TESTIMONIES

The comments made by some of the IFE-JMB Internship program participants show how this experience impacted their professional growth.

Seventh Class, Summer 2009 José M. Berrocal Institute for Economics and Finance.

"In a ddition of being a great job opportunity and professional experience, the IFE-JMB Summer Internship Program has opened many doors for me to serve Puerto Rico. As an Institute alumni and employee at the Puerto Rico Industrial Development Company (PRI DCO), I received valuable training while having the opportunity to directly impact the public sector. It has been an important experience for my growth and I recommend it to any student searching for excellence."

Marcos Marrero
Second Class, Summer 2004

"The IFE-JMB internship granted me the opportunity to develop as an individual, student and most of all as a professional. For several weeks I was able to put my knowledge in practice at the Commissioner of Financial Institutions Office. This experience and the academic degree in finances that I completed in June 2004 helped me obtain a financial adviser position at UBS Financial Services. The Institute gave me the tools to find a job, relatively quickly, in the financing field in Puerto Rico and to compete effectively."

Tania Chloé Torres Rivera
First Class, Summer 2003

Fifth Class, Summer 2007 José M. Berrocal Institute for Economics and Finance.

"The experience in the IFE-JMB has served my as a transition from student to professional. In addition, it helped me understand the complexity of the decision making process of financial decision in the government environment. The most significant aspect to me is having the responsibility and honor of being able to contribute with my work to the life quality of the citizens of Puerto Rico."

Denisse Rodríguez, 2005

Sixth Class, Summer 2008 José M. Berrocal Institute for Economics and Finance.

"The experience of working in the legal division of the Commissioner of Financial Instituti ons has allowed me to de fine my objectives in the professional financial field. In this particular year, when we analyzed the financial context and the proposals to generate revenues for the general fund, such as the sales tax option, among others, the Internship has given us the opportunity of understanding the meaning of being a public servant in the area of government finances. T he practical-e ducatio nal experi ence has allowed me to take part of the decision-making process and motivates me to consider public service as an interesting and challenging professional option."

Zenaida Rodríguez Pacheco, 2006

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