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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

REGIONAL INTERNET REGISTRY FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN - LACNIC   Latin America
Co-chair of the Public Policy Forum   April 2017- Present
• Conduct and prepare the discussion of the Public Policy Forum and the Policy Development Process in general.
• Evaluate and suggest changes to the texts proposed during the Public Policy Forum prior to the call for consensus.
• Suggest the discussion conclusion of a particular topic in the Public Policy List and decide on leave a policy.

INTERNET SOCIETY – ISOC Venezuela   Venezuela
Vice President of the ISOC Board Venezuela Chapter   April 2017- Present
• Provisionally assume the functions of the President, in case of partial absence.
• Guarantee that all people in Venezuela have the possibility to access, create and share their voice on the Internet, regardless of who they are or where they live.
• Encourage chapter members to become more personally involved in the future of the Internet.

Expert moderator online   April 2017- Present
• Use knowledge and skills to support the development of ISOC chapters in Latin America and the Caribbean.
• Lead members for courses sponsored by ISOC.
• Potentially work with other organizations coordinating the delivery of online courses (eg DiploFoundation, Hivos, APC, GSMA, etc.).

Project leader in the Chapterthon 2016 contest   November 2015 – February 2017
• Creator of the Project "Empowering the people of Los Nevados in Merida, Venezuela through the use of ICT for social benefit" which represented Venezuela against Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC).
• Successfully executing the goals of the contest related to the development of the region: Connectivity to rural areas to improve the quality citizens life.
• Winner in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) with 56% of the vote for the best project developed.

CITIZENS ACTIVISTS NETWORK - REDAC   Merida, Venezuela
Activist with focus on human rights   December 2015 - Present
• Documentation of complaints on irregularities or human rights violations before, during or after the electoral process analyzing social media monitoring.
• Exhibition of citizens activists' proposals for human rights in Venezuela and the world.

LIDS FOR LIVES MERIDA NPO   Merida, Venezuela
President, coordinator and responsible for a team of 30 volunteers   August 2013 - Present
• Planning days of plastic lids collection at the state level to benefit children with cancer in the city.
• Representation in Recycling Days with Circuit University of Los Andes for Integrated Waste Management.
• Exhibition in awareness lectures at various conferences about environmental impact.

Community Manager Lids for Live   August 2013 - Present
• Planning for the increased traffic on social networks, development of awareness strategies and statistical systems.

NANOTECH NETWORKS   Bogotá, Colombia
Software Tester   November 2016 - December 2016
• Design and execution of software tests.
• Identification of errors and general software operation.
• Communication on modifications and suggestions for improvements to the development team and project management.

DEMOCRACY AND DEVELOPMENT INTERNATIONAL   Lima, Peru
Google Policy Fellow   August 2016 - October 2016
• Chosen by Google to support the activities line about Digital Democracy Program 2016 comprising the National Award for Digital Democracy, which recognizes the best digital practices and talks to promote good use of digital platforms, specialized seminars to deepen concepts related with the digital ecosystem and the National Meeting of digital Democracy among experts to build a digital agenda in Peru.
• Exhibiting in high-level discussions with technical focus on Internet access policies, content regulation, copyright, privacy, open government, government surveillance, data security, data innovation and freedom of expression.
• Contribution in positioning the organization as a leader in digital issues in Peru, through the strengthening of recommended creation of public policies, analysis, report writing and technical documents submitted for the state and the private sector solutions.

GN MARKETING, INC - GROUP MWT   New York, USA
Project Manager and Account Manager in Software, Mobile Apps and Web Development   March 2016 - September 2016
• Creating and maintaining business relationships with customers, protect their interests and needs capturing.
• Planning customer payments to the company, sales support and consultative sales.
• Sales management and monitoring developers post work.

UNIVERSITY OF THE ANDES   Merida, Venezuela
Associate Researcher   June 2012 - February 2016
• Radio spectrum data collection with low cost devices (ASCII-32: Monitoring of TV white spaces in Merida, Venezuela).
• Planning Network Topological Survey Wi-Fi 802.11 in Merida, Venezuela.

• Development of project to Evaluate and improve the deployment of BGP (Border Gateway Protocol) in the data network of the University of los Andes (ULA) of approximately 15.000 users and 8 cores o sectors.

EDUCATION

REGIONAL INTERNET REGISTRATION FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN – LACNIC Latin America
Online Course: IPv6 Advanced November 2016 - Present
Certification: Secure Routing (RPKI) Basic and Advanced Level - Caracas, Venezuela May 2015
Certification: IPv6 Introduction January 2015 - March 2015

SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION - EOI AND GOOGLE SPAIN Madrid, Spain
Online course: Cloud Computing September 2016 - February 2017

ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES - OAS Washington DC, USA
Technical fellow: Student of the South School of Internet Governance with focus on cybersecurity, CCAT LAT April 2016

UNIVERSITY OF LOS ANDES, Systems School Mérida, Venezuela
Systems Engineer, Option Computer Systems January 2011- March 2016
Course: Community Manager April 2015
Certification: Programmer January 2011 - November 2013
Course: Development of agile software methodologies, Agile Tour November 2012

INTERNET SOCIETY - ISOC
Fellow for Course: "Collaborative Internet Leadership Exchange", Sulá Batsú and Thunderbird School - Bogotá, Colombia October 2015
Fellow for Course: "Shaping the Internet: History and Future", Internet Leaders of the Next Generation June 2014- March 2015

NEW ACROPOLIS FOUNDATION Mérida, Venezuela
Certification: Modern Oratory September 2015

CENTER FOR DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH IN FREE TECHNOLOGIES - CENDITEL Mérida, Venezuela
Course: Computer Security July 2015

LATIN AMERICAN NETWORKS SCHOOL FOUNDATION Mérida, Venezuela
Certification: Cisco CCNA1, CCNA2 November 2012 - May 2013
Certification: Web Design in HTML and CSS August 2011 - January 2012

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REGIONAL INTERNET REGISTRY FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN - LACNIC Latin America
Technical fellow for LACNIC 27 - Foz de Iguaçu, Brazil May 2017
Exhibitor in "Peering Tutorial" at LACNIC26 - LACNOG 2016 - San José, Costa Rica September 2016
Fellow for the Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Internet Governance Forum (LACIGF9) - San José, Costa Rica July 2016

THIRD FORUM OF INTERNET GOVERNANCE Bogotá, Colombia
Exhibitor on panel "Access for inclusion and development" October 2016

SEMINAR OF INTERNET GOVERNANCE AND HUMAN RIGHTS, D&D INTERNACIONAL Lima, Peru
Panel Moderator of "Human Rights Scope and Limits Online" August 2016

INTERNET SOCIETY - ISOC Latin America
Ambassador to the World Internet Governance Forum - João Pessoa, Brazil November 2015
Fellow for technical sessions of LACNIC 24 / LACNOG15 - Bogotá, Colombia October 2015
Fellow for the Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Internet Governance Forum (LACIGF8) - DF, Mexico August 2015
Technical Fellow for the Internet Engineering Task Force IETF92 - Texas, United States March 2015

MUNICIPAL LIBERATOR COUNCIL, MAYORALTY OF THE LIBERATING MUNICIPALITY Mérida, Venezuela
Awarded as Meritorious Citizen for the work done in the Civil Association Lids for Life Merida since 2013 June 2014

LANGUAGES: Native Spanish, English Professional level.