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#### **Education**

2019 – 2022 **MA in Governance and Public Policy** – Staatswissenschaften

University of Passau DAAD Helmut-Schmidt-Programme Scholarship Holder

Thesis: "Dual citizenship and the question of belonging: The perspectives of dual

citizens living in Europe" (graded 1,0)

2017 – 2019 Specialization in Public Administration

UEPG – State University of Ponta Grossa Emphasis on Planning and Assessment of Public Policies in Brazil

2009 – 2013 BSc in Economic Sciences

UFPR – Federal University of Paraná Thesis: "Policy transfer: benefits and inadequacies" (graded 90 out of 100)

#### **Professional Experience**

#### 2021 - 2022 | University of Passau | Research Assistant

Passau, Germany

Support to the "Visualising Democracy" project within the Professorship of Methods of Empirical Social Research by performing
data entry into Stata, evaluating sample representativeness, conducting various statistical analyses, and developing a category
scheme for an advanced qualitative analysis. Proofread academic papers, book chapters and conducted comprehensive
literature research.

## 2017 – 2019 | Science, Technology and Higher Studies Bureau | Project Lead Analyst

Curitiba, Brazil

- Direct assistance in the coordination of the Paraná state program "University without Borders" in tasks such as budget allocation, drafting of Public Notice for the call of proposals, and evaluation of project proposals regarding feasibility and impact.
- Monitoring of over twenty projects developed within the framework of the program, including expenditure compliance audit, tracking achievement of objectives, elaboration of reports, and checking requests for budget amendment.

#### Accomplishments

- Development of a tool in Microsoft Excel to track expenditures against each project's financial plan in line with the official classification of the State Budget System, instructing different departments on its use.
- Conceptualization and implementation of a survey to evaluate the impact of the program between 2017 and 2018 covering over 80 projects.

#### 2015 – 2016 | All India Disaster Mitigation Institute | Project Support and Research Officer

Ahmedabad, India

- Participation in the development of Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) projects in diverse districts in India, conducting field assessments, elaborating disaster management plans, and writing reports based on field assessments and desk reviews.
- Assistance to a disaster microinsurance demand analysis for small businesses in urban sites based on data collected in three districts collaborative project between AIDMI, Stanford University and the Humanitarian Innovation Fund.
- Collaboration in a study of the post-disaster recovery in the areas most affected by the Gujarat earthquake through
  consultations with citizens, community-based organizations, and local authorities in partnership with CENDEP/Oxford
  Brookes University.

## Accomplishments

- Elaboration of five papers presented during working sessions of the Third UN World Conference on DRR based on structured talks conducted with school children in partnership with UNICEF India.
- Writing and publication of articles in the organization's specialized platform Southasiadisasters.net.

#### 2011 – 2014 | Fernandes Pães e Doces | Family local business

Curitiba, Brazil

Assistance to the management of the family local business: responsibilities encompassed key business areas such as
Accounting (income statement analysis, verification of invoices and payment to suppliers, financial and price adjustment
analyses), Human Resources (posting job vacancies, analysing CVs, contacting candidates, defining the interview script), and
Marketing (developing marketing strategies, creation of website + SEO, social media campaigns), as well day-to-day store
operation.

• Development of a project to improve the department's Knowledge Management, which included tracking processes through meetings with the analysts, identifying key data regarding Properties and Operators spread across different platforms, and creating a master database on Microsoft Access (built mainly through Visual Basic/VBA).

## 2008 – 2010 | AIESEC | Local Director & National Support Manager (volunteering)

Curitiba, Brazil

- Strategic and operational planning of the Global Internship Program department at the local branch in Curitiba, training and management of a team comprised of twelve members, partnership maintenance with local companies, and recruitment of young professionals interested in applying for an international traineeship.
- Assistance to the national committee in goals setting, analysis, and strategies development, as well as support to the network of local directors in Brazil.
- Second-place award: participation in the case competition National Sustainability Challenge (co-organized by AIESEC in Brazil, Artemisia, ABN-AMRO Bank and Ethos Institute).

## Language & Technical Skills

Portuguese Native

English Fluent | IELTS Academic (CEFR Level C1)

German Intermediary | TestDaf (TND 5 reading and writing, TDN 4 listening and speaking)

French Basic learner

Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint & Access | Stata, NVivo, Python (beginner)

#### References

Professional and academic references available upon request.