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Summary of Qualifications

I am currently studying the Master's Program in Education and Globalization at the University of Oulu. I graduated in International Relations at the University of Brasilia. I am a native Portuguese speaker, fluent in English, advanced in Spanish, intermediate in French and basic in Finnish. I have work experiences as intern and assistant of: UNESCO office in Brasilia, foreign trade analyst, foreign ministry officials and diplomats. I taught English in two private schools. I research educational issues, especially with regards to Higher Education. Briefly, my following skills and competences are: organization, creativity, diligence, pro-activity, adaptability and ability to listen carefully and speak with intention.

Academic Background

Master's Degree in the Program of Education and Globalization – University of Oulu, Finland. August 2010 – May 2012

 Main subjects: Issues in Globalization, Defining Education, Ethics of Education, Nordic Education, New Learning Environments and Technology, Educational Policy, Planning and Leadership, Comparative Research and Economics of Education.

Bachelor's Degree in International Relations - University of Brasilia. August 2005 – June 2009

- Main subjects: Economics, Political Science, History of Brazil and World International Relations, Sociology, International Political Economy, International Trade, International Law, Methodology and Theories.
- Monograph: International Trade and Higher Education: a Research Agenda.

Scientific initiation volunteer, oriented by Sociology Professor Carlos Benedito, coordinator of the Center for Studies in Higher Education (NESUB - acronym in Portuguese).

Academic exchange - Junior Year student - at Norwalk High School. Connecticut, USA. September 2002 - July 2003

Work Experiences

UNESCO, Intern. Brasilia. June 2011 – August 2011

- Support the elaboration of international technical cooperation agreement (PRODOC) between the Technological and Professional Education Secretariat/Brazilian Ministry of Education (SETEC/MEC) and UNESCO Office in Brasilia (UBO) in the area of technical and vocational education and training (TVET);
- Support the development of activities to implement the prototypes project of upper secondary school based on general curriculum or upper secondary school integrated with TVET;
- Support other activities related to upper secondary school, vocational education and education requested.

UpTime Consultants and ICBEU (Cultural Institute of Brazil and United States), **English Teacher**, Belo Horizonte. January 2010 – August 2010

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Intern. Education Division. Brasilia. January 2009 – June 2009

- Responsible for the Program of Graduate Student-Agreement (PEC-G acronym in Portuguese).
- In charge of monitoring the agreements on educational cooperation with eastern countries.
- Organize files; analyze and respond public consultations; and meet other demands from diplomats and officials.

Ministry of Development, Industry and Foreign Trade, Intern. Service and Trade Secretariat. January 2008 – June 2008

• Responsible for assisting the preparation of technical reports regarding third countries that trade with Brazil.

Volunteer Work Experiences

University of Oulu, Culture Coach. Oulu, Finland. August 2011 - ...

• Provide support for local businesses and organizations in Oulu that aim to internationalize to Brazil.

Network of International Students (NISO) of the University of Oulu. **Member of the Board.** Oulu, Finland. January 2012 - ...

• Responsible for coordination of events.

Academic Center of International Relations of the University of Brasilia, **General Coordinator.** Brasilia. August 2007 - July 2009

• Responsible for managing a team of 20 people in order to conduct seminars, cultural week, socializing and sport activities, receiving the freshmen and participation in the student forum.

Vestibular Cidadão (NGO), Project Coordinator volunteer working with underprivileged secondary level students. Brasilia. August 2008 - July 2009

Vestibular Cidadão (NGO), Teacher volunteer in Portuguese, Geopolitics and Sociology. Brasilia. February 2007 - December 2009

Ministry of Defense, Rondon Project member. Brasilia. February 2008 - July 2008

• Responsible for the workshop on project management in Calçoene, Amapa-Brazil and support the other activities consisted of establishing and implementing the project in the areas of education, health, welfare, environment, leisure and citizenship.

AIESEC, member and Social Entrepreneurship Coordinator. Brasilia and Belo Horizonte. September 2006 - December 2007

• As External Relations member, I encouraged local companies to hire international trainees. As Talent Management member, I recruited new members for Belo Horizonte and organized the training of new members in Brasilia. As Information Management member, I organized a wiki to concentrate all the info about events in one document.

• As Social Entrepreneurship Coordinator, I coordinated a partnership with University of Brasilia's social incubator.

Professional Development

- Introduction to the United Nations, online course coordinated by the UN Association of Finland and the UniPID (Finnish Universities' Partnership for International Development). Oulu, Finland. Fall semester of 2010.
- Teacher Training Course ICBEU, Belo Horizonte-MG/Brazil (Feb/10 Jun/10). This course is
 responsible to prepare teachers to be familiar with the most advanced teaching techniques and
 didactics, dealing with the following aspects of English teaching: Presentation, Practice, Tests,
 Pronunciation, Vocabulary, Grammar, Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing.
- Extension Course "International Relations of Brazil: Issues and Agendas." Attended on Saturdays from 8:00 to 12:30 and 14:30 to 18:00 from September 13th to October 11th, 2008 at the University of Brasilia.
- ABRI-ISA Joint Inernational Meeting: Diversity and Inequality in World Politcs. Rio de Janeiro. 22nd -24th of July 2009.
- Extension course "Mercosur: Regional Integration and Development", sponsored by the Institute of International Relations-UnB in partnership with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, between August and December of 2008, with 30 hours.
- 32nd Annual Meeting of ANPOCS (National Association of Graduate Studies and Research in Social Sciences), held from 27 to 31 October 2008.
- SDL AIESEC Leaders Development Seminar. Brasília/DF from 12th to 14th of October 2007;
- CONADE AIESEC National Congress of Strategic Development. São Paulo, from 16th to 20th of May 2007 de maio de 2007.
- CONAL AIESEC National Convention. São Paulo.From 13th to 17th of December 2006;
- BRIC Seminar in the house of representatives, 28th of November 2006;
- III World Conference of International Relations. Brasília. From 9th to 12th of October 2006.

Language Skills

Language	Understanding	Speaking	Reading	Writing
Portuguese	Native	Native	Native	Native
English	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent
Spanish	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced
French	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate
Finnish	Basic	Basic	Basic	Basic

Computer Skills

Operating systems: Windows XP and Vista. Typing efficient. Handle an e-board. Browsers, mind-maps, text editing, spreadsheets, ppt and prezi presentations.