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# **EXPERIENCE**

### PARASITOLOGICAL EXAMINATION

Central Mindanao University | 2024

- Detected various intestinal parasitic eggs among stool samples collected from school aged children in Bukang Liwayway, Bukidnon
- Examined parasites in various orgnisms.

### MOLECULAR DIAGNOSTIC TESTS

Central Mindanao University | 2024

 DNA extraction, PCR, spectrophotometry, gel documentation, phylogenetic construction.

### MICROBIOLOGICAL SKILLS

• Growth and isolation, identification (Gram-staining, catalase test)

### AGRICULTURE

NMACLRC | 2023

### ANIMAL AGRICULTURE

 Rectal palpation of ruminants, antibiotic and vitamin administration to livestock and poultry, sperm cryopreservation. blood collection on goats.

#### HORTICULTURE

 Hydroponics, SMART greenhouse management, stock solution and culture media production, plant tissue and mushroom culture, mushroom composting, rice yield and legumes assessment, sweet potato management.

### SOIL PROFILING (BIOLOGICAL AND PHYSICAL PROPERTY)

### **FOOD PRODUCTION**

• Soya milk production, wine production.

## **PROJECTS**

2017 Tested various <u>Cocos nucifera</u> (Coconut) concentrations to determine the best alternative for biofuel.

2018 Designed a portable air conditioner.

2023 Quantified the degree of phenotypic plasticity of <u>Nepenthes surigaoensis</u> Elmer found in two vegetation types in Mt. Malimumu, San Fernando.

Tested the potentiality of Pleurotus ostreatus (Jacq.) P. Kumm. as a natural dye.

Provided baseline information on pill-millipede in Mt. Musuan, Bukidnon via morphology and phylogenetic tree construction.

Produced apple cider vinegar and apple wine using isolated <u>Bacillus subtilis</u> from fresh apples.

2024 Obtained the prevalence and molecular characteristics of intestinal parasites among school aged children in Bukang Liwayway Elementary School, Bukidnon

# **EDUCATION HISTORY**

2020 - 2024

Central Mindanao University (Tertiary) University Town, Musuan, Maramag, Bukidnon Magna Cum Laude

**2018 - 2020** 

Central Mindanao University University Town, Musuan, Maramag, Bukidnon With Honors

2014 - 2018

Bulan National Highschool Bulan, Sorsogon With High Honors

2008 - 2014
 New Jerusalem School
 Bulan, Sorsogon
 With Honors

# **PROFILE**

Recent molecular biology and biotechnology graduate from Central Mindanao University with a passion for acquiring knowledge and exploring new avenues. Demonstrated enthusiasm for understanding theories and concepts underlying natural phenomena and their interconnections. Adaptable team player with the ability to excel independently or collaboratively.

# **KEY SKILLS**

- Microscopy skills
- Computer Proficient
- Adaptive
- Inquisitive
- Analytical
- Dextrous
- Data Analysis and Interpretation
- Technical Writing
- Problem Solving
- Active Listener

# LANGUAGE

- Tagalog
- Bisaya
- Bicol
- English

## **AWARDS/ACHIEVEMENTS**

- DOST Merit Scholarship Program (2020-2024)
- Magna Cum Laude Central Mindanao University (2024)
- 95 NMAT percentile (May 2024)
- Presented a poster about his thesis entitled "Prevalence and Molecular Characterization of Intestinal Parasites Among School Children in Bukang Liwayway, Bukidnon Using Cytb (cytb) and 16S Ribosomal RNA (16S rRNA) Genes. - UP Los Baños (2024)