

## CURRICULUM VITAE



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### I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

**Date of Birth:** September 20, 1975

**Place of Birth:** Sabang, Baybay City, Leyte

**Citizenship:** Filipino

**Civil Status:** Married

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**Home Address:** Sabang, Baybay City, Leyte

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### II. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

**Ph.D. in Technology Management** (*on-going*)

Cebu Technological University, Abuyog Satellite Campus

**Master in Rural Development** (*2017*)

Eastern Visayas State University, Tacloban City

**BS in Agriculture, Major in Plant Protection (Entomology)** (*1997*)

Visayas State University (ViSCA), Baybay City, Leyte

**Secondary (1st Honorable Mention)** (*1991*)

Pomponan Brgy. High School, Baybay City, Leyte

**Elementary (1st Honorable Mention)** (*1988*)

Pomponan Elementary School, Baybay City, Leyte

### III. CIVIL SERVICE ELIGIBILITY

National Certificate II in Horticulture

Licensure Examination for Agriculturists – Passer

Career Service Professional Eligibility

Career Service Sub-Professional Eligibility

### IV. WORK EXPERIENCE

**Department of Agriculture – RFO 8, Abuyog Experiment Station**

- Senior Science Research Specialist, SG19 (March 24, 2022 to present)
- Science Research Specialist SG 16 (Dec.01, 2014 - March 23, 2022)
- Agricultural Technologist (Oct.3,2005- Nov.30, 2014)

**Other Agencies:**

Laboratory Assistant, Plant Quarantine Service, Tacloban (*2003–2005*)

Laboratory Assistant, Regional Crop Protection Center (*2001–2003*)

Officer-In-Charge, Manila Pest Control, Tacloban (*1998*)

Research Assistant, ViSCA GTZ, Baybay (*1997–1998*)

## **V. RESEARCH ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

### **Recent Research Projects (Author or Co-Author):**

Strengthening of Jackfruit through Establishment of Model Farm(2024-present)  
Development of FAW Mgt infesting Corn in E.Visayas (2021-2024-Author)  
Wood Vinegar as Biopesticide for Vegetable Insect Pests (2018–2020-Author)  
Entomopathogens Against Rice Bug in Eastern Visayas (2015–2017- Author)  
White Corn Adoption Based on Farmer Preferences (2014–2016- Author)  
Biological Control of Jackfruit Fruit Borer (2009–2012/ Co-Author)  
Jackfruit Fruit Fly Technology Adaptability (2007–2009/ Co-Author)  
Fruit Fly and Borer Infestations in Jackfruit (2006–2007-Author)

## **VI. AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS (National & Regional Research Awards d)**

Best On-going Paper, Cluster 1, Inter-Agency ViCARP & RRDEN (2023)  
Best RDE Paper, ViCARP & RRDEN Symposium (2017, 2018 & 2021)  
Outstanding Researcher (Special Citation), Gawad Saka (2018)  
Outstanding Researcher (Special Citation), Gawad Saka (2016)

## **VII. NON-ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS**

### **As Resource Person/Trainer:**

IPM, Jackfruit Production, Technical Writing, Mass Production of Metarhizium  
Speaker in FFS, Agri-Days, Seminars, Farmers' Trainings, Radio Program

### **As Coordinator:**

Supervised multiple batches of OJT/OIP students from VSU, EVSU, NwSSU, SLSU  
Managed coordination and technical facilitation from 2006 to 2025

### **As Presenter:**

Participated RDE Reviews and Symposia (2017–2023) presenting various R & D conducted.

### **As Participant:**

Attended National Organic Agriculture Congress, ACIAR-PCAARRD Reviews, RDE Management Congresses, and ARCO-CPA Accreditation Symposia

## **VIII. PROFESSIONAL STRENGTHS**

Specialized in Integrated Pest Management (IPM)  
Expertise in Jackfruit Crop Protection & Technology Adoption  
Experienced in Community-based Research and Extension Work  
Skilled in Training Facilitation, Technical Writing, and Research Presentation  
Strong background in Student Mentoring and Internship Supervision