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EDUCATION

2020 – 2021 Masters program in Cyber Defense and Cybersecurity, Universidad de Buenos Aires. Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Thesis: *Contributions to the regulation of the Bitcoin ecosystem for the prevention of complex crimes, ransomware attacks, and the security of critical national infrastructure.*

2012 – 2018 Bachelors Degree in International Relations, Universidad Nacional del Centro de la Provincia de Buenos Aires (UNICEN). Tandil, Argentina.

Grade: 7.83/10 GPA: 3.30/4. Thesis: *An approach to Bitcoin, its use and regulation in the context of the Financial and Monetary International System.*

2015 – 2016 Associate's Degree in Innovation and Technological Business Management, Universidad Nacional del Centro de la Provincia de Buenos Aires (UNICEN). Full Scholarship granted by the university based on merit at a business competition.

2009 – 2010 Exchange student through Rotary International at Wooster, Ohio, United States. 1 year.

Language Skills: Bilingual (Spanish/English).

WORK EXPERIENCE

11/2018 – Present General Director at Global Shapers Buenos Aires, an initiative by the World Economic Forum. Global community of +10,000 outstanding young leaders committed to improving the state of the world. I currently supervise the organization's direction, the impact of our projects, the distribution of tasks, and the achievement of the objectives proposed by each area. Previously I served as Director of Alliances and Institutional Relations of the organization. Buenos Aires, Argentina.

09/2020 – Present Founder at Proponas, the first online petition platform from Argentina. I lead our team's vision and I exercise my role as Product Manager, diagramming the platform's development and functionalities. Buenos Aires, Argentina.

12/2017 – Present Political advisor at the Honorable Chamber of Deputies of Buenos Aires for the Provincial Deputy and former national president of the 'Coalición Cívica ARI' party, Maricel Etchecoin Moro. I work in the Public Works and Budget and Taxes commissions, where I focused on developing projects related to economy, transparency, technology, and gender. La Plata, Argentina.

03/2021 – 02/2022 Radio columnist on crypto, Web 3.0 and cybersecurity on the program 'Feudale Café'. FM La Cielo 103.5. La Plata, Argentina.

06/2019 – 02/2022 Member of the Steering Committee and Director of the Governance and Institutions working group of the Australia-Latam Emerging Leaders Dialogue, where I organized and directed the multilateral discussions on Governments and Institutions between Latin American countries and Australia. Embassy of Australia. Buenos Aires, Argentina.

12/2016 – 12/2017 Technology columnist on the radio show 'Desde el otro lado'. FM Millennium 106.7. Buenos Aires, Argentina.

09/2015 – 11/2015 Founder of #MiPaísVota, the only pollster that managed to correctly predict the results of the presidential elections in Argentina in 2015. I coordinated the development of the web platform, the team of volunteers, and the attention to the media. Tandil, Argentina.

SCHOLARSHIPS, CONFERENCES, AND AWARDS

06/2022 Fellow at the Young Leaders of the Americas Initiative. Washington DC, United States.

06/2022 Invited as a civil society leader to the IX Summit of the Americas. Los Angeles, United States.

05/2022 Invited to the annual meeting in Davos, as one of the 50 most influential leaders under 30, by the World Economic Forum. Davos, Switzerland.

01/2022 Argentine delegate at the World Youth Forum. Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt.

05/2020 TV host at 'Conexión INTAL 2020' an event organized by the Inter-American Development Bank. Buenos Aires, Argentina.

02/2018 Delegate at the Harvard Project for Asian and International Relations. Boston. United States.

08/2017 Delegate at the Harvard Project for Asian and International Relations. Sydney. Australia.

08/2016 Speaker at Hacks/Hackers BA – MediaParty 2016. Buenos Aires, Argentina.

03/2015 Delegate at the World Business Dialogue. Köln, Germany.

08/2014 Delegate at the South American Business Forum. Buenos Aires, Argentina.