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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University **08/2003-12/2004**
Urban Affairs and Planning Department

Research project: "The Economic Analysis of Smallholder Production Systems in the Brazilian Amazon: an On-Farm Income Portfolio Analysis in Rondônia" (Paper presented in the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) 45th Annual Conference in Portland, Oregon in October 21, 2004, Co-author: Dr. John Browder)

OPERATIONS MANAGER'S ASSISTANT

The English Book Centre **10/2002- 07/2003**

Control of the process of imports. Elaborated and controlled plan of payments with international suppliers. Analyzed statistics and elaborated reports.

RISK ANALYST

Filanbanco S.A., Guayaquil, Ecuador **10/2000 - 07/2001**
Banco de Guayaquil S.A., Guayaquil, Ecuador **03/2000 – 10/2000**

Evaluated and graded financial statements of small, medium and large companies for commercial lending. Created alternative financing plans for client debts that were considered potential losses for the Bank. Prepared credit or refinancing approval reports for clients based on analysis of current economic conditions and future business outlook.

PROJECT MANAGER

Escuela Superior Politécnica del Litoral **11/1999 – 03/2000**

Planning and implementation of the project "Training of Small Entrepreneurs" as part of the ESPOL's Santa Elena Peninsula Development Program.

FINANCIAL MANAGER'S ASSISTANT

Maquinarias y Vehiculos S.A., Guayaquil, Ecuador **09/1998-11/ 1999**

Liaison between the company and financial institutions. Reconciled monthly financial records in accordance with accounting operations. Controlled daily deadlines of investments and debts and coordinated audit process with external auditors.

LANGUAGES:

Native language: Spanish – Fluent in English.

EDUCATION:

Master of Arts in Public and International Affairs **2004**

Major in International Development

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Virginia, USA

OAS-LASPAU scholarship grantee; GPA 3.92 (out of 4)

BA Economics/Finance

1999

Escuela Superior Politecnica del Litoral (ESPOL), Guayaquil, Ecuador
Silver Medal Award (highest achievement in Economics)
Full scholarship; GPA: 3.75 (out of 4)

High School Diploma

1995

Colegio Josefino Rubira, Salinas, Ecuador
Valedictorian

CONFERENCES AND TRAINING:

45th Annual American Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference 10/ 2004
Planning Matters!, People, Places, and Institutions
Portland, Oregon

International Development Studio 01-05/2004
Virginia Tech

Population Issues in a Global Society 2002
Georgetown University

Project Management 2001
USDA Graduate School

Advanced Excel for Finance 2000
ESPOL

OTHER:

American Red Cross Volunteer: Youth Task Force (Washington DC, Nov 01-Aug 02)
Au Pair in America Program, international cultural exchange program (Washington DC; Aug 01 – Aug 02). Volunteer in Project “Viviendas Hogar de Cristo”.

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