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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Nickname : John, Edrald
Age : 29 yrs old
Height : 167cm
Weight : 75kg
Place of Birth : Parañaque City
Civil Status : Married
Religion : Iglesia Ni Cristo

OBJECTIVE:

To obtain a Part-time Instructor position in the Department of Horticulture where I can contribute to quality teaching and academic development by applying my advanced studies in Horticulture. I aim to foster student learning, support curriculum implementation, and promote knowledge transfer in horticultural sciences, while continuously enhancing my professional skills and contributing to the department's mission of developing competent graduates.

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
- 1st 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.
- 2nd 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.
- 29th 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 2nd 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:

NAME	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS/CONTACT #
Dr. Ma. Juliet C. Ceniza	Director of NCRC-V, Professor	Visca, BaybayCity, 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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Applicant