

# DHAN STEPHEN P. MANDIN

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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<b>Date of birth</b>	September 19, 2000
<b>Citizenship</b>	Filipino
<b>Religion</b>	Roman Catholic
<b>Marital status</b>	Single
<b>Address</b>	Proper, Brgy. Pagsang-an, Abuyog, Leyte, 6510

## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

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**BS** Visayas State University-Main, August 2023  
Agriculture major in Plant Breeding and Geentics  
Visca, Baybay City, Leyte

**Summer Practicum for Skills Development** July-August 2022

- Plant genetic resource management of different crops (sweetpotato, cassava, and Abaca),
- Soil survey and sampling,
- Pest and disease identification,
- Livestock and poultry production,
- Agricultural extension workshop  
Visayas State University

**SHS** Abuyog Academy Inc. March 2019  
General Academic Strand (GAS)  
Brgy, Bito, Abuyog, Leyte

**JHS** Abuyog Academy Inc. March 2017  
Brgy, Bito, Abuyog, Leyte

**Elem.** Pagsang-an Elementary School March 2013  
Brgy. Pagsang-an, Abuyog, Leyte

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- Crop varietal improvement through modern breeding techniques and biotechnological methods as well as conventional plant breeding.
- Plant Breeding Researches related to biotic and abiotic resistance in plants.
- Plant genetic resource conservation management.
- Pest and disease identification/ isolation for plant resistance
- Plant germplasm collection database collection
- Plant cell and tissue culture
- Makapuno embryo rescue and embryo culture

#### **SKILLS AND ABILITIES**

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- Microsoft office literate (MS Word, Excel, and Powerpoint)
- Proficient in English Language Communication
- Problem-solving and critical thinking
- Can work efficiently under pressure
- Able to work in teams and collaborations
- Strong work ethics

#### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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<i>Cum Laude</i>	2023
<b>Department of Agriculture-Biotech Scholarship</b>	2019-2023
<b>College Scholar</b>	2019
<b>SHS High Honors</b>	2019
<b>JHS High Honors</b>	2017
<b>Elementary Valedictorian</b>	2013

#### **TRAINING, SEMINARS, AND WORKSHOPS**

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**Five days Internship Training @ National Abaca Research Center- Visayas**  
Abaca Tissue Culture Laboratory July 24-28, 2023

**240 hours Internship Program for Undergraduate BSA Students**  
Crop Biotechnology Center March 20- May 9, 2023

**Regional Crop Biotechnology Symposium**  
RDE Hall Visayas State University March 16, 2023

**Five days Internship Training @ National Coconut Research Center- Visayas**

Makapuno Tissue Culture Laboratory March 6-11, 2023

**International Live Interactive Webinar on “Recent Advances in Breeding for Healthier Rice”**

Bioingene.com February 25, 2023

**Virtual Workshop on Management of Bacterial Diseases in Banana**

International Tropical Fruits Network (TFNet)

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia November 29, 2022

**Makapuno Embryo Rescue and Embryo Culture Technology**

National Coconut research Center-Visayas (NCRC-V)

NCRC-V Tissue Culture Laboratory, October 5-7, 2022

**Industry and Producer-driven Sweetpotato Research, Past Experience, Current Trends, and Future Outlook by Dr. Arthur Villordon**

Philippine Rootcrops Research and Training Center (Philrootcrops)

(Philrootcrops) auditorium, October 4, 2022

**2022 International Food Value Chain Webinar and Workshop**

Visayas State University, ASEAN, DA, MAFF, CAFS

Visayas State University, September 12-16, 2022

**Re-Echo Seminar: Statistical Tool in Plant Breeding Research**

Association of Plant Breeding and Genetics,

Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics, August 10, 2022

**5<sup>th</sup> International Livestock Biotechnology Symposium-A Livestock Biotechnology Webinar Series**

Livestock Biotechnology Center

Zoom, October 27-28, 2020

**LEADERSHIP POSITION**

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**Association of Plant Breeding Majors**

President, VSU-DPBG, 2021-2022

**College of Agriculture and Food Science Supreme Student Council**

Board Member, VSU, 2021-2022

**Association of Plant Breeding Majors**

Auditor, VSU-DPBG, 2019-2020

**LANGUAGES**

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**Waray-waray:** Native Language

**Cebuano:** Acquired in school, Daily language  
**Filipino:** Proficient in communication and writing  
**English:** Proficient in communication and writing

## **HOBBIES**

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A plant lover, fruit and vegetable enthusiast, a volleyball enthusiast

## **REFERENCES**

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**Ms. Julien R. Deroy**, Instructor  
Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics  
Visayas State University  
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National Coconut Research Center-Visayas  
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