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Professional Activities

Council of Development Finance Agencies

Manager, Government Affairs

Legislative & Federal Affairs Coordinator

Columbus, OH

January 2018 – Present

July 2016 – December 2017

- Liaise with Congressional staffers and White House officials to advance the interests of CDFAs and the development finance industry.
- Develop and manage CDFAs' international relationships in Europe and Southeast Asia, as well as building the CDFAs database on European microfinance and U.S. federal finance programs.
- Write and publish the annual CDFAs Volume Cap Report, the CDFAs Federal Policy Agenda, CDFAs policy white papers, and all accordant CDFAs policy materials.
- Work with federal agencies, specifically the Departments of Transportation (DOT) and Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Department of Agriculture (USDA), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and Economic Development Administration (EDA) to educate public finance professionals about available federal loan programs.
- Represent CDFAs for national development finance speaking engagements on issues related to opportunity zones, bond finance, tax credits, and public policy.
- Coordinate informational webcasts and in-person conferences focused on development finance policy.

Council of Development Finance Agencies

Resources Coordinator

Columbus, OH

December 2015 – July 2016

- Edited content for monthly financial newsletters focused on the EB-5 Immigrant Investor program, national revolving loan funds, and development trends in the American Southeast.
- Principal contact and researcher for the CDFAs impact investing team. Responsible for managing the Council's relationship with the Initiative for Responsible Investment at Harvard University and Mission Investors Exchange, as well as building the CDFAs database on blended capital.
- Manage the Council's relationship with the National Council of State Agricultural Finance Programs, and direct research efforts on national aggie bond programs and food system infrastructure.

Ohio Latino Affairs Commission

Administrative Contractor

Columbus, OH

August 2015 – December 2015

- Contributed writing and research to the Commission's community reports, in coordination with the Commission's Public Policy Officer.
- Generated bi-weekly, Spanish email campaigns for our constituency, in coordination with the Commission's Organizations Development Officer.
- Translated Commission-developed documents into Spanish.

Crédito Micromer

Intern

Mérida, MX-YU

January 2015 – March 2015

- Helped Micromer agents conduct interviews with small-business owners applying for micro-loans.
- Reviewed the status and payment history of active loan accounts.
- Marketed Micromer's available financial tools at community workshops and events.

Center for International Studies

Instructor

Ohio University

August 2014 – December 2014

- Served as the Instructor of Record for a CIS course entitled Interdisciplinary Survey of Latin America.
- Created all course-related materials, including the syllabus, lectures, study guides, and tests.

Education

Master of Business Administration, December 2021 (Projected)

Specialization: Finance

Ohio State University

Columbus, OH

Master of Arts, August 2015

International Studies – Latin American Studies

Ohio University

Athens, OH

GPA: 3.89/4.00

Bachelor of Arts, June 2012

Economics/Pre-Law

Ohio University

Athens, OH

GPA: 3.58/4.00 (Cum Laude)

Skills

Languages: English (native), Spanish (advanced), Portuguese (low-intermediate)

Software/Computer Technology: SAS, E-views, IBM Notes, HTML, CSS, Microsoft Office Suite

Interpersonal: Customer Service, Sales, Relationship Building, Public Speaking