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### Education

- Master of Public Administration (National Development) - Peking University, Beijing, China
- Bachelor of Arts in Economics, Biology Minor - Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota
- Associate of Arts, Biochemistry - College of The Bahamas (now University of The Bahamas), Nassau, Bahamas
- Project Management Professional, Project Management Institute

### Professional Summary

Mr. Jones is an economic development specialist by profession with nearly 20 years of experience in the field. Currently he serves as Senior Fiscal Analyst in the Office of the Financial Secretary in the Ministry of Finance focusing on the research, design, development and analysis of government economic and fiscal policy.

Prior to this appointment, he served as Program Manager in the Office of the Prime Minister of The Bahamas, leading the design and implementation of a transformative pilot project aimed at leading development in the inner city of the capital. This project was similarly designed to empower residents and businesses in the inner-city community of New Providence via social and economic empowerment in a sustainable manner. He has and continues to serve in a senior role in many other transformative government initiatives and reforms such as:

- Member of the Economic Prosperity Technical Committee, a collaborative committee created to aid in driving the implementation of economic aspects of the 2030 Sustainable Development Goal agenda locally;
- Member of The Bahamas National Trade Policy Development committee, a multi-stakeholder team created to aid in preparation of the country's first comprehensive National Trade Policy;
- Former member of The Bahamas' National Development Plan secretariat team, the technical team charged with the drafting and preparation of the Vision 2040 National Development Plan for The Bahamas, outlining a path for sustainable and inclusive development, and
- Member of the Steering Committee for the creation of the Access Accelerator - Small Business Development Center, with a focus on meeting the needs of the nation's micro, small and medium sized businesses.

### Relevant Project Experience

- Senior team member for the engagement to transform the incumbent government legacy electronic communications regulator into a new, modern independent regulator for electronic communications in The Bahamas. Key aspects of the task included assisting in the drafting of an electronic communications sector policy, preparation of a new budgeting framework based on industry fees, organizational structuring, skills mapping and drafting of operating policies.

- Member of the team responsible for the sale of a majority interest in an incumbent state owned and managed telecommunications provider operating in a then monopoly environment. The scope of work included pre-sale due diligence, review and assessment of financial offers, review and commentary on the pre-sale regulatory framework, preparation of the draft Sale & Purchase Agreement, preparation of draft Shareholders' Agreement and overall negotiation assistance.
- Team member in an engagement to provide comprehensive overhaul of the electronic communication sector in The Bahamas amidst the process of market liberalization. Key outcomes of the process was the passage of new legislation to govern the sector, namely:
  - Communications Bill – to govern the sector;
  - Utilities Regulation and Competition Authority Bill – to provide regulatory oversight of the sector; and
  - Utilities Appeal Tribunal Bill – to provide a sectoral dispute resolution mechanism.
- Project manager providing sell-side due-diligence assistance for a multinational telephone operator providing mobile voice and data services across two (2) countries in a competitive environment.
- Program manager for an engagement to revitalize an inner city community. A key development objective of the project was the piloting of provision of free WiFi in public spaces, particularly to aid in the deployment of job support and virtual learning opportunities for adult and child users. At the core of the pilot project was the use of custom filtering and usage monitoring to provide comprehensive network and user security.
- Project coordinator for the launch of a virtual community based library designed to track, monitor and measure reading performance in a digital environment. Key to the success of the project is the imbedded functionality to track and measure the reading speed of users over customized fields to allow for targeted literary support.