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WORK EXPERIENCE

Project Manager, University of Mississippi

University of Mississippi – School of Business Administration

- Track and report Assurance of Learning activities from SACS and AACSB accreditation
- Design and execute special projects to improve student experience for the Dean's Office
- Research various quality assurance topics for the Dean's Office

Oxford, MS

2017-Present

Chief Operating Officer, Soair

Soair is a medical device start-up located in Insight Park @ the University of MS

- Secured USDA SBIR grant funding; lead product development and research initiatives
- Oversaw 3 person R&D team to ensure progress to our commercial goals
- Developed all marketing, business plans, and presentation for various funding and promotion objectives

Oxford, MS

2015-2017

Director of Operations, AYRA METALS LIMITED

Arya Metals is a mining services and processing company for metallic and industrial minerals

- Performed feasibility studies for 4 mining sites and 2 processing plants
- Coordinated the installation of primary ore processing plant with a 20 person team from 6 nationalities
- Budgeted and tracked company finances

Minna, Nigeria

2014-2015

Director of Finance and Co-Founder, INTONGU LIMITED

Intongu Limited is a construction services company

- Negotiated short and long term contracts that comprised 80% of revenue
- Developed investor repayment models and benched marked monthly targets
- Built and maintained monthly balance sheets and profit & loss statements

Sogakope, Ghana

2010-2014

Owner and Director, ROGERS AND DEY AGRICULTURE LIMITED

Rogers and Dey Agriculture was a 20 acre chili pepper farm in Ghana

- Led farm's development and production from 2 to 33 acres
- Oversaw two farm managers and 7 to 40 labors throughout the farm season
- Recouped initial investment and purchased tractor within 18 months

Sogakope, Ghana

2011-2014

Director and Co-Founder, ENGAGE THE GLOBE

Engage the Globe is an International Volunteer Engagement Organization

- Recruited two colleges from the United States to participate in multi-year partnership with a partner school in rural Ghana
- Developed volunteer projects and packages to meet various schedules, budgets, and interests
- Raised over 5,000 USD through programs to donate the library project for our partner school

Sogakope, Ghana

2011-2014

Volunteer Programs Intern, HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Habitat for Humanity provides housing for low-income families and individuals

- Designed and launched local Translator Volunteer Program
- Identified and supported capacity building opportunities of the Global Volunteer Program
- Developed a construction manual and informational materials for English language volunteers

Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Summer 2010

Business Development Intern, HANDSON NETWORK

HandsOn Network (HON) is the US's largest volunteer engagement organization

- Developed web-based membership plan for government and nonprofit clients based on HON's fiscal and IT requirements
- Lead multi-departmental team in the feasibility analysis for the new education platform
- Proposed a five year business plan for the membership program and a nine month launch timeline

Atlanta, GA, USA

Summer 2009

Youth Specialist, UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME OF OHIO**Worthington, OH, USA***UMCH offers residential treatment for children ages 12 to 18*

2007-2008

- Appointed team leader for the 12-14 year old male residents
- Conducted therapeutic interventions to stabilize adolescents displaying behavioral issues
- Engaged youth in life skills development, including social behavior and decision-making

Director of Youth Programming, INMAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**Fayetteville, GA, USA***Inman UMC is a congregation of 350 members in rural Georgia*

2005-2007

- Coordinated bi-weekly Youth Program and introduced programs which resulted in a 50% increase in attendance
- Restructured youth council to include planning committees and quarterly objectives
- Initiated opportunities for mission and service projects in three states

County Director, APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT, INC.**Magoffin County, KY, USA***ASP is an emergency home repair agency operating in Appalachian communities*

Summer 2004

- Selected, planned, and oversaw 15 home repair construction sites from among 150-200 applicants
- Organized and hosted 450+ youth and adult volunteers for weeklong overnight service trips
- Balanced and maintained construction budget and volunteer housing and food budget

CONSULTING EXPERIENCE**Consultant, FAST, FRESH VEGETABLES LIMITED****Dawhenya, Ghana***Fast, Fresh Vegetables is a two hectare enclosed, organic tomato farm*

2013

- Hired initial farm staff and supervised the first 2 months of operations
- Planned and oversaw civil work such as building farm structures and access road

Trainer and Distributor, PRIMMIUM'S SPECIALTY BEER**Accra, Ghana***Primium's imports and distributes INBEV specialty beers to Ghana*

2013

- Pitched and sold products to various hotels, casinos, and grocery stores in Ghana, which were previously unresponsive
- Trained Primium's sales staff in effective presentation and sales pitch methods

Project Leader, CITY ACADEMY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**St. Louis, MO, USA***City Academy is a private school targeting low-income inner city children*

2009

- Conducted a cost-benefit and program effectiveness analysis comparing two academic year structures
- Proposed an implementation strategy for instituting a year round academic school year

EDUCATION**Washington University, Olin Business School, St. Louis, MO, USA**

May 2010

- Master of Business Administration
- Concentration: Economics and Organizational Design
- President of Net Impact – Olin Chapter, Vice President of Finance of Olin CARES
- Founder of the Olin and United Way Board Fellows Program

Emory University, Candler School of Theology, Atlanta, GA, USA

May 2007

- Master of Divinity
- Area of Interest: Philosophy of Religion and Pastoral Counseling

Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham, AL, USA

May 2004

- Bachelors of Arts
- Majors: English Literature and Religion