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EDUCATION

- 2023 - Present **University of Illinois** **Urbana – Champaign, USA**
Department of Kinesiology & Community Health - College of Applied Health Sciences
Ph.D. Student in Community Health
- 2001 - 2004 **University of Tsukuba** – Graduate School of Area Studies **Tsukuba, Japan**
Master in Latin American Studies
Thesis: *A Study of Contemporary Brazilian Ethnic Media in Japan*
- 1997 - 2000 **Universidade Estadual de Londrina – UEL** **Londrina, Brazil**
B.A. Social Communication, Major in Public Relations
Graduation project: The Improvement of the Production Process in BRATAK Silk Factory

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATION

- Native Japanese and Portuguese, fluent in English and in Spanish.
- Intercultural sensibility, having lived in Brazil, Japan, the United States and Europe.
- Well organized, proactive and fully committed to furthering the success of team members, adept to building productive relationships to achieve organization's goals
- Strongly developed communication skills.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- January 2007 to Dec 2021 **The World Bank (Latin American and Caribbean Region)** **Washington, DC / Brasilia, Brazil**
Consultant
- Supported project management of Trust Funds and Bank-financed Projects, including implementation and supervision activities, revision of terms of references, bidding process and reports for Social Developments Projects and for Urban Development Projects.
 - Participated on the preparation of the Program Documents, Project Appraisal Documents of the Bank financed projects, Grant Proposals, Restructuring Papers and Implementation Completion Reports (ICR).
 - Organized and managed knowledge dissemination activities internally and in Uruguay, Peru, Mozambique and Brazil.
 - Organized and prepared, dissemination notes, grant monitoring reports and related documentation of the Trust Fund projects' experiences.
 - Prepared briefing notes, minutes, aide memoires, back to office reports, and contributed to the preparation of Implementation Status Reports of the Bank finances projects.
 - Provided support to the client on the preparation of Resettlement Action Plan (RAPs) and liaised with the client to the implementation of the Bank approved RAPs.
- May 2005 to Dec 2006 **Inter-American Development Bank (Social Program Division)** **Washington, DC**
Research Assistant
- Team leader for the following technical cooperation projects:
 - Breast Cancer Assessment in Peru funded by Swedish Trust Fund
 - Youth Solidarity in Ecuador funded by Japanese Trust Fund
 - Supported 6 projects by conducting background research and analysis to evaluate appropriateness feasibility of the initiative
 - Team member for the following loan, technical cooperation (TC) projects and reports:
 - Ecuador – Basic Education Program
 - Peru – Health Sector Reform Program PARSalud – Second Phase
 - Colombia – TC Developing Citizenship Competencies to Prevent Violence
 - Guyana – TC Enhancing Youth Leadership in Indigenous Communities
 - Assessed quality of project implementation by reviewing consulting reports and other documents related to the operations under study
- Jan-April 2005 **Inter-American Development Bank (Office of the Secretary)** **Washington, DC**
Conference Officer Assistant.
- Aided in organization of Official Seminars for the Annual Meeting in Okinawa –Japan.
 - Organize logistic details for the 300 official delegation of the Bank in Japan.
 - Supported the conference organization in Japan managing the registration system.