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**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Civil Status	Married
Age	30
Gender	Female
Height	4'10
Research Interest	nematodes as bioindicator of environmental health, soil-transmitted helminthiasis, gastropod-borne nematodes, wildlife conservation, veterinary parasitology

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- **International Masters in Agro and Environmental Nematology-** *Magna cum laude*
Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium
2021
- **Doctor of Veterinary Medicine**
Visayas State University, Visca, Baybay City, Leyte, Philippines
2017
- **High School Diploma-** *Class Valedictorian*
Tagukon National High School, Brgy. Tagukon, Negros Occidental
2011
- **Elementary Diploma-** *Class Salutatorian*
Tagukon Elementary School, Brgy. Tagukon, Negros Occidental
2006

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE EXAMINATION

Veterinary Medicine Licensure Examination –Passed
2017

WORK EXPERIENCES**Faculty of Veterinary Medicine-Visayas State University**

Visca, Baybay City, Leyte

- Instructor I (2017-Present)
Courses Handled/ Taught: Environmental Animal Health and Biosafety, Apiculture, Wildlife Conservation and Medicine, Comparative Veterinary Anatomy, Animal Welfare, Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging, Ruminant Medicine, Ruminant Production, Theriogenology

- Developed outcomes-based and student friendly learning materials for the students.
- Provided the best teaching environment to promote intellectual curiosity to students
- Prepared research proposals for research as part of the research project
- Conducted relevant training and actively attended activities of the extension projects in the College.
- Risk Manager, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Visayas State University (2024-2025)
- Head, Physical Property Committee (2023-2025)
- Secretary, College of Veterinary Medicine, Visayas State University-(2022-2023)
- Coordinator, Health and Wellness Committee, College of Veterinary Medicine, Visayas State University (2022 - 2023)
- Coordinator, Gender and Development or GAD, College of Veterinary Medicine, Visayas State University (2018 - 2019)
- Adviser, Banahaw Dormitory, Visayas State University (2019)

RESEARCH PROJECT

Protect Phil Warty: Mobilizing Citizen Science and Conservation Medicine to Protect the Philippine Warty Pigs from African Swine Fever in Leyte and Biliran Islands

Funding: National Research Council of the Philippines (NRCP)

Designation: Project Staff

Timeframe: 2024-2025

Advancing Animal Welfare: Assessment of Stakeholder's Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices (KAP) and Development of a Modified Animal-Based Animal Welfare Assessment Tool

Funding: Visayas State University

Designation: Project Study Leader

Timeframe: 2025-2026

Environmental Impact of Swine Production in the Province of Leyte: Parasitic Pollutant (Nematode)

Funding: VSU Internationalization Fund

Designation: Component Member

Timeframe: 2022-2024

EXTENSION PROJECT

VET Mends: CVM's Integrated Veterinary Outreach Extension Project

Designation: Component Co-Leader

Timeframe: January 2025 to December 2025

TRAININGS AND SEMINARS ATTENDED

- **SEAOHUN OHRT Project: "Biosafety Syllabus for Veterinary Medicine" Training Workshop**
Organizer: USAID and SEAOHUN
Date: September 9-10, 2024
Role: Participant
- **VSU-PhilOHUN One Health Seminar: VET'S POV - Expanding the veterinarian's perspective on environmental health through the One Health approach**
Organizer: Visayas State University
Date: May 8, 2024
Role: Participant
- **91st PVMA Scientific Conference and Annual Convention**
Organizer: Philippine Veterinary Medical Association (PVMA), Inc.
Date: February 21-23, 2024
Role: Participant
- **Preventing the Transfer of Sensitive Biological Research from Pharmaceutical and Related Research Facilities in the Eastern Asian Region to Proliferator States 2022 Online Course**
Organizer: University of Tennessee
Date: 2022
Role: Student
- **Annual Scientific Conference of the Philippine Society of Parasitology**
Organizer: The Philippine Society of Parasitology, Inc
Date: July 29, 2022
Role: Participant
- **Full workflow training on ASF, ASIV and AIV detection**
Organizer: Biosellal

Date: August 4-5, 2022

Role: Participant

- **First Animal Welfare Training**

Organizer: College of Veterinary Medicine, Visayas State University

Date: November 23, 2022

Role: Resource person and organizer

- **Seminar-workshop Series on Assessment of Environmental Pollution Associated with Poultry and Livestock Production**

Organizer: College of Veterinary Medicine, Visayas State University

Date: November 18, 2022

Role: Participant

- **Innovate, Integrate, Motive – One Health Approach towards AMR Mitigation in Asia**

Organizer: Philippine Veterinary Medical Association (PVMA), Inc.

Date: October 31, 2022

Role: Participant

- **1st Eastern Visayas Companion Animal Conference**

Organizer: Philippine Veterinary Medical Association (PVMA), Inc.

Date: October 24, 2022

Role: Participant

- **"PVMA Celebrates World Antimicrobial Awareness Week" Our Actions.... Our Future....**

Organizer: Philippine Veterinary Medical Association (PVMA), Inc.

Date: November 23, 2021

Role: Participant

- **Emergency Workshop and Webinar Series**

Organizer: Philippine Veterinary Medical Association (PVMA), Inc.

Date: November 22-25, 2021

Role: Participant

- **Stewards of the Future: Mitigating Antimicrobial Resistance in Animal Sector in the Philippines Part II**

Organizer: Philippine Veterinary Medical Association (PVMA), Inc.

Date: November 18, 2021

Role: Participant

- **3rd Indonesia Animal Hospital and Clinic Expo (INAHEx)**

Organizer: IPB University, Indonesia

Date: November 6-9, 2021

Role: Participant

- **49th VPAP Annual Scientific Conference**

Organizer: VPAP
Date: November 8-19, 2021
Role: Participant

- **Training on Animal Health Care**

Organizer: Agricultural Training Institute (ATI)- Regional Training Center-8,
Visayas State University, Visca, Baybay City, Leyte, Philippines.
Date: April 3-5, 2018
Role: Resource Speaker

- **National Conference on Gender and Development**

Organizer: University of Eastern Philippines (UEP), Catarman, Northern Samar,
Philippines.
Date: March 8-9, 2018
Role: Participant

- **85th Philippine Veterinary Medical Association (PVMA) Annual Convention and Scientific Conference**

Organizer: PVMA
Date: February 14-16, 2018
Role: Participant

- **Gender and Sensitivity Trainer's Training for the Academe**

Organizer: Visayas State University
Date: July 9-10, 2018
Role: Participant

- **46th Veterinary Practitioners Association of the Philippines (VPAP) Annual Scientific Conference**

Organizer: VPAP
Date: June 14-15, 2018
Role: Scientific Paper Presenter

- **55th Scientific Seminar & Annual Convention "Animal Health Management: A Critical Control Point for Food Safety"**

Organizer: PSAS
Date: October 16-19, 2018
Role: Participant

- **Echo Seminar-Workshop on the 1st Association of Education Researchers and Trainers (ASSERT) National Convention on Outcome-Based Education. Theme "Synergizing Academic and Workplace Outcomes"**

Organizer: Visayas State University
Date: February 7, 2018. Center for Continuing Education, Visayas State University, Visca, Baybay City, Leyte.
Role: Participant

RESEARCH PUBLICATION

- Cortes, M. A., Bert, W., Couvreur M., De Waele, D., and P. R. Singh (2024). Nematodes associated with terrestrial gastropod molluscs in Belgium and

additional characterization of *Pellioiditis californica* and *P. hermaphrodita*. *Journal of Helminthology*, Volume (98).

- Amoto, M. G. and Pradera, C. L. M. (2022). Prevalence and risk factors associated with equine strongylosis in Baybay City, Leyte, Philippines. *Annals of Tropical Research*.

REFERENCES

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