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<div> <div>PROFILE</div> <div> <p>A marine biologist that wants to explore the marine ecosystem through reef and coastal conservation. I am ready to face the challenges that comes in my way, and I am also prepared to face different career paths and work load. Be it field works or paper works, I am ready to conquer it.</p> </div> </div>	
<div> <div>EXPERIENCE</div> <div> <div> <div>University of the Philippines – Visayas</div> <div>Student Intern</div> </div> <div> <div>July 2023</div> <div>Miag-ao, Iloilo</div> </div> </div> <div> <p>I was assigned to the Planktoniche Laboratory under the Institute of Marine Fisheries and Oceanology (IMFO). During my time there, I alongside other interns participated in their team meeting and attended an online conference hosted by them where it tackled planktonic marine organisms. We also did a field sampling where we collected both zoo- and phyto- plankton, water samples for nutrient and chlorophyll, and physico-chemical parameters. But mostly, we sorted and counted fish eggs and larvae using the microscope from their field sampling in Nogas Island.</p> </div> </div>	
<div> <div> <div>Visayas State University</div> <div>Secretary, Student Council</div> </div> <div> <div>2021-2023</div> <div>Baybay City, Leyte</div> </div> </div> <div> <p>I was responsible for making the minutes of the monthly board meetings, and board resolutions, and making sure that each honorable will sign the documents. I organize the documents and pass them to the Office of the Dean of Students during the semester. I was a secretary for the College of Arts and Sciences Supreme Student Council (CAS-SSC; 2021-2022) and the University Supreme Student Council (USSC; 2022-2023).</p> </div>	
<div> <div> <div>Girl Scouts of the Philippines</div> <div>Girl Representative</div> </div> <div> <div>2019-2021</div> <div>Southern Leyte Council</div> </div> </div> <div> <p>I represented the council during the 3<sup>rd</sup> National Gathering of Girl Representatives (NGGR) where we interact with different girl representatives all over the Philippines and collaborate. I also participate in every board meeting the council conducts.</p> </div>	
<div> <div> <div>Department of Public Works and Highways</div> <div>Student Intern</div> </div> <div> <div>February 2020</div> <div>Maasin City, So. Leyte</div> </div> </div> <div> <p>I stack the documents that were already approved into their respective folders as told by the employees. My work varied daily depending on what the employees wanted us (interns) to do.</p> </div>	
<div> <div> <div>Maasin City National High School</div> <div>President, Student Council</div> </div> <div> <div>2018-2019</div> <div>Combado, Maasin City</div> </div> </div> <div> <p>I conduct and lead monthly board meetings and collaborate with the officers in organizing events in our school.</p> </div>	
<div> <div>KEY SKILLS</div> <div> <div>SCUBA Diving (PADI Open Water Diver)</div> <div>Organizational Skills</div> </div> <div> <div>Microsoft Apps Literate (MS Word, Excel, PPT)</div> <div>Team Leadership and Collaboration</div> </div> </div>	
<div> <div>EDUCATION</div> <div> <div> <div>Visayas State University</div> <div>Baybay City, Leyte</div> <div>BS in Marine Biology</div> <div>Cum Laude</div> </div> <div> <div>Maasin City National High School</div> <div>Maasin City, Southern Leyte</div> <div>With Honors</div> <div>Leadership Awardee</div> </div> </div> </div>	
<div> <div>Thesis Topic:</div> <div>Coral reef assessment in an active coral rehabilitation site in Cabul-anonan, Malitbog, Southern Leyte</div> </div>	
<div> <div>REFERENCES</div> <div> <div> <div>Prof. Senona A. Cesar</div> <div>Thesis Adviser</div> <div>Department of Biological Sciences</div> <div>Visayas State University</div> <div><a href="mailto:zeny.cesar@vsu.edu.ph">zeny.cesar@vsu.edu.ph</a></div> </div> <div> <div>Dr. Donna M. Guarte-Valida</div> <div>SRC Member</div> <div>Department of Biological Sciences</div> <div>Visayas State University</div> <div><a href="mailto:donna.guarte@vsu.edu.ph">donna.guarte@vsu.edu.ph</a></div> </div> </div> </div>	