

KAREN O. PAÑA

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OBJECTIVE:

I aspire to utilize my passionate understanding in the field of forestry using my background in ecological research and environmental education. I also aim to motivate and educate future forestry experts, promoting interactive learning experiences and conducting meaningful research that upholds sustainable forestry practices for the benefit of people and the environment.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Age: 27

Date of Birth: July 29, 1997

Place of Birth: Baybay, Leyte

Height: 1.51 m

Weight: 50 kg

Nationality: Filipino

Religion: Baptist

Language Spoken: English, Tagalog, Bisaya

Civil Status: Single

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

| Year | School | Organizations Involved |
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| 2022-2024 | Visayas State University (Visca Baybay City, Leyte) Master of Science in Forestry DOST-ASTHRDP Scholar | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Graduate Student Society: Forestry Representative |
| 2014-2021 | Visayas State University (Visca Baybay City, Leyte) Bachelor of Science in Forestry Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (1 st year – 3 rd year) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Forestry Student Society: President (2018-2019)College of Forestry and Environmental Science – Supreme Student Council (SSC): Board Member (2018-2019) |
| 2010-2014 | Makinhas National High School (Makinhas Baybay City, Leyte) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">YES-O President (2013-2014)SSG President (2013-2014) |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photojournalism Participant Regional Level (2012) – Campus Journalism |
| 2004-2010 | Kambonggan Elementary School (Kambonggan Baybay City, Leyte) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPG President (2009-2010) |

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

| Honors Received | Time Frame | Date Awarded |
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| Dean's Lister | 2 nd semester SY 2022-2023 | May 17, 2024 |
| President's Lister | 1 st semester SY 2022-2023 | June 16, 2023 |

TRAININGS AND SEMINARS ATTENDED:

| Date | Place or Institution | Title of Training or Seminar |
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| April 11, 2025 | Visayas State University | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Webinar Series on Climate-Resilient Forestry: Sustainable Practices for the Future – Module 1 Introduction to Climate-Resilient Forestry (4 CPD Units) |
| December 2, 2024 | University of the Philippines – Los Banos (Webinar) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identifying plants for Priority Conservation in Samar Island Natural Park Forests over Limestone using a Localized Conservation Priority Index |
| October 16, 2024 | DOST – PCAARRD | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction to Genomics for Wildlife Conservation |
| September 9, 2024 | Visayas State University | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ISO 9001:2015 Awareness & Re-Awareness Seminar |
| August 19, 2024 | University of the Philippines – Los Banos (Webinar) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Empowering BOSIS: Sustainable Resource Utilization and Capacity Building in Kaigangan - Updates on Extension Activities: Vinegar Production, Nursery Improvement, and Gene Bank Establishment |
| August 16, 2024 | Department of Forest Science – Visayas State University | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Forester's Licensure Examination Review Class 2024 (Review Master) |
| August 13, 2024 | School of Environmental Science and Management UP Los Banos (Webinar) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Space Technology and Applications to Agriculture and Natural Resources & Climate Types and Climate Change |

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| July 29, 2024 | University of the Philippines – Los Banos (Webinar) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mapping the Distribution of Top Priority Plants in the Forests over Limestone Landscapes of Samar Island Natural Park, Philippines; Kaigangan Biodiversity Webinar Series |
| November 29, 2023 | Visayas State University | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One-Day Seminar Workshop on Circular Economy |
| March 29-31, 2023 | Visayas State University | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Training Workshop on Preparing Manuscripts for Publication |
| December 5, 2022 December 9, 2021 | Visayas State University University of the Philippines – Los Banos (Webinar) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recent Trends in Soil Research ▪ Agroforestry Research and Development Initiatives: Experiences of Visayas State University |
| November 25, 2021 | National Academy of Science and Technology (NAST) (Webinar) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Climate Resilient Pathways for Future Generation |
| November 17, 2021 | DENR-ERDB | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Effects of Climate Change on the Phenology of Forest Trees |
| October 14, 2021 | ALAB Solutions Inc. (Webinar) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Eat Green: Decrease Your Carbon Footprint |
| October 13, 2021 | ALAB Solutions Inc. (Webinar) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sustainable Energy Source |
| October 12, 2021 | ALAB Solutions Inc. (Webinar) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pollution and Solution |
| October 11, 2021 | ALAB Solutions Inc. (Webinar) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Climate Change and Ozone Depleting Substances |

SKILLS

- Oriented in Microsoft Office Application:
 - Microsoft Office Word
 - Microsoft Excel
 - Microsoft PowerPoint

OTHER COMPETENCIES

- Licensed Forester.
- Has good interpersonal skills.
- Willing to work in a challenging environment.
- Has strong written and verbal communication skills.
- Has significant experiences and highly oriented in field works.
- Has significant background in tree/leaf identification.


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