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Executive Advisor | Strategy • Organizational Learning • Facilitation

Executive advisor with more than 20 years of experience helping mission-driven organizations strengthen strategy, governance, organizational learning, and collaborative leadership. Recognized for guiding executive teams through complexity by facilitating strategic planning, cross-sector partnerships, evidence-informed decision-making, and organizational change across global portfolios valued at more than \$700 million.

EDUCATION

- **Columbia University, New York, NY**
Master of Science, *Information and Knowledge Strategy*
- **University of Oregon, Eugene, OR**
Bachelor of Science, *Journalism and Mass Communication (Public Relations)*

TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

iLevitate Solutions, LLC, ***Principal Consultant*** *February 2025 - Present*

- Lead special projects and operations in periods of growth and transition.
- Transition growth initiatives from informal structures to intentional systems.
- Guide financial management through strategic operations for institutions and individuals.

United States Agency for International Development, ***Senior Strategy Advisor***

May 2023 - January 2025

- Facilitated a country strategy process that aligned executive leadership around a **five-year, \$700 million investment strategy** spanning public health, education, and economic growth.
- Launched novel criteria to improve cross-organizational decision-making which streamlined programmatic prioritization, operational clarity, and accountability across **Ghana's 16 regions**.
- Analyzed **20+ federal policies and strategies**, translating requirements into actionable frameworks for planning, compliance alignment, and performance improvement.
- Designed executive learning processes that enabled leadership teams to interpret policy, strengthen governance, and **improve strategic decision-making**.

Task Force for Global Health, ***Senior Associate Coalition Director*** *July 2020 – April 2023*

- Built a **\$8 million global coalition** during the Covid-19 pandemic, which strengthened the effectiveness and equity of public health campaigns.
- Assessed knowledge and operational needs and created a shared learning agenda among **1,100+ public health managers across 85 countries**.
- Designed and facilitated global convenings reaching **2,500+ participants** which generated insights that led to stronger coordination and peer learning.
- Built standard operating procedures, documentation systems, and production schedules that streamlined global multi-session event convenings.

United States Agency for International Development, **Senior Learning Advisor**

November 2014 – June 2020

- Realigned resources, and identified and solved eight major risks to a **\$400 million strategic development project** by improving operational efficiency and initiating collaboration within and among the executive team.
- Launched an unprecedented system of mutual learning and accountability by creating new requirements between USAID and its partners, which **shifted the culture of adaptive management** across the agency.
- Established a knowledge sharing network of 30 subject matter experts across 15 operating units which **facilitated rapid information sharing, problem-solving, and trouble-shooting**.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, **Knowledge Management Specialist**

September 2006 – November 2014

- Designed knowledge-sharing system for **200+ staff across five partner organizations** and nine time zones to deliver and improve annual key performance indicators, benchmark metrics, and stakeholder relationships.
- Spearheaded the development of global communities of practice connecting practitioners, researchers, and policymakers to improve collaboration and global health project outcomes.
- Launched documentary project capturing **45 impact stories across five countries** to improve visibility into capital stewardship and public health information system design.

Self Employed

July 2005 – September 2006

Relocated and filled temporary contract work assignments in home furnishings, performing arts, religious, and non-profit sectors.

Trimet/Capital Projects, **Project Communication Specialist**

June 2003 – July 2005

- Liaised with the general public and business community, providing status updates and gathering feedback on a high-profile **\$350M mass transit infrastructure project**, which established positive relationships between the community and the local government.
- Translated complex engineering plans into accessible public communications and stakeholder materials.