

MARIA CRISTINA LACASA

Experienced development worker, disaster and emergency manager with an extensive range of skills and demonstrated history of working in the government service. A competent and strong-willed professional with a high level of education and training in disaster risk management, climate change adaptation & sustainable community development and planning, seeking a challenging position in a company with opportunities for advancement.

WORK EXPERIENCE

LOCAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION MANAGEMENT OFFICER II

Local Government Unit - Salcedo, E. Samar

- Manage an office of 10-15 personnel undertaking research and planning, administration and training, and operations and warning, especially during disasters and emergencies.
- Lead various community-based risk and vulnerability assessments, data gathering and ecological profiling and facilitate plan formulation, program and project development, and implementation.
- Conduct capacity buildings (training, seminars, workshops) and advocate inclusive participation in community development works.
- Ensure financial accountability of program funds through sound investment plans, practical project implementations and monitoring, and systematic financial reporting.

LECTURER

Eastern Samar State University - Salcedo Campus

- Enhanced students' access to quality education through technology integration (e.g. visual presentations, internet, e-books, etc.) as a learning strategy in teaching less-privileged students.
- Increased students' learning motivation through research, experiments, paper critiquing, and self-assessments .
- Provided up-to-date learning modules and promoted the use of nature and the environment as a subject of day to day learning.
- Formulated questionnaires, facilitated examinations and conducted periodic evaluations.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Cala Santanyi Diving Center, Mallorca, Spain

- Promoted online marketing and social media branding of a family-operated business.
 - Attended inquiries, managed bookings and reservations and other administrative work.
 - Assisted diving instructor's conduct of PADI courses and students' practical exercises.
 - Organized dive activities, course schedules and other office related concerns.
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CONTACT

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SKILLS

- Leadership and People Management
- Task and Authority Delegation
- Strong Decision-making
- Excellent Communication
- Time Management
- Adaptability
- Creative Problem-Solving
- Advanced Computer Skills
- Financial Budgeting and Reporting
- Relationship Building
- Policy Analysis
- Research Skills
- Program Development and Implementation
- First Aide and Basic Life Support Skills

REFERENCES

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LANGUAGE

- English - Advanced/Fluent
- Spanish - Advanced/Fluent
- Tagalog - Native

HOBBIES / INTERESTS

- Travelling
- Food
- Cooking
- Nature
- Running
- Hiking
- Cycling
- Scuba Diving
- Swimming

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES DILIMAN

Quezon City, Philippines

Master of Arts in Urban and Regional Planning

- Expected Date of Graduation - June 2023

UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES OPEN UNIVERSITY

Los Banos, Laguna, Philippines

Diploma in Land Use Planning

- GPA 1.34/1.0

LEYTE NORMAL UNIVERSITY

Tacloban City, Philippines

Master in Biology

- Earned 21 Units of Academic Courses

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Cebu City, Philippines

Bachelor of Science in Biology

- Graduated March 2004

SALCEDO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Salcedo, Eastern Samar, Philippines

High School Diploma

- Class Valedictorian - GPA 90/100

CERTIFICATIONS / LICENSES

- Career Service (Professional) Second Level Eligibility – Civil Service Commission, Philippines
- Driver's License (Non-Professional) – Land Transportation Office, Philippines
- Dive Master Certificate - Professional Association of Dive Instructors (PADI Europe)
- Emergency Medical Services (EMS) NCII – Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), Philippines
- International Certification Level I as Medical First Aide Responder - Royal Institution Singapore
- Integrating Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Management in Policies, Plans and Investments Towards Inclusive and Sustainable Agricultural and Rural Development Course Certificate – UPOU, SEARCA
- Incident Command System Certificates on Basic Course, Integrated Planning Course and Position Courses – Office of Civil Defense (OCD), Philippines
- Knowledge Co-Creation Program Certificate on Regional Revitalization in Disaster Prone Area Course –Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Ishinomaki, Japan
- Basic Health Emergency Management Systems (BHEMS), Participatory Capacity and Vulnerability Assessment (PCVA), Community-Based Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (CBDRRM) Training of Trainer's (TOT) Certificates