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RELEVANT EXPERIENCE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR CORPS OF JACKSONVILLE (Formerly International Resource Center, Inc.): Founder and President (1990 – 1991)

Volunteer Executive Director (1991 – 1996)

- Developed the Center as a non-profit corporation
- Solicited members and support from Jacksonville business community to ensure viability of the Council for International Visitors Program (CIV). The CIV program brings to the U. S. high-level foreign visitors selected by the U. S. State Department and the U. S. Agency for International Development.
- Developed relationships with Washington, D.C. agencies, which utilize the Council for International Visitors program.
- Prepared professional programs for over 350 visitors in CIV program from 1991 – 1996.
- Applied for and received over \$50,000 in grants as Executive Director.
- Acted as resource person within the Jacksonville community on international matters.
- Worked with local schools and universities to provide services for international students and to develop global awareness in young people.

JACKSONVILLE SISTER CITIES ASSOCIATION

Member (1979) President (1980 – 1985) Board Member (1980 – to present)

- Began revitalization of organization.
- Developed working Board of Directors.
- Developed twin relationships with Nantes, France and Masan, Korea.
- Successfully secured city funding for the first time in Sister Cities' history.

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- Served one term as Vice-President for Nantes, France and one year term as Vice-President of Bahia Blanca, Argentina affiliations.
- Currently, member of Bahia Blanca Committee.

OTHER INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Co-Founder, Jacksonville Chapter, Children's International Summer Village Program.
- Charter Member, World Trade Center Association, Jacksonville, FL.
- Founding Member, Greek Studies Program, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.
- Volunteer in International Development Division, Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce.
- Member of International Board, Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce (1983 – 1991)
- Served as Task Force Chairman – International Visitor Program, Task Force Member, Overseas Awareness, and Member of World Trade Center Task Force.
- Served as Coordinator for the development of an International House for foreign students. Applied for and received grant to research the possibilities for Jacksonville.
- President, People to People, Jacksonville Chapter

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

- Fluent Spanish
- Read and Write Greek
- Good understanding of French, Italian and Portuguese

RECOGNITIONS AND MEDIA EXPERIENCE

- Named Honorary Chairman for United Nations Day by Mayor Tommy Hazouri – 1987
- First recipient of John B. Chandler Award for developing global awareness given by Jacksonville Sister Cities Association for more than a decade of service.

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- Five-year leadership service award from Jacksonville Sister Cities Association for extensive time spent building Jacksonville's international image.
- Founders' Award from Greek Studies Program, University of Florida, Gainesville.
- Award for raising \$10,000. for an Endowment Fund benefiting the Greek Studies Program, University of Florida, Gainesville.
- Leadership Award St. John the Divine Greek Orthodox Church for service as first female officer of Parish Council (Vice-President for two years)
- Numerous radio interviews with International visitors on Public Radio Station, Stereo 90, "The Metro" show, hosted by Landon Walker.
- Numerous television studio appearances as public relations representative for Jacksonville's annual Greek Festival and with Council for International Visitors participants
- Conferred with title, "Founder, Ambassador Emeritus" by International Visitor Corps of Jacksonville upon resignation as Executive Director, 1996.

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| 1999 – Present | LANGUAGE SERVICES INTERNATIONAL CORP.
Co-Founder and sole owner of language brokerage company, providing Interpreters/Translators to commercial and individual clients. |
| 1980 – 2002 | CONDAXIS TRAVEL BROKERAGE, INC.
Independent Travel Consultant, serving corporate, business and personal clients. |
| 1959 – 1980 | Employed by Internal Revenue Service for a total of 5 years while serving as Co-founder of Condaxis Coffee and Tea Company, Inc. |