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Top Skills

Agriculture
Farms
Agribusiness

Languages

English (Native or Bilingual)
Spanish (Native or Bilingual)

Certifications

Global Reporting Initiative (GRI)
Certification

Publications

How Intrapreneurs Can Build
Support for Healthy Business
A New Tool to Help Identify and
Define Issues for Healthy Business
Strategies

Martin Lemos

Financing the next generation of agriculture
New York, New York, United States

Experience

Dirt Capital Partners

Director of Impact & Agriculture
May 2023 - Present (1 year 11 months)

National Young Farmers Coalition

4 years 2 months

Co Executive Director

September 2019 - June 2022 (2 years 10 months)
Hudson, NY

Leadership at the National Young Farmers Coalition - we change policy, build networks, and provide business services to ensure all young farmers have the chance to succeed.

Interim Executive Director

February 2019 - September 2019 (8 months)

Deputy Director

May 2018 - February 2019 (10 months)

Castanea Fellowship

Castanea Fellow

June 2019 - June 2022 (3 years 1 month)

The Castanea Fellowship creates opportunities for transformative leadership to thrive. Castanea Fellows will build power to shift structures and culture towards the creation of a more equitable, sustainable, and healthy food system for children, families, and all communities.

FWD Impact

Co-Founder + Advisory Board

August 2015 - January 2021 (5 years 6 months)
Greater New York City Area

Provided strategy and research to support sustainability initiatives for corporate clients and non-profit organizations, and support the project's evolution into a sustainability consulting opportunity for MBA graduates.

BSR (Business for Social Responsibility)

Manager

February 2016 - April 2018 (2 years 3 months)

Greater New York City Area

Provided corporate client services for Food, Beverage & Ag (FBA) companies and led research on the integration of inclusive economy into corporate sustainability platforms.

Futerra

Analyst

2015 - 2016 (1 year)

Greater New York City Area

Conducted research and analysis on corporate sustainability strategy and communications initiatives.

Cypress Hills Local Development Corporation

Community Garden Program Manager

2014 - 2015 (1 year)

Greater New York City Area

Developed and oversaw execution of USDA-funded Community Food Project in Brooklyn, NY.

AgDevCo

Project Manager & Senior Agronomist

2013 - 2014 (1 year)

Ghana

Led partnership for Farm Research Program and agronomic due diligence for SME investments and World Bank commercial block developments.

ACDI/VOCA

Agriculture/Agribusiness Consultant

2013 - 2013 (less than a year)

Ghana

Record Keeping and Farm Management Practices engagement training in grain-belt Brong Ahofo Region of Ghana.

Green Earth Institute

Farm Manager

2008 - 2013 (5 years)

Naperville, IL

Farm Manager for 50-acre certified organic vegetable production.

Education

Bard Graduate Programs in Sustainability.

Master of Business Administration (MBA), Sustainability
Studies · (2014 - 2016)

Hamilton College

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Comparative Literature & Mathematics · (2001 - 2005)