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Summary

Multi-lingual International Education Consultant and Intercultural Trainer with expertise in launching and managing diverse education programs for universities, private and public sector organizations; independent college counselor; expertise in higher education in the United States, Latin America and Europe

Experience

Education Systems International www.edusystemsinternational.com

Higher Education Consultant- Newton, MA- January 2012 to present

Yearly counsel a select number of students applying to university in the United States at the undergraduate and graduate levels; guide them throughout the application and acceptance processes, including editing essays, choosing majors, crafting profiles to fit admissions requirements. Consult with universities. Independent interpreter Spanish/French legal, medical, education and culture.

Harvard University/LASPAU- www.laspau.harvard.edu-Cambridge, MA- July 20th to November 20th, 2016

Consultant: Evaluate, interview and recommend scholarship candidates for selection to the Fulbright Commission in the Caribbean and in several Latin American countries. Review applications, recommend and interview finalists for BECAL PhD scholarships for Paraguayan nationals. Evaluate applications and offer placement suggestions for PhD candidates for the BECAR scholarship sponsored by the Government of Argentina.

Harvard University/LASPAU- Cambridge, MA- November 2013-December 2014

-Consultant: Placement Specialist - Science without Borders Program- Brazil

Interim Manager- W.K. Kellogg Foundation Scholarship Program for Social Leadership in Mexico and Haiti

Review applications for Ph.D. admission in the United States on behalf of the Science without Borders scholarship program funded by the Brazilian Government. Coached a portfolio of selected grantees through the Ph.D. admission process at over 200 universities nationally, negotiated funding with host universities. Together with funder, the Kellogg Foundation launched in Mexico City a scholarship program focusing on training in the United States, community leaders from the Yucatan Peninsula, and from Haiti. Help promoted programs through LASPAU channels and social media; conducted webinars in Spanish and French, review applications and interview candidates from Mexico and Haiti.

Madrid MIT M+Vision Fellowship- Cambridge, MA – 9/2011 to 1/31/2012 – www.madrid.mit.edu

Recruitment Specialist- Designed and implemented an outreach plan to complement the M+Vision Consortium's efforts for the 2012 worldwide recruitment of Fellows in Biomedical Imaging, funded by the City of Madrid and placed at M.I.T. for post-doctoral research.

COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION AND INTERCULTURAL TRAINING
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MOUNT IDA COLLEGE- Newton, MA -2001 to 2010 www.mountida.edu

Director of International Admissions and Outreach

Responsible for international recruitment, marketing, and the enrollment of international and national multicultural students. In charge of Success Academy, an outreach program to high schools, implement workshops, events. Organized fund-raising event at the PERA museum in Istanbul, Turkey. Negotiated

and obtained **College's accreditation in Turkey**. Established agreements with: **EDAAD- Dubai** scholarship program; **COACH- a Harvard** based Access to college program for urban high school students. Negotiated the establishment **ELS** an independent language center on campus, providing the College with increased income and worldwide visibility. Increased by 8% international students' applications; elected to First-Year Experience task force, Internationalization task force; represent College at international fairs and events, supervise work-study students and a counselor

PRUDENTIAL INTERCULTURAL 1998 to 2001- Trainer- www.prudential.com

Conduct intercultural seminars nationally for Latin American corporate executives Colgate-Palmolive, Millipore, Praxair assigned to work in the United States; delivered training in French & Spanish in Ireland to Coca-Cola executives assigned to work in that country.

CONSULTING

PETROLEOS DE VENEZUELA S.A. (PDVSA) -1993-1995 www.pdvs.com

Coordinated educational placements in the United States for selected executives. Member of selection committee liaised between grantees, unit directors and human resources departments in Venezuela; counseled students regarding academic and personal matters. Facilitated meetings in the U.S. between Company's visiting directors and institutions in the Boston area.

CENTRO RICERCHE FIAT (CRF) 1997- 1998- www.crf.org.it

Retained by leading European Research Center to present to the Venezuelan petroleum industry a Management Methodology/software evaluating Organizational Competencies based on **Fuzzy Logic**.

BABSON COLLEGE (1994) – CASE intern- www.babson.edu

Initiated College's first international press plan, secured press coverage in Latin America's business publications for Babson President's visit to Chile. Facilitated contract negotiations between Babson and the visiting **Argentina World Cup Soccer** team, liaised between the College and the foreign press during the World Cup Games. Obtained preferential rates for satellite linkage with Venezuela as foreign site for teleconference on *Entrepreneurial Legacy*.

Boston University- Office of International Programs (1993) – www.bu.edu

Retained by the Vice President of international programs to identify and recommend study-abroad programs and internships in Latin America

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

HARVARD UNIVERSITY-LASPAU -1981-1993 www.laspau.harvard.edu

Senior Program Officer- 1990 to 1993

Assigned to assist the Venezuelan Petroleum industry to establish and manage a scholarship program for the graduate training of key personnel in the United States. Coordinated and publicized program in four subsidiaries, devised highly successful recruitment strategies, assessed credentials and obtained funding for select participants. Placed and counseled students in graduate programs in the U.S. Supervised two professionals and a work-study student.

Project Director- Honduras Economic Policy Program -1989 to 1993

Established and managed a \$2.8 million US Agency for International Development (USAID) project to identify and train a team of Honduran Economists to assume policy-making roles in Honduras. Designed marketing materials and strategies; secured backing of Honduran government officials. Organized a conference on Honduras Economic Issues at Harvard University. Obtained tuition waivers from U.S. universities. Placed grantees in top graduate programs in Economics in the US. Supervised professional staff in Honduras and the United States. Published bi-lingual brochures and other communication material.

Project Manager - Family Planning Management Training - FPMT -1984 to 1989

Under the coordination of Management Sciences for Health (MSH), administered the training component of a multi-million dollar USAID project providing long-term training in the US to family planning leaders

from Asia, Africa and Latin America. Selected and placed candidates in degree programs in the US. Organized health-care delivery seminars at Harvard. Published program brochures in three languages.

Project Coordinator - Southern Italy Fellowship Program -1981 to 1984

Managed subcontractor, the Italy Fulbright Commission, in the coordination of a USAID project for faculty development; established policies and procedures, headed on-site interview team, placed researchers in Science & Technology post-doctoral programs in the U.S.; designed and raised funds for joint United States-Italy research colloquium in Ravello, Italy. Organized faculty development seminars in Cambridge. Obtained research funds from post-doctoral programs hosting researchers. Published recruitment material in Italian.

TEACHING

LESLEY UNIVERSITY-Intercultural Relations Program 1997- 1998 www.lesley.edu

Adjunct Instructor, International Education Exchange.

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS-BOSTON www.umb.edu

Resident Faculty- Cuernavaca, Mexico, 12-1993 to 1-1994 - Spanish

Adjunct Professor- Spanish for Spanish-speakers; Spanish for Medical Personnel- **1993**

Spanish Instructor- Judiciary Personnel, Boston Superior Courts **1984 to 1986**

EDUCATION

Master's in International Relations
B.A. - Political Economy *cum laude*

Universidad Central de Venezuela www.ucv.edu
University of Massachusetts www.umb.edu

LANGUAGES

Native: French, Spanish, **Fluent:** Italian, Portuguese; **Conversant** in Arabic

CERTIFICATES: Medical Interpreter – 2010- **Cross Cultural Communications Inc.**
Intercultural Trainer- 1994- **Prudential Intercultural**

Conferences/Publications/Board Membership:

Board Member, Education Committee **HonduFuturo**, www.hondufuturo.org Honduras- 2016 to present

Guest Speaker: 2010- Università di Napoli Federico II- Naples, Italy: *“Internationalization, Trends, and Models from North America”*

Guest Speaker: MCSA-2008 “Preparing 1st generation Latino students for College.” Cape Cod, MA.

Guest Panelist- 2007 United Nations Organization of Boston- *“The Esequibo Conflict- 100 years dispute between Guyana and Venezuela.”*

Guest Speaker: “Update on Recent Developments affecting International Education in the Americas”
NAFSA Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA - 1994

Guest Panelist: Wellesley College, MA- 1993 “Exploring Careers Using Foreign Languages”

Award: Scholarship from CASE, 1994: Intern at Babson College, Marketing Department

Publications:

Cambridge University Scholars Press (CSP)-2011; contributing author: “Writing out of Limbo”;
New England Translators Assoc (NETA) Fall 2011 Newsletter: “Voz Ajena”- a poem in Spanish
NAFSA publications- 1990 Evans, Maya, Country Analysis: “Venezuelan Education System”
Editorial Arte-1985: “Con La Luz de Venezuela”- Text translation from Spanish into French.