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**Family name:** Bojanic  
**First names:** Antonio Nicolas  
**Date of birth:** August 27<sup>th</sup>, 1966  
**Nationality:** Bolivia  
**Civil status:** Single

### Education:

Institution [ Date from - Date to ]	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
Auburn University (1990 -1994)	Ph.D. in Economics
Saint Mary's College (1986 – 1990)	B.A. in Biology, Economics

**Language skills:** Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
English	1	1	1
Spanish	1	1	1

**Membership of professional bodies:** American Economic Association, Southern Economic Association, Atlantic Economic Society

**Other skills:** (e.g. Computer literacy, etc.)

**Present position:** Consultant for the Department for International Development (DFID) in Sierra Leone, West Africa. Focus of consultancy is on private sector development in the country.

**Years within the firm:** 7 months

**Key qualifications:** (Relevant to the project)

## Curriculum vitae

**Specific experience in the region:**

**Professional experience:**

<b>Date from - Date to</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Description</b>
February '06 - Present	Sierra Leone, West Africa	Department for International Development (DFID)	National Coordinator of the Administrative Barriers Project	<p>Consultant financed by DFID and attached to the Ministry of Trade and Industry of Sierra Leone. Responsible for implementing the Administrative Barriers Project, whose four basic aims are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to simplify business registration processes</li> <li>• to simplify tax and customs systems</li> <li>• to restructure the export and investment agency, and</li> <li>• to establish an efficient system for access to land</li> </ul>
August '01 - Present	Bolivia	Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar	Director of a Master's Program on Regulation and Antitrust	Responsible for the design and implementation of a master's program on applied microeconomics
July '04 – August '05	Bolivia	Ministry of Popular Participation (Decentralization)	National Coordinator of a Rural Development Project (the PDCR Project)	Responsible for channelling \$64 million to around 200 municipalities across Bolivia. Resources are to be spent on a variety of projects aimed at reducing poverty levels and generating conditions for economic growth
May - July '03	Germany	Hamburg Institute of International Economics	Visiting Fellow	Invited to conduct research on regulatory and antitrust issues in developing nations
Sept - '01 – Dec-'01	Bolivia	Ministry of Foreign Trade and Investment	Trade Consultant	In charge of drafting preparatory document for negotiations with the United States on a Free Trade Agreement between the two countries

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August '01 – October '01	Bolivia	Ministry of Sustainable Development and Decentralization	Consultant	In charge of analyzing ways in which municipalities across Bolivia might be able to generate revenues through an efficient tax mechanism
March '00 – April '01	Bolivia	Regulatory Agency of Bolivia (Sirese)	Economist	In charge of analyzing technical arguments of second-instance-legal recourses presented before the SIRESE General Superintendence
Sept '97 – February '00	Bolivia	Ministry of Foreign Trade and Investment	Economic Adviser	<p>Responsible for recommending changes to laws and other legal procedures with direct influence on private investment</p> <p>Responsible for elaborating an umbrella Antitrust Law applicable to all sectors of the Bolivian economy</p> <p>Counterpart to the Foreign Investment Advisory Services (FIAS – World Bank) in its production of the document “Establishing and Operating a Business in Bolivia – An Investor Map”.</p> <p>Advisor to vice minister of Investment and Privatization on issues regarding private investment</p> <p>Counterpart for dealing with donor institutions (World Bank, Interamerican Development Bank, Corporación Andina de Fomento, among others).</p>
August '96 – August '97	Bolivia	National Secretariat of Mines	Project Director	Director of a World Bank-financed Project on remediation of environmental liabilities in the mining sector of Bolivia

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July '95 – July - '96	Bolivia	Central Bank	Monetary Policy Consultant	Conducted research on issues ranging from possible modifications to reserve requirements for domestic currency and dollar-denominated accounts, to potential schemes for the establishment of an insurance-deposits system in Bolivia
August '94 – June '95	The United States	Bentley College	Visiting Assistant Professor	Economics professor at the undergraduate and graduate levels within the economics department of the school

### Other relevant information (e.g., Publications):

Several articles in the Bolivian national press, 1996 – Present and a forthcoming article on the US-based “The Miami Herald”.

“Regulation of the Electricity Industry in Bolivia: Its Impact on Access to the Poor, Prices and Quality”, (with Michael Krakowski), Report 250, Hamburgisches Welt-Wirtschafts-Archiv, October 2003.

“Small-Sample Properties of ML and COLS Estimators of Frontier Models in the Presence of Heteroscedasticity: A Reply to A. Banker, A. Chang, and A. Cooper” (with Steven B. Caudill and Jon M. Ford), European Journal of Operational Research, Volume 136, Issue 2, January 2002.

Basis for the Establishment a Free Trade Area between Bolivia and the United States, Official Document, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Investment, 2002.

Investment Guide for Bolivia, Government Press, 2000 Edition.

"Small-Sample Properties of ML and COLS Estimators of Frontier Models in the Presence of Heteroscedasticity" (with Steven B. Caudill and Jon M. Ford), European Journal of Operational Research 108, 1998, 140-148: A Comment.

"The Demand for Bolivian Tin" (with Steven B. Caudill) Atlantic Economic Journal, December 1992.