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PROFILE

A fresh DevCom graduate who aspires to make a meaningful contribution to alleviating poverty in the country by serving marginalized sectors and impoverished communities through leveraging skills in risk communication, development journalism, educational communication and technology, and community broadcasting; highly passionate about working with the government and private agencies to improve skills, enhance work performance, and contribute effectively to achieving their objectives.

EDUCATION

September 2020 - August 2024	Visayas State University - Main Campus Visca, Baybay City, Leyte Bachelor of Science in Development Communication College of Agriculture and Food Science Department of Development Communication
June 2018 - March 2020	Dr. Geronimo B. Zaldivar Memorial School of Fisheries H. Barte St., Poblacion, Albueria, Leyte Technical Vocational Livelihood Track Senior High School Diploma
June 2014 - March 2018	Dr. Geronimo B. Zaldivar Memorial School of Fisheries H. Barte St., Poblacion, Albueria, Leyte Junior High School Diploma

June 2007 - March 2014

Albuera North Central School
Poblacion, Albuera, Leyte
Elementary School Diploma

WORK EXPERIENCES

August 2019

Shakey's Robinsons Ormoc
Cogon, Ormoc City, Leyte

Work Immersion

- Take and serve orders; cater to the needs and concerns of customers of various nationalities.
- Prepare beverages at the bar station.
- Maintain the sanitation of the establishment and its amenities.

July 2023 - August 2023

Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources X
Provincial Fisheries Office - Camiguin
Benoni, Mahinog, Camiguin

Student Intern

- Wrote several articles for the agency's social media page.
- Assisted during the IEC (Information, education, and communication) of RA No. 10654 in some barangays in the province of Camiguin.
- Designed IEC materials i.e. pamphlets and flyers.
- Facilitated field works and programs such as site visits on SAAD Program beneficiaries of the province, Community Fish Landing Centers (CFLC) of different municipalities, and Kadiwa sa Kapitolyo.

July 2024

Visayas State University
Masters Thesis: "Understanding Stakeholder Engagement in the Decision-Making Process of Baybay Dairy Cooperative's Product Quality Improvement"

Research Assistant

- Interviewed and transcribed responses of the participants of the stakeholder analysis (board of directors, members of the cooperative, employees, resellers, and customers)

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

February 2023

Exposure to Risk Information, Optimistic Bias, and Disaster Risk Reduction Strategies Among Residents in Communities Prone to Storm Surge

Visca, Baybay City, Leyte | DDC New Room

Employing a mixed-method sequential design, this study aimed to determine the exposure to risk information, optimistic bias toward, and risk reduction strategies for storm surge by residents in communities prone to it.

June 2024

Information Seeking, Optimistic Bias, and Preventive

Practices for Diabetes Among Adolescents in Selected Communities in Albuer, Leyte

Visca, Baybay City, Leyte | DDC New Room

Employing a convergent parallel mixed-method design, this study aimed to find out the information seeking, optimistic bias, and preventive practices for diabetes among adolescents living in selected communities in Albuer, Leyte.

TRAININGS / WEBINARS ATTENDED AND FACILITATED

- #DevComTalks Research Webinar Series 3! - June 22, 2021
- BarangayHub: Workshop for community fact-checkers & storytellers - July 5, 2021
- Audio Production Workshop - February 22, 2023
- Video Production Workshop - February 25, 2023
- Registration of Fisherfolks and Information and Education Campaign (IEC) of RA NO. 10654 - August 2, 2023
- Association of Development Communication Educators and Practitioners' (ADCEP) 2nd International Conference on Development Communication September 14-16, 2023
- Writing for the Eyes and Ears Workshop - October 17, 2023
- One-Day Seminar Workshop on Circular Economy - November 29, 2023
- 3As: Appreciating Agriculture through Arts - March 21, 2024

- Music for the Environment and Nation Development Sugat Eco-Festival - April 20-22, 2024
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RECOGNITION AND CERTIFICATES

- Albueria North Central School - Class of 2014 Third Honorable Mention
 - Dr. Geronimo B. Zaldivar Memorial School of Fisheries - Class of 2018 First Honorable Mention, With High Honors (Junior High School)
 - Dr. Geronimo B. Zaldivar Memorial School of Fisheries - Class Salutatorian of Batch 2020, With High Honors (Senior High School)
 - Dance Palabas Coach of VSU Intramurals - Salingkusog 2023
 - Best Male News Presenter - Radio Broadcasting Contest - DDC VSU Baybay
 - First Placer Radio Broadcasting Contest - DDC VSU Baybay
 - Consistent President's Honor A.Y. 2022-2023
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 - Magna Cum Laude - Bachelor of Science in Development Communication, VSU Baybay
 - Highest General Weighted Average obtained in the Department of Development Communication VSU Baybay - Batch 2024
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SKILLS

- Radio Broadcasting
 - Journalism
 - Computer Savvy
 - Effective Communication Skills
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LANGUAGES

- Cebuano (Mother Tongue)
 - Tagalog
 - English
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REFERENCES

Vianney Anthony A. Gapuz

Senior Aquaculturist IV
OIC, PFO Camiguin

**Prof. Christina A. Gabrillo,
Ph.D**

Dean of Students
Visayas State University

**Contact numbers are available upon request*