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### **FIELD OF SPECIALIZATION**

- Tissue Culture and Mutagenesis (*Kappaphycus* & *Eucheuma*)
- Land-Sea-based Nurseries (*Kappaphycus* & *Eucheuma*)
- Aquaculture (Production Technology – *Kappaphycus*, *Eucheuma* and *Gracilaria*)
- Crop Management (Growth-Epiphytism)
- Coastal Resource Management (Seaweed and Seagrasses)

### **EDUCATION**

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|-----------|--|
| 1985-1988 | Doctor of Agriculture (Phycology)<br>Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan<br>(MONBUSHO Scholarship)  |
| 1983-1985 | Masters in Agriculture (Phycology)<br>Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan<br>(MONBUSHO Scholarship) |
| 1982-1983 | Research Student<br>Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan<br>(MONBUSHO Scholarship)                   |
| 1975-1980 | Masters in Biology Education<br>De La Salle University, Manila, Philippines                    |
| 1970-1971 | BS Biological Sciences<br>University of the East, Manila, Philippines                          |
| 1966-1970 | BS Pre-Medicine<br>University of the East, Manila, Philippines                                 |

## HONORS, AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2007 *Best Poster Paper Award*, 19<sup>th</sup> International Seaweed Symposium, Kobe International Convention Center, Kobe, Japan, 26-31 March 2007. (Title of Poster: Observations on the duration of culture of *Kappaphycus alvarezii* var. *tambalang*)
- 2003 DA Secretary's Award (*R & D Published in an Institute for Scientific Information – Current Content Journal*: Propagule production of *Eucheuma denticulatum* (Burmah) Collins et Hervey by Tissue Culture. 2003. *Botanica Marina* 46: 338-341
- 2003 Dr. Elvira O. Tan Memorial Award for *Best Research Paper in Aquaculture: Deep sea farming of Kappaphycus using multiple raft long-line method*. 2002. *Botanica Marina* 45:438-444
- 2000 Recipient, Special Fellowship Program of the Japanese Government, Special Training on Seaweed Biotechnology (*Tissue Culture and Mutagenesis*), Northeastern University, Boston Massachusetts, USA (Sep 2000-March 2001)
- 1997 Awardee, Group Study Exchange Program, Rotary International, Alabama, USA, March 23 to May 5, 1997
- 1992 Awardee, (**Second Place**) Best Research Paper in Socio-economics, 4th DA-BAR National Research Symposium, Quezon City, August 4-5, 1992
- 1991 Awardee, (**First Place**) Best Research Paper in Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, DA-BAR National Research Symposium, Quezon City, August 1-2, 1991
- 1985 to 1988  
MONBUSHO Scholarship  
Doctor in Agriculture (Phycology – Study of Seaweed)  
Kyoto University, Kyoto Japan
- 1983 to 1985  
MONBUSHO Scholarship  
Masters in Agriculture (Phycology – Study of Seaweed)  
Kyoto University, Kyoto Japan
- 1982 to 1983  
MONBUSHO Scholarship  
Research Program  
Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan

1975-1980

Master in Education (Biology)  
De La Salle University, Manila, Philippines

1967-1970

BS Pre-Medicine  
University of the East, Manila

1970-1971

BS Biological Sciences  
University of the East, Manila

1966 to 1967

University Scholar  
University of the East, Manila, Philippines

1966

Class Valedictorian  
Secondary Education, Northern Luzon Institute  
Currimaos, Ilocos Norte, Philippines

1962

Class Third Honors  
Elementary Education  
Currimaos Central School  
Currimaos, Ilocos Norte, Philippines

## **SOCIETIES MEMBERSHIP**

International Society of Applied Phycology

International Seaweed Association

Philippine Phycological Society Inc.

Asian Fisheries Society

Asia-Pacific Phycological Society

Asia-Pacific Society for Applied Phycology

Japanese Society of Phycology

Japanese Society of Scientific Fisheries

Kyoto University Faculty of Agriculture Alumni Association

National Research Council of the Philippines

Philippine Association of the Japanese Ministry of Education Scholars  
(PHILAJAMES), National and Visayas Chapter

Phycological Society of America

The Rotary Alumni Association of Panay

## **WORK EXPERIENCES**

### ***Teaching and Research***

Mar 2018- Mar 2022

Member, United Kingdom Research and Innovation (UKRI),  
International Development Peer Review College, England

1 Oct 2017- 31 Dec 2021

Co-Investigator of GlobalSeaweed\* Project on “Safeguarding the Future of  
the Seaweed Industry of Developing Countries” – funded by UKRI- GCRF-  
of United Kingdom

15-30 Aug 2016

Visiting Professor, Seaweed Research Unit, Universiti of Malaysia Sabah,  
Malaysia

21 Aug to 4 Sep 2014

Visiting Professor, Institute of Ocean and Earth Sciences  
Universiti Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

2006-2009

Visiting Seaweed Scientist, Aquaculture Department  
Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center (SEAFDEC)  
Tigbauan, Iloilo

1971-1982

Faculty (Active Staff), Mariano Marcos State University  
College of Fisheries, Currimao, Ilocos Norte  
Taught General Botany, General Zoology and Phycology at the College  
level; Chemistry and Math at the Secondary level

1988-2004

Senior Scientist, Aquaculture Department  
Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center (SEAFDEC), Tigbauan,  
Iloilo (Study Leader-Seaweed Program)

2019 to the Present – Guest co-Editor - Botanica Marina Journal

2020 – Guest co-Editor - Journal of Applied Phycology

### ***Journal Manuscript Reviewer***

1998-2006

Member, Editorial Board, *Botanica Marina*

2007- to the present – active Reviewer/Referee

*Acta Ecologia Sinica*

*African Journal of Biotechnology*

*African Journal of Agricultural Research*

*Algal Research*

*Aquaculture*

*Aquaculture Reports*

*Asian Fisheries Society Journal*

*Botanica Marina*

*Ecohydrology and Hydrobiology Journal*

*Egyptian Journal of Aquatic Research*

*Journal of Applied Phycology*

*Phytotaxa Journal*

*PLOS One*

*UPV Journal of Natural Sciences*

### ***Consultancies***

Oct 2019 to the present

Mass Production of *Kappaphycus* plantlets thru Tissue Culture in Tamil Nadu, India

AquaAgri Processing Private Limited

New Delhi, India

May 2019-Dec 2019

Zoological Society of London (ZSL) Ecological Seaweed Farming

ZSL Phil.

Bohol and Northern Iloilo

May 5-Aug 31, 2016

Assessment of *Kappaphycus* Farming in Siargao Is,

Surigao, Del Norte and Green Is. Roxas, Palawan –

BlueYou Consulting Ltd, Switzerland

April-July- 2016

FAO, Rome, Italy – Genetic Resources of Farmed Seaweeds

Jan 2015- Dec 2016

Asia Hawaii Ventures, Vietnam

Seaweed micropropagation and aquaculture

Aug 2015 - Feb 2016

FAO-BFAR-NSTDC – Technical, environmental, socio-economic and value chain assessment of the *Gracilaria* seaweed farming sector in the Region 5 of the Philippines

**Output:** Manual of *Gracilaria* & Taxonomy, Distribution, Eco-physiology, Farming, Post-harvest Management and Economics)

Aug 18 2015- May 2016

Tierra Del Norte Realty Corp. Sual, Pangasinan –  
*Gracilaria* as bio-filter in fish cage farming

Jan 2014 - Dec 2016

Asia Hawaii Seaweed Ventures, Phu Yen, Vietnam  
Seaweed Micropropagation and Outplanting of *Kappaphycus*

Jan-Dec 2013

VI Capital Seaweed, Hanoi, Vietnam

Feb-May 2013

Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, Region 6  
(Seaweed Tissue Culture Laboratory)

22-26 Aug 2011

National Prawn Company  
Al Lith, Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia  
Assessment of *Gracilaria* as biofilter in shrimp ponds effluents

May 2009 -June 2011

Department of Agriculture-Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources – BIMP-EAGA Seaweed Project, Manila, Philippines  
On-site hands-on training of Sea-based Nursery in Palawan and Mindanao

July-Dec 2010

DA-BFAR National Seaweed Technology and Development Center,  
Cabid-an, Sorsogon (Seaweed Tissue Culture Laboratory)  
Trainor on *Kappaphycus/Eucheuma* Tissue culture

Aug-Oct 2009

Food and Agriculture (FAO)  
Fishery Planning, FIEP, Rome, Italy  
Assessment of the seaweed industry of the Philippines.  
**Output:** Fisheries Technical Paper No. 580

Jan- Feb 2008

Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, Sri Lanka  
ADB Loan No. 1910/1911 SRI (SF))

Mar 2008- Feb 2009

AUS Aid, East Asia Initiative (EAI)  
Zamboanga City Project

21-29 Jan 2008

German Development Cooperation  
Makati City, Philippines

2005-2007

International Finance Corporation (IFC)  
Programme For Eastern Indonesia SME Assistance  
AgriBusiness Linkages Program  
Establishment of Seaweed Nurseries in Zamboanga City

2007-2015

Acadian Seaplants Limited  
Nova Scotia, Canada (Use of Ascophyllum Marine Plant Extract Powder in  
seaweed micropropagation and mitigation of epiphytes)

2005-2007

Partnership for Development Assistance in the Philippines, Inc. (Formerly  
Philippine Development Assistance Programme, Inc.)  
Quezon City, Philippines (Trainor in seaweed farming)  
**Outputs:** Manual – a) Mga Dapat Alamin sa Pagsasaka ng *Kappaphycus*  
'cottonii' (Pilipino dialect); b) Mga Patut Hatihun Tungud pa  
Pagatnum Agal-Agal Atawa in Pag-ivanun *Kappaphycus* 'cottonii'  
(Tausug dialect)

Jan-Feb 2008

Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, National Aquaculture  
Development Authority (NAQDA) – Sri Lanka  
Assessment of coastal communities for possible seaweed farming

2002-2012

Cargill Texturing Solutions (Formerly Degussa Texturing Solutions)  
Baupre, France  
Strain Improvement, Crop Management (Ice-Ice and Epiphytes) and  
Cultivation  
Outputs: a) several peer-reviewed papers; b) Manual – *Kappaphycus*  
'cottonii' Farming (2008 English- Rev. edition); c) Ang Pagsasaka ng  
*Kappaphycus* 'cottonii' (2006 Pilipino)

Feb-Dec 1996

Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Industry and Primary Resources  
Brunei Darussalam

Assessment of possible sites for seaweed farming in Brunei  
Assessment of seaweed farming in Sabah

Jun-Nov 1995

DOST-UNDP

Achieving International Competitiveness Through Technology Development  
(Marine Products-Seaweeds)

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Book*

- 2017 **Hurtado**, AQ. Genetic Resources for Farmed Seaweeds. Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. Rome, Italy. COFI:AQ/IX/2017/SBD.6
- 2017 **Hurtado** AQ, AT Critchley and IC Neish (editors) Tropical Seaweed Farming Trends, Problems and Opportunities: Focus on *Spinosum* and *Cottonii* of Commerce. Springer, Netherlands ISBN 978-3-319-63497-5

### *Book/Monograph Chapter*

- 2020 **Hurtado AQ**, Critchley AT. Time for applications of biostimulants in phyconomy: Seaweed Extracts for Enhanced Cultivation of Seaweeds (SEECs). Torres MD, Kraan S, Domingues H (eds) Sustainable Seaweed Technologies: Cultivation, Biorefinery and Applications. Elsevier Inc. 103-127. <https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-12-817943-7.00024-X>
- 2020 **Hurtado AQ**, Critchley AT, Magdugo R. Harvesting and potential uses of elected red seaweeds in the Philippines with emerging high-value applications. In: Bourgougnon N (ed) Seaweed Around the World: State of Art and Perspective, Advances in Botanical Research 95. ISSN 0065-2296 <https://doi.org/10.1016/bs.abr.2019.11.005>, pp19-56
- 2019 **Hurtado AQ**, Critchley AT. Recent advances in the use of on-land nurseries for commercial production and out-planting of *Kappaphycus* seedlings, a carrageenan-bearing seaweed. In: Phang SM, Song SL, Lim PE (eds). Taxonomy of Southeast Asian Seaweeds III. Monograph Series 17: 160-171
- 2017 Neish IC, Miguel Sepulveda M, **Hurtado AQ** and Critchley AT.



- Reflections on the commercial development of eucheumatoid seaweed farming. In: Hurtado AQ, Critchley AT, Neish IC (eds). *Tropical Seaweed Farming Trends, Problems and Opportunities: Focus on Spinosum and Cottonii of Commerce*. Springer, Netherlands, 1-28
- 2017 Tan J, Lim PE, Phang SM and **Hurtado AQ**. Biodiversity, biogeography and molecular genetics of the commercially important genera *Kappaphycus* and *Eucheuma*. In: Hurtado AQ, Critchley AT, Neish IC (eds). *Tropical Seaweed Farming Trends, Problems and Opportunities: Focus on Spinosum and Cottonii of Commerce*. Springer, Netherlands. 29-44
- 2017 Hayashi L, Reis RP, Alves dos Santos AA, Castelar B, Robledo D, de Vega GB, Msuya FE, Eswaran K, Yasir S, Ali MJ and **Hurtado AQ**. The Cultivation of *Kappaphycus* and *Eucheuma* in Tropical and Sub-tropical Waters. In: Hurtado AQ, Critchley AT, Neish IC (eds). *Tropical Seaweed Farming Trends, Problems and Opportunities: Focus on Spinosum and Cottonii of Commerce*. Springer, Netherlands, 55-90
- 2017 Reddy CRK, Yokoya NS, Yong WTL, Luhan MRJ and **Hurtado AQ**. Micro-propagation of *Kappaphycus* and *Eucheuma*: Trends and prospects. In: Hurtado AQ, Critchley AT, Neish IC (eds). *Tropical Seaweed Farming Trends, Problems and Opportunities: Focus on Spinosum and Cottonii of Commerce*. Springer, Netherlands. 91-110
- 2017 Loureiro RR, **Hurtado AQ** and Critchley AT. Impacts of AMPEP on epiphytes and diseases in *Kappaphycus* and *Eucheuma* cultivation. In: Hurtado AQ, Critchley AT, Neish IC (eds). *Tropical Seaweed Farming Trends, Problems and Opportunities: Focus on Spinosum and Cottonii of Commerce*. Springer, Netherlands. 111-120.
- 2017 Ali MJK, Fudholi A, Sulaiman J, Muthuvalu MS, Ruslan MH, Yasir S and **Hurtado AQ**. Post-harvest handling of eucheumatoid seaweeds. In: Hurtado AQ, Critchley AT, Neish IC (eds). *Tropical Seaweed Farming Trends, Problems and Opportunities: Focus on Spinosum and Cottonii of Commerce*. Springer, Netherlands. 131-146
- 2016 **Hurtado AQ**, Lim PE, Tan J, Phang SM, Neish IC and Critchley AT. Biodiversity and Biogeography of Commercial Tropical Carrageenophytes in the Southeast Asian Region. In: L Pereira (ed), *Carrageenans: Sources and Extraction Methods, Molecular Structure, Bioactive Properties and Health Effects*. Nova Science Publishers 67-90
- 2015 **Hurtado AQ**, Reis RP, Loureiro RR, Critchley AT. *Kappaphycus* (Rhodophyta) Cultivation: Problems and the Impacts of Acadian Marine

Plant Extract Powder. In: L Pereira L, JP Patrício JP and JM Neto (eds).  
“*Marine Algae - Biodiversity, Taxonomy, Environmental*” Science  
Publishers –CRC Press, USA. 251-299

- 2013 Hurtado AQ. Social and economic dimensions of carrageenan seaweed farming in the Philippines. In D. Valderrama, J. Cai, N. Hishamunda and N. Ridler, eds. *Social and economic dimensions of carrageenan seaweed farming*, Fisheries and Aquaculture Technical Paper No. 580. Rome, FAO. pp. 91-113.
- 2010 Hayashi L, **Hurtado AQ**, Masuya FE, Bleicher-L'honneur G and Critchley AT. A Review of *Kappaphycus* Farming: Prospects and Constraints. In: A. Israel et al (eds) *Seaweed and their Role in Globally Changing Environments, Cellular Origin, Life in Extreme Habitats and Astrobiology* 255-283.

### ***Monograph***

- 2006 **Hurtado AQ**, Luhan Ma. RJ, Guanzon NG Jr. Seaweeds of Panay. SEAFDEC Aquaculture Department, Tigbauan, Iloilo (Monograph). 50pp.
- 1992 **Hurtado-Ponce AQ**, Luhan MaRJ and Guanzon NG Jr. 1992. Seaweeds of Panay (Seaweeds Monograph) SEAFDEC/AQD April. 114 pp.

### ***Editorial***

- 2019 Critchley A, **Hurtado A**, Pereira L, Cornish M, Largo D, Paul N. Seaweed resources of the world: a 2020 vision. Part 1. *Botanica Marina*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1515/bot-2019-0028>
- 2019 Paul N, Hurtado A, Pereira L, Cornish M, Largo D, Alan Critchley. Seaweed resources of the world: a 2020 vision. Part 2. *Botanica Marina*  
<https://doi.org/10.1515/bot-2019-0061>

***Publications (Peer-Reviewed Journals)***

Magdugo RP, Terme N, Lang M, Pliego-Cortés H, 1 , Christel Marty, **Hurtado AQ** Bedoux G, Bourgougnon N (2020) An Analysis of the Nutritional and Health Values of *Caulerpa racemosa* (Forsskål) and *Ulva fasciata* (Delile)—Two Chlorophyta Collected from the Philippines. *Molecules*. [www.mdpi.com/journal/molecules](http://www.mdpi.com/journal/molecules)

Batista de Vega G, Carlos E. Ulloque CE, **Hurtado AQ**, Lynn Cornish L, and Alan T. Critchley AT (2020) On the efficacy of an *Ascophyllum*-based, soluble extract in association with standard plant growth regulators on the micro-propagation of the agarophyte, *Gracilaria blodgettii* from seaweed farms located at the northern entrance of the Panama Canal. DOI: [10.1007/s10811-020-02168-3](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10811-020-02168-3)

Suyo JGB, Le Masson V, Shaxson L, Luahn MaRJ, **Hurtado AQ** (2020) A social network analysis of the Philippine seaweed farming industry: Unravelling the web. *Marine Policy*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.marpol.2020.104007>

Ali MK, Critchley AT, **Hurtado AQ** (2020) The impacts of AMPEP K + (Ascophyllum marine plant extract, enhanced with potassium) on the growth rate, carrageenan quality, and percentage incidence of the damaging epiphyte *Neosiphonia apiculata* on four strains of the commercially important carrageenophyte *Kappaphycus*, as developed by micropropagation techniques. *Journal of Applied Phycology*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10811-020-02117-0>

Mateo JP, I Campbell I, Cottier-Cook EJ, Maria Rovilla J. Luhan MRJ, Victor Ferriols VMEN, **Hurtado AQ** (2020) Analysis of biosecurity-related policies governing the seaweed industry in the Philippines. *Journal of Applied Phycology*. DOI: [10.1007/s10811-020-02083-7](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10811-020-02083-7)

Ali MK, Critchley AT, **Hurtado AQ** (2020) Micropropagation and sea-based nursery growth of selected commercial *Kappaphycus* species in Penang, Malaysia. *Journal of Applied Phycology*. 32:1301-1309, DOI : [10.1007/s10811-019-02003-4](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10811-019-02003-4)

Ward GM, Faisan JP, Cottier-Cook EJ, Gachon C, **Hurtado AQ**, Lim PE, Matojou I, Msuya FE, Bass D, Brodie J. (2019) A review of reported seaweed diseases and pests in aquaculture in Asia. *J World Aqua Soc* DOI:[10.1111/jwas.12649](https://doi.org/10.1111/jwas.12649)

**Hurtado AQ**, Critchley AT (2019) Recent advances in the use of on-land nurseries for commercial production and out-planting of *Kappaphycus* seedlings, a carrageen-bearing seaweed. *Institute of Ocean and Earth Sciences Monograph Series 17: Taxonomy of Southeast Asian Seaweeds III* (In press)

- Hurtado AQ**, Neish IC, Critchley AT (2019) Phyconomy: The extensive cultivation of seaweeds, sustainability and economic value – with reference from experiences in eucheumatoid farming. *Phycologia* DOI: 10.1080/00318884.2019.1625632
- Hurtado AQ**, Critchley AT (2018) A review of multiple biostimulant and bioeffector benefits of AMPEP, an extract of the brown alga *Ascophyllum nodosum*, as applied to the enhanced cultivation and micropropagation of the commercially important red algal carrageenophyte *Kappaphycus alvarezii* and its selected cultivars. *Journal of Applied Phycology*. 30: 2859-2873. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10811-018-1407-4>
- Ali MM, Sani MZB, Hi KK, Yasir SMd, Critchley AT, **Hurtado AQ** (2018a) The comparative efficiency of a brown algal-derived biostimulant extract (AMPEP), with and without supplemented PGRs: the induction of direct, axis shoots as applied to the propagation of vegetative seedlings for the successful mass cultivation of three commercial strains of *Kappaphycus* in Sabah, Malaysia. *Journal of Applied Phycology*. 30:1913-1919
- Tibubos K, **Hurtado AQ**, Critchley AT (2017) Direct formation of axes in new plantlets of *Kappaphycus alvarezii* (Doty) Doty, as influenced by the use of AMPEP K+, spindle inhibitors and plant growth hormones. *Journal of Applied Phycology* 29:2345-2349
- Ali MM, Yashir S, Critchley AT, **Hurtado AQ** (2018b) Impacts of *Ascophyllum* Marine Plant Extract Powder (AMPEP) on the growth, incidence of the endophyte *Neosiphonia apiculata* and associated carrageenan quality of three, commercial cultivars of *Kappaphycus*. *J Appl Phycol* 30:1185-1195
- Ng PK, Lin SM, Lim PE, **Hurtado AQ**, Phang SM, Yow YY, Sun Z (2017) Genetic and morphological analyses of *Gracilaria firma* and *G. changii* (Gracilariaceae, Rhodophyta), the commercially important agarophytes in western Pacific. *PLoS ONE* 12(7): e0182176. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0182176>
- Msuya FE, **Hurtado AQ** (2017) The role of women in seaweed aquaculture in West Indian Ocean and Southeast Asia. *European Journal of Phycology* 52:4, 482-494 <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/09670262.2017.1357084>.
- Borlongan IAG, Luhan Ma. RJ, Padilla PIP, **Hurtado AQ** (2016) Photosynthetic responses of ‘*Neosiphonia* sp. epiphyte-infected’ and healthy *Kappaphycus alvarezii* (Rhodophyta) to irradiance, salinity and pH variations. *Journal of Applied Phycology*. 28:2891-2902
- Hurtado AQ**, Neish IC, Critchley AT (2015) Developments in Production Technology of *Kappaphycus* in the Philippines: More than four decades of farming. *Journal of Applied Phycology* 27:1945-1961

Valderrama D, Cai J, Hishamunda N, Ridler N, Neish IC, **Hurtado AQ**, Msuya FE, M. Krishnan, Narayanakumar R, Kronen M, Robledo DR, Gasca-Leyva E, JFraga J (2015) The economics of *Kappaphycus* seaweed cultivation in developing countries: A comparative analysis of farming systems. *Aquaculture Economics and Management* 19:251-277

Tan J, Lim PE, Phang SM, Rahiman A, Nikmatullah A, Sunarpi H, **Hurtado AQ**. (2014) *Kappaphycus malesianus* sp. nov.: a new species of *Kappaphycus* (Gigartinales, Rhodophyta) from Southeast Asia. *Journal of Applied Phycology* 26:1273-1285

**Hurtado AQ**, Gerung GS, Yasir S, Critchley AT (2014) Cultivation of tropical red seaweeds in the BIMP-EAGA region. *Journal of Applied Phycology* 26:702-718

Lim PE, Tan J, Phang SM, Nikmatullah A, Hong DD, Sunarpi H, **Hurtado AQ**. (2014) Genetic diversity of *Kappaphycus* and *Eucheuma* J. Agardh (Solieriaceae, Rhodophyta) in Southeast Asia. *J Applied Phycol* 26:153-1272

Hurtado AQ (2013) Different colour morphotypes of *Kappaphycus alvarezii* and *Kappaphycus striatum* used in commercial farming. *In: Phang SM and Lim PE (eds). Taxonomy of Southeast Asian Seaweeds II. Institute of Ocean and Earth Sciences, University of Malaya, Monograph Series 15: 83-92*

**Hurtado AQ**, Critchley AT (2013) Impact of Acadian Marine Plant Extract Powder (AMPEP) in *Kappaphycus* Production. *Malaysian J Sci. (SCS Sp. Issue): 239-252.*

Hurtado AQ (2013) Social and economic dimensions of carrageenan seaweed farming in the Philippines. *In D. Valderrama, J. Cai, N. Hishamunda and N. Ridler, eds. Social and economic dimensions of carrageenan seaweed farming, Fisheries and Aquaculture Technical Paper No. 580. Rome, FAO. pp. 91-113*

Tan J, PE Lim, Phang SM, Hong DD, Sunarpi H, **Hurtado AQ** (2012) Assessment of Four Molecular Markers as Potential DNA Barcodes for Red Algae *Kappaphycus* Doty and *Eucheuma* J. Agardh (Solieriaceae, Rhodophyta). *PLOS One.* 7(12):e52905

**Hurtado AQ**, Montano MNE, Martinez-Goss MR (2012) Commercial production of carrageenophytes in the Philippines: ensuring long-term sustainability for the industry. *Journal of Applied Phycology* 25:733-742

**Hurtado AQ**, Joe M, Sanares RC, Fan, Prithiviraj B, and Critchley AT (2012) Investigation of the application of Acadian Marine Plant Extract Powder (AMPEP) to enhance the growth, phenolic content, free radical scavenging, and iron chelating activities of *Kappaphycus* Doty (Solieriaceae, Gigartinales, Rhodophyta). *Journal of Applied Phycology* 24:601-611

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- Yunque DAT, Tibubos KR, **Hurtado AQ**, Critchley AT (2011) Optimization of culture conditions for tissue culture production of young plantlets of carrageenophyte *Kappaphycus*. *Journal of Applied Phycology* 23: 433-438
- Hurtado AQ**, Yunque DA, Tibubos K, Critchley AT (2009) Use of Acadian marine plant extract powder from *Ascophyllum nodosum* in tissue culture of *Kappaphycus* varieties *Journal Applied of Phycology* 21: 633-639
- Hurtado AQ**, Critchley AT, Trespoey A, Bleicher-Lhonneur G (2008) Growth and carrageenan quality of *Kappaphycus striatum* var. *sacol* grown at different stocking densities, duration of culture and depth. *Journal Applied Phycology* 20(5): 551-555
- Vairappan CS, Chung CS, **Hurtado AQ**, Msuya FE, Bleicher Lhonneur G, Critchley AT (2008) Distribution and symptoms of epiphyte infection in major carrageenophyte-producing farms. *Journal Applied Phycology* 20 (5): 477-483
- Hurtado AQ**, Biter A (2007) Plantlet regeneration of *Kappaphycus alvarezii* var. *adik adik* by tissue culture. *Journal of Applied Phycology* .19:783-786
- Hurtado AQ**, Critchley AT, Trespoey A, Bleicher-Lhonneur G (2006) Occurrence of *Polysiphonia* epiphytes in *Kappaphycus* farms at Calaguas Is. Camarines Norte, Philippines. *Journal of Applied Phycology* 18 (3-5): 301-306
- Luhan Ma. RJ, Harder F, **Hurtado AQ** (2006) Growth and agar quality of *Gracilaria heteroclada* (Zhang et Xia) grown in a filter tank. *The Philipp. Agricultural Scientist*. 89: 358-361
- Hurtado AQ**, Critchley AT (2006) Seaweed industry of the Philippines and the problem of epiphytism in *Kappaphycus* farming. In: Phang, Critchley and Ang (eds), *Advances in Seaweed Cultivation and Utilization in Asia*. University of Malaya Maritime Research Centre, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur. 21-28
- Critchley AT, Largo D, Wee W, Bleicher L'honneur G, **Hurtado AQ**, Schubert J. (2004) A preliminary summary on *Kappaphycus* farming and the impact of epiphytes. *Japan Journal of Phycology (Supplement)* 52: 231-232

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- 2002 Hurtado AQ. Seaweed Research at SEAFDEC/AQD. In: (eds. AQ Hurtado, NG Guanzon, Jr. MTR de Castro-Mallare, and Ma R. Luhan). Proceedings Seaweed National Planning Workshop, 2-3 August 2001, Tigbauan, Iloilo. 75-80
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#### **OTHER Experiences**

- Attended several local and international congresses, conferences and symposia as **Invited Speaker in Plenary and Mini-symposium Sessions, Contributed** Oral Paper and Poster Sessions
- Lecturer, resource speaker and trainor in different fora, training courses and workshops (local and international)
- **Member** - Thesis Committee as Adviser or Critic to undergraduate and graduate students
- Conceptualized local and international Seaweed Program/Project Proposals (Laboratory and Sea-based Proposals)
- **Member**, National Organizing Committee of International Seaweed Symposium (Scientific Program):
  - 1998** – 16<sup>th</sup> International Seaweed Symposium, - Cebu, Philippines
  - 2013** – 21<sup>st</sup> International Seaweed Symposium – Bali, Indonesia
- Project Proposal Evaluator/Referee
  - Bureau of Agricultural Research-BFAR (Phil), 1992-1993
  - UKRI - Newton Prize (UK) 2018 to the present
  - NOAA Fisheries -Salstonstall-Kennedy Grant Program (USA) - 2019

- Presenter for the seaweed-carrageenan industry of the Philippines at the National Organic Standard Board Meetings: **April 2016**, Washington DC, USA and **16-18 November 2016**, St Louis, Missouri, USA.

## SKILLS

- Mac iWork (Pages, Number and Keynote)
- Office for Mac (Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher & Power Point)
- Adobe Photoshop
- SPSS

## INVITED SPEAKERHSIP

### 1. Plenary

- International India Seaweed Summit and Expo  
30-31 Jan 2020 Chennai, India  
**Title:** Seaweed Extracts for Enhanced Cultivation of Seaweeds (SEECs)
- International workshop on Deep Sea Science and Technology  
18-21 Nov 2019 Haikou, Hainan China  
**Title** – Sustainability of Eucheumatoids Cultivation Using deep-sea Farming Techniques
- International India Seaweed Summit and Expo  
22-24 January **2019** Mumbai, India  
**Title:** Micropropagation of Selected *Kappaphycus* Strains for the Purpose of Boosting the Supply of Much Needed New Cultivars for Commercial Farming
- National Seaweed Congress  
10-12 Oct **2018** Cebu City  
**Title:** Seaweed-Carrageenan Industry of the Philippines: Quo Vadis?
- India Seaweed Congress  
28 Feb **2018** Mumbai, India  
**Title:** Sustainability and Lessons Learned from Eucheumatoid
- International Seaweed Expo and Exhibit  
14-17 April **2017** Wando, Korea

**Title:** *Kappaphycus* and *Eucheuma* Cultivation in Southeast Asian Region for Climate Change Countermeasure

- 6<sup>th</sup> International Society of Applied Phycology  
18-23 June **2017** Nantes, France  
**Title:** Seaweed extracts as Bio-stimulants in *Kappaphycus* Cultivation
- 5<sup>th</sup> International Society of Applied Phycology  
22-27 June **2014** Sydney, Australia  
**Title:** Developments in Production Technology of *Kappaphycus* in the Philippines: More than four decades of farming
- International Seaweed Congress  
19-21 November **2014** Cebu City  
**Title:** Farm Productivity of Seaweed Carrageenan Farming in the ASEAN Countries
- Seaweeds, Developments and Prospects  
3-5 October **2013** Jakarta, Indonesia  
**Title:** Seaweed Industry of the Philippines: Production and Technology Dimensions
- Philippine Phycological Society Meeting  
June **2010** University in the Philippines in Laguna  
**Title:** Why Deep-Sea Farming of *Kappaphycus* in Zamboanga Peninsula

## 2. *Mini-Symposium/Workshop Speaker*

- FAO-COFI Aquaculture 10<sup>th</sup> Session 23-27 August 2019 Trondheim, Norway  
**Title:** Development status, key challenges and potential areas of growth for the seaweed industry in South-east Asia
- Asia-Pacific Association of Agriculture Research Institute (APAARI)  
210-12 July 2019, NARA, Sri Lanka  
**Title:** Asia-Pacific Seaweed: farming and its sustainability
- 11-13 June 2019 – International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Vienna  
IAEA Consultative Seaweed Meeting on Seaweed as Source of Dietary Radiation Exposure  
**Title:** Overview of the Global Seaweed Industry
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Palawan Seaweed Summit, Puerto Princesa, Palawan  
**Title:** Mitigating Ice-Ice, Epi-Endophytes to Increase *Kappaphycus* Production

- 23<sup>rd</sup> Seaweed International Symposium  
Jeju Is. Korea, 28 April -3 May 2019  
**Title:** Micropropagation of Selected *Kappaphycus* Strains For the Purpose of Boosting the Supply of Much Needed, New Cultivars for Commercial Farming
- International Phycological Society Congress  
13-19 Aug 2017 Szczecin, Poland  
**Title:** Sustainability and Lessons Learned from Eucheumatoid Farming
- National Biodiversity Congress  
22-24 May 2017 Manila, Philippines  
**Title: Innovations** – Key to Sustainable Seaweed (*Cottonii*) Farming
- 4<sup>th</sup> International Society of Applied Phycology  
19-24 June 2011 Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada  
**Title:** An Investigation of the Application of Acadian Marine Plant Extract Powder to Enhance the Growth and Phenolic Content of *Kappaphycus* (Solieriaceae, Gigartinales, Rhodophyta)
- 21<sup>st</sup> International Seaweed Symposium  
21-26 April 2013 Bali, Indonesia  
**Title:** Cultivation of Tropical Seaweeds in the BIMP-EAGA Region
- 19<sup>th</sup> International Seaweed Symposium  
26-31 March 2007 Kobe, Japan  
**Title:** Use of Plant Growth regulator and Organic Compounds in Callus Induction of *Kappaphycus alvarezii* var. tambalang
- 7<sup>th</sup> Asian Fisheries Forum  
30 Nov – 4 Dec 2004 Equatorial Hotel, Penang, Malaysia  
**Title:** Seaweed industry of the Philippines and the Problem of Epiphytism in *Kappaphycus* farming

### 3. *Oral and Poster Presentor*

#### Oral Paper

- 8<sup>th</sup> National Symposium of the Philippine Phycological Society Inc.  
20-21 June 2019 De La Salle University, Taft Ave. Manila  
**Title:** Micropropagation of Selected *Kappaphycus* Strains For the Purpose of Boosting the Supply of Much Needed, New Cultivars for Commercial Farming

- British Phycological Society Meeting  
8-10 January 2019 SAMS Oban, Scotland UK  
**Title:** Eucheumatoid Farming in the Philippines: Sweet Successes and Curious Challenges
- 22<sup>nd</sup> International Seaweed Symposium  
19-24 June 2016 Copenhagen, Denmark  
**Title:** Use of AMPEP K+ and inhibitors in shoot formation of *Kappaphycus alvarezii* (Doty) Doty
- 3<sup>rd</sup> International Fisheries Symposium  
28-30 November 2013, Pattaya, Thailand  
**Title:** Impact of Ice-ice and *Neosiphonia* Infestations in *Kappaphycus* Farming
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference for Regional Cooperation in Ocean and Earth Science Research in the South China Sea  
21-24 October 2012, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur Malaysia  
**Title:** Impact of Acadian Marine Plant Extract Powder (AMPEP) in Commercial *Kappaphycus* Production
- 20<sup>th</sup> International Seaweed Symposium  
22-26 February 2010 Ensenada, Baja California, Mexico  
**Title:** Optimization of culture media concentration, pH-temperature combinations and density of sections for mass production of young plants in *Kappaphycus*
- 1<sup>st</sup> Indonesia Seaweed Forum  
27-30 October 2008 Makassar, South Sulawesi  
**Title:** the Seasonality of the Different Color Morphotypes of *Kappaphycus* as Influences by the Duration of Culture, Growth Rate, Production and Carrageenan Quality
- 2<sup>nd</sup> RP-USA Phycology Symposium Workshop  
6-18 Jan 1992 Cebu City  
**Title:** Growth rate of *Gracilariopsis heteroclada* (Zhang et Xia) Zhang et Xia (Rhodophyta) in floating cages as influenced by *Lates calcarifer* Bloch

### Poster Paper

- 23<sup>rd</sup> International Seaweed Symposium  
28 April -3 May 2019 , Jeju Is. Korea  
**Title:** The Role of GlobalSeaweedSTAR in Meeting the Challenges of the Seaweed Industry of the Philippines
- 20<sup>th</sup> International Seaweed Symposium



22-26 February 2010 Ensenada, Baja California, Mexico

**Title:** Impact of AMPEP on the growth and occurrence of *Neosiphonia* infestation on two strains of *Kappaphycus alvarezii* at different depths

- 19<sup>th</sup> International Seaweed Symposium  
26-31 March 2007 Kobe, Japan  
**Title:** Observations on the Duration of Culture of *Kappaphycus alvarezii* var. *tambalang* (**Best Poster Paper**)

### Seminar Paper

- Role of UKRI-GCRF-GlobalSeaweedsSTAR on Meeting the Challenges of the Philippine Seaweed Industry  
25 January 2019, DBT-ICT Mumbai, India
- ‘Ice-ice’ disease and Endo-Epiphytism in Eucheumatoids in the Philippines  
15 Jan 2018 SAMS Oban Scotland, UK
- ‘Ice-ice’ disease and Endo-Epiphytism in Eucheumatoids in the Philippines  
Lessons Learned from Eucheumatoid Farming in the Philippines  
3-4 March 2018 CSIR-CSMCRI Gujarat, Bhavnagar India

#### 4. Resource Person/Trainor - Training, Workshop and Forum

- Training on *Sargassum* Cultivation  
20-22 November 2018, Sorsogon City  
**Title:** Epiphytism in *Sargassum*
- Micropropagation and Nursery Operations of *Kappaphycus*  
27 Nov-5 Dec 2018, SEAFDEC AQD Tigbauan, Iloilo  
**Title:** Global Seaweed-Hydrocolloid Industry
- Mass Micropropagation of *Kappaphycus* strains (Training)  
23-25 Oct 2017, Sorsogon City  
**Titles:** Seaweed Biotechnology  
Spore Coalescence in Red Seaweeds  
Micropropagation and Sporulation of *Kappaphycus*  
Land-sea-based nurseries for propagule mass production
- *Sargassum* Consultancy Forum  
27-28 Oct 2017 Puerto Princesa, Palawan  
**Title:** Reproductive Biology and Ecology of *Sargassum*
- Conduct of Climate Resilient Aquaculture Operations Workshop  
5-6 April 2016 Rembrandt Hotel, Quezon City  
**Title:** Physiology of Farmed *Eucheuma*, *Kappaphycus* and *Gracilaria*

- Mass Micropropagation of *Kappaphycus* Strains (On-site Training)  
21-31 Aug 2016 University of Malaya Sabah
- Seaweed Workshop  
25-26 February 2016, University of Malaya in Terangganu, Malaysia  
**Titles:** Seaweed Farming and Diseases Control  
Seaweed Micropropagation technique  
Seaweed Farming and Production in the Philippines  
Developments in Production Technology of *Kappaphycus* in the Philippines: More than four decades of farming
- *Gracilaria* Cultivation  
3-5 Dec 2015 Sorsogon City  
**Titles:** Farming and Crop Management of *Gracilaria*
- *Sargassum* Forum  
13-14 June 2015 UPMSI Bolinao, Pangasinan  
**Title:** Reproductive Biology and Ecology of *Sargassum*
- Southeast Asian Seaweed Taxonomy (SEASTax) Workshop III  
21-28 August 2014 University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
**Title:** Land-sea-based Nurseries for Propagule Mass Production
- Workshop on Impacts of Epibionts on Seaweed Farming  
26-27 November 2013, Kasetsart University, Bangkok, Thailand
- Southeast Asian Seaweed Taxonomy (SEASTax) Workshop II  
8-15 April 2010 IOES, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
**Title:** Systematics of *Kappaphycus* and *Eucheuma*
- Regional Study and Workshop on Taxonomy, Ecology and Processing of Red Seaweeds  
24-27 January 1995, Bangkok, Thailand  
**Title:** *Gracilaria* Studies at SEAFDEC/AQD

##### ***5. Research Papers and Proposals Evaluator***

- 2020 US Federal Saltonstall – Kennedy Grant Program  
15 Dec 2019
- United Kingdom Research and Innovation  
1 BBSRC, 1NERC, 1Newton Fund Proposals  
July-August 2018

- Pharmacology Research Paper Presentation  
10 manuscripts of the College of Medicine  
West Visayas State University  
4 May 2018, WVSU, Iloilo