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CAREER OBJECTIVE

To uphold human rights and promote freedom from all forms of poverty by engaging civil society, political leaders and the public through education and advocacy programmes using effective communications and social media tools.

OVERVIEW

Matthew brings four years of experience working with Information and Communication Technology (ICT), communications and the media in South and South East Asia. His broad experience includes editing publications on NFE programmes, training journalists to use social media, developing web-based tools for communication, collaboration and coordination and writing reports on gender themes such as engaging men and boys for gender equality and ending violence against women.

EDUCATION

Master of Arts in International And Community Development, Deakin University

From March 2008 (will complete in 2011)

Related Course Work: Economic Development Record (87%, High Distinction)
Policy and Programme Evaluation (61%, Credit)
Aid, Trade and Development (84%, High Distinction)
The Logical Framework Approach to Project Management (82%, High Distinction)
The Political Development Record (79%, Distinction)
Gender and Development (93% High Distinction)
Monitoring and Evaluation (90% High Distinction)
Needs Assessment and Strategic Planning (70% Distinction)

Bachelor of Business, The University of Technology Sydney

March 2003 – July 2005 (Graduated May 2006 with Credit 73.85%)

Related Course Work: Marketing
Economics

Accounting
Management theory and skills

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Editor, UNESCO (UIS-AIMS)

March 2011 – May 2011

Edited manuscripts of the forthcoming UIS-AIMS publication “EFA Monitoring and EMIS Training Modules A1- A5” and “Exploring Household Survey Data for EFA Monitoring Modules B1-B5”.

Drupal Web Developer Consultant, UNDP (HIV Team)

December 2010 – January 2010 (retained for ongoing support on ad-hoc basis until December 2011)

In consultation with key stakeholders and team members, developed new functionality for the hivapcop.com Interactive Web Portal using the Drupal CMS framework.

Website Developer and Administrator, United Nations Joint Programme, Partners For Prevention (P4P)

4 March 2010 – current

In consultation with key stakeholders and team members, developed new functionality and content for the engagingmen.net Interactive Web Portal using the Drupal CMS framework.

Provided training and support to key stakeholders throughout the development and testing phase of the project.

Successfully prepared the Portal for a global launch in 2010.

Rapporteur, United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM), Programme Office in Nepal

23 November – 12 December 2009

Documented activities, processes and outputs of the “Asia-Pacific Regional Workshop and Training of Trainers on Gender Equality and Aid Effectiveness”.

Rapporteur, Save the Children Sweden Regional Office, Kathmandu

16 November – 27 November 2009

Documented activities and discussions to highlight lessons learnt during the IPPF/MenEngage/Save the Children Sweden Regional Workshop on “Engaging Boys and Young men for Gender Equality and Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights”.

Consultant, United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM), Programme Office in Nepal

October 2009 – ongoing

Documenting UNIFEM’s activities and processes on “Ending Violence Against Women” by compiling information from internal documents and reports from partner organisations to identify lessons learnt and record key achievements.

Consultant (volunteer), The Nepal Press Institute (NPI), Kathmandu, Nepal

21 October – 23 October 2009

Designed and delivered a 10-day training programme to teach trainee journalists how to communicate effectively using blogging software, Twitter, YouTube and other social media platforms. Participants from the training now maintain their own blogs (accessible through npi10month.blogspot.com).

Consultant, Non-Formal Education Centre (NFEC), Bhaktapur, Nepal (Supported by JICA/CASP)

July 2008 – July 2009

Edited the Community-based Alternative Schooling Project (CASP) Guideline document, which was one of the major outputs of the JICA CASP programme in Nepal.

Developed a strategy and wrote a proposal to improve communication and coordination between Non-Formal Education service providers using an online web portal.

Developed web-based discussion forum software with bilingual (Nepali/English) interface, produced training materials and trained government counterparts to use the software.

Consultant, United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM), Programme Office in Nepal

February 2009

Documented UNIFEM's support to SAARC on developing, ratifying and implementing the SAARC Convention on "Preventing and Combating Trafficking in Women and Children for Prostitution".

Consultant (volunteer), The Nepal Press Institute (NPI), Kathmandu, Nepal

February 2009

Wrote a proposal for a project to train journalists how to write effective articles about gender and children's issues for print and broadcast media. The proposal was accepted and funded by UNICEF Nepal.

Advisor, UNESCO Asia-Pacific Programme for Education and Literacy (APPEAL), Bangkok, Thailand

December 2008

As a member of a writing team, developed content for a resource pack on using ICT for Community Empowerment through Non-Formal Education.

Developed a collaborative document creation system (using wiki technology) to enable focal points from across the Asia/Pacific region to contribute to the body of knowledge contained in the ICT for Community Empowerment resource pack (accessible ict4nfe.emagine.asia/wiki)

United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM), Programme Office in Nepal

November 2008 – December 2008

Documented the processes used by UNIFEM to promote the United Nations Democracy Fund (UNDEF) project "Deepening Democracy: Women's Participation in Politics and Peace".

UNESCO Asia-Pacific Programme for Education and Literacy (APPEAL), Bangkok, Thailand

February 2008

Provided initial inputs into the development of a resource pack on using ICT for Community Empowerment through NFE.

UNESCO Field Office, Kathmandu, Nepal

April 2006 – December 2007

Helped community-based literacy facilitators develop contextualised advocacy and learning materials using ICT tools (for example www.youtube.com/watch?v=NdCSpOh6qQE).

Wrote monthly news articles for the UNESCO Kathmandu Website about using ICT for communication and education (examples accessible through News Archive at www.unesco.org/en/kathmandu).

Help Desk Technical Support: Wireless and Mobile Data products, Telstra Corporation, Sydney

July 2000 – November 2000

Seconded to Sydney Organising Committee of the Olympic Games (SOCOG) to provide Help Desk support on Telstra's Wireless and Data products to Olympic Officials.

Help Desk Technical Support: Wireless and Mobile Data products, Telstra Corporation, Sydney

June 1998 – July 2000

Provided Help Desk support and resolved escalated complaints related to Telstra's Wireless Data products.