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EDUCATION

- MSc Development Studies** 09/2015 – 09/2016
London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), UK
- Focused on poverty, public policy and political economy.
 - Dissertation researched the interaction between social enterprises and the state in providing health care services in Brazil.
- MSc Sociology** 02/2003 – 12/2005
São Paulo University (USP), Brazil
- Focused on citizenship, social rights, labour market and unemployment.
 - Dissertation researched relations between formal and informal economy, regarding the informal labour market for street vendors in the city of Sao Paulo, Brazil.
- BSc Social Sciences** 01/1996 – 08/2001
São Paulo University (USP), Brazil
- Focused on political science, sociology and anthropology.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Project Technical Assistant** 03/2020 – Present
Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV) Projetos -Think Tank (FGV Technical Advisory Unit), Brazil
- Providing support to projects for public, private and third-sector institutions in Brazil and abroad, seeking solutions to strategic issues related to national and global development with the aim of promoting economic growth and sustainability.
- Social and Economic Development Consultant** 12/2018 – 03/2019
- Identified and mapped stakeholders, social enterprises, organisations, cooperatives working with inclusive, creative economies and social solidarity economy (SSE) in the city of São Paulo.
 - Evaluated and identified networks for local development and organisations working with income generation in the city of São Paulo.
- Local Consultant for the Pfizer Global Health Team** 05/2018 – 06/2018
- Brought business and organizational skills through projects which built capability and capacity within health local organizations to address specific public health challenges in underserved markets.
 - Contributed to improving global and public health, enriching the lives of those ultimately served.

Contributor and Translator for newspapers 12/2017 – 01/2018

Project Manager 09/2014 – 09/2015

Sao Paulo Institute of Sustainability, Brazil.

- Built international partnerships for the fundraising strategy of the Institute.
- Developed project proposals.
- Managed social programmes and institutional donor contracts.
- Ensured compliance with donor requirements.
- Reported to donors.
- Facilitated relationships among countries and stakeholders.
- Worked as a translator and interpreter for Portuguese and English languages.

Technical Assistant for International Cooperation 07/2009 – 08/2014

Abrinq Foundation & Save the Children, Brazil

- Built international partnerships.
- Ensured collaborative problem solving.
- Assisted country team members and country directors.
- Supported management of international programmes.
- Coordinated working groups.
- Facilitated relationships among countries and stakeholders.
- Managed institutional donor contracts to ensure compliance with donor requirements.
- Reported to donors.
- Engaged international donors and celebrities in social programmes.
- Worked as a translator and interpreter for Portuguese and English languages.
- Assisted media and advocacy campaigns and video/documentary production.
- Liaised with colleagues from the financial, communications, fundraising, advocacy and programmes areas from Brazil and the UK offices to determine guidelines, strategies and protocols.

Research Assistant 09/2003 – 04/2005

Noronha Consultancy, Brazil

- Researched and presented literature review on democratization in Latin America, public policy, human rights and political economy.
- Collected data and edited the online bibliography database.

ADDITIONAL COURSES

Evaluating Social Programs – online course 04/2014 – 05/2014

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

The Challenges of Global Poverty – online course 01/2014 – 04/2014

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

LANGUAGES & IT KNOWLEDGE

- Portuguese.: Native speaker.
- English: Fluent.
- Spanish: Proficient.
- French: Intermediate.
- Good knowledge of MS Word, Excel, Power Point and Outlook

AWARDS & INTERESTS

- Awarded Joint Japan World Bank Graduate Scholarship Programme 09/2015 – 09/2016
- Founder of DOTS TO CONNECT (site to connect innovative ideas, people, businesses, cities and countries) 07/2018 - present
- Volunteer work: mentoring entrepreneurs and social enterprises throughout the world - present