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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Central Bank of the Dominican Republic, Treasury Department

- Director of the Treasury Department Present

Responsible for the execution of monetary and FX market operations, investment and risk management of the FX reserves portfolio, and the supervision of payments settlement deriving from Central Bank operations.

Responsible for the implementation FX Electronic Trading Platform of the Central Bank, aiming at enhancing transparency and efficiency in the FX market in the Dominican Republic.

Member of the Open Market Operations Committee and the FX Reserves Management Committee, participating in policy design and decision-making process at the highest level of the Institution.

- Technical Advisor to the Director of the Treasury Department 2014-2018
- Head of Foreign Exchange Reserves Management Area 2009-2010
- Head of Risk Management and Analysis Division 2007-2008
- Financial Analyst 2006-2007

American Chamber of Commerce 2005-2006

- Communications and Research Assistant
- Trade Facilitation Committee Coordinator

EDUCATION

University of Manchester, Manchester Business School 2010-2014
PhD Accounting and Finance

University of Manchester 2008-2009
MSc Finance and Economics

Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra de Santo Domingo 2002-2006
Bachelor in Economics, *Magna Cum Laude*

OTHER STUDIES

Central Banking Seminar Federal Reserve Bank of New York
New York, N.Y., U.S. October 2016

Workshop Research Design for Causal Inference Northwestern University
Chicago, IL, US. August 2012

Active Portfolio Management Seminar	World Bank- Central Bank of Egypt El Cairo, Egypt. April 2010
Strategic Asset Allocation: Beyond Fixed Income	World Bank- Central Bank of Turkey Izmir, Turkey. October 2007
Risk and Performance Measurement Seminar	World Bank Washington, DC, US. July 2007
Portfolio Indexation and Benchmark Management	World Bank Washington, DC, US. February 2007
Postgraduate Diploma in Mathematics	Instituto Tecnológico de Santo Domingo Santo Domingo, R.D. 2006-2007

AWARDS

PUCMM Prominent Women Economists- Alumni Award	March 2016
Manchester Business School PhD Scholarship Award	2010-2014
Chevening Scholarship Award- UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office	2008-2009

RESEARCH, CONFERENCES, AND PUBLICATIONS

“Shareholder diversification and bank risk-taking”, with Maria Marchica and Roberto Mura, Journal of Financial Intermediation, 2015, vol. 24, no 4, p. 602-635.

“Shareholder Diversification, Bank Risk-Taking and Capital Allocation Efficiency” with Maria Marchica and Roberto Mura. Working Paper, June 2013.

Financial Management Association Annual Meeting	Chicago, Illinois, US., October 2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Top Ten Papers Session ▪ Semifinalist for best paper award 	
Conference on National Governance Bundles	Cambridge Judge Business School, Cambridge, UK. September 2012

“Cross- Border Contagion and Financial Crises: Theory and Evidence for the Dominican Republic” with Prof. Pierre R. Ágenor. Msc. dissertation, August 2009.

LANGUAGES

Spanish	Native speaker
English	Near native, highly proficient spoken and written
French	Very good command-Alliance Française Graduate
German	Advanced communication skills-Goethe Institut Zertifikat B1