



## MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 15(C)2

TO: Honorable Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz and  
Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: July 8, 2021

FROM: Honorable Harvey Ruvin, Clerk  
Circuit and County Courts

SUBJECT: Nomination for Appointment  
to the Cryptocurrency Task  
Force

Melissa Adames, Director  
Clerk of the Board Division

The Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners' adoption of Resolution R-455-21, provides for the creation of a Cryptocurrency Task Force for the purpose of studying the feasibility of Miami-Dade County accepting cryptocurrency and other digital monetary forms as an acceptable method of payment for county taxes, fees and services, and to offer recommendations for other policy initiatives relating to cryptocurrencies that would be advantageous to Miami-Dade County.

The resolution outlines that the Cryptocurrency Task Force shall be comprised of thirteen (13) members, that the nominations be submitted to the Clerk of the Board by members of the County Commission, and that the Clerk of the Board shall place an item on the agenda of the Board's next regularly scheduled meeting upon receipt of at least seven (7) nominations.

The Clerk's Office has received the below nominations for ratification by the Board of County Commissioners.

- Michael Hall (Nominated by Commissioner Oliver Gilbert)
- Daniel Stabile (Nominated by Commissioner Sally Heyman)
- Isis Pacheco Velasco (Nominated by Commissioner Rebeca Sosa)
- Samir Patel (Nominated by Commissioner Danielle Cohen Higgins)
- Andrew Barnard (Nominated by Commissioner Kionne McGhee)
- Omar Blanco (Nominated by Commissioner Joe A. Martinez)
- Elijah John Bowdre (Nominated by Commissioner Hardemon)

Accordingly, the Clerk of the Board has received sufficient nominations for the Board to proceed with the selection of the Task Force. The resumes of each nominee have been attached for the Board's review and selection of members of the Cryptocurrency Task Force.

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Attachments

## Michael Hall - Chief of Ideation & Inclusion

Insatiable curiosity and unmatched drive are what sets Michael and Digital Grass apart. Through strategic business blueprinting, mind mapping, and brand psychology, Michael is able to meet market needs and provide customized technology platforms to his clients.

Today, he has shown continued success as an innovator and developer of social entrepreneurship through companies like:

- Digital Grass
- GROWTherapy
- Mythical Creatures (Unicorn)
- Junction Halls
- GROW CEO Space
- Miami 20% Economic Impact Plan

As the Founder of Digital Grass - a social impact group - one of Michael's main focus has always been to ensure that diversity is included in every business market, especially technology and innovation.

Michael has worked with companies led by minorities, women and members of the LGBT community through programs like:

- GROWTherapy - a 6-week program with one-on-one and group sessions for black founders and entrepreneurs focused in South Florida.
- GROW CEO Space - Generating Revenue Opportunities and Wealth Co-Working Space in Pompano Beach, Florida in partnership with Pompano Beach CRA
- CITEE (Continuing Innovation Technology Education & Entrepreneurs) Summit - a series of 8 interactive lectures targeted at entrepreneurs.
- 2 Techies - a 13 webisode featuring leaders in innovation and technology. (\*2)
- Tech, Beats & Bytes - a weekly show featuring tastemakers in the South Florida culinary, hospitality, technology, and entertainment industry. (\*4)
- Miami 20% Economic Impact Plan to help black owned companies to receive 20% of procurement contracts from private, public and government.
- Junction Halls - the use of innovation, commissary kitchens to help develop food and beverage companies in South Florida.

Devoted to bridging the diversity gap in technology, Michael has devoted himself to transforming the professional landscape in South Florida. As Co-Founder of W3RTech - a social awareness effort - and W3RTECH, Inc., a non-profit organization whose focus is increasing diversity inclusion in technology. The organization also provides professional development programs and educational opportunities. Some of the more recent pioneer moves that Michael has been a part of is becoming a venture partner of Southbox Entertainment, founder of

FilmHedge.com in Atlanta in a Venture Partner role in developing the Miami Branch of the company.

Speaking engagements have become a priority to Michael as he focuses on educating entrepreneurs and adding value through the lessons which his own businesses have taught him.

Recent speaking engagements include:

- Black Women Tech Talk
- Knight Foundation
- Black Men Talk Tech
- Synapse - Mental Wellness
- Venture Cafe Miami
- Nova Southern University

One of the most influential speaking engagements where Michael has had the opportunity to share his knowledge has been with the launch of the first minority-focused incubator in Washington, DC - Innovation Inclusion Incubator.

Michael is also embedded in the local community and volunteers his time as a youth mentor with organizations like:

- The White House Tech Inclusion Program
- 100 Black Men
- Hall & Monroe STEM
- Code Fever

Projects which Michael has pioneered and featured in, include:

- Justice™ - the first organization created to shed light on "Stand Your Ground" legislation through the awareness of the Trayvon Martin case.
- Art of Entrepreneurship - a coaching and consulting program for high-producing entrepreneurs

As an artist, designer and developer, what sets Michael apart is the unique connection he makes with the use of left and right brain visualization to create a unique, creative, and analytical approach to working with his clients. His love for art and storytelling that goes into art, inspires Michael to produce quality work for his clients that captures the client's vision and builds a brand that consumers can recognize and be drawn to.

Michael also fills the role of Senior Managing Partner of MediumFour, a prestigious marketing and branding company that specializes in helping owners build companies from inception to execution. MediumFour distinguishes itself into today's market by its Marketing Energy + Design™ mantra that delivers the vision and innovation needed to drive momentum for a formidable and ever-growing client roster. The company's approach of incorporating owner concepts and using key technology and branding techniques, help to set apart businesses who

consult with MediumFour. Through his affiliation with Cohort 5 of the Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses and Florida International University's Food Start-Up Incubator, Michael has been able to incorporate valuable skills from these programs to continue to elevate MediumFour and its clients to new growth while simultaneously creating jobs for other entrepreneurs.



## DANIEL STABILE

**PARTNER**

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Daniel Stabile is a partner in the Miami office of Shutts & Bowen LLP, where he is a member of the Financial Services Practice Group. The firm's Financial Services Practice Group has been recognized by Chambers USA as a Band 1 banking and financial practice area since its first publication.

Daniel is a leading attorney in the distributed ledger and digital asset spaces. He has advised issuers of native tokens, digital currency exchanges, cryptocurrency broker-dealers, digital currency "ATM" businesses, virtual currency "mining" operations, and cryptocurrency tax reporting businesses. He has also advised banks, brokers, and other institutions (such as real estate development companies) in regards to their implementation of blockchain technology.

Daniel currently teaches a course – one of the first of its kind – on blockchain and digital asset regulation at the University of Miami Law School. He speaks regularly on digital currency regulation in various forums domestically and abroad, including at the Florida International Bankers Association ("FIBA") AML Conference, which is regarded as a premier annual conference for the financial industry. He advises government officials regarding digital asset technology and regulation. In addition, Daniel serves as the Co-Chairman of the FIBA Innovations Committee, which presently is working with legislators and market participants to advance sensible legislation and regulation impacting the virtual currency industry.

Daniel is lead author of "Digital Assets and Blockchain Technology: US Law and Regulation," a first-of-its-kind legal textbook designed for law and other graduate-level students. The textbook is taught at law schools throughout the country.

Prior to joining Shutts, Daniel practiced in the New York office of an international law firm. During law school, he interned at the United States Department of Justice.

### Practice Areas

- Financial Services

- Litigation

## Accolades

- *Florida Super Lawyers*, Rising Star, Business Litigation, 2016 - Present

## Education

- George Washington University Law School, J.D., 2008
- University of Virginia, B.A., Philosophy, 2005

## Bar Admissions

- Florida
- New York

## Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. Supreme Court

## Presentations

- "Blockchain and Cryptocurrency: The Legal Framework and Future Trends," Albany Law School Online Graduate Program (forthcoming, February 25, 2021)
- "Blockchain and the Entertainment Industry," The State of the Entertainment Industry Forum, University of Miami School of Law (October 2019)
- "*Espinoza* and its Impact on Digital Asset Businesses," Florida Blockchain Technology Organization, Orlando (April 2019)
- "Digital Assets and Their Risks: Regulatory Panel), Florida International Bankers Association AML Conference (March 2019)
- "Regulation of Digital Assets," Supply Chain 2.0 (Florida Blockchain Foundation), Orlando (January 2019)
- "Regulation of ICOs," Blockchain Shift Conference, Miami (October 2018)
- "Cryptocurrencies from a Legal & Tax Perspective," Financial Planning Association Meeting, Miami (September 2018)

- "U.S. Regulatory Framework of Cryptocurrencies," Itau Bank, Miami (September 2018)
- "U.S. Regulatory Framework of Cryptocurrencies," Citibank, Miami (August 2018)
- "U.S. Regulatory Framework for ICOs and Virtual Currency Businesses," Conference of the U.S. Commercial Service and U.S. Embassy, Mexico City (May 2018)
- "Regulation of Cryptocurrency," Regulatory Meeting Hosted by Citibank, Dominican Republic (March 2018)
- "Virtual Currencies, Blockchain and their Risks," Latin American Banking Federation / Florida International Bankers Association CI@b2017 Conference (Moderator) (August 2017)
- "The Evolving FinTech Regulatory Environment," Latin American Banking Federation / Florida International Bankers Association CI@b2017 Conference (Panelist) (August 2017)
- "The Onset of Blockchain Technology," Florida International Bankers Association (April 2017)

## Publications

- Author, "[DOJ Crypto Framework Signals Escalating Enforcement](#)," *Law360* (December 7, 2020)
- Author, *Digital Assets and the Regulation of Blockchain Technology* (2020)
- Author, *Virtual Currency & Blockchain Regulation Newsletter* (biweekly distribution)
- Co-author, "[New State Law on Subpoenas Changes Financial Privacy Network](#)," *Daily Business Review* (September 29, 2015)

# Isis Pacheco Velasco

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## EXPERIENCE

### **Interamerican Bank, Miami, FL**

*Vice President, 2016-Present*

*Corporate Governance, 2014-Present*

*Legal Advisor, 2013-2014*

Give support to the Senior Management Team and work closely with the Board of Directors on matters involving governance, regulatory, and bank-wide matters. Other bank-wide matters involve lending, compliance, marketing, technology, and cryptocurrency. Cryptocurrency is a topic we have been vastly discussing and learning about to possibly offer our customers in the future.

### **United States Court of Appeals for the 11<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, Miami, FL**

*Law Clerk, The Honorable Peter T. Fay, 2007 – 2008*

Researched and analyzed legal issues and case law. Wrote opinions, bench memoranda, and other documents in both civil and criminal appeals. Assisted the Judge in drafting opinions and worked closely with him on cases involving difficult and complex issues of law. Reviewed appellate briefs and trial records. Proofread final opinions before publishing.

### **St. Thomas University School of Law, Miami Gardens, FL**

*Research Assistant, Fall 2006*

Conducted research pertaining to the current Estate and Future Interests Statutes in all 50 states.

### **Serco Manufacturing & Service Inc, Hialeah, FL**

*Internet Assistant, June 2003 – 2007*

Client Management via e-mail.

### **Congresswoman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen's District Office, Miami, FL**

*Congressional Intern, May 2003 – August 2004*

Provided information to walk-in Constituents regarding Privacy Act forms. Handled issues related to the Patriot Act. Updated job file containing unemployment information. Drafted and prepared anti-drinking Century Council packets for youths in the district. Assisted in sending out photographs and thank you letters from the Miami River's dredging press conference. Managed general office necessities.

## EDUCATION

### **University of Miami School of Law, Coral Gables, FL**

LL.M. in Real Property Development, May 2010

### **St. Thomas University School of Law, Miami Gardens, FL**

Juris Doctor, August 2007

Honors: Book Award: Appellate Advocacy

Activities: Plead the Fifth, *Associate Editor*; Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity International; Business Law Society; Florida Association for Women Lawyers; Caribbean Law Students Association, *Secretary*; American Bar Association, *Student Member*; Cuban-American Bar Association, *Student Member*; Miami-Dade Florida Association for Women Lawyers, *Student Member*; Peter T. Fay American Inn of Court, *Student Member*.

### **University of Miami School of Law, Coral Gables, FL**

Visiting Student, Fall 2005 – Summer 2006

Activities: Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity International; Hispanic Law Student's Association

### **University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL**

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and History, *cum laude*, May 2004

Minor: French and Business Law

Honors: Honors Program; President's Honor Roll; Provost's Honor Roll; Dean's List; National Dean's List; Chosen as Delegate to the International Mission on Law in South Africa; Invited twice to the Washington Semester Program; Florida Merit Scholar; Minority Participation in Legal Education Program Scholarship, *Recipient*.

Activities: Golden Key International Honour Society; Pi Delta Phi (French Honor Society); Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science Honor Society), *Executive Director* (2003 – 2004); Honors Student's Association; Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity International, *Sponsorship Chair*, (2003 – 2004); Phi Alpha Theta (History Honor Society), *Treasurer* (2002 – 2004); Federacion de Estudiantes Cubanos (2001 – 2002); National Society of Collegiate Scholars.

### **Cornell University, Ithaca, New York**

Certificate in Business Management Essentials, November 2020

## ADMISSIONS

Admitted to the Florida Bar, October 4, 2010

Admitted to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, May 18, 2011

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

St. Thomas University School of Law, *Board of Advisors*; Florida Bankers Association BankPac, *Director*; Peter T. Fay American Inn of Court; Cuban American Bar Association; Coral Gables Bar Association; Dade County Bar Association (2010-2016); Florida Association of Women Lawyers—Miami-Dade (2012-2016); Miami-Dade School Board Business Education Committee (August 2014-June 2015); Miami-Dade Millennial Task Force (April 2017-June 2018)



**PUBLICATIONS**

"Women Saints Lead the Way." In *Women Moving Forward: Volume 3: Justice Toward a System of Right Relationships*, ed. by Judith Barr Bachay and Raúl Fernández-Calienes. Miami, Florida: Peace Education Foundation, 2008.

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/SERVICES**

Supported the Cuban American Bar Association in various events by collecting goods and school supplies for the community. Participant in the Mercedes-Benz Corporate Run. Collected funds and participated in the March of Dimes Walk America Walk-A-Thon, and the American Parkinson's Disease Association Walk-A-Thon.

**SKILLS**

Fluent in Spanish and proficient in French. Certified in Advanced Legal Research in Lexis Nexis and Westlaw.

## SAMIR PATEL

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### EXPERIENCE

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#### HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP

Associate Attorney

Miami, Florida

September 2017 – Present

Client-facing practice focuses on representing financial institutions, emerging and Fortune 500 companies on matters involving commercial real estate, artificial intelligence (“AI”) and blockchain technology. Demonstrated achievements include:

- Assisted with negotiated and closing, on behalf of lender, 50+ commercial real estate loan transactions including construction and permanent financing for office buildings, shopping centers, industrial parks and multifamily and mixed use developments, as well as hotels and condominium projects in Miami-Dade County.
- Analyzed securities laws and drafted securities disclosures in connection with public and private offerings of blockchain-based digital assets, totaling more than \$15 million.
- Conducted forensic accounting, retrieval and management of a \$9.5 million Securities and Exchange Commission Fair Fund. Devised and drafted the Distribution Plan of assets back to harmed investors. *SEC v. Middleton, et al. Case No. 19-cv-4625*

Manages the firm’s Document Automation Program, leading its efforts toward the digital transformation of document drafting and management. Works extensively with the firm's international offices and various industry sector groups, requiring a thorough understanding of substantive and procedural law.

- Reduced drafting time of commercial real estate loan documents from 10 hours to 30 minutes for three financial institution clients.
- Designed robotic process automation program for firm’s insurance litigation clients that automatically drafts defendant first responses and objections, affording attorneys 20+ hours to focus on more substantive legal issues.

### EDUCATION

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#### MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW

Juris Doctor

East Lansing, Michigan

May 2017

#### BROCK UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Sports Management Honours, *First Class Standing*

St. Catharines, Canada

May 2013

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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**Bar Admissions:** Florida (Bar No. 1005953)

**Affiliations and Professional Activities:** American Bar Association (Young Lawyers Division – Innovation Committee Member), Florida Bar Association, Sports Business and Leadership Associate (Florida Advisor), Sports Lawyers Association, Chamber of Digital Commerce, Corporate Legal Operations Consortium

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**EDUCATION**

Miami-Dade Honors College Associate of Arts – Business	2006
Florida International University Honors College Bachelor's in business management	2008
Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law	2010

**SIGNIFICANT EXPERIENCE**

CEO & Co-founder of Bitstop, an early pioneer in the Bitcoin ATM Industry.  
Co-founder of HODL Wallet a popular, easy-to-use Mobile Bitcoin Wallet.  
Co-founder of Miami Bitcoin Hackathon, the oldest Bitcoin hackathon in the world.  
Co-chair of Virtual Currency Committee Florida International Bankers Association

**LANGUAGES**

[English – native language]

**MEMBERSHIPS & ASSOCIATIONS**

Florida International Bankers Association  
ATMIA – ATM International Association, Founding member of BTM deployers forum  
NAC – National ATM Council

**ADDITIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**Speaker** at Blockchain Lunch & Learn Florida International University Department of Information Systems, 2016  
**Panelist** at American Banker Blockchains+Digital Currencies conference New York, 2017  
**Panelist** at Florida International Bankers Association, August 2017  
**Participant** at Roundtable with Office of Financial Regulation RE: Virtual Currency Businesses Model Act 2018  
**Panelist/Speaker** at IMTC World Conference, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019  
**Panelist** at FIBATECH Conference, 2019  
**Speaker** at FIU Finnovate Miami: the evolving landscape of AML compliance for FinTechs, 2019  
**Speaker/Panelist** at ATMIA Annual conference 2019, 2020  
**Speaker/Panelist** at NAC annual conference 2019, 2020  
**Speaker** at 1<sup>st</sup> Florida Blockchain Summit 2021  
**Participant** at UM Law Virtual Forum on Digital Asset Regulation in Florida 2021



# OMAR BLANCO

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Self-motivated, enthusiastic, goal-oriented individual with a passion to serve others, proven leadership, supervisory, organizational and communication skills.

## EXPERIENCE

**MARCH 2004 – PRESENT**

**CAPTAIN (PREVIOUSLY FIRE FIGHTER AND LIEUTENANT), MIAMI DADE FIRE RESCUE**

- Over 16 years experience providing fire and emergency services to the residents of Miami-Dade County
- Member of the Urban Search and Rescue Team Florida Task Force One as both a Communications and Logistics Specialist.
- Member of the MDRF Dive Rescue Team as a Scuba Rescue Authorized Diver
- Provided logistical support and coordinated overall COVID operations
- Work with local businesses in performing lifesaving building surveys.
- During Hurricane Operations, worked directly with Fire Chief to ensure communications to community leaders and front line workers from the Emergency Operations Center.
- Provided assistance with supply procurement and budgeting.
- Conducted and participated in training programs for department personnel according to established standards and department policies and procedures.

**JANUARY 2016**

**PRESIDENT, METRO-DADE FIREFIGHTERS LOCAL 1403**

- Responsible for overseeing the largest fire labor organizations in the southeast US.
- Worked at the local, state, and federal levels of government to pass legislation that would maintain and improve the health and safety of Firefighters, Paramedics, EMT's, and Dispatchers to include PTSD and Cancer coverage for Florida Firefighters.
- Collaborated with community leaders as a liaison to help strengthen Fire Rescue services.
- Partnered with elected leaders to ensure the resources needed to save the lives of both our community and our first responders.
- Designed and implemented a program for elected officials to ride along with firefighters and paramedics. In addition, organized two Fire Ops 101 events allowing elected leaders to experience the physical and emotional demands of the job.
- Collaborated with Fire Department Administration to improve overall day to day operations.
- Coordinated shelter for Firefighters, Paramedics, Dispatchers and their families during hurricane watches and warnings.

**JANUARY 2010**

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER, METRO-DADE FIREFIGHTERS LOCAL 1403**

- Provide support to the members of Local 1403
- Liaison to governmental affairs
- Member of the Labor Management Committee

**JUNE 2001**

**TECHNOLOGY MANAGER, SHUTTS & BOWEN, LLP**

- Create plan, design data center, hire staff, design and implement infrastructure and run day-to-day operations.
- Ability to clearly communicate technology solutions addressing critical business requirements.
- Strong experience with all facets of Technology. (Routers, Firewalls, Switches, Voice over IP, VPN, Remote access, Wireless Networks, Server Management, etc.)

**FEBRUARY 1999**

**IT DIRECTOR, MICCOSUKEE RESORT & GAMING**

- Responsible for all the Information Technology of the enterprise.
- Implemented IT Department for Resort and Gaming and created complete policies and procedures.
- Manage staff on a 24/7 operation.
- Key person in setting up the sophisticated systems and processes that are in use, resulting in a dramatic increase in efficiency and productivity.
- Design, implemented and maintained network infrastructure.
- Designed complete Data Center to include security system, Fire Protection, Liebert Air Condition, Power Generator, Chloride Battery Backup, and Wire Management.
- Renegotiated telecommunications contracts to save enterprise over \$150,000.
- Responsible for supporting Indian reservation including Accounting/Administration offices, Police Department, Fire Department, Court House, Health Center, Library and K-12 School.

**JULY 1996**

**IT MANAGER, FPA MEDICAL MANAGEMENT, INC.**

- Responsible for the implementation of all Information Systems in the Southeast Division for 9 regional offices and over 60 medical centers.
- Established contracts with Sprint, MCI, BellSouth, CompuServe and other vendors.
- Manage team of 17 FTE's including 4 regional technicians.
- Responsible for the design, implementation and direction of the IS Help Desk.
- Responsible for implementation of managed care system and practice management system with interface to link both applications.
- Design and implemented browser based application to participating physicians, allowing access to membership, referral and claims data.

**AUGUST 1991**

**NETWORK ADMIN / MIS MANAGER, PCA & PREFERRED MEDICAL PLANS, INC.**

- Responsible for the design and implementation of MHC Managed Healthcare System.
- Coordinate Information Systems to work with financial, claims, member services and provider services departments, including analysis, testing, implementation and maintenance.
- Responsible for the profitability and efficiency of the Information Systems Department.
- Administered and maintained multiple Local Area Networks.
- Provided support for over 30 remote locations
- Performed daily back up and occasional restore of systems

## **EDUCATION**

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**ASSOCIATES DEGREE IN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

**STATE CERTIFIED FIREFIGHTER**

**STATE CERTIFIED PARAMEDIC**

## **SKILLS**

- Bilingual – English & Spanish proficient
- Proficient at Microsoft Office
- Incident Command / NIMS
- Emergency Management
- Public Safety and Security
- Customer Service oriented
- Critical Thinking and Decision Making abilities
- Experienced Public Speaker
- Exceptional communication and interpersonal abilities

## **ACTIVITIES**

Proud to support and work with many charitable organizations to include:

- Dade County Firefighter Charities
- Live Like Bella (Childhood Cancer)
- Sofia's Hope (Childhood Cancer)
- American Lung Association – Fight for Air Climb
- Established the Brotherhood Initiative for Firefighters

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EDUCATION

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FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL & MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY Bachelor's of Science, Business Administration, Dean's List, Cum Laude	Tallahassee, Florida 2008
SHANGHAI UNIVERSITY Chinese Finance and Economics- <i>Study Abroad Certification</i>	Shanghai, China 2009
LANGUAGES Conversational Mandarin, Basic Spanish	

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INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

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City of Miami - Special Project Specialist <b><i>Overtown Community Oversight Board Liaison</i></b> Responsible for liaising between the City Miami, the Oversight Board, and Overtown area residents, businesses owners and community groups, channeling issues and concerns into summary reports for delivery to the city commission providing information to the Board on activities, developments, or improvements. Charged with designing and constructing multi-channel community communications network node architecture model authoring the protocol of interfaces and optimizing the assignment of responsibilities to the various layers of city departments, public agencies, and private groups substantially impacting the residents of the Overtown Area.	Miami, FL 2017-Present
Miami-Dade County Board of Commissioner - Millennial Task Force <b><i>Executive Secretary</i></b> The Millennial Task Force is the advisory board charged with researching, drafting, and presenting program initiatives and legislative recommendations to help attract, assist, and retain, millennial talent in Miami Dade County in the areas of Housing, Economic and Community Development, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Marketing and Entertainment. Successfully implemented a high-level strategic planning meeting, which included over +17 Chief Human Resource Officers embers focused on identifying and aligning company programs with organizational goals. Initiated +300 participant Millennial Miami Digital Data survey polling professionals across all 13 districts on current sentiment of core issues, challenges and preferences.	Miami, FL 2017- Present
Miami Dade County Chamber of Commerce <b><i>Vice President of Membership- Young Professionals Network</i></b> Created and presented first membership experience app increasing membership engagement and creating new revenue streams for the Chamber. The "Matriculum" is a online- offline technology based membership value enhancement online app and offline development program focused on individual experience with the goal of developing income streams. Responsible for fully integrating the Matriculum as an end to end solution based program that works in harmony with existing back office administration systems or modern CRM systems to proactively engage, analyze, strategize, advocate, advise, track, monitor, and promote the individuals and organizations of the Chamber utilizing online and offline methods.	Miami, FL 2017-2019 (Term)
New Leaders Council <b><i>Fellow</i></b> National civic organization NLC Institute six-month training program, equips new leaders with the skills to run for office, manage campaigns, create start-ups and networks of thought leaders. dedicated to educating a new generation of leaders and to providing those leaders with the tools they need to succeed. serves only as an educational leadership training ground. NLC leaders take their activism back into their communities and workplaces to impact progressive change.	Broward, FL Present

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REAL-ESTATE COMPLIANCE AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE

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Miami World Center -HAJ consulting <b><i>Senior Regulatory Compliance Consultant</i></b> Responsible for regulating workforce and small business enterprise goals for the city of Miami District 5 South Eastern Overtown Parkway Community Redevelopment Agency conducting detailed expenditure analysis in relation to established budgets pursuant to the Economic Incentive Agreement for the \$1.3B Miami World Center development. Charged with implementing compliance programs city-wide supervising departmental fiscal activities including payments for invoices for completed work by assuring compliance with contract terms, laws, rules, and regulations; approves journal entries and adjustments prepared by subordinates.	Miami, FL 2016 - 2017
Bunche Park and Frederick Douglass Elementary School <b><i>Senior Regulatory Compliance Consultant</i></b> Programmed excel workbooks cross-referencing Department of Labor documents such as WH-347 Payroll Certification, form WH-348 Statement of Compliance, Statement of Non-Performance, and EEOC (Equal Employment Opportunity Commission) forms.	Miami, FL 2016 - 2017
St. John Housing Complex <b><i>Senior Regulatory Compliance Consultant</i></b> Direct experience managing project labor agreements, labor compliance, DBE compliance programs, DBE/UDBE administration, contract compliance, prevailing wage analysis, auditing and investigation of Davis-Bacon Act, EEO reporting, and LCPTracker online lag system research for compliance reporting.	Miami, FL 2016 - 2017
EB-5 US Visa Program <b><i>Private Family Consultant</i></b> Provided consultation, advice, education and assistance to clients on US Code of Federal Regulations section 202(h)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act	Hong Kong 2014-2016



identify prioritize, sub-tasks simultaneously. Assisted clients with applying for the EB-5 visa facilitating EB-5 investor pre-immigration planning and fiscal risk mitigation training modules.

University of Miami

Miami, FL  
2017- Present

**Affordable Housing Community Scholar Fellow**

Affordable housing research program designed to provide local emerging leaders with best practices in community development and affordable housing policies. Worked closely with local and national experts in affordable housing on policy development, financial analysis, property management case studies, and administrative research support. Lead the cohort in a peer-to-peer learning in a "community of practice" model providing accurate documentation, reporting, and data collection to ensure compliance of grants and/or public-private partnerships that will lead to enhanced opportunities in the field of affordable housing.

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**INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE**

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Chorev Consulting International

Hong Kong  
2014 2016

**Director of Business Development**

Responsible for engaging senior leadership of top fortune 100 companies based in South East Asia facilitating organizational analysis for executive leadership and communications training and organizational development learning programs including new associate orientation programs, corporate culture, performance management, and various soft skills to meet professional standards. Instituted corporate sales strategy resulting in record first quarter revenue +\$1.5 million HKD, fastest in company history. Initiated regional expansion to +5 markets in Asia developing strategic relationships in Singapore, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, and Mainland China. As an Executive Trainer Responsible for creating and facilitating key learning and leadership development programs building capability, enhancing performance, and resolving skill gaps including on-boarding, basic training, and continued development of Managers and Regional Coaches. Implementing proprietary Millennial Leadership Training for +40 Multi-National and Local corporations in Hong Kong

The Global Citizens Community

Shanghai, China  
2011-2013

**Managing Director**

A global consulting firm promoting cultural exchange through China trade advisory responsible for overseeing services to +100 Chinese and US clients conducting executive regional research, global trade on the Block Chain learning modules, onsite company tours throughout +11 cities in China and South East Asia Responsible for negotiating all contractual agreements, managing event logistics, developing budget proposals, and coordinating all GCC Crypto events, partnerships, and investments. Serving +200 SME's sourcing raw materials and manufacturing capacity on various products and items from China applying expertise in brand strategy, design and implementation for packaging, point of sale, lifestyle and environmental branding, and website production for China focused clients. Assisted +40 small to medium-sized U.S. enterprises providing branding analysis, solutions, and general marketing expertise to help companies successfully sell their products in China.

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**UX/UI DESIGN AND BLOCK CHAIN/CRYPTO EXPERIENCE**

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Gemvault - Crypto-Blockchain Technology Solutions Firm

Miami, FL  
2016-Present

UX/UI /Blockchain Solutions Director

Gemvault is a technology solutions firm tokenizing the luxury asset market beginning with putting precious stones on the blockchain as a new vehicle of exchange and investment. As director responsible for designing client interface and curating customer experience throughout the Americas.

NBCUniversal - Miami Hackathon

Miami, FL  
2018

UI/UX Idea Specialists

Winner of "Wirewax Award for Best Implementation" by infusing our political video platform with Wirewax. Led a team of Full Stack web developers in creating a web platform using React.js, Node.js, Express, and Wirewax in 48 hour design sprint-like event for a collaborating to leverage emerging technologies for innovative storytelling and community engagement.

MIT /Startup Bootcamp -HACKING MEDICINE - Healthcare Hackathon

Miami, FL  
2018

UX/UI Blockchain Solution Specialist

Created startup concept simulating a HIPAA compliant distributed ledger solution to manage, unify, and operate as the common backbone of Miami Electronic Health Records (EHR) drastically reducing the time required to access patient's information, enhancing system interoperability and data quality. Lead a collaboration of +75 selected participants across 22 teams including entrepreneurs, clinicians, researchers, IT professionals, and community members all focused on a social determinant of health that affects Miami-area residents.

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**ACTIVITIES**

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**ASSOCIATIONS**

- 2006 Initiate- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated
- 2007 Initiate- Alpha Kappa Psi Professional Business Fraternity
- 2017 Fellow- University of Miami Affordable Housing Community Scholar
- 2018 Fellow- New Leaders Council- Broward Institute Miami

**LEADERSHIP**

- 2018 Secretary -Dade County Millennial Task Force
- 2018 Vice President of Membership- Miami-Dade Chamber of Commerce- Young Professionals Network

**AWARDS**

- 2016 Winner of National Urban League " Top 9 Under 30" Los Angeles
- 2015 Awarded Cultural Leadership Commendation United States Consular General of Hong Kong &Macau

**FEATURED**

- 2014 Featured Panelist Harvard Business School - 42<sup>nd</sup> H Naylor Fitzhugh AASU Conference
- 2013 Featured Presenter IISC- Marshall School of Business - "You Belong To The World "