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Birthdate: 15 September 1986

Qualifications:

- PhD Student, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA United States of America, 2022 (Expected)
- Master of Environment, University of Melbourne, Australia, 2010
- BS Environmental Science, Ateneo de Manila University, Manila, 2007

Relevant Professional Experience:

Graduate Teaching Assistant/PhD Student, Department of Biological Sciences, Old Dominion University

August 2018 – Present. Full-time.

Spent an average of 20 hours per week to assist in teaching services at the Department of Biological Sciences at Old Dominion University. Currently teaches General Biology to undergraduate students. As a PhD student, she assists in the National Science Foundation-funded project, Philippines Partnerships in International Research and Education (PIRE) Project that is looking at changes in evolution, connectivity, and community composition of marine fishes of the Philippines that have taken place over the past century of substantial human impacts.

Volunteer Facilitator/Teacher, Southern Leyte Coral Reef Conservation Project, Coral Cay Conservation

February to March 2013

Taught children in communities about various marine conservation concepts and measures.

Volunteer Teacher, Thailand Rural Education and Development, Nang Rong, Buriram Province, Thailand

January to February 2010

Taught English to K-12 students at Suksasongkrow Nang Rong High School for 6 weeks.

Teaching Assistant, Environmental Science Department, Ateneo de Manila University, Manila, Philippines.

June 2004 to March 2007.

Spent an average of 10 hours a week assisting in teaching services at the Environmental Science Department in Ateneo de Manila University teaching Environmental Science Laboratory classes for Freshmen.

Scholarships/Fellowships held:

- ***Fulbright Graduate Student Program*** from Fulbright Program of the U.S. Department of State, USD 32,000/year, Old Dominion University, August 2018-August 2020
- ***Australian Leadership Awards*** from AusAid, AUD 120,825.80, University of Melbourne, 7 Jan 2009-31 Dec 2010
- ***Global Mobility Scholarships*** from the University of Melbourne, AUD 2000, University of Melbourne, 2010
- ***Student Financial Aid and Scholarship*** from Ateneo de Manila University, ~PHP 330,000 (50% of Tuition), Jun 2004-Mar 2007

Academic Honours/Awards Received:

- **Regional Finalist (Luzon)** – Bayer Young Environmental Envoys, Bayer Philippines, 2003
- **Young Women in Public Affairs** - Zonta Club International, 2004
- **Gloria Macapagal Arroyo Presidential Leadership Award** – Philippine Office of the President, March 2003

Trainings/Seminars/Conferences Attended:

Participant – Philippine Aquatic Red List Committee Meeting, Southview Hotel Dumaguete, July 30-August 4, 2018.

Participant – Omics & Bioinformatics Workshop, Silliman University, Dumaguete City, Philippines, 19 June-3 July 2018.

Presenter – GenFest 2018, “*Care for Earth, Our Home*”, San Juan de Dios Educational Foundation, Inc., 6-8 July 2018.

Presenter – 14th National Symposium in Marine Science by the Philippine Association of Marine Science, “*Perception and Adaptation of Small-scale Fishers Towards Climate Change-induced Effects in Select Sites in the Philippines*”, Chateau Royale Hotel, Nasugbu, Batangas, 13-15 July 2017.

Presenter – 13th International Coral Reef Symposium by the International Society for Reef Studies Society, “*Determining the sustainability of reef fishers for the aquarium trade in select sites in the Philippines*”, Hawaii Convention Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, 19 to 24 June 2016.

Presenter – 13th National Symposium in Marine Science by the Philippine Association of Marine Science, “*Determining the sustainability of reef fishes for the aquarium trade in Lian, Batangas*”, Greenleaf Hotel, General Santos City, 22 to 24 October 2015.

Participant – First Young Earth-Scientists Congress, China University of Geosciences, Beijing, China, 25-28 October, 2009.

Extra-curricular Involvements/Volunteer Work:

Volunteer, Linis Bahura: Sisid Para sa Kalikasan (Clean the Reef: Dive for the Environment), Pagkilatan, Batangas City, Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), 28 May 2013

Volunteer, Southern Leyte Coral Reef Conservation Project, Coral Cay Conservation, February to March 2013, Full-time

Member (Alto), Bukas Palad Music Ministry. November 2005 to Present.

References:

Dr. Kent Carpenter
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