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| Summary | |  | | | | |
| As a Consulting Lead at The World Bank Group, my expertise lies in crafting and recommending strategic initiatives, as well as obtaining financing to drive growth and deliver value to our clients across governmental and private sectors. I have experience in leading strategic dialogues, improving investment acquisitions, and driving the development of innovative project roadmaps that deliver long-term value for our stakeholders. | | | | | | |
| Skills | |  | | | | |
| * Strategic Planning & Execution * Data-Driven Decision Making * Financial forecasting & Analysis * Project & Team Management | * Advanced Analytics & Economic Modeling * Operational Model Transformations * Stakeholder Management * Monitoring and Evaluating Strategy | | | | * Leading Cross-functional Teams * Scenario Planning * Managerial Economics * Programming language: Stata, R, SQL | |
| Experience | |  | | | | |
| **The World Bank Group – Education Global Practice,** Washington, D.C. | | | *September 2017 – Present* | | | |
| **Consulting Education Specialist**  Oversaw the execution of the Africa Centers of Excellence (ACE) Project, a $300 million results-based financing program aimed at enhancing higher education and research capacity across 53 client universities in 12 SSA countries, including the Sahel region.   * Secured $200 million in financing agreements by facilitating communications and negotiations, supporting senior executives and government clients in decision-making processes. * Conducted over 15 field missions to consult with borrowers, utilizing innovative standard assessment approaches to define project parameters, financing needs, and sources. * Conducted comprehensive data analysis and scenario planning, providing actionable insights to guide project adjustments, optimize clients’ performance and ensure alignment with long-term goals. * Led project extension proposals to senior management, outlining strategic benefits and securing all stakeholders buy-in. * Created financial models to reallocate an additional $20 million, optimizing resource allocation and funding efficiency. * Prepare and monitor annual project budgets, disbursement projections and end-of-fiscal-year disbursement reports. * Collaborate with Financial Management teams, ensuring timely financial reporting and compliance with the project.   **Consulting Economist**  Conducted thorough technical assessments, including economic, financial, and fiscal sustainability analyses, to evaluate the economic impact of $50 million Basic Education and TVET projects in Mauritania, and contributed to Advisory Services and Analytics initiatives, including Public Expenditure Reviews for Cameroon and Central African Republic.   * Conducted economic assessments, using data analysis to determine the efficiency and long-term viability of the project. * Created strategic plans, explained the reasons for investing in education in West and Central Africa, and suggested methods to reform the educational sector. * Evaluated the IRR for education operations, including cost-benefit analyses with sensitivity scenarios using STATA. * Assessed macroeconomic risks and climate vulnerabilities, ensuring robust project implementation strategies. * Performed Climate Risk Screening assessments to evaluate the vulnerability of education projects to climate-related risks. * Co-authored the chapters on Education Services for Public Expenditure Reviews, collaborating with a team of local economists to analyze and provide recommendations to governments on achieving robust public budget performance. * Identified key elements of a well-performing education expenditure management system, guiding governments in optimizing their education budgets and improving outcomes. * Defined data needs and interfaced with client governments, implementing partners, and communities to collect required data. * Conducted interviews with over 100 project beneficiaries, preparing tailored interview questions and surveys.   **Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Regional Officer**  Directed a team of 60 monitoring and evaluation professionals to develop and implement frameworks that improved the ACE project oversight and financial tracking to support data-informed decision-making.   * Developed the project’s first digital reporting system, significantly enhancing data collection and analysis capabilities. * Developed and led training workshops for partners and clients on the monitoring and evaluation procedures and how to use the reporting system. * Assisted clients in designing transformation strategies and results frameworks, defining methodologies for data collection and reporting on development indicators and performance metrics. * Successfully monitored project progress, showcased on-the-ground results, and supported evidence-based learning. * Supervised the design and implementation of third-party verification surveys to validate the achievements of project disbursement-linked indicators and ensure efficient fund disbursement to clients. * Captured $160 million in project funds disbursement, exceeding midterm disbursement goals through effective management and strategic adjustments. | | | | | | |
| **Data Management Analyst at HMS Host,** Bethesda, MD | | | *October 2016 – September 2017* | | | |
| * Collected and analyzed large data from multiple databases such as PeopleSoft, Citrix, using advanced Excel tools such as Vlookup and Pivot Table to prepare periodic financial reports and support strategic decision-making processes for Airport Authorities and more than 50 brands. * Developed a record-keeping mechanism and drove improvements in data handling processes, ensuring efficient management of information. * Identified risks in accounting and business procedures and developed revenue control plans to mitigate these risks. | | | | | | |
| **Research Assistant at The Catholic University of America,** Washington, D.C. | | | *August 2015 – August 2016* | | | |
| * Evaluated 1:1 laptop implementation of 17,000 laptops in 20 high schools conducted by Intel Corporation and the Ministry of Education in Rwanda. * Developed tests for students to measure changes in their academic performance and computer literacy skills. * Designed beneficiaries’ surveys to capture long-term impacts and changes in quality of life and social responsibilities. | | | | | | |
| **Finance Fellow at United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP),** Côte d’Ivoire | | | | *June 2013 – August 2013* | | |
| * Conducted comprehensive analyses of financial data designed to provide senior management with a comprehensive overview of financial performance, strategic opportunities, and potential risks, facilitating informed decision-making and strategic planning processes within the organization. * Prepared executive-level presentations to synthesize complex financial data into clear and actionable insights. | | | | | | |
| Education | |  | | | | |
| **Master in Integral Economic Development Management,** The Catholic University of America | | | | | | *2015 – 2016* |
| **Bachelor of Business Administration: Finance, Actuarial Science,** Howard University | | | | | | *2012 – 2015* |
| Languages | |  | | | | |
| * English: Bilingual Proficiency | | * French: Native speaker | | | | |