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Administration Adviser

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SUMMARY

Administration and optimization specialist with broad experience in Latin America and the Caribbean.

EXPERIENCE

Business Analyst
C2D Services/Inland Revenue Department

📅 October/2019 – Ongoing   📍 The Valley, Anguilla

- Defined the workflows of IRDś Integrated Tax Administration System, MTS.
- Provided advice to top management on tax administration best practices.

Co-Founder
Alephbet Research

📅 January/2016 – Ongoing   📍 Buenos Aires, Argentina

- Helped the dynamization of the Automated Financial Systems.

Attorney-at-law
Estudio Santiago Belén e Hijo

📅 January/2015 – Ongoing   📍 Buenos Aires, Argentina

- Improved the overall efficiency.

Legal Advisor
Secretaría de Fazenda (Tocantins)

📅 March/2014 – July/2015   📍 Tocantins, Brazil

- Conducted the research to ensure the targetted results in the long term. and wrote the initial analysis to build a new Integrated Tax Administration System (ITAS), and set up the framework for a new Objections process.

Senior Advisor
C2D Services

📅 October/2013 – March/2014   📍 Quebec, Canada

- Travelled to Tax Administrations to write a global scale report of Tax Administration Systems in the third world, with specific focus in Peru, Swaziland and Mozambique. That study is used as reference on how to improve taxation efficiency in many jurisdictions worldwide.

Legal Advisor
Secretaría de Fazenda (Maranhão)

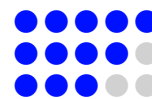📅 September/2012 – September/2013   📍 São Luis, Brazil

- Wrote detailed documentation and made proposals that were later used to improve the overall efficiency and profitability, while providing advisory services to the head of the organization with specific focus on Arrears, Objections and Government Accountability workflows, which resulted on a noticeable efficiency increase and cost saving.

LANGUAGES

Spanish   ●●●●●
English   ●●●●○
Portuguese   ●●●○○

EDUCATION

M.S. in Business Administration (MBA)
Di Tella University

📅 Mar 2005 – Nov 2014

B.S. in Law
Buenos Aires University

📅 Mar 1997 – Mar 2004

VOLUNTEER WORK

Board Member
Club Europeo de Buenos Aires

📅 Aug 2017 – Ongoing 📍 Buenos Aires, Argentina

English Language Facilitator (STS)
Club Europeo de Buenos Aires

📅 Mar 2016 – Ongoing 📍 Buenos Aires, Argentina

PUBLICATIONS

- "Reproducible Socioeconomic Analysis over SDMX", 2017, `https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/cros/system/files/proof_of_concept_of_reproducible_socioeconomic_analysis_over_sdmx_paper.pdf`
- "Rpolyhedra", A package to explore polyhedra, `https://qbotics.shinyapps.io/rpolyhedra-explorer`
- "Antares apps", a framework for administrative tasks, `https://pypi.org/project/antares-apps`

EXPERIENCE

Administration Advisor
Inland Revenue Department (IRD)

📅 February/2012 – October/2013 📍 Bridgetown, Barbados

- Provided advisory to improve the overall efficiency and commanded a change management effort, who lead the organization to a new paradigm.
- Developed improvements to the overall system and legal framework which led to a maximization of resources, dimishing times in various processing times from months to minutes, increasing the through-put and revenue collection.

Legal Advisor (Public Acquisitions lead)
Dirección General de Ingresos (DGI)

📅 September/2011 – December/2011 📍 Panama, Panama

- Assessed the feasibility of public acquisitions under the Panamanian Law and wrote proposals for many Terms of References to acquire goods and services, creating the path to the implementation of a new Tax Administration System, encouraging changed that would reduce operating costs to improve the overall result of the organization.

Administration Advisor (Judicial Arrears lead)
Servicio de Rentas Internas (SRI)

📅 October/2010 – March/2011 📍 Quito, Ecuador

- Proposed substantial improvements in the Judicial arrears and the implementation of an Integrated Current Account for internal taxes in Ecuador, starting the path to a change in the strategic view of the the organization that led to the organization into the use of modern practices, reducing greatly reducing operating costs and increasing revenue.

Administration Advisor
Inland Revenue Department (IRD)

📅 September/2007 – December/2010 📍 Bridgetown, Barbados

- Designed, developed and put online organization's wide changes to adapt to new technologies, ensuring a world-class, high quality product.
- Created a new state-of-the-art set of online return forms, for the first time in that country, which greatly improved the interaction between taxpayers and the Administration, reducing complaints and issues and improving revenue.
- Encouraged better communications between the Administration and the Stake Holders.

Administration Advisor
Superintendencia de Administración Tributaria (SAT)

📅 January/2007 – September/2007 📍 Guatemala, Guatemala

- Led fundamental changes under the Saq'be framework, to boost the efficiency in tax processes.
- Developed Strategies along with the methods, applications and statistics to ensure their success.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Radio Shows (Co-hosted "Va... de Retro" from 2001 to 2005 in Radio Parque Patricios, Buenos Aires)
- Science Fiction
- 3D printing (Developed an open source printer based)
- Programming

REFEREES

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