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## BRIEF PROFILE

My experience working both in government and private agencies had a significant impact on me professionally, where I was able to refine my skills and obtain significant experience in performing extension activities both in the Philippines and abroad.

## EXPERIENCE

### JUNIOR KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER SPECIALIST

#### East-West Seed Company

04/17/2023 - present

San Rafael, Bulacan, Philippines

Approximate hours per week: 40 hours

- Capacitates individuals composed of youth, women groups, indigenous people, beleaguered and marginalized communities in the country on food safety and food security through a series of short-duration training. Serves as a trainer to key farmers on vegetable production during the Farmers' Field School/Farm Business School under closed-contract projects. Implements the preliminary activities of any closed-contract projects such as farmers' orientation, area validation, farmers' consultation meeting, and rapid market assessment.
- Organizes and facilitates major events such as Farmers' Field School Graduation, Harvest Festival, and Techno Expo.
- Provides intensive supervision and monitoring to all key farmers involved in projects for the technology adoption and establishment of vegetable demonstration farms.
- Monitors, documents, and reports project development.
- Gathers data for Cost and Return Analysis and computes the ROI of every farmer's production to assess the impact of project interventions.
- Supports the Country Manager and KT Supervisor by networking with potential and existing project stakeholders, and academic and research institutions for project collaborations.
- Provides market assistance by facilitating market linkages between the farmer groups and buyers including consolidators, government and private institutions, and processors.

### TAO CARES TRAINING SPECIALIST AND EXTENSION

#### Tao Foods Company, Inc.

01/24/2022 - 02/28/2023

Pasig City, Philippines

Approximate hours per week: 40 hours

- Provided technical assistance and close supervision to farmer recipients under government seed procurements and general trade customers in the establishment of their individual farms, from seed soaking to harvesting.

### JUNIOR KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER SPECIALIST

#### East-West Seed Company

10/07/2015 - 12/31/2021

San Rafael, Bulacan, Philippines

Approximate hours per week: 40 hours

- Provided technical assistance and close supervision to key farmers in the establishment of their individual demo farms and home gardeners in the establishment of their individual home garden;
- Conducted rapid market assessment, input suppliers interview, area validation, baseline and end line for key farmers.
- Co-facilitated in organizing Farmer's Field School Training on Vegetable farming anchored on Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) with Natural Farming System (NFS) Technology.
- Co-facilitated organizing FFS Graduation and Harvest Festival cum Technical Field Day to expose other community members to engage in vegetable production.
- Prepared and submitted photo documentation report to project partners, cost and return analysis, and provide data needed in Project Completion Report writing.

## TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER CONSULTANT

**East-West Seed Company**  
**01/01/2020 - 05/30/2020**

**San Rafael, Bulacan, Philippines**

**Approximate hours per week: 40 hours**

- Supported the Technical Working Group (TWG) in making the Super Trainer certification course by building on the existing Super Trainer module rough drafts and ideas.
- Developed further the modules by researching information, completing information, and preparing quizzes.

## TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER CONSULTANT

**East-West Seed Company**

**02/01/2019 - 12/31/2019**

**Gujarat & Karnataka, India**

**Approximate hours per week: 40 hours**

- Created protocols for the home garden that will be piloted/reviewed/tuned during the consultation on RVO Project (Child Prevention Program) in the Low Farming Inputs System
- Supported staff to establish quality demos and organize training and field in identifying areas and collect information.
- Supported in reporting and data collection as per requirement project. Collaborate on extension materials specific to home garden/backyard farming

## SCIENCE RESEARCH ASSISTANT

**Department of Agriculture Eastern Visayas - Abuyog Experimental Station**

**05/04/2015 - 10/30/2015**

**Abuyog, Leyte, Philippines**

**Approximate hours per week: 40 hours**

- Responsible for conducting the research experiment like insect collection, rearing of insect pests, rearing of the entomopathogen (*Metarhizium anisoplae*), and data collection.

## OTHER WORK CONTRIBUTIONS

- Served as Field Station Officer (FSO) in white onion buying in Sto. Domingo and Guimba, Nueva Ecija "White contamination in super Pinoy "mixed up settlement"
- Co-established the demonstration farm for the 15th National Vegetable Congress in San Rafael, Bulacan in November 2016.

## ACCOMPLISHED PROJECTS

**"Sa Palay at Gulay, may Ani, Hanapbuhay, Oportunidad, at Nutrisyon"**  
**(PAG-AHON) PROJECT PHASE 1 & 2**

Partners: Department of Agriculture Philippine Rice Research Institute, Local Government Unit and Municipal Agriculture Office of Lupao, Nueva Ecija, Lupao Vegetable Grower's Association  
2020 - 2021

**Climate Smart Urban Gardening Project**

Partners: Catholic Organizations for Relief and Development (CORDAID), Local Government of Mandaue City, Province of Cebu City  
2018

**Climate Smart Vegetable Production in Kinatarkan Island Project**

Partners: Catholic Organizations for Relief and Development (CORDAID), Local Government Unit and Municipal Agriculture Office of Bantayan Island, Cebu City, Province of Cebu City  
2017

**Developing Livelihood Resilience in the Face of Climate Change thru Vegetable Diversification in Coron, Palawan Project**

Partners: Catholic Organizations for Relief and Development (CORDAID), Local Government Unit and Municipal Agriculture Office of Coron, Palawan  
2015 - 2016

## EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Major in Plant Protection (Entomology)**

**Visayas State University**

**Baybay City, Leyte**

**06/2011 - 04/2015**

Thesis Study: Survey and Identification of Parasitoids of Whitefly, *Bemisia tabaci* (Gennadius), (Homoptera: Aleyrodidae) Attacking Vegetables in Selected Sites in Leyte