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EXPERIENCE

MINISTRY OF FINANCE OF COSTA RICA

San Jose, CR

Deputy Minister of Finance and Director of the Office Public Credit

Feb-13 / Present

- Heads Office of Public Credit and Investment on all issues related to public investment projects, debt statistics, and debt management strategy, including all international sovereign borrowing for the Republic of Costa Rica
- Lead international sovereign bond placements for the Republic, including intra-day dual-tranche US\$1 billion transaction in 2013.
- Designed and manages international investor relations unit in the Ministry of Finance
- Coordinates with the Treasury the domestic bond placement strategy, including discussion of instruments and reference rates on weekly bond auctions.
- Led team that attained favorable financing conditions for the Republic with Eximbank of the expansion of Route 32 Project and led discussion in the National Assembly
- Designs and implements special purpose vehicles, such as trusts, to improve execution capacity of Costa Rica
- Coordinated tax reform proposal and public investment execution strategy through the National Dialogue on fiscal consolidation

Senior Economic Advisor to the Minister of Finance

Oct-10 / Jan-13

- Performed economic and financial analysis for the Minister, including on sovereign bond placement strategy, tax reform and macroeconomic projections
- Coordinated with a team of the Department of Public Credit the strategy on a one billion US Dollar placement of sovereign debt in the international market on November 2012.
- Led technical team that estimated the yields of the 2011-12 tax reform proposal of Ministry of Finance.
- Led team that undertook extensive outreach on tax reform effort of 2011-12, including in the National Assembly, mass communication, and social media.
- Created and implemented project to modernize and upgrade Costa Rican Tax Administration processes and database in coordination with International Agencies
- Coordinated senior technical team at the Ministry of Finance that estimated fiscal projections and analyzed monthly results.

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

Washington, DC

Senior Desk Economist for El Salvador

Jul-08 / Oct-10

- Coordinated team and performed critical role in discussing with authorities fiscal strategy
- Led advance missions to move forward technical discussions with authorities
- Coordinated strategy with mission chiefs to have successive loan agreements.
- Monitored fiscal developments and assisted designing the medium-term fiscal strategy in El Salvador.
- Participated in the Financial Sector Assessment Program Update, including evaluation on safety nets and lender of last resort.

Desk economist for Guatemala

Jun-07/Dec-08

- Monetary, Banking, and External Sector Economist
- Followed closely developments in the banking and monetary sectors after failure of two important banks.
- Calibrated inflation targeting model using Bayesian techniques.

Desk economist for Nicaragua

Nov-03/May-07

- Fiscal, real and financial sector economist
- Participated in Financial Sector Assessment Program, leading discussions on pension reform and the macroeconomic risks associated with the transition from the pay-as-you go, to the individually capitalized system.
- Analyzed and advised authorities on budget priorities and followed fiscal developments of three budget cycles.
- Closely followed fiscal issues critical to reviving the PRGF arrangement in 2005.
- Participated in technical assistance mission on pension reform.
- Performed low-income country fiscal debt sustainability analysis as part of the Article IV.

CORNERSTONE RESEARCH, Inc.

Menlo Park, CA

Associate

Jun-00/Mar-02

- Performed economic and financial analysis in the context of litigation cases involving Securities Analysis, Accounting Restatements, Valuation of Financial Instruments, Breach of Contract, and Financial Institutions.
- Analyzed bond fund advisor compensation structure
- Undertook valuation of damages in securities litigation
- Valued Convertible Securities and Hedge Fund Strategies
- Estimated value of Latin American Software Distributor

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, CA

Ph.D., Economics

Jun-00

Fields: Financial Economics, Math/Quantitative Methods, microeconomics, and International Economics; dissertation:
Transaction Costs, Liquidity, and Microstructure in Emerging Markets

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, CA

Master of Arts, Economics

Dec-96

PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA DE CHILE

Santiago, Chile

“Licenciatura” in Economics

Jul-94

UNIVERSITY OF COSTA RICA

San José, CR

BA, Economics

Feb-93

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Fluent in Spanish (Native) and English, proficient in Portuguese
- Proficient in Microsoft Office, Stata, SAS, E-Views, Mathematica, Troll
- Other Activities: Soccer, Tennis, Baseball, and Racquetball