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WORK EXPERIENCE:

November 2018 - present

National Lead for the No Plastics in Nature Initiative, World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) – Philippines

Project Manager for the Plastic Smart Cities project, WWF – Philippines

WWF – Philippines adopted the No Plastics in Nature Initiative that aims to stop plastic waste leakage by 80-100% in 2030. It engages the policy makers, cities, businesses, and the general public for a systemic and collaborative approach in addressing plastic pollution.

1. Overall lead in Plastics Program
 - co-developed the plastics program of WWF – Philippines;
 - oversees the overall implementation of the program;
 - consolidates data from the WWF network and other waste-related studies;
 - provides reports and updates for the Philippine implementation of the No Plastics in Nature initiative;
 - co-drafts grant proposals to support the WWF – Philippines' program initiatives;
2. Program implementation
 - contributes in facilitating national support to the global treaty on plastic pollution and the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR);
 - leads the Plastic Smart Cities project in Davao Gulf;
 - co-develops engagement proposals for potential corporate partners;
 - monitors the project's measurable impact;
 - co-leads the #AyokoNgPlastik movement which aims to spark conversations and individual actions to address plastic pollution (i.e. microsite, documentary)

March 2018 – October 2018

Organizational Capacity Development (OCD) Coordinator, Philippine S&T Development Foundation, Inc. (PhilDev)

Innovation for Social Impact Partnership (ISIP) Project is a project implemented by PhilDev and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) with support from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade – Australia (DFAT – Australia) which aims to empower social enterprises (SEs) to grow and become globally competitive – contributing to the acceleration, achievement, and sustainability of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

- Co-drafted progress reports, Operations Manual, and Program Management Manual.
- Co-drafted training designs with budget for identified Education Activities
- Led administrative and logistical arrangements for identified Education activities
- Co-facilitated training workshops

December 2017

Technical Writer, University of the Philippines (UP) and National Grid Corporation of the Philippines

- Nurturing Grassroots Change through Partnerships Project which aims to empower partner communities of the University of the Philippines System with livelihood programs.

September 2013 – October 2017

Training Specialist, Haribon Foundation for the Conservation of Natural Resources, Inc. (Haribon)

Haribon is a non-government organization that advocates biodiversity conservation by building constituencies, empowering communities, and applying multi-disciplinary approach.

- Led training needs assessment, module development, logistical arrangements, implementation and facilitation, documentation, and report writing
- Tapped for manual development, grant proposal development, and report writing
- Led training programs for communities and local government (e.g. reforestation, bird guiding course, environmental law enforcement, Haribon travels, Forest Land Use Planning)
- **Assigned Training Specialist for the USAID Project titled “Strengthening Capacity of Local Conservation Actors in Managing the Sub-watersheds of Naujan Lake National Park”** (August 2016 – October 2017): led the module enhancement and implementation of the Eco Guardians and Eco Rangers training program, Bantay Gubat training program.
- **Program holder of the Eco Guardians and Eco Ranger training program (2015 - 2017):** a combination of mentorship program for Science teachers and environmental stewardship program for their students that aims to mobilize the education sector for school- or community-based conservation projects
- **Lead of the Biodiversity On Wheels program in Luzon and Visayas (2013 – 2015):** a multimedia and library eco-van that visits schools to teach environmental topics including Philippine biodiversity and waste management

April - July 2013

Community Development Coordinator, Likasdiwa Foundation, Inc.

Likasdiwa Foundation, Inc. is the Corporate Social Responsibility arm of the Jolliville Holdings Corporation

- Tasked on co-managing the Foundation through project conceptualization, logistical preparations, and local coordination

October 2011 - April 2013

Training Specialist, Ramcar Food Group of Companies - Philippines

A corporate group of three (3) fast food restaurants (KFC, Mister Donut, and Tokyo Tokyo)

- **Co-lead and Logistics Manager of the “Lagi Akong KAsali Diyan (LAKaD)” program:** a soft skills and outdoor-based program for the employees of the three corporate groups.
- Contributed in training needs assessment, module development, training facilitation, documentation, and report-writing.

June - October 2011

Research Associate, Business Backoffice Inc.

Business Backoffice Inc. is a research agency for competitive intelligence

- Tasked on doing interviews and secondary research

EDUCATION and ADDITIONAL COURSES:

May – July 2020

Circular Economy and the 2030 Agenda

UNSSC Knowledge Centre for Sustainable Development

February – March 2020

Coursera: Municipal Solid Waste Management in Developing Countries

École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne

June 2013 – September 2018

Master of Environment and Natural Resources Management – Major in Coastal Management

University of the Philippines – Open University

June 2007 – April 2011

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (*cum laude*)

University of the Philippines – Diliman

- Membership Head, Tennis UP
- Membership Head, UP Kustura
- Member, UP Buklod Isip

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS:

April 2015 – April 2018

YSEALI Summit

- Team Leader, “*Effective Microorganisms (EM) application to aquaculture ponds*” Project which conducted an orientation workshop in Malaysia on how EM balls can help address decreased water quality in Mersing, Johor.
- Young Southeast Asian Leadership Initiative (YSEALI) and Save Philippine Seas (SPS)
- Co-facilitator for YSEALI SEA Camp – ASEAN
- Project Grantee for YSEALI SEA Camp – Culminating Camp
- Project Grantee for YSEALI SEA Camp - Luzon

February 2013 - 2017

Haribon Foundation for the Conservation of Natural Resources, Inc.

- Volunteer for the Philippine Eagle Week
- Speaker: Haribon Members’ General Assembly