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**Education**

2019 – 2022 **MA in Governance and Public Policy** – Staatswissenschaften

University of Passau DAAD Helmut-Schmidt-Programme Scholarship Holder

Thesis: “Dual citizenship and the question of belonging: The perspectives of dual citizens living in Europe” (graded 1,0)

2017 – 2019 **Specialization in Public Administration**

UEPG – State University of Ponta Grossa Emphasis on Planning and Assessment of Public Policies in Brazil

2009 – 2013 **BSc in Economic Sciences**

UFPR – Federal University of Paraná Thesis: “Policy transfer: benefits and inadequacies” (graded 90 out of 100)

**Professional Experience**

2021 – 2022 | University of Passau | **Research Assistant**  Passau, Germany

* Support to the project “Visualising Democracy” within the Professorship of Methods of Empirical Social Research: data entry into Stata, assessment of the sample representativeness and other statistical operations, design of a category scheme to conduct qualitative analysis, proofreading of academic papers and book chapters, and literature research.

2017 – 2019 | Science, Technology and Higher Studies Bureau | **Project Lead Analyst** Curitiba, Brazil

* Direct assistance in the coordination of the Paraná state program “University without Borders” in tasks such as budget allocation, drafting of Public Notice for the call of proposals, and evaluation of project proposals regarding feasibility and impact.
* Monitoring of over twenty projects developed within the framework of the program, including expenditure compliance audit, tracking achievement of objectives, elaboration of reports, and checking requests for budget amendment.

**Accomplishments**

* Development of a tool in Microsoft Excel to track expenditures against each project’s financial plan in line with the official classification of the State Budget System, instructing different departments on its use.
* Conceptualization and implementation of a survey to evaluate the impact of the program between 2017 and 2018 covering over 80 projects.

2015 – 2016 | All India Disaster Mitigation Institute | **Project Support and Research Officer** Ahmedabad, India

* Participation in the development of Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) projects in diverse districts in India, conducting field assessments, elaborating disaster management plans, and writing reports based on field assessments and desk reviews.
* Assistance to a disaster microinsurance demand analysis for small businesses in urban sites based on data collected in three districts – collaborative project between AIDMI, Stanford University and the Humanitarian Innovation Fund.
* Collaboration in a study of the post-disaster recovery in the areas most affected by the Gujarat earthquake through consultations with citizens, community-based organizations, and local authorities – in partnership with CENDEP/Oxford Brookes University.

**Accomplishments**

* Elaboration of five papers presented during working sessions of the Third UN World Conference on DRR based on structured talks conducted with school children – in partnership with UNICEF India.
* Writing and publication of articles in the organization’s specialized platform Southasiadisasters.net.

2011 – 2014 | Fernandes Pães e Doces | **Family local business** Curitiba, Brazil

* Assistance to the management of the family local business: responsibilities encompassed key business areas such as Accounting (income statement analysis, checking invoices and payment of suppliers, financial and price adjustment analyses), Human Resources (posting job vacancies, analyzing CVs, defining interview script), and Marketing (creation of website and social media campaigns), in addition to day to day store operation.

2012 – 2012 | ExxonMobil | **Student Trainee** Curitiba, Brazil

* Development of a project to improve the department’s Knowledge Management, which included tracking processes through meetings with the analysts, identifying key data regarding Properties and Operators spread across different platforms, and creating a master database on Microsoft Access (built mainly through Visual Basic/VBA).

2008 – 2010 | AIESEC | **Local Director & National Support Manager** (volunteering) Curitiba, Brazil

* Strategic and operational planning of the Global Internship Program department at the local branch in Curitiba, training and management of a team comprised of twelve members, partnership maintenance with local companies, and recruitment of young professionals interested in applying for an international traineeship.
* Assistance to the national committee in goals setting, analysis, and strategies development, as well as support to the network of local directors in Brazil.
* Participation in the case competition National Sustainability Challenge (co-organized by AIESEC in Brazil, Artemisia, ABN-AMRO Bank and Ethos Institute) – second-place award.

**Language & Technical Skills**

Portuguese Native

English Fluent | IELTS Academic (CEFR Level C1)

German Intermediary | TestDaf

French Basic learner

Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint & Access | Stata, NVivo, Python (beginner)

**References**

Professional and academic references available upon request.