

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Sex: **Female**
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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

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| 2018 - 2020 | Master of Science in Horticulture Minor in Plant Protection, <i>Graduated</i>
Visayas State University, Visca, Baybay City, Leyte |
| 2014 - 2018 | Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Major in Horticulture,
<i>Graduated- Magna cum laude</i>
Cebu Technological University- Barili Campus, Barili City, Cebu |
| 2010 - 2014 | Secondary Education, <i>Graduated - Graduate with Distinction</i>
Toledo City Science High School, Ilihan Heights, Toledo City, Cebu |
| 2004 - 2010 | Elementary Education, <i>Graduated - Salutatorian</i>
Tajao Elementary School, Tajao, Pinamungajan, Cebu |

WORK EXPERIENCES

- **Science Research Assistant** under Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR) Project, Visayas State University, Visca, Baybay City, Leyte
July 2020 - Present
- **Job Order**, Cebu Technological University- Barili Campus, Barili City, Cebu
April 2018 - July 2018
- **Student Worker** under Special Program for Employment of Students (SPES) of DOLE, Cebu Technological University- Pinamungajan Extension Campus, Pinamungajan, Cebu
April 2016 - June 2016

LANGUAGE SPOKEN

- Can speak English, Tagalog and Bisaya

ABILITIES AND SKILLS

- Computer literate (MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, Experimental Data Software/Analysis, etc.)
- Able to work in the field, office and laboratory under time pressure and with less supervision, output oriented and versatile
- Good in writing and communication skills (English, Tagalog and Bisaya)
- Well experienced in microbiological analysis and other food safety works
- Competent knowledge in production up to postharvest of perishable crops

ELIGIBILITIES

- Civil Service Eligibility automatically granted under P.D. 907

RESEARCH CONDUCTED/INVOLVED

- Science Research Assistant in PhilRootcrops funded by ACIAR with project title: Developing vegetable value chains to meet evolving market expectations under Food Safety Component
- Graduate Thesis: Growth, Yield, Pest Incidence and Microbial Contamination of Lettuce (*Lactuca sativa* L.) Grown Under Two Types of Cultivation System as Influenced by Different Organic Fertilizers

TRAININGS, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS ATTENDED

- Participant, 32nd Joint ViCARP-RRDEN Regional RDE Symposium on March 23-24, 2021 in Zoom at Visayas State University, Visca, Baybay City, Leyte
- Participant, *Write shop on Scientific Writing for Publication in Peer-Reviewed Journals* on March 15-16, 2021 at Philippine Root Crop Research and Training Center Training Hall, Visayas State University, Visca, Baybay City, Leyte
- Participant, *S&T-based Tools for Varietal Selection, Improvement, and Propagation* on November 20, 2020 via Facebook Live by DOST-PCAARRD
- Participant, "Scientific Conference on Smarter Approaches to Reinvegorate Agriculture as an Industry in the Philippines (Project SARAI)" held on November 19-20, 2020 via Zoom/Facebook live streaming by UP Los Baños, Laguna
- Participant, "Challenges and Coping Strategies in the Postharvest Handling and Marketing of Fresh Produce Amidst the Covid-19 Pandemic" on October 27, 2020 held via Zoom by PHTRC, CAFS, UP Los Baños, Laguna
- Participant, *Writing Scientific Papers for Peer-Reviewed Journals* on November 14, 2019 at Eco-Farmi Training Hall, Visayas State University, Visca, Baybay City, Leyte

- Participant, *Agri-Research Tool and Data Analysis* on October 25, 2019 at Eco-Farmi Training Hall, Visayas State University, Visca, Baybay City, Leyte
- Participant, *Innovation in Food Safety and Monitoring* on October 24, 2019 at CCE (1st Floor), Visayas State University, Visca, Baybay City, Leyte
- Participant, *The Fundamentals of Cattle Feeding* on September 16, 2019 at RDE Hall, Visayas State University, Visca, Baybay City, Leyte
- Participant, *SEARCA Regional Professorial Chair Lecture on Climate Proofing and Integrated Crop Management (ICM) to Enhance Vegetable Profitability and Food Security in the Southern Philippines* presented by Dr. Zenaida C. Gonzaga held on March 8, 2019 at Center of Continuing Education Building, Visayas State University, Visca, Baybay City, Leyte
- Participant, 22nd AAACU (Association of Agricultural Colleges and Universities) Conference and General Assembly on August 16-18, 2018 at RDE Hall, Visayas State University, Visca, Baybay City, Leyte
- On-the-job Training in Agriculture at Naktuinbouw, Netherlands during the Academic Year 2017-2018
- National Certificate I, II and III in Agricultural Crops Production under the Philippine TVET Competency Assessment and Certification System of Technical Education and Skills Development Authority last April-May, 2018
- Certificate of Completion for successfully completed the 240 hrs On-the-job Training on Various Agricultural Practices conducted by the CTU- Barili Campus Agriculture Department on April 6- May 15, 2015
- Certificate of Completion for successfully completing the three day Kool Adventure Camp- Youth Leadership Program on September 19-21, 2013 at RAFI-KAC Adventure Education Center, Cansomoroy, Balamban, Cebu, Philippines

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- ✓ Certificate of Recognition for being an honor student of the BSA Curriculum Academic Year 2014-2018
- ✓ Dean's Lister, Master of Science, Visayas State University, 2nd Semester SY 2018-2019
- ✓ 3rd Placer of the Agricultural Quiz Bowl during CAFS Week held March 19, 2019 at RDE Hall, Visayas State University, Visca, Baybay City, Leyte

OTHERS

- Article contributor in the 5th volume of Journey the Official Student Publication of Cebu Technological University- Barili Campus

SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2018 - 2020 Master of Science in Horticulture, Accelerated Science and Technology Human Resource Development Program-National Science Consortium of the Department of Science and Technology-Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI)
- 2015 - 2016 Academic Scholar of Cebu Technological University- Barili Campus

PUBLICATION

- Growth, Yield and Microbial Contamination of Lettuce (*Lactuca sativa* L.) Grown Under Two Types of Cultivation System as Influenced by Different Organic Fertilizers, Annals of Tropical Research: Status- submitted

CHARACTER REFERENCES

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