

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

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

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 NPPPO/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

- **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*