

Peace Corps Success Story



Edward Crawford

Vice President, Goldman Sachs, Community Forestry Extension Volunteer in Dominican Republic, 2004 – 2006.

EDUCATION: Bachelor of Arts, English, Texas Christian University; Masters of Arts, Latin American Studies, Tulane; Master of Global Management, MBA, Finance, Freeman School of Business, Tulane

CURRENT JOB SUMMARY: “I advise business owners, foundations, and endowments on how to best manage their investment assets.”

SLICE OF SERVICE: “I started a coffee cooperative in the Dominican Republic. The group started with four members and grew to include more than 180. I still travel to the Dominican Republic often to advise them on how to sell their coffee to U.S. coffee buyers.”

CAREER SKILLS GAINED: “The Peace Corps pushed my comfort zone and taught me the value of perseverance. It taught me to follow my heart and take risks in my career and this has shaped my career in finance. Peace Corps taught me the meaning of true servant leadership; the team always comes before the individual. I work in a diverse work place with strong team work culture. We find strength in our differences and leverage this strength to serve our clients.”

CAREER ADVICE: “During your service, work on having a successful project in your community. After service, going to an MBA program is a great way to transition from Peace Corps into finance. Seek mentorship from senior professionals in the finance field and have them guide you through the process.”

“Peace Corps taught me to follow my heart and take risks in my career and this has shaped my career in finance.”



Edward working with the coffee cooperative members in the Dominican Republic.



Edward in his current position as a VP at Goldman Sachs.

facebook.com/peacecorps
twitter.com/peacecorps
peacecorps.tumblr.com
youtube.com/peacecorps
flickr.com/peacecorps
linkedin.com/company/peace-corps
peacecorps.gov/collection

**Live, learn, and work
with a community overseas.
Be a Volunteer.**

peacecorps.gov | 855.855.1961