# Virginia E. Hernandez

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#### **Profile:**

Highly organized Purchasing Agent and Project Coordinator offering extensive management experience. Pursuing a Supervisory position, where I can lead a team under intense working environments and provide them with the proper understanding of coordinating strategies. Proven to manage several complex projects under aggressive deadlines. Excellent verbal and written communication skills.

#### **Computer Skills:**

Computer Skills: Highly proficient in MS Office (Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Visual Basic), Sage (Construction Management Software). Languages: Spanish (Fluent).

# **Experience:**

# The Jobin Organization, Inc. - Farmingdale, NY

Project/Purchasing Coordinator

June 2009 - Present

# Project Coordinator:

- Currently manage seven construction projects within the New York City area exceeding over \$10 million in scope of work.
- Work closely with the principal owner to learn and analyze business strategies for project initiatives.
- Assess budget analysis and cost analysis of projects with Project Executive.
- Analyze specifications and architectural drawings prior to proceeding with the submission process of specified work plans.
- Check the work of Project Team members prior to transmitting documents and project work plans.
- Liaise with Project Managers to report progress, identify issues, and allocate resources of open projects.
- Attend jobsite meetings with the Project Executive to evaluate the development of current projects.
- Prioritize and organize complex projects under aggressive timelines.

#### Purchasing Agent:

- Manage and supervise the purchasing of building materials for all current projects and office supplies for the organization.
- Research and analyze comprehensive building systems and products from various manufacturers.
- Issue Requests for Proposals (RFP), Requests for Quotations (RFQ), purchase orders, analyze invoices, and track deliveries.
- Create a comparative analysis to evaluate vendors pricing and the overall costs of various systems to reduce material costs within the company.
- Reduced material cost by 25% on existing arrangements by renegotiating vendor contracts.
- Arrange meetings with sales representatives to learn about complex building systems and alternative cost saving products.

#### Merrill Lynch- Global Wealth Management- New York, NY

Intern

September 2008 – December 2008

- Assisted the Client Service Manager and Financial Advisors of the International-Global Wealth Management team.
- Conducted wire transfers, trade corrections, and checked client account information utilizing network systems.
- Created a database that stored financial accounts of global clients including their options and stock information.
- Communicated in Spanish with clients from Latin American countries.

#### Mensah, Butler & Dzubow, PLLC - Washington, D.C.

Legal Intern

May 2006-July 2006

- Researched case laws for several areas of law including contract law, tort law, civil & immigration law.
- Provided support for the preparation of defenses for new and ongoing court cases.
- Obtained court trial experience through observing trial lawyer during courtroom proceedings.
- Participated in case investigations and served as a translator for Hispanic clients.

# **Education:**

#### Wagner College, Staten Island NY

Master of Business Administration-MBA Received Degree: May 2009 Concentration: Finance

Bachelor of Science: Business Administration

Received Degree: May 2007 Concentration: International Business Minor: Spanish Overall GPA: 3.0

# **Leadership Experience:**

## Wagner College Women's Lacrosse Team- Division 1

Team Captain: 2006 - 2007

August 2003-May 2007

Overall GPA: 3.5

- Showcased ability to work well with others in a team-oriented environment and in high-pressure situations.
- Maintained solid work ethic and discipline, and utilized strong leadership, problem solving, social, and media skills.
- Utilized time management skills to coordinate full academic course-load with athletic commitments.