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Education

MPHIL, HIV/AIDS & SOCIETY

University of Cape Town | June 2008

Master's Dissertation:

Responding to Multi-dimensional Forms of Poverty in the Context of HIV/AIDS: the experience of mothers in Khayelitsha

B.A, URBAN STUDIES

Minor, Business Administration

Fordham University | May 2005

Skills

Research

independent, group, and participatory research [qualitative and quantitative]; establishing and conducting monitoring and evaluation systems

Writing

articles, reports, fundraising materials, proposals, budgets, and academic papers

Facilitation

strong interpersonal skills and experience working with teams of people from diverse disciplines, backgrounds, and cultures

Design

websites, mobile apps, national and organizational-level strategy, databases, digital management tools

Summary

Highly motivated global health consultant with 6 years' experience in social science research, human-centered design, and project management + strategy, with proven success cultivating social innovation in communities around the world.

Work

International

CAPACITY BUILDING SPECIALIST

HealthRight International | Kitale, Kenya

VIABILITY CONSULTANT

d.school | Stanford University | Kibera, Kenya

HEALTH FAC. STRENGTHENING SPECIALIST

HealthRight International | Kathmandu, Nepal

HEALTH & DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANT

Various Organizations |
Cape Town & KwaZulu Natal, South Africa

RURAL HEALTH PLANNING ANALYST

Clinton Foundation HIV/AIDS Initiative (CHAI) |
Kigali, Rwanda

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

Children of South Africa (CHOSA) |
Cape Town, South Africa

FOUNDER & PROJECT DIRECTOR

Philani Family Fund | Cape Town, South Africa

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Center for International Educational Exchange (CIEE) | Cape Town, South Africa

Domestic

CO-FOUNDER & HEAD OF PRODUCT DESIGN

MobileMed Apps, LLC | San Francisco, CA

PROGRAM SPECIALIST

Alameda County Public Health | Oakland, CA

HEALTH CARE COORDINATOR

Berkeley Food & Housing Project | Berkeley, CA

COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGIST

San Francisco Otolaryngology | San Francisco, CA

2011
2010
2009
2008
2007
2006
2005

Work Experience

CO-FOUNDER & DIRECTOR OF PRODUCT DESIGN & MARKETING

MobileMed Apps, LLC | San Francisco, CA | Dec 2009-present

Lead design and development of an innovative medical cell phone application to track patient symptoms, increase treatment adherence, and improve health outcomes. Head team comprised of app developers, designers, and doctors.

COMMUNITY CAPACITY BUILDING SPECIALIST

HealthRight International | Kitale, Kenya | April-June 2011

Supported local staff in the development of systems to more effectively advance project goals using participatory methodologies. Developed training materials, bolstered relationships with community partners, researched opportunities to incorporate new technologies, and assisted in transition of new Project Director.

VIABILITY CONSULTANT

d.school | Stanford University | Kibera, Kenya | May 2011

Conducted viability research and needfinding in Kenya's largest urban slum for "Liberation Technology" course. Made recommendations for design iterations.

HEALTH FACILITY STRENGTHENING SPECIALIST

HealthRight International | Kathmandu, Nepal | Jan-Feb 2011

Strategized with local partners to develop facility-specific strengthening plans to improve maternal health. Advised on national HIV/AIDS strategy.

PROGRAM SPECIALIST

Alameda County Public Health Dept. | Oakland, CA | May-Dec 2010

Led a multi-sector collaborative to address health & social disparities. Shaped strategic vision, developed evaluation measures, conducted resident engagement, and fostered a vibrant online learning community. Developed a successful proposal for an innovative model of healthy food access for 300 pregnant women in two disadvantaged communities.

HEALTH CARE COORDINATOR

Berkeley Food & Housing Project | Berkeley, CA | Mar 2009-Jan 2011

Initiated model of improved health access for the homeless by integrating on-site workshops and clinics at four service centers and launching city-wide Health Fair. Created new monitoring and evaluation strategy through digital tool development, delivered data-driven reports, wrote grants.

COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGIST

San Francisco Otolaryngology | San Francisco, CA | May 2009-Mar 2010

Designed company's first website and implemented innovative new marketing tools and strategies.

HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANT

Various Organizations | Cape Town, KwaZulu Natal | Jun 2006-Nov 2008

Served as Interim Women's Employment Project Administrator for **Philani Nutrition Center**; instituted a new system to track project sales and revenues.

Developed a comprehensive monitoring and evaluation strategy for **Little Elephant Training Center for Early Education**.

Coordinated proposals and wrote reports for **Ikhayalami Building Project**.

RURAL HEALTH PLANNING ANALYST

Clinton HIV/AIDS Initiative (CHAI) | Kigali, Rwanda | Apr 2008-Jul 2008

Developed health system strengthening plans for two districts in Rwanda, serving 600,000 people. Performed detailed baseline assessments, analyzed health systems data, generated costing gap for implementation of scale-up. Led district-level strategic planning meetings among diverse stakeholders, and wrote full implementation plan.

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

CHOSA | Cape Town, South Africa | Nov 2006-Mar 2008

Developed CHOSA's founding mission statement. Provided technical assistance and capacity building to six community-based organizations serving over 500 children affected by HIV/AIDS. Assisted in fundraising activities, wrote reports and proposals, and cultivated relationships with donors.

FOUNDER & PROJECT DIRECTOR

Philani Family Fund | Cape Town, South Africa | Dec 2005-Dec 2008

Designed and implemented a family strengthening project at Philani Nutrition Center to provide housing and scholarships to HIV+ mothers. Worked closely with outreach workers to create sustainable interventions and family empowerment. Wrote publications, managed project budget, and supervised interns.

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

CIEE | Cape Town, South Africa | Jul 2005-Nov 2007

Designed and led a robust volunteer program at two children's homes serving 100+ children. Developed an educational after-school curriculum.