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TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

iLevitate Solutions, LLC, ***Principal Consultant***

February 2025 - Present

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

Selected Engagements:

- **ClimateWorks Foundation:** Designed an operational system to generate the organizational impact in equity investment and climate justice. Developed an infrastructure linking equity and sustainable development to climate action.
- **Resonance/United States Agency for International Development:** Led senior leaders of the to invest in people-centered management and sharpen decision governance. Improved communication with staff by facilitating a rapid-response change management engagement using the ADKAR model.

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

May 2023 - January 2025

- Led strategy development which improved operational governance and investment effectiveness across a **five-year \$700 million multi-sector portfolio** spanning public health, education, and economic development.
- 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 and facilitated **cross-organization workshops for 80+ staff** to learn, interpret, and apply public policy to realign operational support, processes, accountability and results.

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 and contract work assignments.

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.

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)*