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EDUCATION

University of Aruba, Oranjestad, ARUBA
Bachelor degree, Law of Aruba (LLB), 2011

Bentley College, Waltham, MA
Master of Science, Computer Information Systems, August 1996

Bentley College, Waltham, MA
Bachelor of Science, Business Economics, December 1994
Minor: Computer Programming

D.O.B.

May 12th 1973, Aruba

EXPERIENCE

6/99 -

DIRECTOR
Jollyman Trading N.V.
Supervise activities of retail/convenience/tourist/wholesale businesses

2/99 - 7/02

ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR
Romar Freezone Trading Company N.V., Oranjestad, ARUBA
Responsible for most sales and import activities, and daily general activities.

5/97 - 2/99

SYSTEM MANAGER
Romar Freezone Trading Company N.V., Oranjestad, ARUBA
Responsible for all networks, workstations and applications.

10/96 - 2/97

SYSTEMS ANALYST
Aruba Digital Systems N.V., Oranjestad, ARUBA
Troubleshooting of hardware/software and installation of networks.

1/95 - 4/95

SALES AND SERVICE ASSOCIATE
BayBank Middlesex, Boston, MA
Trained as a Customer Service Representative, handled daily transactions and provided information for customers concerning a variety of bank services.

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1. Wat heeft u bewogen zich kandidaat te stellen voor het lidmaatschap van de Kamer?

Aruba's commerce has been going through difficult times for the last few years. Lack of stimulus and proper focus has deteriorated our position within the region, leaving us barehanded against the current world recession. I do feel however, that the time is right for drastic changes in favor of our commerce. With my 15 years hands-on experience in the tourism retail area, I feel confident that my addition to the Chamber's team will be an added value for Aruba.

2. Op welke wijze denkt u een bijdrage te kunnen leveren aan de ontwikkeling van de Kamer als instituut?

My main focus is on tourism oriented retail. As we all know, tourism is the main source of income for the island. On a regional level we try to improve our product called "Aruba" compared to other neighboring islands. On a local level, we should improve the value for the money. Inflation (external and internal) is becoming a cancer to our economy and is directly affecting our main source of income. Another focus is our quality of service. Any repeat visitor will agree that the friendliness Aruba was known for has vanished. A meticulous overview of pricing/quality and service are the key elements for the growth of our tourism industry.

3. Hoe denkt u de Kamer te kunnen helpen haar doelstelling, w.o het bevorderen van ondernemerschap op Aruba, te bereiken?

Aruba and our commercial sector have a challenging future waiting. The Chamber will be a very important player in this development. As an advisory partner in the economic sector, responsible and well analyzed recommendations will have to be made. With my analytical and organizational skills, I am confident that I will positively contribute to these developments in the upcoming new economic era for our island.