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EDUCATION

Joint Masters Degree in Aquaculture, Environment and Society

University of Highlands and Islands- SAMS
University of Crete
University of Nantes
2017-2019

Master thesis: Disease and Vaccination Challenge for Strteptococcus iniae in Brown marbled grouper, Epinephelus fuscoguttatus

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Visayas State Unversity
2002-2008

SKILLS

Polymerase Chain Reaction Analysts

Aquatic Animal Disease Diagnostic

ISO/IEC 17025 system compliance

Good Aquaculture Practices (GAqP)

Project management and implementation

SCHOLARSHIP

2017 Erasmus Mundus Scholarship (Master's)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Manager — Jan 2023- Present

Kumographix Printhub

- Manages the daily operation of the company - customer relations, turn around time, employee and customer feedbacking
- Performs annual planning and budgetting
- Manages the different purchases of supplies and other expenses
- Represents the company to different government transactions and responsibilities

Consultant — October-December 2022

UVAXX Lte. Ptd

- Assisted with the writing of the Standard Operating Procedure of UVAXX Singapore
- Conducted several consultative meeting with the laboratory manager and personnel
- Reviewed the Quality Manual of the Laboratory
- Written the different instruction manuals for the bacteriology and PCR testings

Fish Health Laboratory Technical Manager — 2013-Aug 2022

Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR)| Philippines

- Managed the disease diagnostic unit of the Regional Fisheries Laboratory making sure that the standard operating procedures were strictly implemented.
- Performed laboratory analyses for shrimp and finfish diseases
- Participated in annual proficiency testing for crustacean diseases through PCR
- Inspected, evaluated, and endorsed aquaculture hatcheries and farms for registration and accreditation
- Assisted aquaculture farms and hatcheries with disease management and farm biosecurity
- Involved in the implementation of good aquaculture practices in the region
- Communicated with the different key players in aquaculture on government legislation and its implementations

Research Associate in Macroalgal Biosecurity — 2021-2022

Global Seaweed Star Project| Philippines

- Assisted with the publication of SCI-listed journals
- Submitted monthly report to the project leader in a timely fashion detailing progress
- Attended meetings remotely and weekly catch-up meetings with the line manager

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Project Implementor — 2021-2022

BFAR- PRDP Seaweed Propagule Improvement| Philippines

- Submitted project proposal for funding and implemented the project for the seaweed industry
- Submitted monthly report to the project leader in a timely fashion detailing progress
- Attended meetings remotely and monthly catch-up meetings with BFAR and PRDP

Fish Health Intern/ Thesis — Jan 2019-Jul 2019

Fish Vet Group Asia | Chonburi Thailand

- Worked on disease and vaccination challenge for Streptococcus iniae in broen marbled grouper (Epinephelus fuscoguttatus)

Aquaculture Hatchery Intern — June2018-Aug 2018

HCMR | Crete Greece

- Assisted in the management and maintenance of a finfish hatchery
- Utilised various forms of hatchery equipment
- Harvested and stocked fish
- Monitored the health and quality of stocks

Seaweed Seedling Bank In-charge — 2011-2012

Ubay Multi-species Hatchery- BFAR| Philippines

- Collected branches of *Kappaphycus* species from different Philippine provinces and maintained the upkeep and wellness of these branches through enrichment media.
- Studied the health improvement of the seaweed branch cultures
- Monitored the health status of the dispersed seaweeds

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Sales Veterinarian — Jun 2010- Feb 2011
Popular Feedmill Corporated| Philippines

- Was responsible for the quarterly sales target of poultry and swine feeds of three provinces in the country
- Swine and poultry health veterinarian
- Monitored the daily activities of the technicians in the three provinces
- Submitted monthly reports and attend monthly meetings with the company chiefs

Dairy Veterinarian — Oct 2009-May 2010
National Dairy Authority (NDA)| Philippines

- Attended to the health needs of the imported and island-born Holstein Friesian cows
- Facilitated the creation of municipal dairy cooperatives in the province of Negros Oriental
- Submitted weekly reports of the milk production of the dispersed cattle from their respective cooperatives
- Attended quarterly meetings at the main office of the NDA

Research Assistant — Dec 2008- Apr 2009
Philippine Carabao Center (PCC)| Philippines

- Assisted with the publication of journals
- Submitted monthly reports to the project leader and director on the project's progress
- Attended meetings remotely and weekly catch-up meetings with the line manager
- Presented study results to regional and national conferences

CERTIFICATION & PROFICIENCY

- Conventional PCR proficiency testing for shrimp diseases by the Australian National Quality Assurance Program (ANQAP), 2013-2022
- Good Aquaculture Practices (GAqP) and Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) by the US Food and Drugs Administration and Joint Institute for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (JIFSAN), 2016
- Complete knowledge on ISO 17025 accreditation flow

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RELEVANT TRAININGS

- Seminar on Aquatic Animal Health Management and Aquarantine for "Maritime Silk Road" Countries sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce and organized by Freshwater Fisheries Research Center of Chinese Academy of Fishery Sciences from July 7, 2021, to July 20, 2021, in Wuxi, the People's Republic of China
- KSTSR Course: Governance, management and Science Communications, Scotland 2017
- Scottish Institute for Enterprise, Future Ready workshop, Scotland 2017
- Establishment of traceability systems for eel trade conservation, regulation, and management plan, 2016
- Fish health management: Diagnostic methods and laboratory test for finfish diseases, 2016
- Workshop on disease emergency response and Preparedness and food safety, 2015
- Traceability system for the Philippines on aquaculture products and veterinary drugs, 2015
- Finalization of the manual of operation for an aquatic animal health plan, 2015

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