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*“Professional services
through knowledge”.*



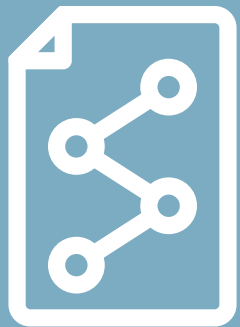
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Who are we?

We are a venezuelan company devoted to offer research assistance services at academic, business and governmental projects. Our team has highly technical and diverse academic preparation, which allows us to assume a wide range of projects: from easy tasks, such as transcription, to some with a considerably greater degree of complexity, such as econometric analysis and web-scraper building. Our goal is the autonomous development of efficient solutions, thus, the researcher would be able to focus at the core of his work and delegate the rest.

Our foundation arise from the university, so we offer a multidisciplinary mix that includes economists, mathematicians, staticians and engineers; all of us working under the motto “Quality, commitment and leadership” as our north.

Our proposal?



Our offer revolves around minimizing the amount of time a researcher needs to put in order for your project to develop correctly, allowing you to focus on those key points of his work. This is achieved thanks to the experience and education our team constantly acquires, which is combined with systematic monitoring and review to produce high quality results.

Our research assistance services are specialized on:



Our proposal?



- Research, collect and compile information.



- Maintain and update quantitative and qualitative economic, financial, or statistical databases.



- Process, consolidate, and transform data sets within and between databases using statistical and/or econometric techniques.



- Process automation.



- Analyze economic time series data.



- Evaluate economic, financial or statistical relationships in databases.



- Design and implement web-scraping services.

Tools

We work with a wide range of softwares and techniques in order to adapt and meet the individual needs of each project; these are:

Software:

Stata.

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R.



Python.



MySQL.



Visual Basic
for Applications.

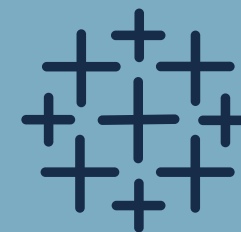


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Tools

Techniques:

- *Statistic and econometrics methods.*
- *Web Scraping.*

We're also working to include these into our offer:

- *Machine Learning.*
- *Data visualization methods.*
- *Matlab.*



Matlab.



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Team



Luis Da Silva De Ponte

Economist with experience at research, finance, macroeconomics and economic data analysis. Graduated from Andres Bello Catholic University (UCAB, for its acronym in spanish), he has worked as research assistant at several projects developed by Harvard University, specially at the Center for International Development (CID), as well as public policy impact measurement at the Venezuelan Central Bank (BCV, for its acronym in spanish). He has experience in business and project valuation, project development and building up accounting systems. He developed himself as macroeconomics assistant teacher at Institute of Advanced Studies for Administration (IESA, for its acronym in spanish), as well as mathematics, statistics and econometrics at UCAB. Prospectus Data Scientist.

Team

Nicole pineda

Economist with experience at research, data management and oil market knowledge.

She has worked as an intern at the Latin American and Caribbean Economic System (SELA) collaborating on many research projects and as a Market Analyst of the energy market at Boungy. While she was studying at the Andres Bello Catholic University (UCAB) she was a coordinator of the planning committee of the Economic Congress UCAB and was a tutor on many editions of the OPEC Model.



Jenireth Torrealba

Materials Engineering fourth year Student at Simon Bolivar University. Experienced with statistical software management. Research assistant and General Manager of Digital Marketing in Bigvene Experienced lawyer in commercial and civil field, graduated from the Central University of Venezuela. University professor focused on registry and commercial research. Legal adviser in real estate leasing and shopping centers.



Team



Jesús Ynfusino Martinez

Economist with experience at research, data management and oil and stock market. Graduated from Andres Bello Catholic University (UCAB), he has worked directly with the University of Zurich as research assistant, performing tasks as data search and recollection. He has developed himself in leadership activities as organizing the Annual Economic Congress UCAB and the Oil Exporters Countries Organization Model.

He has dedicated to financial information analysis, so he managed to get to UCAB Inversion Club President, being guided by CTM-NY financial institute. Also, he has complimented his training by taking courses at public policy and macroeconometrics. Furthermore, Jesus has dedicated to offer social work as UCAB volunteer and working at the foundation “Caracas Mi Convive”. He describes himself as a serious person, with great management skills, open minded to new ideas, and he always keeps in mind, honesty first.

Advisors

Alfredo Guerra Guevara



Msc. in Public Administration in International Development at Harvard University. Economics degree at Andres Bello Catholic University (UCAB). Currently, he's PhD student at NYU. He had worked as Research Fellow at The Center for International Development (CID) at Harvard. He has been teacher's assistant of Advanced Macroeconomic Policy Analysis II at Harvard University.

Francesco Leone



Msc. in Operations Research from the Venezuela Central University (UCV, for its acronym in spanish) and Economist from UCV. Economic analyst at the Economic Research Office at the Venezuelan Central Bank (BCV, for its acronym in spanish). Teacher at economics school at Andres Bello Catholic University (UCAB, for its acronym in spanish). Winner of the research price "Ernesto Peltzer", 2012-2013 edition.

Jenny Molina



Experience lawyer at In Company area, graduated from the Central University of Venezuela. University professor focused in the lines of registry and commercial research. Legal adviser in real estate leasing and shopping centers.

Advisors

Andrés Subía Carvajal

Economist from Andres Bello Catholic University (UCAB, for its acronym in spanish) and Specialist in Financial Risks from UCAB. Partner/Consultant at Omnis Financial Consulting. He has experience working as C.F.O., collections coordinator, auditor and consultant at global businesses such as KPMG, Easy Taxi and Telefonica.



José Eduardo da Silva

Msc. in Intelligent Systems by King's College London. Engineer's degree in Computer Systems Analysis by Universidad Bicentenario de Aragua. Currently working as Software Engineer at Cadcorp. He has 9 years of experience developing advance software in several companies.



Mission, Vision and Values

Mission

The BigVene family's mission is to provide high-quality research assistance services at low cost. Our main commitment is:

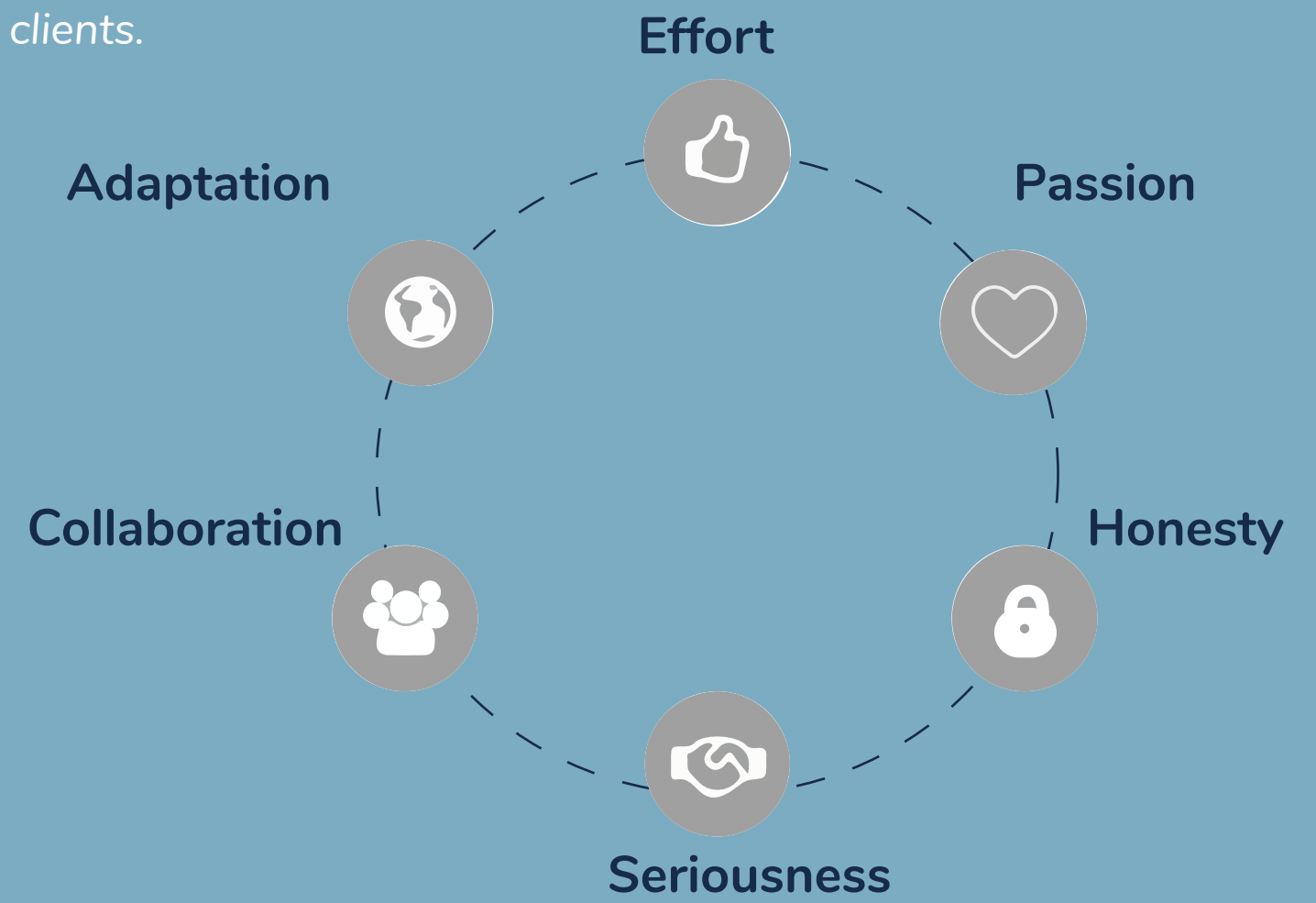
- To Ensure security and confidence to our clients.
- To Provide Quality work to international standards.
- To work with the meticulousness and accuracy required for our clients.

Vision

Our vision is to be recognized internationally by our quality, performance, vision and accuracy. Our family (BigVene) looks to be recognized as a premium research assistant service company.

Values

Our values represent our main source of progress. BigVene members are a reflection of:





Social welfare in Venezuela is a main topic for Bigvene, which is why we support education for next generation by actively participate on social initiatives as “Becando Futuros”, a foundation that supports people by giving them scholarships and mentors to help them excel in their studies. Furthermore, Bigvene is working on an internal project to support online Massive Open Online Courses (MOOC).

BigVene Social



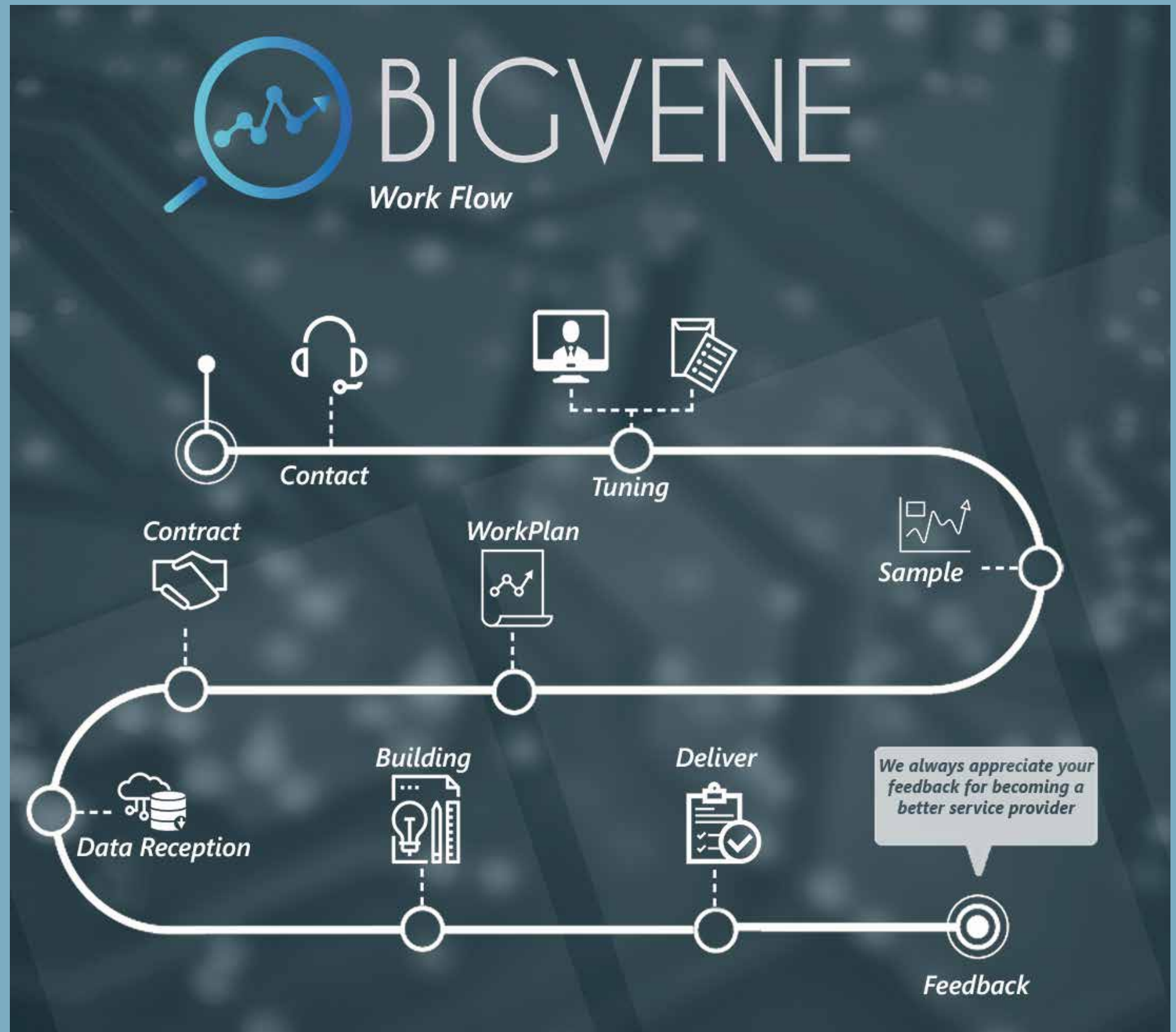
Research and Papers

Bigvene Research and Papers is a project Bigvene is currently working on to produce and spread knowledge by presenting some of our own work and regarding to topics related to economics, finance, technology, sciences and some other related topics. Our work is focused by an empirical view.

It is important to highlight that these works will not only come from our sources, but we'll collaborate with universities, investigations centers, among others, to ensure we achieve the highest quality possible.



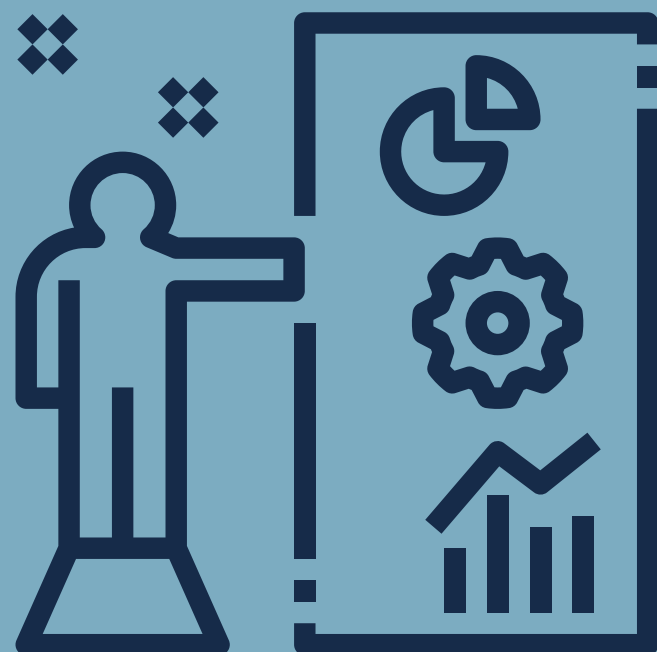
Process



Liberia Debates, 2017.

“Liberia Debates, 2017” needed to analyse, classify and codify more than 120 debates done before Nov 10, 2017 Liberian Elections. This project has been done with Prof. Horacio Larreguy, from Government Department, Harvard University

Portfolio

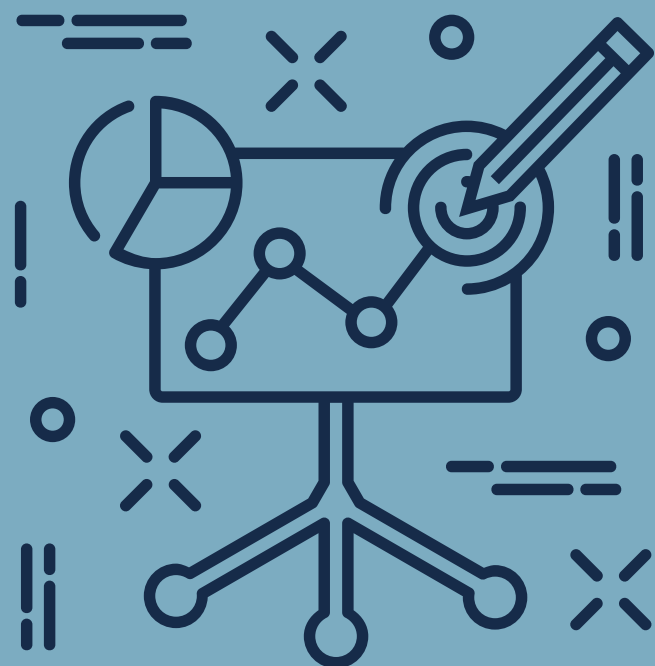


Liberia Encuestas, 2017.

“Liberia Encuestas, 2017” looked to classify, codify and standardize more than 14000 open ended answers gotten from polls made to Liberian people. This project has been done with Prof. Horacio Larreguy, from Government Department, Harvard University.

México Encuestas, 1997-2012.

“México Encuestas, 1997-2017” was a project in which we standardized more than 150 databases from Mexican pollsters from 1997 to 2012. This project has been done with Prof. Horacio Larreguy, from Government Department, Harvard University.



Ecuador Gestión de Compras Gubernamentales, 2007-2017.

“Ecuador Gestión de Compras Gubernamentales, 2007-2017” consisted on building a database from more than 25.000 documents gotten from Ecuador’s purchasing department. This project has been done with Prof. Dina Pomeranz, economics department, University of Zurich.

Portfolio

Feedback

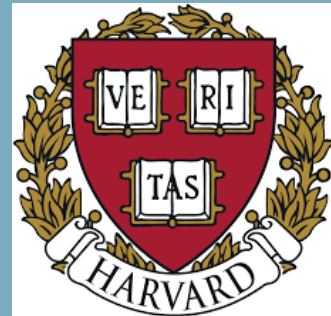


«The data digitation project required extreme attention to detail care, Jesus and his colleagues did not only meet this requirement. They were also very proactive in terms of coordinating their own work autonomously, raising important questions, pointing to unclear aspects of the job as new issues appeared and providing solutions to these. In addition to providing an excellent quality in their service, they met all weekly deadlines.»
-Dina Pomeranz. Assistant professor of Department of Economics at University of Zurich.

«By a partner's recommendation, my research team gave a three-month project to Bigvene that required maximum attention to details. Bigvene's team was very proactive and helped to better instructions and team management. Communication was very fluid and all dates were achieved with no delays. Thank you so much for your excellent work!»
-José Vila-Belda. Research Manager, University of Zurich.



Feedback



«To work with the staff from Bigvene has been a pleasure. The projects I involved them in run smoothly requiring almost no intervention from me to make sure they accomplish the contracted tasks efficiently and on time.»

-Horacio Larreguy. Associate Professor of Government Department at Harvard University.

«He has shown excellence and dedication when it comes to finding solutions to daily problems, working restlessly and smartly. I highly recommend him for his consistency at delivering high quality results.»

**-Jose Ramon Morales (Harvard University).
(Talking about some projects leaded by Luis).**



«Estas son personas eficientes e inteligentes que pueden desarrollar casi cualquier proyecto de investigación en el que se envuelvan.»

-Jorge Hernández, Economista senior, Departamento de investigaciones económicas, BCV.



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