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Summary

Originally from the Dominican Republic, graduated with a degree in Economics from INTEC University in 1993. Later, I obtained a master's degree in Economic Policy from the Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica. My final master's degree is Gender and Development from INTEC University. Since October 2017, I'm the Executive Director of the Regional Centre for the Promotion of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (CENPROMYPE), part of the Central American Integration System (SICA), in El Salvador. From May 2014-October, National Programme Office, UN Women in the Dominican Republic. Beginning in November 2007, Miosotis took a position as the Technical Secretary of Women for Council of Ministers of Women of Central America and the Dominican Republic in the System of Central American Integration (COMMCA / SICA), serving in El Salvador until January 2014. Professor at INTEC University and member of the Editorial Boards for the Revista Iberoamericana Agendas Locales de Género de la Unión Iberoamericana de Municipalistas and the Revista Estudios Sociales del Centro Bono. Member of different spaces work in women's right like the Tertulia Feminista Magaly Pineda, Foro Feminista, Cáticas por el Derecho a Decidir, in the Dominican Republic. Finally, Miosotis participates in Contemplative Outreach, an active member in its chapters in the Dominican Republic and El Salvador.

I. Education:

- Master on Gender and Development. Universidad INTEC, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. 2003-2005/ Graduate April 2015.
- M.Sc., Economic Policies/Ecological Economics. Universidad Nacional (UNA), Heredia, Costa Rica. 1995-97.
- B.A., Economics, Universidad INTEC, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. 1989-92. G.P.A.: 3.4/4.0
- Languages
 - Spanish (Native speaker)
 - English (Proficient Knowledge).

II. Professional experience

- **Since October 2017-**

Executive Director

*Regional Centre for the Promotion of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
(CENPROMYPE)*

San Salvador, El Salvador

Responsible for the development of the Executive Directorate of CENPROMYPE and its technical dependencies, with the objective of assisting, advising and technically accompanying the Board of Directors of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise Authorities of countries that make up the Integration System Central American (SICA), in the development of the Regional Agenda MIPYME. In the performance of my duties, I have the responsibility of overseeing the execution of the Regional Agenda MIPYME, political strategic instrument of the Center approved by the Member States, the basic internal organization of the Center, through the formulation of strategies, programs and projects that allow coordinate political, technical and financial support for the implementation of the Institutional Strategic Plan, the annual operational plans, providing the governments and national and regional ecosystems support to MSMEs with the necessary technical assistance and technical, human and financial resources, allow to carry out the incidence for the establishment or reforms of public policies and the due implementation of the normative legal framework at the international, regional and national levels. To achieve this, design, coordinate and implement strategies that contribute to dialogue, the mobilization of resources and institutional support, such as the ability to make alliances with international, Ibero-American, inter-American, regional, subregional and national entities, as well as ministries of the economic subsystem from the region, private sector, partners for development are part of the tasks I do. These, together with my competencies of leadership, innovation, communication, personnel management, ability to mobilize resources and generate credibility before the different stakeholders and donors, ability to make synergies with different instances to achieve the results, and the ability to performance-oriented execution, are key elements to achieve the programmed results.

- **November 2014-October 2017**

National Programme Officer

UN Women Programme Presence Office

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Assignment description

Under the direct supervision of the Deputy Regional Director of UN Women Americas and the Caribbean, with headquarters in Panama for the period November 2015-October 2017; and the Director of the Training Center, based in the Dominican Republic for the period May 2014-November 2015, as National Officer of the UN Women Program in the Dominican Republic, was responsible for designing and implementing the intervention strategy of UN Women in the

country, and concretize it in annual work plans derived from the UN Women Strategic Plan 2014-2017, the Institutional Emblematic Programs and the strategy of the Latin America and the Caribbean region. To implement the intervention strategy, it was necessary to coordinate and provide technical assistance to the United Nations agencies, the Dominican Government, and civil society and women's movement organizations to incorporate the gender perspective in their interventions; mainstream gender in public policies; Strengthen capacities and build positions in the national and international agenda of women's rights, respectively. It was also a key element to achieve financial and technical support with actors of international cooperation with a presence in the country, but also within UN Women, given the global spectrum that it covers. The design and implementation of strategies, with and between, to establish the intergovernmental, inter-agency dialogue, civil society actors, business sector, donors, was key to achieve in establishing the national program. My leadership skills, innovation, communication, ability to mobilize resources and generate credibility before the different stakeholders and donors, ability to make synergies with different instances to achieve the results, performance-oriented execution capacity, were key elements to achieve the goals. scheduled results.

- **November 2007- January 2014**

Technical Secretary of Women

Council of Ministers of Women of Central America and the Dominican Republic in the System of Central American Integration (COMMCA / SICA)

San Salvador, El Salvador

Assignment description

Responsible for following up on the regional gender agenda, determined by the Summit of Presidents and the Ministerial Meeting of COMMCA in the Central American Integration System (SICA), to promote the incorporation of the gender perspective in the integration process. Under the political and technical coordination of the Council of Ministers of Women of Central America and the Dominican Republic in the System of Central American Integration (COMMCA / SICA) and administrative of the General Secretariat of SICA. Implement and execute the Action Plan that is established, and periodically report on progress; prepare the annual strategic or operational plans, programs and projects and their respective budgets, for approval by the Council of Ministers. Monitor the use of the economic resources of the projects executed directly by the COMMCA, being that it will periodically provide the COMMCA with a report on the budget execution, coinciding especially with the change of Presidency Pro-Tempore; monitor, evaluate, supervise and monitor compliance with regional strategies, programs and projects executed within the framework of COMMCA, in coordination with the General Secretariat of SICA and keeping the Pro-Tempore Presidency informed; create communication programs and permanent dissemination of COMMCA activities, establishing the necessary guidelines for such purposes; manage international cooperation and relations with women's and feminist organizations with a regional presence on behalf of COMMCA, and sign cooperation agreements, among others: strategic alliances, letters of understanding, and other instruments, when authorized by the Council of Ministers of Women or the General Secretariat of SICA, and submit the corresponding reports on a quarterly basis. Part of the delegation of the Presidency Pro Tempore to provide technical support at the CSW sessions, CIM Executive

Committee, ECLAC Regional Conference of Women for Latin American and the Caribbean. Coordinate with functional donors and international cooperation agencies on gender issues, such as the Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID), UN Women, UNFPA, UNDP, ECLAC, IICA, RUTA and WHO / PAHO. In the particular case of AECID, I am the supervisor of the Gender Program 2010-2014 within the framework of the Spain-SICA Fund.

- **January 2006- October 2007**

Director of Study and Strategy.

National Coordination Office for Trade Negotiations

Minister of Foreign Affairs. Dominican Republic

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Assignment description

Under the supervision of the Chief Negotiator, the definition of the trade negotiation strategies of the Dominican Republic in different scenarios such as the ACP-EU trade negotiations, the trade negotiations in Taiwan and Canada were functions of the assignment. Coordinate, with different donors, functional cooperation in trade negotiations (IDB, World Bank, UNCTAD, EU). As part of that, I was the coordinator of the Commercial Negotiations Component of Loan IDB 1511 OC-DR "Strengthening Foreign Trade Management". Design and follow up the action plan of the Minister of Foreign Affairs in coordination with IDB officials in the DR. Its objective is to design and establish an economic unit, a capacity-building program and design and coordinate impact evaluation studies on trade negotiations and trade policy. The project also included the implementation of a civil society component. Develop a strategy for civil society to report and develop a mechanism for consultation with them. The concept of civil society managed in this project includes civil society organizations, producers, consumers and the private sector.

- **January 2000- December 2002**

Executive Director

Economic Research Center of the Caribbean (CIECA)

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Assignment description

The position included performing the following functions: management of administrative issues, supervision of investigations and human resources, projects and fundraising. As part of my position, I was Regional Coordinator of the Women's Committee in the Continental Social Alliance (August 2002-August 2004). The Continental Social Alliance is a civil society movement that works on commercial issues, specifically following the Free Trade Agreement of the Americas (FTAA). The Women's Committee worked on studies that analyze the impact of trade liberalization on women. It included women and different organizations for all the Americas, including indigenous and Afro-descendant women. From June 2000 to November 2001, I assisted the Dominican Government in the FTAA negotiations in the group for the

participation of civil society. The Dominican Government was the pro tempore president of this group. As Executive Director I was also part of the different network in the region including the Caribbean Economist Association; The Center for Policy Development of the Caribbean that I was part of the Board from 1997 to 2000 and also forms the International Gender and Trade Network, Latin American Chapter. Part of the Caribbean Reference Group on Trade Negotiations and the Group of Experts of the Civil Society Forum on the ACP-EU Agreement. With INTERMON-OXFAM, we develop courses to enhance the capacity of civil society to influence commercial negotiation. The courses include a comprehensive module on gender and trade issues giving civil society groups a real understanding of what the relationships between gender and trade are and how trade can affect women and gender relations.

- **July 1997- January 2000**

Research

Economic Research Center of the Caribbean (CIECA)

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Assignment description

- Responsible for developing research in different areas such as social spending, structural complement, poverty, trade liberalization. They also support the different civil society organizations in their demands to the government on issues related to free trade liberalization agreements.

- **July 1993- January 1995**

Research assistant

Economic Research Center of the Caribbean (CIECA)

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Assignment description

- Assist technically conducting research on various issues of the economic and social agenda of the Dominican Republic developed by the Center.

III. Relevant teaching experience:

- INTEC University, Dominican Republic. Graduate courses: International Policy and Gender (Dec-Jan 2011; June-July 2009; November 2006-January 2007). Undergraduate courses: Intro. to Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Social Development and International Economics (1995-2007).
- Universidad de El Salvador. Diplomado de ‘Género y Economía’ August, 2011; 2010; 2009; 2008.

- Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO), Dominican Republic. Graduate course: Theories and Problems of Development (Fall 2007).
- Human Development Office/UNDP. Graduate Courses: Social Development. From 2005-2007.

IV. Publications (academic papers and reports)

- Política Regional de Igualdad y Equidad de Género, PRIEG: Experiencia y perspectivas. Revista Centroamericana de Administración Pública. Número 66-67. Noviembre 2014.
- La Política Regional de Igualdad y Equidad de Género en la Región SICA. Revista Tiempos de Paz. Coordinada por Jauem Segura, embajador de la Unión Europea en El Salvador. Número 113. Verano 2014.
- Design of gender and development policies and instruments of partnership for development in the regional integration: The case of Central America and the SICA. Co-Author with Pedro Caldentey del Pozo. Accepted to be presented at the IV Congreso Internacional de Cooperación al Desarrollo "Género y Desarrollo" Universitat Jaume I de Castellón, España. 26 y 27 de noviembre de 2015.
- Los desafíos en materia de género y derechos humanos de las mujeres de la Integración Centroamericana en Miradas Desencadenaste. Centro de Estudios del Género, Universidad INTEC. Santo Domingo, República Dominicana (Marzo, 2014).
- Los retos de la integración como instrumento de desarrollo para Centroamérica: Las Políticas de Igualdad en El SICA: diálogos sobre una integración dinámica y singular en América Latina. Francisco Santos Carrillo y Olga Pozo Teba (Coordinadores). Fundación ETEA para el Desarrollo y la Cooperación. San Salvador, Centroamérica. Agosto 2013. pp. 291-309.
- Pobreza, Ciudadanía y Género. En Revista Española de Desarrollo y Cooperación. Junio 2012.
- Co-Author. Informe Nacional de Desarrollo Humano 2005. Oficina de Desarrollo Humano. Programa de las Naciones Unidas para el Desarrollo.
- "The New ACP-EU Trade Arrangements: New Barriers to Eradicate Poverty?: DR Case" EUROSTEP, February 2004. www.eurostep.org
- Contexto Regional de las Negociaciones Comerciales. Compromisos en materia de género. Presentación en Seminario Internacional "Estrategias de las Mujeres hacia la OMC". Red Internacional de Género y Comercio, Río de Janeiro 23-24 de junio del 2003.

- Las negociaciones del ALCA: Ausencia de transparencia y participación de sociedad civil. En Anuario de la Integración Regional en el Gran Caribe 2001. No.2, año 2001. CRIES/INVESP/CIEI. Nueva Sociedad, Caracas, Venezuela.
- “Avances de las Negociaciones frente al ALCA”. En Anuario de la Integración Regional en el Gran Caribe 2000. No.1, Año 2000. CRIES/INVESP/CIEI. Nueva Sociedad, Caracas, Venezuela.

V. Other information relevant to the post

Researches

- La institucionalidad de género en los procesos de integración regional: El caso del Consejo de Ministras de la Mujer de Centroamérica y República Dominicana. Investigación realizada para optar por el título de Maestra en Género y Desarrollo. Agosto 2014.
- La Salud de las mujeres y los hombres en Centroamérica y República Dominicana. OPS/OMS-COMMCA. Mayo 2010.
- Análisis de género a la Estrategia Nacional de Desarrollo. Centro de Estudios del Género, Instituto Tecnológico de Santo Domingo. Mayo 2010.
- Informe Nacional de Desarrollo Humano. Programa de las Naciones Unidas para el Desarrollo. Investigadora Principal. 2005.
- El Impacto del TLC RD-USA sobre las Mujeres Dominicanas. Investigación realizada bajo el auspicio CIECA-FES. Mimeo, Mayo 2004.
- Informe Nacional sobre los Avances de la Plataforma de Beijing. Consultoría realizada para la Secretaría de Estado de la Mujer. Abril 2004.
- Las mujeres en la agenda económica y la apertura comercial: El caso de las zonas francas de la República Dominicana. Investigación realizada para PNUD-UNIFEM-SEM. Mimeo, Marzo 2004.
- El proceso de Reforma Agraria en la República Dominicana 1962-1997: Una mirada desde la Perspectiva de Género. Investigación realizada en la Maestría de Género y Desarrollo. Mimeo, Enero 2004.
- La Dimensión de Género de los Acuerdos Comerciales. Trabajo de Investigación de la Maestría en Género y Desarrollo del INTEC. Mimeo, Octubre 2003

Lectures in 2019

- Desarrollo histórico de la Mujer Dominicana, su participación política desde las ancestras hasta las mujeres contemporáneas. Cátedra Hermanas Mirabal-Prudencia Ayala. Universidad de El Salvador. San Salvador, El Salvador, 29 April 2019.
- Encouraging Ecosystem Development and Innovations in the SICA Region Countries. InBIA BIG Summit, Minneapolis, USA, 14 April, 2019.
- Liderazgo y Empoderamiento Económico de las Mujeres. Small Business Development Centre. Centre. Female Entrepreneurs Programme, Universidad INTEC. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, 11 April, 2019.
- Liderazgo y Empoderamiento Económico de las Mujeres. Small Business Development Centre. Female Entrepreneurs Programme, Universidad UTEC. San Salvador, 11 March 2019.
- Igualdad de género en el sector empresarial. Hub-Santo Domingo, Cámara de Comercio y Producción de Santo Domingo and Caribbean Export, 8 March, 2019.
- Empoderamiento y liderazgo de la mujer. Cámara de Comercio e Industria de El Salvador and Canadian Embassy in El Salvador. 6 March 2019.

Conferences Relevant to the post

- Regional Forum for the Eradication of Child Marriage in Latin America. UN Women/UNFPA/UNICEF. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. October 2017.
- Global Forum Safe Cities and Public Spaces for Women. UN Women. Ciudad de México, February 23-25 2017.
- I Conferencia Regional sobre Derechos Económicos de las Mujeres. Coordinador BCIE/COMMCA/ONU MUJERES/CEPAL. Tegucigalpa, Honduras, June 2012
- Reunión de Alto Nivel para la promoción de los Derechos Políticos de las Mujeres. Coordinator. COMMCA/SEGIB. Tegucigalpa, Honduras, May 2012
- Seminario “Compartiendo Prácticas y Conocimientos de Transversalización de la Perspectiva de Género desde lo Nacional y lo Regional”. Coordinator. Antigua Guatemala, May 2011.
- “Fortaleciendo las Capacidades de los Países de Centroamérica para Erradicar la Violencia contra la Mujer y Desarrollar Estadísticas de Género”, COMMCA/CEPAL/ECID. Antigua Guatemala City. April 2011
- Conferencia Regional sobre Género, Integración y Desarrollo. Coordinator. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, November 2010.

- Encuentro Regional, Femicidio en Centroamérica y República Dominicana: Avances para prevenir, atender y sancionar la violencia en contra de las mujeres. Coordinator. Panama City, March 2010.

V. Awards

2019

- Outstanding Dominican of the Year in El Salvador. Recognition offered by the Dominican Embassy in the Dominican Republic to his professional career in the Central American Integration System and especially to El Salvador. February 2019.

2018

- Leadership Recognition. Association of Development Business Centers of the Americas and Department of State of the United States. In the exercise of its functions, the Regional Center for the Promotion of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (CENPROYME) has received recognition for its leadership in the regionalization of the Business Development Center (SBDC) model.

2017

- Outstanding Graduate of the Year Award. Technological Institute of Santo Domingo. Category, Social Sciences Areas and Humanities. The prize is awarded for professional work in the field of gender equality and women's human rights. November 2017
- Recognition Ministry of Women and Ministry of Economy, Planning and Development for its active and effective advice and accompaniment in the process of mainstreaming gender equality in the implementation of the National Development Strategy 2030. September 2017.

2014

- Recognition of the Regional Center for the Promotion of Micro, Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (CENPROYME), for its work in the process of mainstreaming the gender perspective in the Center's institutional activities.

2012

- Recognized as a distinguished visitor from the City of Managua, in the Republic of Nicaragua, as part of the Council of Ministers of Women of Central America (COMMCA). October 2012

- Iberoamerican Award from Cádiz. City Hall of Cádiz. During her term as Technical Secretary of Women, the Council of Ministers of Women of Central America (COMMCA) received the award. March 2012.
- Recognized as a distinguished visitor from the City of Tela, in the Republic of Honduras, as part of the Council of Ministers of Women of Central America (COMMCA). February 2012
- Recognized as distinguished visitor of the Hermanas Mirabal Province in the Dominican Republic, as part of the Council of Ministers of Women of Central America (COMMCA). November 2010.

VI. Membership

- Foro Feminista, it is a space for learning, exchange and debate of feminists of the Dominican Republic.
- Tertulia Feminista Magaly Pineda, a monthly gathering space in the Dominican Republic, as an opportunity for women in their all diversity to listen, reflect, comment on literature, watch movies, put into words our individual and collective doing, and everything we can think of doing on feminist and women's right.
- Católicas por el Derecho a Decidir, Dominican Republic Chapter, a non-profit organization, founded in Latin America on August 3, 1994.¹ This, from a perspective that is declared Catholic and feminist, has focused on the defense of women's human rights, especially sexual rights and reproductive.
- Contemplative Outreach, Dominican Republic and El Salvador Chapter. is a spiritual network of individuals and small faith communities committed to living the contemplative dimension of the Gospel. The common desire for Divine transformation, primarily expressed through a commitment to a daily Centering Prayer practice, unites our international, interdenominational community.