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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Management consultant and strategic advisor with 20+ years of experience helping executives and organizations solve complex problems, allocate resources, manage transformation, and make strategic decisions in dynamic environments. Experienced in translating complex information, policies, and stakeholder needs into actionable strategies, operating frameworks, and implementation plans. Proven ability to lead cross-functional initiatives, facilitate executive decision-making, manage organizational change, and build alignment across diverse stakeholders. Brings consulting experience across government, philanthropic, global health, and private-sector environments, with a collaborative, results-oriented approach to advancing organizational priorities.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Strategic Planning & Execution • Organizational Transformation & Change Management • Complex Problem Solving & Analysis • Executive & Stakeholder Engagement • Operating Model & Process Improvement • Cross-Functional Leadership & Facilitation

TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

iLevitate Solutions, LLC, Principal Consultant & Financial Coach

February 2025 - Present

- **Established an \$8M operational investment framework** by translating a complex climate-equity concept into a practical strategy to guide philanthropic investments, programming, policy, and partnerships in developing countries.
- **Advanced strategic priorities across two high-priority engagements during periods of organizational growth and transition** by delivering five equity-centered investment and strategy deliverables and serving as change management technical lead for a two-year USAID organizational transformation initiative.
- **Helped clients eliminate more than \$61,000 in debt** by providing personalized financial planning, analysis, and money-management coaching.

United States Agency for International Development, Senior Strategy Advisor

May 2023 - January 2025

- **Aligned executive leadership around a five-year, \$700M investment strategy** by facilitating a country strategy process spanning public health, education, and economic growth.
- **Improved program prioritization, operational clarity, and accountability across Ghana's 16 regions** by developing and implementing new criteria for cross-functional decision-making.
- **Strengthened planning, compliance alignment, and performance improvement** by analyzing 20+ federal policies and strategies and translating complex requirements into actionable frameworks.
- **Improved executive decision-making and governance** by designing and facilitating leadership learning processes that translated complex policy issues into practical strategic considerations.

Task Force for Global Health, Senior Associate Coalition Director

July 2020 – April 2023

- **Built an \$8M global coalition that strengthened the effectiveness and equity of public health campaigns** by aligning diverse organizations around shared priorities during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- **Established a shared learning and improvement agenda for 1,100+ public health managers across 85 countries** by assessing operational and knowledge needs and translating findings into coordinated priorities.
- **Strengthened global coordination and peer learning among 2,500+ participants** by designing and facilitating large-scale, multi-stakeholder convenings that generated actionable insights.
- **Streamlined complex global event operations** by developing standard operating procedures, documentation systems, and production schedules for multi-session convenings.

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

November 2014 – June 2020

- **Improved operational efficiency and reduced eight major risks to a \$400M strategic development investment** by realigning resources, identifying emerging issues, and facilitating collaboration among executive leaders.
- **Shifted the agency's approach to adaptive management and accountability** by developing new mutual-learning requirements between USAID and its implementing partners.
- **Accelerated information sharing, problem-solving, and troubleshooting across 15 operating units** by establishing and managing a network of 30 subject matter experts.

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

September 2006 – November 2014

- **Improved performance measurement and stakeholder relationships across five partner organizations** by designing a knowledge-sharing system supporting 200+ staff across nine time zones.
- **Strengthened collaboration and project outcomes in global health** by establishing communities of practice connecting practitioners, researchers, and policymakers around shared challenges and solutions.
- **Increased visibility into capital stewardship and public health information-system design** by leading a documentary initiative that captured 45 impact stories across five countries.

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)*