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TECHNICAL FORMATION

Certificate Course: Disaster Risk Management

Instituto Nacional de Tecnología, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. Aug. - Dec. 2008.

- Early Warning and Response; Climate Change; Poverty/Gender/Minorities and Risk; Local Level Risk Management; Risk Management as Sustainable Development.

Integrating Disaster Risk Management into Public Planning and Expenditure, Secretaría del Estado de Economía, Planificación y Desarrollo (SEEPyD)

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. May 2009.

- A workshop focusing on the tools for risk and vulnerability identification and intervention from the perspective of territorial and development planning.

EXPERIENCE

United Nations Development Program, Dominican Republic.

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. July 2008 to the present.

Disaster Prevention and Preparedness Program, Technical Assistant

Pimentel, Dominican Republic. July 2008 to Jan. 2009

- Coordinated EU funded pilot project: local level natural disaster risk reduction
- With a team of locals, created an implementation methodology and monitoring system to achieve project goals: community needs diagnostic, risk map, emergency plan, and a risk management plan
- Coordinated logistics of all project workshops, meetings and expositions
- Coordinated with experts to create disaster analysis and risk mapping products
- Elaborated a methodology for creating a local level risk management plan

Disaster Risk Reduction Evaluation, National Consultant

UNDP Global, Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery. Feb. to Mar. 2009

- Orchestrated entire mission in-country for three international consultants
- Prepared national and sub-national briefing materials on DRR
- Liaised with UNDP partners
- Coordinated all appointments, logistics and communications
- Served daily as simultaneous interpreter for interviews and focus groups
- Authored country evaluation report

Early Recovery Program, Writer/Translator. April 2009

- Wrote and translated into English promotional material regarding the project for UNDP program headquarters in New York

Disaster Prevention Project, Consultant: Project Proposal and Identification

May 2009 to the present (projected end: August 2009).

- Designing and writing a project proposal – including a logical framework – to implement a pilot project methodology (from Pimentel) in 5 other municipalities
- Conducting field visits to research each area and speak with local actors in order to cement their participation in and contribution to the proposed project

Bureau of Applied Research in Anthropology (BARA), University of Arizona,

Contracted Researcher. March to May 2009

- Worked on a World Bank funded research project on Climate Change Adaptation Strategies in urban areas, via a case study of Nairobi, Kenya
- The paper included policy oriented recommendations for the future World Bank Climate Change programming in urban centers in Africa

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EXPERIENCE (continued)

**Research project: *Wrongdoing in the Public and Private Sector*, Co-investigator
Boston University, Department of Sociology**
Boston, Massachusetts, USA. 2003 - 2007

- Responsible for design and implementation of a project to create a bibliographic database of academic corporate criminology articles examining ethical implications and fiduciary risk
- Project included an extensive search of crime, business and social science literature followed by a systematic categorization of the publications
- Data was then analyzed for trends and tendencies in research topics and the correlation to funding patterns

RCA Resources, Administrative Associate
New York City, New York, USA. Mar. to Sep. 2007

- Administrative tasks including reception, scheduling, archiving
- Accounting Tasks including preparing spreadsheets of payments received
- Also prepared small presentations and reports on various investment topics

F&W Consulting Structural Engineers, Accounting/Administrative Officer
Irvine, California, USA. Oct. 2006 to Mar. 2007

- Responsibilities include among others: accounting of all payments due; management of office supplies and services; design of a company mug

Development Department, Intern
Stonewall Human Rights Lobby Group
London, United Kingdom. 2004

- Working in a team to plan and implement the largest annual fundraising event.
- Volunteer outreach and coordination and some publication editing.

EDUCATION

Master in Development Economics and International Cooperation
Università di Roma, Tor Vergata, Facoltà de Economia. Rome, Italy. 2007-2008

- Development Economics; MDGs; Ethical Approach to Development; Gender & Development; Monitoring and Evaluation (including Project Cycle; Logical Framework; Cost & Benefit/Risk Analysis; Impact Evaluation.)

Bachelor of Arts in Criminology (*emphasis: corporate and government wrongdoing*)
and a Minor in Italian - graduated *Magna Cum Laude with College Honors*
Boston University, College of Arts and Sciences, Boston, MA, USA. 2002-2006

- The Criminal Justice System; White Collar Crime; Research Theory and Methods; Psychology of Crime; Forensic Psychology; Sociology of Deviance.

LANGUAGES

English: Native speaker.
Italian: Fluent speaking, reading and writing.
Spanish: Fluent speaking, reading and writing.
French: Basic reading and oral comprehension.

COMPUTER SKILLS

Microsoft Office Suite: Mastery of Word, Excel, and Power Point.
Stata: Basic