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INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROFESSIONAL

- ⦿ International development professional with over a decade of program development, implementation and management experience. Technical expertise in renewable energy and energy access.
- ⦿ Adept at managing complex programs involving a range of stakeholders. Established track record of building strong alliances with donor institutions, private sector companies, national policy makers and field-based civil society groups to translate ideas into action.
- ⦿ Proficient at technical writing and communicating information in a clear and concise manner to non-technical audiences.

SKILLS

Program Management & Implementation • Technical Writing • Budget Administration • Stakeholder Engagement • Strategic Planning • Fundraising & Proposal Development

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

WORLD BANK, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Energy Access Consultant

2016 – June, 2017

Drafted case study on World Bank experience with mini-hydro in Rwanda and Nepal with an analysis and comparison of project design, financial, regulatory, business model and community engagement dimensions.

UNITED NATIONS FOUNDATION, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Director, Energy Access, Energy and Climate Change

2014 – 2016

Led the multi-stakeholder Clean Energy Mini-grids (CEMG) partnership under the Sustainable Energy for All (SE4All) initiative in collaboration with DFID, World Bank, GIZ, Alliance for Rural Electrification and others to promote rapid deployment of clean energy mini-grids globally. Designed and executed the strategy for energy access work in Asia resulting in greater regional engagement.

- Managed the global Secretariat for the CEMG partnership. Led engagement with stakeholders leading to the creation of a global mini-grids knowledge community with 300 members over two years.
- Developed a five-year strategic plan and key elements of the work plan in consultation with partners.
- Managed the development of demand-driven donor funded knowledge products focusing on energy policies, financing and business models.
- Secured \$600,000 in funding and commitments toward program advancements.
- Spearheaded creation of a country-wide off-grid Clean Energy Access Network in India bringing together ten national organizations under one umbrella, and mobilized \$2 million from USAID and other donors.
- Oversaw performance of three team members as task team lead.

Deputy Director, Energy Access, Energy and Climate Change

2011 – 2014

Helped build and manage the energy access program at UNF to promote universal access to clean energy. Facilitated Clean Cooking and Climate Change Working Group for Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves.

- Provided strategic advice and management assistance to grow the Energy Access Practitioner Network (EAPN) from a 20-member community into a 2,300 member Network representing 200 countries.
- Coordinated EAPN Working Groups on Mini-grids and Finance & Investment. Recommendations from the Working Groups were shared widely in the sector and clean energy mini-grids taken forward as a high impact opportunity by SEforAll.

- Oversaw preparation of quarterly program reports and annual business plans for the team, and coordinated setting of program goals and metrics to measure progress.

Associate Director, International Climate Policy

2006 – 2011

Monitored the UNFCCC process for international climate negotiations. Provided technical assistance to develop recommendations for a post-2012 climate agreement. Managed relationship with partner, the Club of Madrid.

- Assisted in research and drafting of recommendations on climate change mitigation, adaptation, technology and finance. The recommendations were endorsed by 70 former Heads of State, presented at the 2007 Gleneagles Dialogue and reflected in the Bali Action Plan.
- Helped conduct technical consultations to discuss elements of a post-2012 climate agreement. Oversaw production of reports and liaised with consultants and vendors to ensure delivery of product by deadline.

Program Associate, South Asia

2004 – 2005

Initiated first regional program in the organization and manage a portfolio of \$3 million in project grants.

WORLD NEIGHBORS, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK

Associate, Major Grants Administration

2002 – 2004

- Monitored contract compliance for grant-funded projects totaling \$5 million across nine countries, and served as liaison between headquarters and field-based staff.
- Reviewed program plans and budgets, and advised on allocation of grant funding.
- Conducted field-based assessments of grant-funded health and natural resource management projects in Southeast Asia.

CENTER FOR SCIENCE AND ENVIRONMENT, DELHI, INDIA

Researcher, Global Environmental Governance

1998 – 1999

- Assisted in creating a worldwide network of experts in global environmental governance; authored and circulated newsletter to the network on a monthly basis.

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

Contributing Author, United Nations Foundation, **"INVESTING FOR ENERGY ACCESS: 2015 DIRECTORY OF FUNDING AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES"** (2015)

Reviewer, Asian Development Bank, Sustainable Energy for All, **"TRACKING PROGRESS IN THE ASIA- PACIFIC: A SUMMARY REPORT"** (2015)

Reviewer, Africa-EU Renewable Energy Cooperation Program, **"MINI-GRIDS POLICY TOOLKIT: POLICY AND BUSINESS FRAMEWORKS FOR SUCCESSFUL MINI-GRIDS ROLL-OUT"** (2014)

Lead Rural Energy Contributor, REN21, **RENEWABLES 2013 GLOBAL STATUS REPORT** (2013)

EDUCATION

MASTER OF ARTS, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS – *Ohio University*

Athens, OH

MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY, GEOGRAPHY – *Delhi School of Economics*

Delhi, India

MASTER OF ARTS, GEOGRAPHY – *Delhi School of Economics*

Delhi, India

BACHELOR OF ARTS, GEOGRAPHY & MINOR IN ECONOMICS – *Delhi University*

Delhi, India