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SUMMARY

- Interested in Sustainability issues, Environment and Education
- Leadership and Management experience in volunteer-based organization (NGO)
- International experience and exposure
- Professional experiences in different organizations, from small to large companies
- Fluent English and good Spanish skills
- Brazilian, EU citizenship, 27, single, Bachelor in Computer Science (2002)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Global Reporting Initiative (<http://www.globalreporting.org>) - Amsterdam, Netherlands

GRI is a multi-stakeholder global network which has as mission disseminate reporting of economical, social and environmental impacts, and develops a framework that is used by over 1,000 organizations in over 60 countries to publish their Sustainability Reports.

Global Conference on Sustainability and Transparency (<http://www.grig3.org>) April - Oct 2006

- Responsible for website management, registration of participants (1000+) and speakers (124) from around the world, prior and during the event;
- Responsible for communication and logistics with speakers prior and during the event;
- Support on agenda design and development (format of sessions and invitation of speakers)

ABN AMRO Bank (<http://www.abnamro.com/sustainability>) - Amsterdam, Netherlands

Major bank in the Netherlands, 8th in Europe and 13th in the world, with assets around EUR 1,000bi.

Group Sustainable Development Assistant Oct 2005 - Mar 2006

- Gathering, compiling and analysing global information for 2005 Sustainability Report, receiving 'Positive Assurance' for majority of quantitative data;
- Benchmarking against major competitors and leading reporters; analysis and feedback on GRI G3 (draft) Guidelines and inclusion of Environmental Supplement indicators in 2005 Report;
- Co-organization (with Group HR) of ongoing speaker-series with thought leaders to re-think the future of organizations, banks and sustainability;
- Involvement in the development process of Group Sustainability Strategy, having supported realization of SD 'Leaders' Conference in Nov 2005.

AIESEC (<http://www.aiesec.org>) - São Paulo, Brazil

Non-Profit global organization present in over 90 countries and 800 Universities, developing international leadership programs for youth since 1948. It comprises 22,000 members and realizes over 4,000 internships per year.

President, AIESEC in Brazil Jul 2004 - Jun 2005

- Leading and motivating 450+ members across 15 local offices and 3 extensions in 17 different cities in Brazil;
- Managing an executive team of 8 individuals of 4 nationalities (Brazilians, Portuguese, Indian and Colombian) located in 3 different cities in Brazil, which increased operational results by 40% and financial results (reserves) by 50% over the period July 2004-June 2005.
- Global Award – 'Top Performance and Achievements 2004-2005'

Vice-President, AIESEC in Brazil Jul 2003 - Jun 2004

- Designed and managed successfully the content of 3 national conferences with over 250 participants each;
- Represented AIESEC in the steering committee of UN Global Compact initiative in Brazil 2003-2005;
- Led a sales team across 15 offices which increased number of internship placements at organizations by 105% in one year; co-responsible for fundraising in the national office, having achieved individual results of up to US\$10,000.00.

PROCEMPA - Porto Alegre, Brazil

Porto Alegre's Public Information Systems Company

Systems Analyst

Sep 2001 - Mar 2002

- Research and development of software ergonomics methodology, and prototype programming, using HTML, JavaScript and ASP.

CSLI, University of Saskatchewan - Saskatoon, Canada

Database programmer and Marketing Assistant

Jul 1999 - Feb 2000

- Development of new database on a cross-platform environment, connecting three different offices on campus;
- Established relations with Brazilian English schools and travel agencies in order to bring Brazilian students to Saskatoon.

LANGUAGES

- Portuguese (native)
- English (fluent, being working in the language for over 5 years)
- Spanish (conversational)
- Italian and Romanian (basic)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR (VOLUNTEER) EXPERIENCE

AIESEC

- Local Committee President - Porto Alegre, Brazil Jan - Dec 2002
- National Conference Co-organizer - 300 delegates, Brazil October 2001
- Vice-President - Cluj-Napoca, Romania Jan - June 2001
- National IT Support Team - Brazil Mar - Dec 2000

Junior Enterprise on Computer Science - Porto Alegre, Brazil

- Founder partner, member of the Board of Directors March 1998
- Marketing Director Mar - Dec 1998

National Computer Science Students' Executive Board (Brazil)

- Regional Director Aug 1997 - Jul 1998
- Member of the Board of Advisors Aug 1998 - Jul 2000

Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS)

- Computer Science Students Society's President Mar - Dec 1997

EDUCATION

The KaosPilots - Århus, Denmark

International School of New Business Design and Social Innovation

- Project Management, Business and Process Design Aug 2006 - Jun 2009

Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS) - Porto Alegre, Brazil

- Bachelor Degree on Computer Science Mar 1996 - Nov 2002

Lumiar International School - São Paulo, Brazil

- Course on Democratic Education Mar - Jun 2004

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCES

- Living for longer period in different environments: Brazil, Canada, Romania, The Netherlands and Denmark, travelling to over 25 countries in the last 5 years
- Participation at the World Social Forum in 2002, 2003 and 2005
- Hobbies: reading, travelling, sports