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**OBJECTIVES:**

To pursue a career with an organization to maximize experience and multilingual, cross-cultural skills.

**EXPERIENCE:**

**2016-Present: Inlingua Language School, Guaynabo, Puerto Rico**

Teaching all levels of English mainly to professionals

**2012-Present: Inter American University of Puerto Rico. Professor**

Teaching introduction to Political Science, Global Society and Humanities to college students.

**2013-2016: Inter American University of Puerto Rico. Project Manager.**

Managed United States federal grant for distance learning project

**2015-2016: Inlingua Language School, Terni, Italy. Professor.**

Taught intermediate and advanced English to professionals and high school students.

**2011-2013: Pan American Language Institute. Professor.**

Taught intermediate and advanced intermediate English mostly to professionals. Teaching basic French to professionals.

**2010-2011: Pan American Grain. Haiti General Manager**

In charge of setting up operations of rice distribution business in Haiti for largest grain importer in the Caribbean. Responsible for all aspects of the business including interfacing with banks, distributors, lawyers, accountants and advertisers.

**2002-2008: Office of the Governor of Puerto Rico. Writer/Translator**

In charge of drafting and translating, from Spanish to English, all the Governor's personal documents. In charge of translating, from French to English, all the Governor's work pertaining to the French Honorary Consulate in Puerto Rico.

**2007-2009: Verbatim Inc. President**

Owner of on-line translation service in Puerto Rico.

**2005-2006: University of Puerto Rico in Rio Piedras. Professor**

Taught Business English at Applied Molecular Genetics (AMGEN).

**2004-2005: Caribbean Business. Reporter**

Journalist for leading weekly business publication in Puerto Rico. Covered Federal Affairs, Tourism and Technology (articles available on the Internet).

**2002-2003: University of Puerto Rico in Rio Piedras. Professor.**

Taught International Affairs in English in Honors Program.

**2001-2003: Universidad de Sagrado Corazon in Puerto Rico. Professor.**

Taught introductory and advanced English to college students

**1997-1998: United Nations Oil-for-Food Mission in Iraq. Geographical Observer.**

Participated in monitoring the distribution of humanitarian aid in Iraq.

**1996-1997: United Nations Mission in Guatemala (MINUGUA). Political Officer**

Worked on the implementation of Peace Accords reached between the civilian government and guerilla forces. At one time, Officer-in-charge of Regional Office of Peten. Also, Political Analyst at Headquarters Reporting to the Chief-of-Mission.

**1994-1996: United Nations Protection Force in the Former Yugoslavia (UNPROFOR).  
Administrative/Civil Affairs/Political and Humanitarian Affairs Officer.**

Participated in the United Nations effort to end the conflict in the Former Yugoslavia. Worked in Zagreb, Central and South Bosnia, Sarajevo and Goradze. At one time, Officer-in-charge of Civil Affairs Regional Office of Sector Sarajevo. Extensive reporting, briefed UN General Staff at UN Headquarters in Sarajevo on a daily basis. Liaised with warring factions, UNHCR, ICRC and numerous NGOs. Created, along with Mayor of Serb Sarajevo, Maxim Staniscic, Serb Sarajevo Democratic Initiative that enabled Serbs to remain in the city.

**1991-1991: United Nations Headquarters in New York. Clerk.**

Performed clerical and computer duties at Interpretation Service.

**EDUCATION:**

1993 Master of Arts in Liberal Studies (International Affairs), Dartmouth College. 1985 Bachelor of Arts, Columbia University (Cum Laude). 1980, High School, Colegio San Ignacio de Loyola.

**OTHER:**

Fluent in French, English, Spanish and Haitian Creole. Studied German and Italian. Skilled in computer use. Play tennis, golf and chess.