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EDUCATION

- Université de Montréal**, Canada September 2008 – December 2009
- **Master of Science in Economics**, specialization in Applied Econometric Methods
 - **Honors**: Economics Department Scholarship for Academic Achievement
- McGill University**, Canada September 2005 – December 2007
- **Bachelor of Arts (Honors) in Economics**, minor in International Development Studies
 - **Honors**: Sigma Xi Excellence in Undergraduate Research Award in Economics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL)**, Mexico November 2012 – Present
Senior Research Manager
- Oversee the impact evaluation of the Technological Guarantee Program (TGP) and the Agricultural Extension Workers Incentives Program (AEW), that include an intensified extension program, an agricultural insurance and credit program and an input technology program, in coordination with the Trust Fund for Rural Agriculture (FIRA) and the International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT).
 - Supervise the development of electronic survey and monitoring instruments, manage incoming data from 1900 maize farmers, and oversee more than 130 agronomists, research assistants and field staff.
 - Disseminate results via local and international presentations, reports, and publications to both academic and non-academic audiences.
- Innovations for Poverty Action**, Ghana January 2011 – November 2012
Deputy Country Director
- Oversaw 12 randomized impact evaluations of health, education, food security, savings and agriculture programs in Northern Ghana, managing an annual budget of USD 1,444,000 and annual surveys of 22,000 households and 8,000 children.
 - Provided management and research support to individual projects' research design, data management and analysis needs.
 - Identified potential donors and partners, develop new research proposals, and advise on technical design and budgets.
 - Developed and implemented country-wide accounting procedures including allocation of expenses, financial recordkeeping, completion of monthly budgets and financial reports, and payroll and inventory tracking.
 - Coordinated development and piloting of IPA Survey Monitoring & Evaluation tools using Blaise, Stata and Excel.
 - Conducted partner and staff trainings, covering randomized evaluations, sampling, household selection, and questionnaire design, in both English and French with participants from over ten African countries.
- Innovations for Poverty Action**, Mexico January 2010 – December 2010
Project Coordinator, Dr. Justine Hastings
- Designed logistics plan for a randomized controlled evaluation of Financial Literacy and Privatized Social Security Funds involving 10,000 participants in Mexico City.
 - Recruited and trained for various research projects, increasing the office payroll from under ten people to more than 200.
 - Outreached to public universities and NGOs to raise awareness of IPA's local field office and research studies.
 - Managed a project budget of USD 600,000; including accounting and payroll in accordance to local tax and labor laws.
- Université de Montréal**, Canada October 2008 – December 2009
Research Assistant, Dr. Michael Huberman
- Used various computational and statistical methods to gather, organize, and analyze large datasets.
 - Compiled several datasets into a single cross-country database for a comparative research study on the development of labor markets in the context of globalization.
 - Developed economic models capable of describing the interactions between economic aggregates and national institutions.
- McGill University**, Canada March 2005 – September 2008
Research Assistant, Dr. Dhanoos Sutthiphisal
- Managed the data collection of more than 100,000 patents for a study of technological change and industrial organization in the United States during the First and Second Industrial Revolutions. Assisted with literature review.
 - Supervised and organized Stata and data analysis workshops for a team of five research assistants.
- Burger King**, Argentina September 2000 - August 2003
Logistics & Purchasing Coordinator
- Analyzed and researched new cost opportunities within the local market. Negotiated prices with more than 40 local and international suppliers and evaluated their services using Burger King Quality Assurance standards.
 - Handled imports and exports with the United States, China, Chile, Brazil and Paraguay with an annual value of USD 1,800,000
 - Supported the financial operations, training and operations of 40 restaurants and their 2,000 staff in Chile and Argentina.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Language skills: Native Spanish speaker. Full professional proficiency in English and French.

Computer skills: STATA (Advanced), MATLAB, RATS, SAS, ArcGIS, Access, Excel.

Citizenships: Argentine, Canadian, Spanish