

Aaron Pinto

Project Manager

Fully determined to create positive humanitarian change by implementing crucial infrastructure & systems to support critically vulnerable communities. Have successfully executed & delivered on \$35M+ in diverse infrastructure & asset management projects for private organizations & governmental ministries for 8+ years. Will now utilize all acquired knowledge & skills in service of international development organizations, with the mission of ensuring access to key resources for those most at risk.

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SELECTED WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Project Manager

Ministry of Health - BC Clinical & Support Services Society

04/2016 – 08/2018

Vancouver, Canada

Achievements/Tasks

- Primary PM elected by C-level executives to manage audit & consolidation of \$21M+ capital & operating clinical & support assets from various Health Authorities to Ministry of Health
- Managed transition of assets through large funding procurement via development of numerous extensive business cases
- Managed transition via development & management of over 20 working groups across the province & management of all organisational leadership through transition
- Responsible for implementation of all technical scope of multi-year \$1.4M demolition & rebuild of full building site within the Children & Women's Hospital/Health Centres
- Sole PM for multi-year \$800K IT infrastructure renovation of Emergency, Pharmacy, Health Records & Patient Coding departments of Richmond Hospital, & formally elected to manage full technical build of new hospital tower
- Multi-year procurement, configuration, & implementation of \$280K in province-wide laboratory system infrastructure, key in enabling \$1B+ provincial Clinical Systems Transformations project
- Elected by executives to PM site development & consolidation of teams from BC Healthcare & BC Corrections ministries in high-profile creation of Mental Health & Substance Use Services group

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Provincial Health Services Authority

09/2014 – 04/2016

Vancouver, Canada

Achievements/Tasks

- Selected directly to manage critical provincial technical response for Fentanyl overdose crisis, including implementation of province-wide analytics system for improved first-response activities
- Converted three key clinics into safe injection sites in highest risk districts to improve primary prevention activities during overdose crisis
- Led technical build & renovation of Addiction Services offices & Community Health clinics in various areas of BC to further improve prevention activities
- Managed software development, testing, QA, deployment, & remediation of Skype for Business on every Health Sector PC device across the province
- Sole IT PM for full multi-year build of net-new Child & Youth Mental Health clinical building site
- Appointed as sole auditor of all Provincial Health Services application-level assets - completed year-long task in three months & co-managed multi-year \$1.2M procurement & installation of data storage & network infrastructure to service said assets

SELECTED SKILLS

Communication

Conflict Resolution

Cultural Awareness

Empowerment

Leadership

Public Speaking

Teamwork

Budget, Scope, Schedule Management

Five Phase Project Lifecycle Management

IT Infrastructure Implementation

Humanitarian Frameworks

MS Project & Visio

Quality Assurance

Risk Control

Vendor Management

EDUCATION

Master of Business Administration

Hult International Business School

09/2011 – 08/2012

Courses

- Global Top 100 rated American business school
- Managed project to establish WeightWatchers International within Shanghai, China market

Bachelor of Sciences - Biology & Earth and Ocean Sciences

University of British Columbia

09/2003 – 06/2007

Courses

- Global Top 100 rated university
- Engaged in national-sponsored program linking scientific outcomes with policy implementation

SELECTED HONOUR AWARDS

Academic Distinction (09/2011 – 08/2012)

Hult International Business School

Scholarship for Outstanding GMAT Scores (09/2011 – 08/2012)

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SELECTED NON-PROFIT EXPERIENCE

Humanitarian Aid Project Manager

Diverse Refugee & At-Risk Community Groups

08/2018 – Present

Various Locations

Achievements/Tasks

- Working within refugee camps/communities in both developing & developed nations, including Bangladesh, Thailand, Cambodia, etc.
- Interfacing with relevant governmental agencies, NGOs, & CBOs
- Engaging directly with various refugee communities & community leaders, including Rohingya, Syrian, & more in several host countries to assist & coordinate project & fundraising activities
- Supporting refugee leaders in developing sustainable community development solutions to create tangible long-term benefits for their communities & future generations
- Acting as intermediary between internationally-based donors/project sponsors & locally present champions/teams
- Integrating mindfully with at-risk host communities to help empower local leaders & improve acceptance of refugee groups

Board Member

Vancouver Fringe Festival Society

08/2016 – 01/2019

Vancouver, Canada

Non-Profit Organization with over 50K+ patrons, 15-year first ranked international arts festival in Vancouver, drawing talent from across the world

Achievements/Tasks

- Board Officer, primarily engaged in strategic decision making, recruitment of Executive positions, & general oversight
- Ensured ongoing accurate funding allocation, engaged in iterative detailed reviewing of financial statements, oversaw fundraising strategies, & personally managed key patron engagement
- Championed standardization of Board & Operational processes and ensured continued iterative progression towards fully automated patron engagement & volunteer management systems

SELECTED CERTIFICATES

Age, Gender, and Diversity - UNHCR (02/2019)

Applying Humanitarian Standards and Principles - Humanitarian Leadership Academy (02/2019)

Building a Better Response - Harvard University (02/2019)

Child Protection - UNICEF (02/2019)

Ensuring Programme Quality and Impact - Humanitarian Leadership Academy (02/2019)

How to be a Sphere Champion - Sphere (02/2019)

Minimizing Risks to Crisis-Affected People, Partners, and Stakeholders - Humanitarian Leadership Academy (02/2019)

Project Management - Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) (02/2019)

Sexual and Gender Based Violence - UNHCR (03/2019)

LANGUAGES

English



French



German



PERSONAL PROJECT

Improving Funding Access Between Donors & Eco Conservation Groups

Diverse Conservation Organizations

08/2018 – Present

Tasks/Achievements

- Engaging in-person with conservation leaders to detail scope, timelines, & physical resource cost requirements for prioritized projects
- Facilitating crowd-funding & donor networks, providing funding access to environmentalists

SELECTED ACHIEVEMENTS

Hosted & managed first Reggae & Heavy Metal concerts in Cambodian history

Established English education center for children from Vietnamese Hilltribe Villages

Private & Commercial Pilot Licenses

SELECTED COMPETENCY BADGES

Applying Humanitarian Standards and Principles [🔗](#)

Humanitarian Leadership Academy

Ensuring Programme Quality and Impact [🔗](#)

Humanitarian Leadership Academy

Listening and Creating Dialogue [🔗](#)

Humanitarian Leadership Academy

Managing Personal Safety and Security [🔗](#)

Humanitarian Leadership Academy

Minimising Risks to Crisis-Affected People, Partners and Stakeholders [🔗](#)

Humanitarian Leadership Academy

Understanding the Humanitarian Context [🔗](#)

Humanitarian Leadership Academy

Working Accountably [🔗](#)

Humanitarian Leadership Academy