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## **SUMMARY**

Versatile, practical, and empathetic leader with a lifelong commitment to service and civic engagement. Skilled in engaging and partnering with diverse communities and constituents in the U.S. and internationally, building and leading teams, identifying and accessing appropriate resources, and managing and coordinating projects. Functions well in both stable and high-pressure, high-risk settings. Key strengths and expertise include:

- Strategic, mission-oriented, and contextual thinker
- Highly analytical, creative problem-solver; assesses situations and viewpoints, finds mutual interests, and develops and brokers workable options to move all stakeholders forward
- International humanitarian response work, creating stable/sustainable operations from instability
- Adept communicator, comfortable working with high level government officials and grassroots activists

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**PETE FOR AMERICA**, Manchester, NH 2019

***Trips Director, 8/2019-present***

Lead member of senior staff for Presidential Candidate Pete Buttigieg's campaign trips to First in the Nation Primary state. Joined staff full-time after volunteering from 2/2019. Liaise with elected officials and pursue endorsements. Work with national staff, volunteers, municipal officials and others to coordinate campaign events.

**HARVARD UNIVERSITY**, Cambridge, MA 2010-2019

***Senior International Program Consultant, 1/2014-5/2019***

Bridging between faculty and staff leading research or other programmatic objectives overseas, and University administrators, developed relationships, learned pain points and challenges faced by stakeholders, developed and provided education/training, developed options and brokered solutions to fulfill the University's teaching and research mission while mitigating the variety of risks inherent in cutting-edge field work.

- Daily consulting and trouble-shooting for programmatic challenges in over 160 countries, in research areas ranging from tuberculosis prevention to start-up ecosystems to ebola, for programs with budgets ranging from \$10,000 to \$10,000,000.
- Engaged routinely with other US and International universities, governmental entities, and NGOs.
- Negotiated with faculty and University administrators for best acceptable solutions.
- Developed comprehensive tools and guidance for all University travelers and researchers, including identifying physical safety, legal, financial, political, and reputational risks and mitigation measures.

***Fellow, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School, 2019-present***

***Director of Baseball Operations, 2016-Present***

Took Operations role with return to graduate school, remained involved with alumni and student-athletes. 2019 Ivy League Championship.

***PT and FT Assistant Coach, Baseball, 2010-2015***

Coached during non-deployed time in addition to work with Oxfam, left as needed to respond to emergencies.

- Coached 11 players who went on to sign contracts with MLB organizations and one Rhodes Scholarship finalist. 3 players currently on Major League 40 man rosters.

**MASS INSIGHT GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS**, Boston, MA 5/2012-12/2012

***Director of Business Development and Special Projects***

- Developed strategy to build new international programming
- Managed research and development initiatives in cybersecurity for the Advance Cybersecurity Center involving the largest targets in Massachusetts across business, state government, higher ed and tech.
- Coordinated multi-university National Science Foundation grant proposal for \$1.6M to study big data analytics.

**OXFAM AMERICA**, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia; Port-au-Prince, Haiti; Boston, MA (HQ) 2010-2012

***Emergency Program Associate, Humanitarian Response***

Assigned from headquarters to work on highest priority humanitarian situations: 2010 Haiti Earthquake, 2011 Independence of South Sudan, 2011-2012 drought in the Horn of Africa.

- Deployed to establish Oxfam America's program and physical office space post-Haiti earthquake. Handled strategy and logistics for \$28M of fundraising, including grants to partners, hiring, training and orientation of permanent local staff. Oxfam International program assisted 1.2M people with life-saving and life-sustaining resources post earthquake and cholera outbreak.
- As deputy to Regional Humanitarian Coordinator, provided strategic input to lead humanitarian response to worst drought in Horn of Africa in 60 years. Served as main contact between field team and HQ. Oxfam program reached 425,000 people in need in Ethiopia and over 2M in the Horn in total.
- Oxfam delegate to joint governmental and NGO task force to address severe drought and famine in the Horn of Africa. Consulted on all strategy meetings, communications and fundraising efforts. Results of program reviews in Haiti and Ethiopia were drafted into publicly available reports.

**HOLMES NOMINEES; VICPITS AND AUSPITS**, Geelong, Australia

2008-2009

***Training Consultant***

Trained dozen of new employees in the best practices of fixed cast concrete construction.

- Produced, filmed, edited and narrated a training video for the largest manufacturer of septic tanks and drainage products in Australia; distributed to all new hires.
- Worked full-time job while also playing baseball professionally in the evenings.

**DEEP GRIHA SOCIETY**, Pune, India

2006-2007

***Researcher and Community Outreach Associate***

- Developed first of its kind demographic census of operational area to better target community outreach materials for varied linguistic abilities and inconsistent levels of literacy across over 40 different languages spoken among 40,000 persons in unimproved settlement area.
- Co-founded a peer-to-peer student outreach movement with local college student to function within a broader civil society campaign to increase awareness of and reduce stigma of HIV. Focused on sexual health education after state government pulled funding for sex ed from public schools in Maharashtra.
- Spoke at over 20 schools and businesses on HIV and sexual health.

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

Professional Baseball Player for six teams in USA, Canada, Australia, Belgium 2006, 2008-10

Non-Resident Tutor and Advisor for Harvard College and Leverett House 2015-present

## SERVICE

Member, Michael C. Rockefeller Fellowship Board 2011-present

Member, Harvard Fulbright Campus Committee 2017-present

Volunteer, Pete for America Campaign/Pete Buttigieg Exploratory Committee 2019

Member, Board of Directors, Cocoa Farming Future Initiative, Grenada 2011-2015

Member, Board of Directors, Primary Source, Watertown, MA 2013-2016

## EDUCATION

**Master in Public Administration (MPA)**, Harvard John F. Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, MA. 2018

- Lucius N. Littauer Award for Academic Excellence and Impact on the Community
- Certificate in Management, Leadership and Decision Sciences
- Class Marshal; Student Scholar and Presenter at Arctic Circle Conference; HKS Serves

**Bachelor degree (AB) in Anthropology, *cum laude***, Harvard College, Cambridge, MA. 2006

## **AWARDS/RECOGNITION**

- Rhodes Scholarship Finalist, 2007
- Awarded Michael Rockefeller Fellowship 2006-07, 1 of 8 Harvard seniors selected
- Elected Captain of Harvard Varsity Baseball, 2005-06
  - Named NSCA All-American, ESPN All-Region, All-Ivy League (2x), Academic All-Ivy, Team MVP
- Awarded Francis Burr '09 Memorial Scholarship (the oldest award in Harvard athletics, given to senior who combines “remarkable qualities of character, leadership, and athletic ability”), sole recipient, 2006