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## **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Nickname : John, Edrald  
Age : 28 yrs old  
Height : 167cm  
Weight : 75kg  
Place of Birth : Parañaque City  
Civil Status : Married  
Religion : Iglesia Ni Cristo

## **OBJECTIVE:**

To obtain the position of Instructor I in the Department of Horticulture, where I can contribute to academic excellence by sharing my knowledge, practical experiences, and passion for horticulture. I aim to cultivate a dynamic learning environment that fosters critical thinking, hands-on skills, and professional growth among students, while continuously enhancing my teaching competencies and engaging in meaningful academic service.

## **EDUCATION:**

### **Graduate:**

Master of Science in Horticulture (2025)  
Minor in Plant Breeding  
Visayas State University- Main Campus  
Visca, Baybay City, Leyte 6521

### **Tertiary :**

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (2017)  
Major in Plant Breeding  
Visayas State University- Main Campus  
Visca, Baybay City, Leyte 6521

### **Secondary :**

Hilongos National Vocational School (2013)  
With specialization in Welding (SMAW)  
Hilongos, Leyte 6524

### **Elementary :**

General Roxas Elementary School (2009)  
Roxas, Quezon City

## **SKILLS and QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Self-motivated and able to work with minimal supervision
- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Quick to learn new technologies and software
- Works well under pressure with excellent analytical skills
- Field survey data collection and teamwork
- Plant Propagation through tissue culture
- Laboratory skills related to Plant breeding
- Welding (SMAW)
- Landscaping
- Proficient Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Power point)

## **SEMINARS & TRAININGS ATTENDED**

- Forum on Metabolic Engineering, Chronobiology, and Nanotech Applications in Agriculture. March 21, 2024. FARMI, Visca, Baybay City, Leyte
- 1<sup>st</sup> Science and Technology Impact Assessment Conference. August 24-25, 2023 via online platform
- 2023 International Food Value Chain Webinar and Workshop. May 22-25, 2023, Visayas State University, Visca, Baybay City, Leyte via Zoom
- Regional Crop Biotechnology Symposium, March 16, 2023, VisCa, Baybay City, Leyte
- PCA Year-end Seminar on Assessment of YRRP and Regular Projects, December 9-10, 2019. PCA Region VIII, Baras, Palo, Leyte
- Training on Monitoring and Information System of ACPRP Projects using GIS, September 26-27, 2019, PCA- Region VIII, Baras, Palo, Leyte
- Gender Sensitivity Training, Teambuilding, and Updating of Sensitive Citizens Charter. October 8-9, 2019. Poblacion Zone II, Javier, Leyte.
- Training on Coconut Agro- Technologies, PCA Programs and Projects, and Project Monitoring and Evaluation for Coconut Development Officers, April 22 to May 3, 2019. PCA- Coconut Enterprise Development Center, Davao.
- Training Course on Basic to Intermediate Knowledge and Skills on Geographic Information System and Geotagging, April 11- 13, 2019, Aurora Province Coconut Development Center (APCDC), Dinalungan, Aurora.

- 2018 Performance Evaluation and Strategic Planning. December 10-13, 2018, Loreland Farm Resort, Antipolo City, Rizal.
- Coconut Hybridization Training, November 5-9, 2018, PCA- Zamboanga Research Center, San Ramon, Zamboanga City.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Regional Conference on Climate Change RDE within the theme “Building Local Community Resilience to Climate Change”. December 18-20, 2017, Visayas State University, Visca, Baybay City, Leyte.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Joint ViCAARP and RRDEN Regional Research, Development and Extension Symposium, November 27-28, 2017. RDE Hall, OVPRE Building, Visayas State University, Baybay City, Leyte.
- Organic Agriculture and Urban Farming Education 2016, Mahogany Men’s Hall, VSU, Visca, Baybay City, Leyte.
- Organic Agriculture for the Youth during the 2<sup>nd</sup> National Organic Agriculture Scientific Conference, Feb. 16-20, 2016. VSU Convention Center, Visayas State University, Visca, Baybay City, Leyte.

## **ACTIVITIES & LEADERSHIP ROLES**

- Assistant Coach- Softball, SCUAA Region VIII (2023)
- Coach- Baseball, SCUAA Region VIII (2017)
- Tournament Manager- Baseball, University-Wide Intramural Games, VSU (2017)
- Baseball Varsity, VSU (2013-2017)

## **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

### **Part-time Instructor**

Department of Horticulture, Visayas State University, Visca, Baybay City, Leyte  
- January 15, 2025 - June 6, 2025

- Conducted a laboratory class of undergraduate horticultural subjects: CrpSc 22, Hort 22, and AgSc 111
- Employed varied teaching strategies to enhance student learning
- Performed other tasks that assigned by the Department Head

### **Agriculturist I (COS) / Coconut Development Officer**

Philippine Coconut Authority - Region VIII, Baras, Palo, Leyte

- May 1, 2021 - January 31, 2023
- July 22, 2019 - June 30, 2020
  - Supervised and Assisted the implementation of PCA programs in assigned municipalities
  - Processed permits for coconut cutting and transportation
  - Conducted phytosanitary inspection

### **Regional Technical Staff/Agriculturist I (COS)**

Philippine Coconut Authority- Regions I, II, III & IVB, Diliman, Quezon City

- May 22, 2018 - July 19, 2019
  - Helps in the implementation of Coconut Hybridization and Fertilization Project
  - Monitored Pest and Disease Management Programs
  - Supported R.A. 8048 implementation (Regulatory Section, NCR)

### **Science Research Assistant**

National Coconut Research Center- Visayas (NCRC-V), VSU

- August 16, 2017 - March 30, 2018
  - Surveyed and collected seednuts from typhoon Yolanda survivor palms
  - Assisted the varietal section in implementing coconut-related research projects

### **Admin Aide I**

Income Generating Project Office, Visayas State University

- July 1, 2017 – August 15, 2017
  - Provided support for IGPO operations and clerical tasks

### **REFERENCE PERSON:**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>OCCUPATION</b>	<b>ADDRESS/CONTACT #</b>
Dr. Ma. Juliet C. Ceniza	Director of NCRC-V, Professor	Visca, Baybay City, Leyte
Prof. Tessie C. Nuñez	Project Leader, Head of Varietal Section of NCRC-V, Professor	Visca, Baybay City, Leyte
Engr. Joel O. Pilapil	Regional Manager, PCA- Region VIII	Gov't Center, Baras, Palo, Leyte, 09173214491
RM Dennis C. Andres	Regional Manager, PCA- I, II, III and CAR Regions	Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City

This is to certify that all the data /information I have provided are true to the best of me.

  
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