EDGAR PARDO

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QUALIFICATIONS PROFILE

An economist with a wide range experience in applied research who can translate global events and trends into investment and strategic planning implications inside and outside companies and institutions from an interdisciplinary approach by using different analytical tools. Self-motivated, results-oriented and open-minded person, with ability to work independently and as part of a team, and experience in organizing and coordinating global efforts and activities according to deadlines. Bilingual (English-Spanish) with knowledge of emerging markets, especially in Latin America. Interested in achieving and maintaining high quality analyses, products and services.

MOST RECENT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS, New York, NY Research Analyst, Latin America Economics Team

Feb. 2004 – Oct. 2009

- Contributed to develop macroeconomic views and investment recommendations on Latin America through reports on regional, market and political issues.
- Managed and developed a regional database that includes historical data and long-term forecasts.
- Coordinated within the Latin America team and also with other regions the production of global reports and data exchange.
- Reported economic, political and social events, and forecasts on Venezuela, but also with experience on Colombia, Peru and Ecuador.

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, New York, NY Nov. 2002 – Jun. 2003 International Consultant

- Summarized, in terms of main economic, poverty and inequality indicators, the impact of different external shocks and economic policy decisions in 15 Latin American countries for the 1990s, based on a computable general equilibrium model.
- Contribute to coordinate the 15 country reports by economists located in Latin America, the United States and Europe.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics (2005)

New School for Social Research, New York, New York

Master of Arts in Global Political Economy and Finance (2003)

New School for Social Research, New York, New York

Cambridge Advanced Programme on Rethinking Development Economics (2003)

University of Cambridge, Cambridge, England

Master of Arts in Economic Theory and Policy (1995)

Nacional de Colombia University, Bogotá, Colombia

Bachelor's Degree, Economics (1986)

Externado de Colombia University, Bogotá, Colombia