

## Personal Information



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Gender: Female

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## Educational Background

**Dr. Vicente Orestes Romualdez Educational Foundation (DVOREF)**  
Juris Doctor (2018-2023)  
Graduated

**Visayas State University, Baybay City, Leyte, Philippines**  
Bachelor of Science in Environmental Management (2013-2017)  
Thesis Title: “Nutrient Dynamics and Retranslocation of Dipterocarp Seedlings In Response to Nutrient Management Under Screen House Condition”  
Graduated as Cum Laude

**Northern Leyte College, Palompon, Leyte, Philippines**  
Graduated as Class Salutatorian (2009-2013)

**Palompon South Central School, Palompon, Leyte, Philippines**  
Graduated with Honors (2003-2009)

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## Eligibility

**Honor Graduate Eligibility** pursuant to Presidential Decree No. 907  
Certification No. 100108170727  
Date of Effectivity: June 14, 2017  
Date of Grant: June 30, 2017

## **Career Summary**

### **PARALEGAL SECRETARY (Voluntary)**

Surigao Law Office

Palompon, Leyte

October 1, 2018 – April 1, 2022

### **TECHNICAL SUPPORT STAFF (Contractual)**

Protected Area and Wildlife Services (PAWS) Section

Department of Environment and Natural Resources -Community Environment and Natural Resources (DENR-CENRO)

Candahug, Palo, Leyte

July 1 – September 30, 2018

### **TECHNICAL ASSISTANT (Contractual)**

Forest Management Service Section - Protected Area and Wildlife Services (PAWS)

Department of Environment and Natural Resources -Community Environment and Natural Resources (DENR-CENRO)

Candahug, Palo, Leyte

January 3, 2018- June 30, 2018

### **TECHNICAL ASSISTANT (Contractual)**

Department of Environment and Natural Resources – Provincial Environment and Natural Resources

Place of Assignment: Community Environment and Natural Resources (CENRO) - Protected Area and Wildlife Services (PAWS)

Palo, Leyte

August 15, 2017– December 31, 2017

## Personal Skills and Competences

- **Communication Skills:** I was able to interview and communicate easily with variety of people in different locality and nationalities during my school years, volunteer works conferences and previous employment.
  - ✓ Mother Tongue: Cebuano
  - ✓ Other Languages and Dialect: Waray, Tagalog and English
- **Computer Literacy:**
  - ✓ Microsoft Office Applications
  - ✓ Working knowledge on Geographic Information System (GIS) Encoding and Mapping
  - ✓ Working knowledge on SPSS Statistical Software for research purposes.
- **Intercultural Skills:**
  - ✓ Experienced studying, working, and learning with various nationalities during my school years at Visayas State University.
  - ✓ **International Engagement:** Selected as one (1) of the ten (10) Filipino Students during the “International Volunteers’ Training on Rainforestation” – a training conducted by Visayas State University in partnership with the National Land Afforestation Promotion Organization (NALAPO) and Institute of Environmental Rehabilitation and Conservation (ERECON), both organizations based in Japan.
  - ✓ **National Engagement:** Selected as a representative of Visayas State University on the 2<sup>nd</sup> EDC- BINHI Youth conference held at Antipolo, City.
- **Leadership Skills**
  - ✓ Elected as Vice-President of Visayas State University - College of Forestry and Environmental Science (VSU-CFES) in the year 2014.

## Awards Received

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| June 13, 2017     | Received “Award of Excellence” as recognition on outstanding academic performance which enable to receive the honor as Cum Laude after finishing the degree of Bachelor of Science in Environmental Management during the tribute for the MSTREC & BSEM Graduating Students at the Beach Garden Resort, Visayas State University, Baybay City, Leyte. |
| May 2, 2017       | Awarded as University Honor in recognition for outstanding scholastic achievement at Visayas State University, Baybay City, Leyte during 2017 Honors & Awards Convocation                                                                                                                                                                             |
| February 26, 2016 | Awarded as College Honor – First semester SY 2015- 2016 in recognition for scholastic achievement at Visayas State University, Baybay City, Leyte.                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| March 3, 2015     | Awarded as College Honor – First semester SY 2014- 2015 in recognition for scholastic achievement at Visayas State University, Baybay City, Leyte.                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| December 18, 2015 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place in Student Research Competition during the Agro-ecosystem Management (Envi 113) Course-related Students’ Research Presentation entitled “ The Effect of Water Treatment (Soaking) on Seed Germination of Antipolo ( <i>Artocarpus blancoi</i> )” at CFES, Visayas State University, Baybay City, Leyte.                         |

## Trainings, Seminars, & Workshop Attended

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| May 17-19, 2022       | Webinar Series by Institute of Tropical Ecology and Environmental Management in celebration of its 24 <sup>th</sup> Founding Anniversary                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| July 16-22, 2018      | Community Guiding Training – <b>Resource Speaker</b> on the topic Basic Ecology, MRWDA Multipurpose Hall, Burauen, Leyte, Philippines                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| May 15-18, 2018       | Regional Consultation Workshop for the Preparation of the 6 <sup>th</sup> National Report (6NR) to the Convention on Biological Diversity, Oriental Hotel Leyte, Leyte                                                                                                                                                                  |
| May 7-9, 2018         | Re-echo Training on Socio-Economic Assessment and Monitoring System, Ritz Tower, Tacloban, City                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| December 14 -15, 2017 | Community Eco-Tour Guides Training: Basic Course Outline on Eco-Tour Guiding – <b>Resource Speaker</b> on the topic Environmental Awareness: Biodiversity and Climate Change, MRWDA Multipurpose Hall, Brgy. Mahagnao, Burauen, Leyte, Philippines                                                                                      |
| October 27, 2017      | Orientation Seminar on Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) Laws on Protected Area, MRWDA Multipurpose Hall, Brgy. Mahagnao, Burauen, Leyte, Philippines                                                                                                                                                                             |
| September 13-14. 2017 | Orientation Workshop on Identification and Recognition of Biodiversity Friendly Enterprise (BDFE), DENR Region 8 Conference Hall, Tacloban City                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| May 10, 2017          | Job Seeking Seminar, College of Forestry and Environmental Science, Baybay City, Leyte                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| November 7, 2017      | A Program on Applied Ecology: The Sinharaja, Sri Lanka Experience by Dr. Mark Ashton of Yale University, USA, and Sustainable Horticulture Using Leaf Litter at the Singapore Botanic Gardens – An Arboriculture Perspective by Mr. Elango Velautham of Singapore Botanic Gardens, RDE hall Visayas State University, Baybay City Leyte |
| August 18, 2016       | Project IPaD's Knowledge Sharing and Learning activity entitled "Why AgriCOOLture", Visayas State University, Baybay City, Leyte.                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| March 23- 29, 2016    | International Volunteers' Training on Rainforestation, Visayas State University, Baybay City, Leyte.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| February 16-20, 2016  | The Advocacy- Orientation Seminar on Organic Agriculture for the Youth During the 2 <sup>nd</sup> National Organic Agriculture Scientific Conference by Organic Agriculture                                                                                                                                                             |

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|                      | Society of the Philippines, Inc. (OASP) and Visayas State University, Baybay City, Leyte.                                                                                                                                                                   |
| December 10, 2015    | Seminar- Writeshop on Proposal Writing and Scientific Articles and Publication facilitated by Research Development and Extension Coordination of the College of Forestry and Environmental Science, Visayas State University, Visca, Baybay City, Leyte.    |
| November 5, 2015     | The Challenge of Predicting Metal Transfer through the Soil-plant-animal Continuum by Prof. Neal Menzies and Field Diagnostic s of Disorder in Vegetable crops by Stephen Harper, Department of Soil Science, Visayas State University, Baybay City, Leyte. |
| September 23, 2015   | “Production and Novel Uses of Bamboo” presented by Mr. Rey Ernesto Millan and Mr. Burkhard Kiehne, College of Forestry and Environmental Science, Visayas State University, Baybay City, Leyte.                                                             |
| March 22, 2014       | U-wide Leadership Retreat with the theme of “Redefining Leadership in the Context of Real Student Service”, Visayas State University, Baybay, City Leyte.                                                                                                   |
| November 7- 10, 2013 | The 2 <sup>nd</sup> EDC-BINHI Youth Conference, Eugenio Lopez, Center, Antipolo City, Philippines.                                                                                                                                                          |
| March 13, 2014       | CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION as VICE PRESIDENT – College of Forestry and Environmental Science                                                                                                                                                                   |

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## References

### **Ms. Lorraine Cristy E. Ceniza**

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