

Profile of the Research and Extension Personnel

Name	Designation	Educational Qualification	Picture
Debbie Marie B. Verzosa	Vice President for Research Development and Extension	PhD in Education	
Glyn G. Magbanua	Director, Extension Services	PhD in Applied Linguistics	
Ritchel O. Torres	Training Specialist II	MS in Animal Science	
Arnabie A. Murray	Extension Project Staff	BS in Islamic Studies	
Diether M. Barro	Extension Assistant	BS in Development Management	

DIETHER M. BARRO

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University of Southern Mindanao
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PERSONAL DATA

Age: 25
Date of Birth: February 13, 2000
Place of Birth: Natipakan, Latagan, Matalam,
Cotabato
Gender: Male
Religion: Roman Catholic
Civil Status: Single
Height: 5'6'
Weight: 60 kg
Nationality:
Filipino
Language Spoken: Ilonggo, Cebuano, Tagalog, English

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

College:
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MINDANAO
Kabacan, Cotabato
Bachelor of Science in Development
Management Cum Laude, Class 2022

Senior High School:

KIBIA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Purok 4, Kibia, Matalam, Cotabato
HUMSS
2016-2018

Junior High School:

KIBIA HIGH SCHOOL
Purok 4, Kibia, Matalam, Cotabato
2012-2016

Elementary:

NATIPAKAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Natipakan, Latagan, Matalam, Cotabato
2006-2012

WORK EXPERIENCE

Extension Assistant
Extension Services Office
University of Southern Mindanao
2022-Present

QUALIFICATION AND SKILLS

- Proficient in Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Publisher)
- Communication Skills
- Leadership & Management skills
- Driving and cooking skills

ELIGIBILITY:

- Civil Service: Career Service Professional Eligible

SEMINARS/ TRAININGS ATTENDED

- Attended the Seminar on Financial Management at USM Extension Conference Room on December 2022.
- Attended the Training on Community Organizing at USM Extension Conference Room on March 2022.
- Training on Standard First Aid, Basic Life Support and Disaster Risk Reduction Management (Earthquake, Fire and Water Safety Drill) on April 2018.
- Attended the Training-Workshop on Training Management at USM Extension Conference Room on February 2022.
- Attended the Seminar-Workshop on Developing Effective Print-Based Information, Education and Communication (IEC) Materials at USM Extension Conference Room on March 2022.

- Attended the Training on Community Engagement at USM Extension Conference Room on March 2022.
- Attended the Training-Workshop on Communicating Research Results with Various Audience at USM Extension Conference Room on March 2022.
- Attended the Training "BLOOM APP USER'S TRAINING WORKSHOP" at USM, Commercial Building on March 19-21, 2025.

REFERENCES

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Education Program Specialist I

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PERSONAL DATA

Age: 23

Date of Birth: April 04, 2022

Place of Birth: Oring, Buldon, Maguindanao
Gender: Female
Religion: Islam
Civil Status: Single
Height: 5'0"
Weight: 50 kg
Nationality:
Filipino
Language Spoken: Iranun, Tagalog, English

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

College:

University of Southern Mindanao-Main Campus
Bachelor of Arts in English Language
Cum Laude, Class 2024

Junior High School:

Parang National High School
Poblacion 1, Parang, Maguindanao
2013-2017

Senior High School:

Notre Dame of Parang Inc.
Poblacion 1, Parang, Maguindanao
HUMSS
2017-2019

Elementary:

Edbul Elementary School
Brgy. Edcor, Buldon, Maguindanao Del Norte
2007-2013

WORK EXPERIENCE

Education Program Specialist I

University of Southern Mindanao
2024-Present

ESO Editor and Staff

University of Southern Mindanao
2024

QUALIFICATION AND SKILLS

- Proficient in Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Publisher)
- Communication Skills
- Writing Skills
- Interpersonal and collaboration skills

ELIGIBILITY:

- Civil Service: Career Service Professional Eligible

SEMINARS/ TRAININGS ATTENDED

- Training on Preparing Powerpoint Presentation (USM Format), (2024)
- Impact Assessment and Research Proposal Development (2024)
- Literary Arts Innovation Workshop (2024)
- Workshop on Project on PRC Investments: Exploring Chinese Investments and Narratives in the Philippines (2024)
- Public Information Training Workshop (2024)
- Training on Creating and Engaging Extension Proposals (2024)
- Design Thinking and Pitching Workshop (2023)
- Course of Language and Culture of Indonesia (CULTURA) 2023
- 2nd CASS In-House Review 2023

REFERENCES

GLYN G. MAGBANUA, PhD
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 CASS Faculty
 Contact No. 09171488747

LYN B. GABANO-MAGBANUA, Ph.D.



Current Rank

November 2024 – present

Associate Professor IV
 Department of English Language and Literature

Education

Certificate in English Medium Education

University of Southampton
United Kingdom
Graduated: 2022

Ph.D. in Education major in Applied Linguistics

Immaculate Conception University
Davao City, Philippines
Graduated: 2013

Certificate of Proficiency in Special Education

Holy Cross of Davao College
Davao City, Philippines
Graduated: 2009

Master of Arts in English

Notre Dame of Kidapawan College
Cotabato, Philippines
Graduated: 2006

Bachelor in Secondary Education major in English

Mountain View College
Bukidnon, Philippines
Graduated: 1998

Current Designations (University of Southern Mindanao)

Director

Extension Services Office, USM

Program Head

PhD in Applied Linguistics, Graduate School - USM

Head, Secretariat

Performance Management Team (PMT), USM

Funded Research and Extension Engagements

Kasunayan Rising: A UniK (Unibersidad and Komunidad) Initiative for Sustainable Development and Indigenous Empowerment (2024)

Gender Research and Capability Building in Extension Projects: Exploring Engagement, Opportunities and Entry Points (2022)

From Research to Practice: Practical Applications of English for Specific Purposes in the Workplace (2022)

Development of E-learning Materials Towards Improving the Communicative Competence of ESL Learners (2019)

Health, Environment/Education, Agriculture and Livelihood Skills (HEALS) for Sustainable Development (2019)

Publications

Proficiency, Anxiety and Corrective Feedback Preferences Among ESL Learners

Modern Journal of Studies in English Language Teaching and Literature
June 2023

Education

Certificate in English Medium Education

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Publications

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Modern Journal of Studies in English Language Teaching and Literature
June 2023

Developing Word Recognition Skills of Dyslexic Students Through a Strategy and Phonological Training

Philippine ESL Journal
July 2015

Two Peas in a Pod – Grammar and Short Stories in the Language Classroom

Conference Proceedings
The ELT Professionals Network 2016 Conference
February 2016

Errors in Written Discourse of Omani EFL Learners

Conference Proceedings
14th Annual International TESOL Conference
August 21-23, 2015

A Phonological Strategy to Develop Word Recognition Skills of Dyslexic Students

Conference Proceedings
BUC 2nd International Multidisciplinary Conference: English Language, Literature and Information Technology
May 2-3, 2015

Developing Linguistic Competence through Short Stories (with Prof. ZN Patil)

Conference Handbook
Oman 15th International ELT Conference
April 23-24, 2015

Recent Workshops, Trainings and Conferences Attended

Training on Financial Analysis

July 14-18, 2025
Baguio City

Fundamental Methods for Impact Assessment of R&D and Technology Transfer Programs in Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resources

Tagaytay City
June 23-27, 2025

3rd Agri-Ecotourism Congress

Kalibo, Aklan
June 9-11, 2025

Training Workshop on Project Design and Evaluation for Extension Projects

University of Southern Mindanao
May 26-28, 2025

Joint IDIL and IMLD Conference

Sorsogon State University
March 26-28, 2025

Cultivating a Growth Mindset in English Language Classrooms: Strategies for Effective Teaching and Learning

Delivered by Teaching English Asia
October 22, 2024

Language, power and education – five principles for a critical language pedagogy

Delivered by Teaching English Asia
October 22, 2024

FO1: Farm Tourism Basic and Business Opportunities Training

International School of Sustainable Tourism
Silang, Cavite
July 31 – August 2, 2024

7th National Coalition on Indigenous People's Higher Education Conference

Baguio City
March 5-6, 2024

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Gender: Female
Religion: Roman Catholic
Civil Status: Married
Height: 4'9"
Weight: 68 kg
Nationality:
Filipino
Language Spoken: Bagobo-Tagabawa, Ilonggo, Cebuano, Tagalog, English

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Post Graduate:

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MINDANAO

Kabacan, Cotabato
Master of Science in Animal Science
2022-present

College:

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MINDANAO

Kabacan, Cotabato
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture
Major in Animal Science
2008-2023

High School:

BASAK HIGH SCHOOL

Basak, Magpet, Cotabato
2004-2007

Elementary:

BASAK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Basak, Magpet, Cotabato
1999-2004

WORK EXPERIENCE

Training Specialist II

University of Southern Mindanao
2024-Present

Instructor I

College of Agriculture, AnScie Department
University of Southern Mindanao
2023

QUALIFICATION AND SKILLS

- Proficient in Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel)
- Communication Skills
- Interpersonal and collaboration skills

SEMINARS/ TRAININGS ATTENDED

- LEADING WITH PURPOSE: EFFECTIVE PROJECT MANAGEMENT IN VOLUNTEERISM (2024)
- OK sa OA: ONLINE KWENTUHAN SA ORGANIC AGRICULTURE (ORGANIC AQUACULTURE PRODUCTION), (2024)
- 61ST PSAS SCIENTIFIC MEETING AND ANNUAL CONVENTION, (2024)
- FACILITATOR DURING THE 3RD RDE TECHNO- FORUM, (2024)
- SCHOLARS PRESENTING ADVANCED RESEARCH KNOWLEDGE SERIES, (2024)
- MOLECULAR DETECTION OF TRYSONOMA EVANSI AND OTHER BLOOD PARASITE IN TABANIDS, (2024)
- TRAINING ON MONITORINEVALUATION, (2024)
- FACILITATOR DURING THE TRAINING ON CLIMATE RESI IN AGRO-ECOSYSTEMS: ADDRESSING THE CHALLENGES POSED BY CLIMATE CHANGE AND IDENTIFYING OPPORTUNITIES TO BUILD RESILIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL SYSTEMS IN SOUTHERN MINDANAO, (2024)
- SHARER DURING LIRIP 7: PANDAIGDIGANG KUMPERENSIYA SA FILIPINO, (2023)
- STATE OF THE NATION'S ANIMAL INDUSTRY: A SITUATIONER ON THE CURRENT FOOD AND FEED INFLATION IN THE PHILIPPINES, (2022)
- THE CURRENT FOOD AND FEED INFLATION IN THE PHILIPPINES, (2022)
- TRAINING- WORKSHOP ON SOIL AND NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT, (2022)

REFERENCES

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