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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

International development consultant with 10 years of experience in program design and research in ICT4D. Agile leader and intermediary between academics, technologists and development practitioners recognized for his project planning, mixed methods research, partnership development and informational management skills.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Pompeu Fabra University
Barcelona, Spain
Ph.D. Candidate in Social Science

Barcelona Institute of International Studies
Barcelona, Spain
MA in International Relations (2012)

Institute of Social Studies (ISS)
The Hague, The Netherlands
MA in Development Studies (2011)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Evaluation for Development Programmes (3ie/LIDC)
- Fundamentals of Project Management (PM4DEV)
- Training in University Teaching (UPF)

SKILLS

- Planning tasks and projects
- Systems and Critical thinking
- Research and writing
- Stakeholder management
- Information management
- Resourcefulness and problem-solving
- Software usage (MS Office, MS Project, Salesforce, Confluence, Canva, NVivo, RStudio)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ICT4D Consultant (contract through GlobalCAD)
International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
April 2022 – Present
Providing technical guidance on the implementation of IFAD's ICT4D strategy for renewable energy technology (RET) projects in Cambodia. Developing the RET curriculum digitalization plan for university students, extension workers, and policymakers in Cambodia.

Predoctoral Fellow (part-time)
Pompeu Fabra University
October 2020 – Present
Conducts mixed-method research on the role of private-sector philanthropy and ICT4D in democratization processes in Africa. Researches the design of digital inclusion projects and their effect on users' political knowledge, attitudes, and behavior. Analyzes how ICT governance in Africa influences democratic institutions.

Affiliated Faculty (contract)
Barcelona Institute of International Studies
March 2020 – Present
Leads the planning, monitoring, evaluation, and learning (PMEL) curriculum development. Teaches a graduate course on program design and project management.

Program and Strategic Initiatives Director
Worldreader
October 2016 – August 2020
Led a multinational technical advisory team to ensure the quality of programmatic outcomes. Provided analysis and guidance on digital inclusion and impact measurement in low-resource environments. Advised project managers on the effective implementation of the Principles for Digital Development. Presented research findings from projects to large-scale funders, corporate foundations, and multilateral organizations. Initiated and maintained relationships with institutional and bilateral organizations.

Product Owner & Partnership Manager
Worldreader
April 2012 – Oct 2016
Developed product and scaling strategy of the mobile learning platform. Initiated and managed distribution partnerships with MNOs (Safaricom, Airtel, Orange, MTN), OEMs (Samsung, Nokia), and software companies (Microsoft, Opera, Facebook, Mozilla).