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Profile

Exceptional professional with more than 15 years of experience in the fields of executive management, public policy, human rights, sustainable development, environmental justice, political analysis, justice/institutional reform and Social Development and skilled in fundamental areas including research, analysis, project writing, fundraising, project development, strategic planning, political analysis, leadership, conflict resolution and executive management.

Experience

CONSULTANT

2005 – Present **Senior Consultant, Ciaf International, INC.**

Social, Political and Economic Consultant in charge of CIAF contracts with national and international nonprofits, government agencies, private companies and institutions in strategic management, governance, judicial reform, rule of law, accountability, social responsibility, regulatory, legislation, legal, fundraising, empowerment, environmental, ADR and human rights. Coordination of international consultants. (www.ciafinternational.org).

1997 – 2005 **Independent Consultant, Private Sector, NGOs, International Organizations and Government.**

Consultant and Adviser to several national and international nonprofits, companies and institutions in strategic management, program monitoring, governance, judicial reform, rule of law, accountability, social responsibility, regulatory, legislation, legal, fundraising, empowerment, environment, alternative dispute resolution and human rights. Projects with: World Bank, European Union, United Nations Development Project (UNDP), Inter American Development Bank, National Endowment for Democracy (NED), Inter American Foundation (IAF), USAID, ILDIS, CAF, private sector, government and non profits.

Private Sector/Regulatory

1998 – 2001 **Regulatory Adviser, CANTV (Venezuela's National Telecommunication Company, Verizon Group).**

Develop and advise in regulatory strategies and coordinates legal/economic issues in the area. From Oct. 1998-Jan.2001.

POLITICAL SCIENCE, HUMAN RIGHTS AND ENVIRONMENT (ACADEMIC)

2005 – Present **Lecturer, Tufts University.**

Course: Latin America: Race, Inequities, and Environment.

1997 – 2003 **Professor of Graduate Studies of International Environmental Law, Universidad Central de Venezuela (Venezuela's Central University).**

Law and Political Science School, Professor. Graduate courses.

1995 – 1996 **Professor of Environmental Law, Sustainable Development and Human Rights, Universidad Catolica Andres Bello.**

Professor Human Rights, Sustainable Development and Environmental Law.

EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT, FINANCE AND LEADERSHIP

Non Profit Sector / NGO

1992 – 2006 **Executive Director & Chairperson of the Board of Directors. Justice and Development Consortium Organization (Asociación Civil Consorcio Desarrollo y Justicia)(Non Profit Human Rights and Democracy NGO).**

Dates: Executive Director/President from October 1992 to July 1996 and from January 2000 to October 2005. Advisor, fundraiser & Member of the Board (2003-2008). (www.consorciojusticia.org). Responsible of finances, budget, personnel (14-22 staff and administrative), strategic planning, fundraising, operations and programs.

Human Rights/Government

1997 – 1998

Executive Secretary, Venezuela's National Human Right Commission.

Created, organized, directed, administrated and supervise personnel (staff/administrative). Venezuela's National Human Right Commission. This Commission was responsible of the promotion, organization and coordination of human right policies among all Governmental and Non Governmental bodies and organizations. That includes civil, economic, cultural, environmental, political, health, labor and social rights.

OTHER JOBS AND CONSULTING ACTIVITIES PRIOR 1996

1995 – 96: Legal Director (Consultor Juridico). Venezuela's Ministry of Social Development (Ministerio de la Familia), Adviser to the Minister and Director of the National Program of Justices of the Peace. Sept. 1994 -- July 1995: Diplomat Officer- Venezuela's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Natural Environment Department. May- Sept 1994: General Counsel Adj., National Park Service (Instituto Nacional de Parques, INPARQUES).The Institute preserves and administrates Venezuela's National Parks and Reserves. May 1994 -- Sept. 1995: Legal Adviser.- National Congress, Permanent Commission of Development of the Deputies Chamber. August 93-Dec 94: Member of the Writing Committee, National Congress, Senate Chamber, "The Justice of the Peace Organic Law" (LOJP). July 1992 - Dec. 1993: Attorney, Corporacion Ponce & Benzo, (international and national trade, civil and commercial law).

Languages

English (US Graduated/Mother US Citizen) and Spanish .

Education

Present

PhD candidate, Sociology and Anthropology, area of concentration: Globalization and International Studies.

Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts (pending Thesis).

2005

Master of Arts in Urban and Environmental Policy and Planning.

Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts.

1997

Master of Studies in Environmental Law (M.S.E.L.) (Magna Cum Laude).

Vermont Law School.

1992

JD/Lawyer (5 Years).

Universidad Catolica Andres Bello, Caracas, Venezuela.

Courses

2000

Management, Business and Open Markets

CANTV

1999

Regulatory and Privatization Issues in Telecommunications

United States Telecommunications Training Institute

1998

Human Rights: their protection at a national level

The British Council (May 10-16, 1998)(Belfast).

1997

ISO 14000 Environmental Management Systems

MGMT Alliances INC.

1997

Criminal Enforcement of Env. Laws

American Law Institute/ American Bar Association.

1994

Alternative Dispute Resolution Program

Cornell University

Professional Meetings

2006

Invited by President George W. Bush to address 25 Presidents at the "Roundtable on Democracy"

New York, United Nations General Assembly, September 19, 2006. *Speaker.*

2006 **Invited to Address the United Nations Human Right Council.**

United Nations Human Right Council, September 25 2006, Geneva. *Speaker.*

2006 **Keynote Speaker at the World Movement for Democracy IV Conference.**

Turkey, *Speaker.*

Present **World Movement for Democracy, Latin American Chapter.**

Latin America, several meetings and conferences, *Organizer.*

Keynote speaker, panelist, speaker, trainer, lecturer, and etc. in several conferences, events, seminars workshops and other activities in the following countries: United States, Canada, Venezuela, Colombia, Peru, Bolivia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, Costa Rica, Panama, Mexico, Guatemala, Dominic Republic, France, Switzerland, Belgium, Spain, Turkey and Thailand.

Publications

Article, Author. **In What Ways Does Political Ideology Influence Latin American Sustainable Development?.**

Tuft University, UEP Journal, 2005.

Book, Author. **Manual de Derechos Humanos para Jueces (Human Rights for Judges).** Amnesty International, Caracas 2005.

Book, Co-author. **Servicios Publicos: Privatizacion, regulacion y proteccion del Usuario.** Comision Andin de Juristas, Lima 2001.

Book, Co-author. **Democracia y Derechos Humanos en el Contexto Económico Latinoamericano.** Comision Andina de Juristas, Lima 2000.

Book, Author. **Educando Valores Ambientales (Education in Environmental Values).** Imprenta Nacional, Venezuela 1998.

Book, Co-author. **Environmental Law and Sustainable Development Inside Human Rights (Derecho Ambiental y Desarrollo Sustentable en el Marco de los Derechos Humanos); Recopilacion para la comprension, estudio y defensa de los D.H..** Fundacion Konrad Adenauer, Caracas 1996.

Others. **Several publications in journals, newspapers and several publications before 1996.** US, Peru, Colombia and Venezuela.

References

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