

Professional Summary

Results-driven international development professional and social entrepreneur with 15+ years of experience managing programs across Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Proven track record in leading startups, driving rural agricultural finance, renewable energy, and leveraging technology for development. Skilled in program management, policy analysis, and capacity building.

Professional Experience

Director of International Development & Social Entrepreneurship

Inazuma.co | 2018 - Present

Senior Program Manager

Global Harvest Initiative | 2015 - 2018

Key Achievements:

- Successfully managed a \$10 million portfolio of projects in Sub-Saharan Africa, resulting in a 30% increase in smallholder farmer incomes.
- Developed and implemented a capacity-building program for local NGOs, enhancing their project management capabilities by 25%.

Responsibilities:

- Program strategy and planning
- Team management and capacity building
- Stakeholder engagement and partnership development

Program Manager - Rural Finance

Agricultural Development Corporation | 2012 - 2015

Key Achievements:

- Designed and launched a microfinance product for rural farmers, reaching over 5,000 beneficiaries within the first year.
- Collaborated with local banks to establish a \$5 million credit line for agricultural SMEs.

Responsibilities:

- Product development and market research
- Partnership development with financial institutions
- Program monitoring and evaluation

Project Coordinator

International Development Agency | 2008 - 2012

Key Achievements:

- Coordinated a team of 10 in conducting a nationwide survey on agricultural practices, informing policy reforms.
- Assisted in the development of a \$20 million project proposal, securing funding from a major donor.

Responsibilities:

- Project coordination and logistics
- Data collection and analysis
- Proposal writing and donor engagement

Education

Master of Science in International Development

University of Sussex

Relevant Coursework:

- Development Economics
- Project Management for Development
- Policy Analysis and Advocacy

Technical Skills

Software:

- Microsoft Office
- Photoshop
- STATA Statistics Software

Programming Languages:

- Proficient with Mac and PC

Development Tools:

- Grants Management
- Project Planning
- Market Research

Soft Skills:

- International Development

- Capacity Building
- Policy Analysis
- NGOs
- Project Management
- Program Evaluation
- Rural Development
- Proposal Writing
- Program Management
- International Relations
- Nonprofits
- Analysis
- Training
- Microfinance
- Value Chain Analysis
- Technical Assistance
- Public/private Partnerships
- Policy

Certifications:

- Field Operations Security and First Aid Training (2008)
- Workshop on Results Based Planning (2007)
- USAID Grants Management Training (2005)