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I HELP COMPANIES CREATE HIGH-PERFORMANCE ORGANIZATIONS

SUMMARY

Global leader in supply chain, procurement, operations, and logistics with 30 years of executive, multinational, and multi-industry experience. ESG-minded.

EDUCATION

- Bachelor in Business Administration
- Supply Chain Management Specialization
- Six Sigma Black Belt
- [Full list of certifications and specializations.](#)

LANGUAGES

English: C2 / Italian: C1 / Spanish: C2 / French: B1

RELEVANT

Managed teams of more than 400 people operating in +20 countries, inventories exceeding US\$1,5 billion, logistics operations involving 10-12,000 containers a year, and procurement operations of up to US\$1.08 billion. Possess ample experience in transforming existing operations and/or creating new ones to achieve vision and strategic goals.

OTHER SKILLS

Driven, focused, resourceful, team player, direct, customer/goal-oriented, persuasive, collaborator, adaptive, avid learner, and empathetic. Strategic thinker. Emotionally intelligent leader. Highly adaptable. Good communicator at all levels.

ACHIEVEMENTS: [Here](#)

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EXPERIENCE

INDUSTRIES: Textile, chemicals, automobile manufacturing, cement manufacturing, telecommunications, secure logistics, retail, consulting

- **LGR Global, Switzerland - SENIOR SUPPLY CHAIN SPECIALIST** (2021 to present)
- **Path Inc** (formerly SCM Services), Panama City, Panama - **CHIEF CONSULTING OFFICER** (2019 to Present)
- **Westgate International Consulting Inc.**, Panama City, Panama - **CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER** (2017 to 2019)
- **Brinks Regional Services LLC**, Panama City, Panama - **GLOBAL TECHNOLOGY ASSET MANAGER** (2015 to 2017)
- **Nexel Solutions Inc.**, Panama City, Panama **CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER** (2011 to 2015)
- **Comium Group**, Abidjan, Cote D'Ivoire. West Africa managing operations in 7 countries - **GROUP PROCUREMENT AND LOGISTICS DIRECTOR** (2010 to 2011)
- **Cable & Wireless**, Panama City, Panama managing operations in 16 more countries - **REGIONAL VP LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN OPERATIONS** (2006 to 2009)
- **Daimler Chrysler**, Valencia, and Caracas in Venezuela - **MATERIALS FLOW MANAGER**
- **Digital Corp.**, Caracas, Venezuela - **INTERIM OPERATIONS AND LOGISTICS MANAGER**
- **Cementos Caribe CA**, Maracay, and Caracas in Venezuela - **MATERIALS MANAGER**
- **Sudamtex S.A.C.A.**, Maracay and Caracas in Venezuela; Montevideo in Uruguay; New York and Miami in USA; Manchester in UK - **LOGISTICS MANAGER**