

GEMMA LIGAHON CABAÑAS

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EDUCATION

Visayas State University - Main Campus

August 2020 - August 2024

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, Major in Agricultural Economics

GPA: 1.83

- **Scholarship:** Recipient of the Agricultural Competitiveness Enhancement Fund (ACEF) - Grants-in-Aid for Higher Education Program (GIAHEP) (2020-2024).
- **Undergraduate Thesis:** Conducted a comprehensive “Gross Margin Analysis of Eggplant (*Solanum melongena*) Among Small-Scale Eggplant Growers in Baybay City, Leyte” providing actionable insights for small-scale growers.

EXPERIENCE

Student Intern

City Agriculture Office - Baybay City

January 2024 - March 2024

- Conducted a Rapid Market Assessment (RMA), leading to the development of a market strategy that addressed identified gaps and opportunities.
- Developed and presented a comprehensive market strategy based on RMA findings.
- Performed field validations and price monitoring for local agricultural products.
- Collaborated on the 2024 UGMAD Award Publication, reaching regional stakeholders.

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed Agriculturist

Philippine Professional Regulation

Commission, November 2024

SKILLS

- **Technical Skills:** Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite, Google Workspace, and Statistical Package for the Social Science (SPSS), POS, Bookkeeping
- **Analytical Skills:** Data analysis, market research, project and business planning
- **Interpersonal Skills:** Effective communication, teamwork, and time management.

SEMINARS, CONFERENCES, AND TRAININGS

- Sustaining Inclusive Pathway for Growth in the Visayas, Philippine Economic Society, October 2023
- Future of Disaster Economics Eastern Visayas Regional Economic Conference, UP Visayas - Tacloban, April 2023
- Small-Scale Farmers and the Need for Effective Management, UP Cebu, June 2023
- Sustainable Agricultural Production, Assessment, and Agri-Food Systems, NCRCV, April 2023
- EcoTalk: Responsible Waste Management Through Innovation, CIT - University, April 2023

REFERENCES

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