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## **PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

### **EDUCATION**

#### **Master of Science in Plant Protection (Undergraduate)**

21 Units earned out of 33 units required to complete the MS Degree  
Leyte State University  
Visca, Baybay City, Leyte  
June, 2000 - October, 2002

#### **Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, Major in Plant Protection**

Specialization: Weed Science  
Visayas State College of Agriculture  
Visca, Baybay City, Leyte  
June, 1995 - March, 1999  
Thesis: Screening of Some Weed Species with Herbicidal Potential Belonging to Family Asteraceae  
PMCP Best Undergraduate Thesis Award in Weed Science  
PhilRice, Nueva Ecija, May 6, 1999  
Graduated: March 29, 1999

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **Catering Staff (Part-time)**

P'lava Hut Meat Processing and Catering Services  
Guadalupe, Baybay City, Leyte  
April 2025 - Present

#### **Laboratory Instructor (Part-time)**

Department of Pest Management  
Visayas State University, Baybay City, Leyte  
August 12, 2025 – December 13, 2025

#### **Research Assistant**

PhilRootcrops Research and Training Center  
Visayas State University  
Visca, Baybay City, Leyte

Project Leader: Dr. Erlinda A. Vasquez and Dr. Jose L. Bacusmo

Project Title: Screening and Evaluation of 48 NSIC-Registered Cassava Varieties for Resistance to Red Spider Mites ( *Tetranychus kanzawi* Kishida)

Study 1: Screening and Evaluation of 48 NSIC-Registered Cassava Varieties for Resistance to Red Spider Mites

Study 2: Mechanism(s) of Resistance in Resistant/Tolerant Varieties

Study 3: Adaptability Trial of Resistant/Tolerant Varieties in Selected Regions in Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao

September, 2015 - February, 2017

#### **Research Aid**

Philippine Root Crops Research and Training Center  
Visca, Baybay City, Leyte  
Under the Supervision of Dr. Erlinda A. Vasquez  
June, 2002 - October, 2002

Conducted Laboratory Experiments on the Biology and Life Cycle of Army worms and Tortoise beetles. Evaluated the degree of damage it caused to sweet potatoes based on the number of leaves consumed all throughout its life cycle.

**Graduate Teaching Assistant in BIO. 11, ZOO. 21 and PPRT. 21 Laboratories**

Department of Plant Protection

Leyte State University,

Visca, Baybay City, Leyte

June , 2000 - May, 2002

**TRAINING, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS**

Discussions and Workshop for Anticipatory Action (AA) Planning and Implementation and Social Protection Mechanism/Program

Organization of the United Nation (FAO) OSRO/PHI/203/JPN

L'Asuncion Hotel, Baybay City, Leyte

January 9-10, 2025

28<sup>th</sup> Joint VICAARP and RRDEN Regional Research, Development and Extension Symposium

RDE Hall, OVPRE, Visayas State University

Baybay City, Leyte

December 7-8, 2016

Intensive Training on Rootcrop and Rootcrop-Based Animal Production Enterprise (Facilitator)

Philippine Root Crop Research and Training Center, Visayas State University

Visca, Baybay City, Leyte

November 9-11, 2016

CIAT-DABAR National Workshop on Invasive Pests and Diseases of Cassava

Philippine Root Crops Research and Training Center, Visayas State University

Visca, Baybay City, Leyte

March 14-17, 2016

**PERSONAL REFERENCES:**

**Dr. LUALHATI M. NORIEL** (Retiree)

BS/ MS Academic and Thesis Adviser

Former Head, Dept. Of Plant Protection

VSU, Visca, Baybay City, Leyte

**Dr. ERLINDA A. VASQUEZ** (Retiree)

MS Professor and Project Leader

Former Director of PhilRootcrops,

Entomologist, Plant Pathologis

Adjunct Professor DPM

VSU, Visca, Baybay City, Leyte

**Dr. IVY C. EMNACE**

Professor/Director for Research

VSU, Visca, Baybay City

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