

Over ten years of experience in international non-profit with the last seven years focused on research, evaluation, and learning. Strong foundation in facilitation techniques and qualitative design, collection, and analysis. Formally and experientially trained in evaluation, working with various INGOs across multiple disciplines including policy & advocacy, food & nutrition, humanitarian emergencies, and gender justice.

Specific areas of expertise include:

- Designing & implementing comprehensive mixed-method evaluation plans
- Using participatory & collaborative approaches to evaluation design and implementation
- Capacity building & trainings in evaluation
- Producing deliverables that encourage data utilization and learning
- Measuring reach and impact of advocacy and scaling initiatives
- Cleaning and analyzing large datasets

Specific topics of expertise include:

- International development
- Policy & advocacy
- Vulnerable & marginalized populations
- Local, regional, and global initiatives
- Food & nutrition
- Social norms & behavior change

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Evaluation Specialists

Evaluator

August 2018 – Current

Providing expertise in designing, leading, and implementing evaluations, conducting quantitative and qualitative data analysis, and writing evaluation reports with an emphasis on utilization and learning. Consults on all aspects of evaluation projects, particularly on proposal development, data collection, data analysis, report writing and data presentations.

CARE International

MEL Advisor, Impact, Learning, Knowledge, and Accountability

January 2019 - Current

Developing an interactive and dynamic online learning platform around monitoring, evaluation and learning for CARE staff to harmonize tools and resources used across the global organization.

Advancing CARE's ability to generate evidence that demonstrates the organizations contribution to lasting change and progress towards impact commitments, including both development programs and advocacy and influencing successes.

MEL Officer, Policy and Advocacy Department, CARE USA

November 2016 – December 2018

Gathered evidence and stories to measure CARE's contribution towards advocacy goals nationally, regionally and globally. Designed, strengthened, and implemented MEL systems to capture the impact

of CARE's advocacy work. Created and monitored M&E tools used in strategic discussions; adapting data to develop communications on advocacy initiatives and successes for organizational dissemination. Coordinated across CARE International to harmonize MEL systems for advocacy, providing input on how to track and evaluate advocacy and influencing successes.

MEL Specialist, Programs, Partnership, and Learning

August – December 2016

Assisted in the establishment of the Multiplying Impact team: designed website, curated bi-weekly internal newsletter, identified CARE wide best practices. Tracked and assessed the application of the CARE 2020 Program Strategy throughout programs.

Barefoot College

Monitoring and Evaluation Consultant

February – June 2016

Designed and implemented the baseline evaluation of a solar energy project in a rural village in Guatemala: conducted interviews and focus groups in Spanish; developed evaluation report; wrote anecdotal success story for donors and the organization; analyzed data and designed infographics for visual representation of data gathered during evaluation.

Heifer International – Ecuador

Research Consultant

May 2015 – January 2016

Designed and implemented evaluation to measure social capital in a dairy community in Pastocalle, Ecuador. Adapted, translated, and conducted over 100 in-person surveys in Spanish; analyzed data using social network analysis and presented evaluation findings to the Latin America country directors of Heifer International to provide recommendations on similar programming in the region.

EDUCATION

MPS, Public Service, University of Arkansas Clinton School of Public Service

BA, Political Science, Peace & Justice Studies and Sociology minors, University of San Diego

CERTIFICATIONS AND TRAININGS

Mediation and Conflict Resolution, Training, University of Arkansas Clinton School of Public Service

200hr Yoga Teacher Training, Yoga Inbound, Peru

TESOL Instruction, Geovisions, Thailand