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KEY SKILLS

- 6 years experience in the management, implementation and monitoring of project/program development for humanitarian organizations in Africa.
- Proven ability to quickly adapt to different cultural and working environments.
- Broad polyvalence in work situations.
- Proven advocacy and communication skills at least three languages (and can verbally communicate in professional setting in a fourth language).

EDUCATION

- Articling (Law Student): Phase I and II, Law Society of Upper Canada, Ottawa, ON, Canada, (97-98).
- Law Degree (LL.B. with thesis), Université de Moncton, Moncton, NB, (92-97).
- Masters in Business Administration (MBA), Université de Moncton, Moncton, NB, Canada, (92-97).
- Bachelor in Commerce (B. Comm. Hon. in Finance), University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON, Canada, (88-92).
- Canadian Securities Course, Canadian Securities Institute, (Correspondence), Canada, (1992).

LANGUAGE TRAINING AND SKILLS

- Main Institutional Translator (English to Portuguese and Portuguese to English / written and spoken), GOAL Ireland/Mozambique, Maputo, Mozambique, (03-04)
- Interpreter/ Translator for media reports and documentaries (Portuguese-French and Portuguese to English), Various (BBC Newsworld, ABC, Radio-Canada, TVA, RFI, Coast Productions Ltd.), (2000-02).
- Shangane Language Course, João Monteiro, Maputo, Mozambique, (2004).
- Portuguese Language Intensive Course, Contacto, Maputo, Mozambique, Africa, (1998).
- Spanish Language I and II, L. Frigault, Moncton, N.B., Canada, (97-98).

Language	Professional	Conversational
French, English and Portuguese	√	
Spanish		√

WORK EXPERIENCE

Programme Advisor/Manager, GOAL Ireland-Mozambique, Maputo (Mozambique)/Dublin (Ireland), (2002 – Present).

- Yearly budget under position responsibility: 600,000 - 700,000 USD/year
- Employees under direct/indirect supervision: 16 full-time
- Direct beneficiaries of projects under position supervision: Over 2000
- Under the direction of the Country Director of GOAL, an on-field international NGO working with children and community projects with a focus on Children's Rights and on HIV/AIDS prevention projects;
- Provided managerial support (micro and macro) and counsel regarding the development and implementation of GOAL's SAFE, MASK, Maxaquene and Bandla Maputo project. Tasks were divided 30-70% respectively

between field and office;

- Contributed to the strategic direction of GOAL Mozambique's social development programme in Maputo and Inhambane, including project work with street children in the areas of vulnerable children's rights, community development and HIV/AIDS.
- Represented the GOAL country office at visits, meetings, conferences and seminars with donors, partners, government, diplomatic delegations.
- Supervised and advised for three Mozambique rights based approach projects working with vulnerable children and communities: MASK: OVCs (boys), SAFE (OVCs (girls) and MAX: rural development and CBO capacity building)
- Advised management of HIV/AIDS organizational capacity project (Bandla Maputo)
- Accompanied project teams for monitoring and supervision purposes

Project Advisor to the Coordinator, CUSO Canada, Maputo (Mozambique) / TAE Project (TAE - "Transformação de Armas em Enxadas"), Maputo (Mozambique), (1998 - 2002).

- Yearly budget under position responsibility 2002-2003: 400 000 - 500 000 USD/year
- Employees under direct/indirect supervision: 11 full-time
- Funds raised and implemented (1998-2002): 103 000 USD

- Worked in conjunction with the Coordinator of a Mozambican humanitarian project in the area of peace and reconciliation (Culture of Peace concept), or more specifically, of a weapons exchange programme aiming to collect and destroy arms in Mozambique while doing civic education with beneficiaries.
- For one (1) year, member of the TAE Project Temporary Management Group (3 members) in the absence of a Coordinator
- Initiated and maintained various new systems and activities (Project evaluations, civic education, employee security, internal operational/financial procedures and systems, employee training, seminars, Post-Exchange Follow-up, TAE International Experience Sharing, Gender-sensitive Needs Assessment Study, arts exhibitions/workshops etc.)
- Produced and maintained documentation in English and Portuguese for proposals/reports and project promotion and also for briefing the TAE Coordinator on small arms issues
- Maintained communications and public relations with international community involved in the area of small arms and with other civil society disarmament projects such as TAE in other countries
- Represented the project at conferences and seminars or at meetings with local military, police, NGOs, government, religious leaders, artists and businessmen, diplomatic parties etc...
- Advised on project cycle and internal monitoring and evaluation
- Helped monitor project activities and systems for CUSO Canada
- Supervised overall activities of project, including collection, destruction and exchange of weapons for useful tools
- Accompanied the project team on numerous weapon collection field-trips (more than 30)

Student-at-law, Vincent Dagenais Gour Gibson, Law Office, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, (1997 - 1998).

- Performed the normal tasks associated to the work of a junior lawyer, such as preparing legal documents, appearing at motions and at Small Claims Court proceedings, conducting research for major firm cases and representing senior lawyers at meetings with clients.

Entrepreneur and Research Associate, HLB Information Brokers, Moncton, N.B., Canada, (1995 - 1996).

- Gathered information pertinent to the applicable law and presented it in report form; participated in the creation and financial management as an associate in a growing small business.

Finance assistant, Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA), Fredericton, N.B., Canada (1993-1994)

- Assisted the financial clerk in completing her tasks related to internal and programme finances at the

institution's headquarters.

Official Languages Monitor/Teacher, Ottawa Board of Education, Alta Vista Elementary School, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, (1991-1992).

- Assisted French language teachers at the kindergarten, elementary and intermediary level for a group of students of very diverse cultural backgrounds.

CONSULTANCIES

Internship supervisor, Alternatives/Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), Montreal, Canada.

- Organized, supervised and monitored on-field components of Alternatives/CIDA "Internship with AIDS NGO in Mozambique" with (2) two NGO representatives from Hungary (2003).
- Organized, supervised and monitored on-field components of Alternatives/CIDA "The role of civil society in the reconstruction of Mozambique" with (2) two NGO representatives from Slovakia (2003).
- Accompanied participants (4 youth), organized and monitored compliance of activities for an Alternatives/CIDA youth internship programme (2001).

Translator/guide/on-field researcher, Various contracts (BBC Newsworld, ABC, Radio-Canada, TVA, RFI, Coast Productions Ltd.) (2000-2002).

PROFESIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING

- The Implications of Adopting Rights-Based Approaches for Northern NGOs, INTRAC, On-line course, (2004).
- RBM Approach Workshop for the GOAL MAPS programme, GOAL Mozambique, Maputo, Mozambique, (2004).
- Human/Children's Rights-Based Approach Workshop, GOAL Mozambique, Maputo, Mozambique, (2004).
- Refresher Basic First Aid Care Course, Red Cross Mozambique, Maputo, Mozambique, (2004).
- Home Based Assistance in the Community Workshop, GOAL Mozambique, Maputo, Mozambique, (2004).
- GOAL Institutional Strategic Planning Workshop, GOAL Mozambique, Maputo, Mozambique, (2003).
- Mainstreaming HIV/AIDS in Development Workshop, GOAL Mozambique, Maputo, Mozambique, (2003).
- Managing in Development & Emergency Relief Operations Course, APSO (through GOAL) Dublin, Ireland, (2003).
- Results Based Management Workshop, Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), Pretoria, South Africa, (1999).

VOLUNTEER WORK

- President, World University Services Canada (WUSC), Université de Moncton Local Committee, Moncton, N.B., Canada, (1996- 1997). Helped prepare for the reception of a student refugee for his successful integration in the community; formed a sub-committee focussing on creating a community development network; communicated regularly with the university community and with the WUSC Head Office.
- Member of the Board: FEECUM Board of Administration (École de Droit representative): FEECUM/École de Droit, Moncton, N.B., Canada, (1996-97).
- Many positions and various work with a vast array of membership organizations (political-socio-cultural organizations) as a volunteer. (1986-1997).

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Above average.

References, or French/Portuguese version of résumé, available upon request