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PROFILE

Accomplished professional with 10 years of experience in international business. Focused MBA electives in global management and public policy. Recognized as a highly effective leader with a powerful drive for results.

EDUCATION

Master's in Business Administration (MBA)

University of Ottawa, Telfer School of Management,

Ottawa, Ontario

- Key courses in International Finance and Strategic Marketing Management
- President of the Managers Without Borders Society, University of Ottawa Chapter

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Joint Honours Bachelor of Administration and MIS

Universidad del Pacífico

Lima, Peru

- Major in Business Administration and Management Information Services
- Key courses in Finance, Management, Business and Technology Forecasting
- Summer Exchange to MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts, summer *year*
- Summer Exchange to ENAP, Nice, France, summer *year*

month year

EXPERIENCE

International Potato Center – Centro Internacional de la Papa – CIP

Lima, Peru

CIP is a not-for-profit international agricultural research organization with a global mandate.

year - year

General Manager, Corporate Services

- Directed teams that supported staff and activities in African, Asian and Latin American locations in terms of: administration, research, management information services and sustainable management of natural resources
- Conducted 15 feasibility studies including competitive analysis, financial projections, business development and project financing for the expansion of the research network supported by over 60 donor members
- Exhibited a strong focus on project delivery in compliance with tight deadlines, as well as excellent leadership, interpersonal and networking skills

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)

Washington, D.C., USA

ECLAC is one of the five regional commissions of the United Nations.

year - year

Project Manager, Social Affairs Division

- Conducted over 50 research projects analyzing key trends and changes in socio-economic structures and related issues at global, regional and national levels
- Provided substantive service to more than 15 regional intergovernmental bodies, ad hoc expert group meetings, conferences, seminars, and workshops on social issues
- Provided technical assistance to governments and other bodies in the formulation and implementation of policies and programs, including best practices, related to socio-economic development

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Canadian citizen, native Spanish speaker, fluent in English, French and Portuguese
- Member of the Peruvian Association of MIS Specialists since *year* and Treasurer since *year*
- President of the Canadian Association of Master of Business Administration Graduates
- Recipient of the UN Scholarship for the Advancement of Indigenous Women, *year* and *year*
- Flexible with respect to career path and geographic location