

Current Position:

Instructor III – Agriculture (Soil Science)
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MARK VINCENT G. LATRAS

**PERSONAL
INFORMATION**

Nickname: Mark/Marcus

Gender: Male

Age: 30

Date of Birth: October 7, 1993

Place of Birth: Western Leyte Provincial Hospital

Civil Status: Single

Citizenship: Filipino

Height: 5'9"

Weight: 83 kls.

Religion: Catholic

Dialects: English & Filipino

Father's Name: Elmer Latras

Occupation: Farmer/Laborer

Mother's Name: Rebecca Latras

Occupation: Housewife (Deceased)

**RESEARCH
INTEREST**

To develop and apply new research technologies in the field
Agriculture, Production, and Environmental Sciences

OBJECTIVES

To obtain a position that will enable me to further develop my
background and skills in the field of Agriculture and Research

COMPUTER SKILLS

Microsoft Office (MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint)
QGIS

SKILLS

- Soil Sampling
 - Soil Physical Analysis
 - Soil Chemical Analysis
 - Can work on different working environment
 - Environmentalist/ Minor in tropical ecology
 - Can speak Tagalog, Bisaya and English fluently
 - Good in English
 - Self-learner/Fast-learner
 - Excellent Communication Skill
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EDUCATION

SALUTATORIAN, GABAS CENTRAL SCHOOL, SY: 2007-2008

With Journalism, Academic and Leadership Awards; involved in competitions (Journalism and Academic) from District Level to Regional Level; Supreme Student Council Student Leader & Basketball Club President from Grade 4 to Grade 6.

VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY LABORATORY HIGHSCHOOL, SY: 2010-2011

With Leadership awards; from 1st Year to 4^h Year; Intramurals General Athletic Manager and Basketball team captain; 3rd place Science Conference and poster contest winner during DOST inter-high conference at DOST Tacloban City

BS IN AGRICULTURE MAJOR IN SOIL SCIENCE, VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY, SY: 2014-2015 (1ST SEMESTER)

Thesis: Changes in Chemical Properties of A Strongly Acid Soil as Influenced by Sole and Combined Application of Charred Poultry Litter and Coconut Shell

MS SOIL SCIENCE minor in TROPICAL ECOLOGY, VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY, SY: 2017-2018

Thesis: Effects of Combined Application of Uncharred and Charred Poultry Litter and Beneficial Microorganisms on the Microbial Activity and Fertility of a Strongly Acid Soil, DOST-SEI ASTHRDP- NSC Scholar; DOST-SEI ASTHRDP - NSC VSU Campus Representative

CIVIL SERVICE
ELIGIBILITY

- Licensed Professional Agriculturist (R.A. 1080)

SEMINARS

ATTENDED

- Facilitator in Yamang Lupa Program D.A Region 8
- 26th Joint ViCARP and RRDEN Regional Research, Development and Extension Symposium
- Yamang Lupa Program's Training-Workshop on Vegetable Production, Post-Harvest and Processing Technologies
- 28th Joint ViCAARP and RRDEN Regional Research, Development and Extension Symposium
- Training-Workshop on Cassava and Sweet Potato Production, Postharvest, and Processing Technologies
- Job Orientation/ Seeking Seminar
- Biochar Removes Pathogenic Bacteria
- Writing Scientific Paper and Publishing International Referred Journal
- Modelling the Aquatic Ecosystem Dynamics
- Evaluation of Soil Microbial Functions for Sustainable Agriculture
- Chemical Safety in the Laboratory
- Forest Landscape Restoration; Concepts, Approaches and Challenges
- 2nd National Organic Agriculture Scientific Conference
- Soil Fertility Assessment for Improved Crop Nutrient Management
- 26th Joint VICARP-RRDEN Regional RDE Symposium
- 28th Joint VICAARP-RRDEN Regional RDE Symposium
- ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR NEW ENTRANTS
- ASTHRDP GRADUATE SCHOLARS CONFERENCE Year 9 with the theme: "ASTHRDP: Science, Technology and Innovation Towards Achieving Sustainable Development Goals
- Soil Microbiome: Healthy Soil, Healthy Plants Towards Sustainable Farming during the launching of "PPS-SMD Goes Online, Adapting to the New Normal

- Soil and Habitat-building Techniques on a Closed-System Organic Orchard and Vegetable Farm (Online)
- In-Service Training for the faculty members @Northwest Samar State University
- 1st Asian Conference on Resource Management and Governance with the theme: Redefining Development Initiatives through Renewable Energy and Conservation Technology (REDIRECT)
- Training-Workshop on the Basics of Structural Equation Modelling (SEM) using R
- Global Symposium on Salt-affected Soils-GSAS21
- Seminar-Workshop entitled : GEARING UP FOR HIGH IMPACT EXTENSION PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS: A CAPABILITY BUILDING WORKSHOP FOR EXTENSION IMPLEMENTERS
- NATIONAL CONFERENCE on Agricultural Science and Technology (NCAST) with the theme: "Embracing Social Enterprise and Digital Marketing Platforms Towards Agricultural Competitiveness beyond the New Normal
- In-Service Training for the faculty members @Northwest Samar State University
- 1st International Conference on Agricultural Innovation, Resiliency, and Sustainability (ICARS2022): A Virtual Event Theme: Addressing the Challenges in Agri-Food Systems towards a Better World
- 23rd PSSST Annual Meeting and Scientific Conference

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Student Assistant, Department of Biological Sciences (June-August 2011)
- Student Assistant, Department of Soil Science (October-December 2012)
- Instructor / Research Coordinator (College of Arts and Sciences, Northwest Samar State University (January 2020-Present)
- Field and Laboratory Research Assistant (YAMANG LUPA PROGRAM) – (January 2015 – March 2017)

RESEARCH

INVOLVEMENT

- Research Assistant in ACIAR Forest Soil Management Project, Department of Soil Science, Visca, Baybay City, Leyte (May – July 2016)
- Rehabilitation of Heavy Metal Contaminated Agricultural Areas Along Taft River Basin- Component 3: Evaluation of Different Soil Amendments To Enhance The Ecological Rehabilitation Of HM Contaminated Environments. DOST-PCAARRD (January 2024-Present)

REFERENCES

DR. ROSALIA L. BRIONES

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