



# Joshua Beretta

*Trying to do some good in this chaotic world we live in.*

Humanitarian technology professional combining technical expertise with field experience. Core backend developer turned project coordinator at Kobo, managing partnerships with UN agencies, INGOs, and governments across crisis contexts. Leads humanitarian response initiatives and remote deployments, delivering technical training in multiple languages across Africa, Latin America, and Asia. Solutions Architect and Researcher specializing in AI integration for humanitarian data collection, with focus on responsible AI implementation in emergency settings.

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## Personal

📅 19/06/1995

🌐 South African, Italian

## Languages

### English

*Mother tongue*

### Spanish

Listening: B2

Reading: B2

Writing: B2

Spoken Prod.: B2

Spoken Int.: B2



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## Work Experience

### Humanitarian Project Coordinator

07/2023 - Current

*Kobo, Remote*

### Project Coordinator

12/2022 - 07/2023

*Kobo, Remote*

### Backend Developer

10/2020 - 12/2022

*Kobo, Remote*

### Mechanical Engineer

02/2018 - 02/2020

*Aurecon Group, Cape Town, South Africa*

## Volunteering

### SIMS Remote Information Management Support

10/2025 - Current

*International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies - IFRC*

SIMS (Surge Information Management Support) volunteers provide critical information management support during humanitarian emergencies and disasters.

### Information Management Support

09/2025 - Current

*Cruz Vermelha de Timor-Leste*

## Education

### NOHA Masters in International Humanitarian Action

09/2024 - Current

*Rijksuniversiteit Groningen & Universidad de Deusto, The Netherlands & Spain*

Level 7

Grantee of the Erasmus Mundus scholarship.

### BSc Mechanical Engineering

02/2014 - 12/2017

*University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa*

Level 6

Graduate (First Class Honours), various scholarships, class medals in mathematics and physics.

# Humanitarian Deployments

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## Humanitarian Deployment

11/2025 - 11/2025

*Kobo, Jamaica*

Deployed to Jamaica for 2 weeks for the humanitarian response and recovery after Hurricane Melissa. Worked closely with OCHA, UNDAC, IOM, WFP, MLSS government ministry, and others on the ground to support the emergency IM efforts.

## Trainings and Workshops

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### 2025

- **Directorate of Epidemiology (DIEPI)**, *Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic*  
In-person workshop • *Spanish*
- **Grupo de Trabajo de Localización en Colombia (GTLo)**, *Bogotá, Colombia*  
KoboToolbox and Introduction to AI for Humanitarians • *Spanish*
- **Cruz Vermelha de Timor-Leste (CVTL)**, *Dili, Timor-Leste*  
KoboToolbox and Introduction to AI for Humanitarians • *English, Tetum*
- **UNTL**, *Dili, Timor-Leste*  
In-person training workshop • *English*
- **FAO/Tanzania NPO/SADC**, *Dar es Salaam, Tanzania*  
5 day in-person workshop • *English*
- **Gates Foundation & GPEI**, *Kabul, Afghanistan*  
In-person workshop at IFRC/ARCS offices • *English*
- **UNHCR Buenos Aires**, *Remote*  
Online training • *Spanish*

### 2024

- **R4V/GIFMM**, *Bogotá, Colombia*  
In-person workshop • *Spanish*
- **Pontificia Universidad Javeriana**, *Bogotá, Colombia*  
In-person training workshop • *Spanish*
- **R4V/GTRM**, *Lima, Peru*  
In-person workshop • *Spanish*
- **UNHCR**, *Buenos Aires, Argentina*  
In-person training • *English*

### 2023

- **Ethiopia Somali Regional Truth and Reconciliation Commission**, *Jijiga, Ethiopia*  
In-person training • *English*
- **SCI**, *Remote*  
KoboToolbox online training • *English*
- **SGDD**, *Ankara, Turkey*  
In-person workshop • *English*

- **ACF**, *Remote*  
Advanced KoboToolbox online training • *English*
- **Gates Foundation**, *Remote*  
Second online training to multiple agency partners • *English*
- **Gates Foundation**, *Amman, Jordan*  
In-person workshop to multiple agency partners • *English*
- **Gates Foundation**, *Remote*  
Online training to multiple agency partners • *English*

## 2022

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- **UNHCR**, *Remote*  
Online training • *English*
- **IFRC**, *Warsaw, Poland*  
2-day in-person training (including translation to Russian) • *English, Russian*
- **UNHCR**, *Warsaw, Poland*  
In-person training • *English*
- **Arsht-Rock**, *Remote*  
Online training • *English*