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WORK EXPERIENCE

Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning Technical Advisor

IREX

Washington, D.C.

September 2013 - Present

Field Technical Advisor, Pact Zimbabwe

Pact, Inc.

Harare, Zimbabwe (Transitioned to Washington, DC in July 2013)

January 2013 – September 2013

Program Officer, Southern Africa Team

Pact, Inc.

Washington, D.C.

September 2010 - December 2012

Program Officer, Democracy and Governance Team

Pact. Inc.

Washington, D.C.

May 2008 - August 2010

Monitoring and Evaluation Consultant

Pact. Inc.

Washington, D.C. and Tanzania

February - May 2009

Project Analyst

United States Peace Corps

Washington, D.C.

February 2007 - August 2007

Grant Coordinator

Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA)

Conakry, Guinea

November 2005 - September 2006

Peace Corps Volunteer/TEFL Teacher

United States Peace Corps

Bitkine, Chad

October 2003 - October 2005

EDUCATION

The George Washington University, Elliott School of International Affairs,

Washington, D.C

M.A. in International Development Studies

May 2009

Kenyon College,

Gambier, OH

B.A. in International Studies

May 2003

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Up your data game: How to use R to wrangle, analyze, and visualize data faster and better, MERL Tech DC, September 7, 2018

How to cultivate trust and ownership in performance improvement: assessing organizational "readiness" and facilitator competencies, International Society for Performance Improvement - Europe, Middle East Africa (ISPI - EMEA), September 20-22, 2018

Designs for Content Analysis of Media Development Programs: A Comparative Look at Measuring Quality of Journalism Programs in Democracy and Governance Programs, American Evaluation Association (AEA) Conference, 2016

Why implement an organization-wide M&E technology platform across diverse international projects and how: challenges and lessons learned (Chair and Panelist), AEA Conference, 2016

Why implement an organization-wide M&E technology platform across diverse international projects and how: challenges and lessons learned (Chair and Panelist), AEA Conference, 2014

Pop-up Surveys: A low-cost, flexible tool for evaluation, Eastern Evaluation and Research Society (EERS) Conference, 2014

Maximizing GIS Mapping in Monitoring and Evaluation of Programming, Interaction Forum, 2012

BLOGS AND WRITINGS

M&E in closing spaces - how to assess and mitigate risks; co-authored with Shanthi Kalathil; DM&E for Peace; https://www.dmeforpeace.org/resource/me-in-closing-spaces-how-to-assess-and-mitigate-risks/

Data, data, everywhere: Leveraging Technology for better Data Management; DM&E for Peace; http://dmeforpeace.org/learn/data-data-everywhere-leveraging-technology-better-data-management

3 Steps for Data Transformation: Turning Numbers into Knowledge; ICTworks; http://www.ictworks.org/2014/05/26/3-steps-for-data-transformation-turning-numbers-into-knowledge/

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Language Skills: French, Fluent

Computer Skills: GIS software, SNA software, Salesforce, R statistical analysis software, SPSS, SurveyMonkey, and Dedoose

Training: Applied Multiple Regression (2016) The Evaluation Institute; "Program Information Management" (2013), PM4Dev. "Training of Trainers" (2011) InsideNGO

Interests: long distance running, hand drumming, hiking, traveling