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An accomplished, detail-oriented and tranquil Event/Project Coordinator and Executive Assistant who is skilled in coordinating and delegating multiple projects simultaneously, swift problem mitigation and efficient, punctual target attainment.

SUMMARY OF SKILLS Project Coordination Event and Wedding Planning Operations Budget Management & Timeline Creation & Management Negotiation Management Human Resource Third-Party Contract Client & Vendor Management Management C-Suite Office Relationship Maintenance Customer Service **EDUCATION**

2022 Comprehensive Project Management (PMP® Certification Prep. Course)

Certification - Pending

Florida International University, Executive Education

2018 Wedding Planning Certification

Wedding Planners Institute of Canada (WPIC) International

2014 Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Hospitality & Tourism Management

The University of Technology, Jamaica

Major: Tourism Management **Minor:** Meetings & Special Events

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

THE GEMS GROUP MIAMI. – USA: In person Executive Assistant to the CEO (April 5-19 2024)

[No longer at this job due to location challenges]

- Supported CEO and Senior Leadership Team with day-day activities, high level administrative tasks, conferences, committees and business-related tasks.
- Managed CEO's Calendar.
- Served as a key "go-to" to CEO, responsible for managing high priority projects and ensuring their successful completion.
- Compiled data for reports, presentations and surveys.
- Acted as a liaison between the Senior Leadership Team, CEO, and external partners and vendors.
- Other duties as assigned.

CONVERGE CONSULTING LLC. – USA: Remote Executive Assistant to the CEO (Dec 2022 – Jun 2023)

- Meeting Scheduling Internal & External
 - Potential and existing Clients
 - Social Outreach
 - Monthly Meeting with Department Leaders
 - Bi-Weekly Staff Meeting, Finance Meeting and Business Development Meeting

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- Quarterly Meeting with Leadership Team: All day evaluation of past quarter's company metrics and Goal Setting Activity for the upcoming quarter
- Meeting Logistics Management
 - Drafting & Distributing Agendas
 - Developing, Compiling and Distributing Presentation Material
- Tracking and Meeting Quarterly Goals for the Office of the CEO and overseeing Quarterly Goals of each department
- Calendar Management
- Email Management, Filtering & Prioritizing
- Composing, Preparing and Relaying correspondence to Staff on behalf of the CEO
- Travel Management
- Managing Office of the CEO
 - Document and overall organization
- Other Assigned Special Projects
 - Company Growth Strategy Plan
 - Personal Tasks: Gifting, Relocation Logistics, Vehicle Maintenance, Children's School Calendar and Correspondence, Tracking Finances, Resume/Portfolio Management, Supervision of the redesign and overhaul of Social Media Assets

SAINT T EVENT DESIGN & CONSULTANCY LTD - JAMAICA Company Director & Event Coordination Executive (Nov 2014 – Sep 2020)

Wedding and Event Planning and Execution

- Event Planning and Execution Lead for over 100 Events; focusing on staying within budget while meeting Client Deliverables
- Managed Events with patronage approximation between 10 and 2000 and Budgets ranging from \$1,500 \$85,000
- Managed Client and Third-Party Vendor Payments according to Contracted Schedules

Event Design & Décor Execution

- Theme Ideation and Execution
- Product Sourcing

Human Resource and Operations Management

- Hiring Permanent and Contracted Staff
- Salaries
- Staff Training
- Day-To-Day Office Management and Maintenance

Business Executive Administrator

- Initial Client Interaction
- Booking and Management of Consultations/Meetings with numerous local and international clients
- Lead Meetings whilst adhering to strict agendas
- Staff Travel, Accommodation & Per Diem

MYSTIQUE INTEGRATED SERVICES LTD. - JAMAICA Student Intern - Special Projects Coordinator (Mar 2014 – Jul 2014)

- Social Media Conceptualization and Management
- Project Conceptualization and Coordination
- Personal Assistant to C.E.O.

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MAIN EVENT ENTERTAINMENT GROUP LTD. - JAMAICA Student Intern – Event Planner (May 2011 – Aug 2011)

- Event Coordination & Execution
- Personal Assistant to Lead Planner assigned to Event

PLATFORM SKILLS & COMPETENCIES

Google Drive Suite Microsoft Office 365 Microsoft Teams and Outlook Canva Asana Slack

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