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Strategic advisor with more than 20 years of experience advising executives on strategy, resource allocation, transformation, and complex decisions involving federal funding. Brings U.S. federal government expertise, private foundation consulting experience, and a collaborative approach to stakeholder engagement. Co-founded a network focused on building relationships, innovating solutions, and commitments to take action across differences. Combines strategic thinking, relationship management, and coalition building to help leaders navigate complexity and advance shared priorities.

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 & Financial Coach** *February 2025 - Present*

- Converted a complex climate-equity concept into an **\$8M operational investment framework** to guide philanthropic investments, programming, policy, and partnerships in developing countries.
- Led two high-priority philanthropic and public-sector engagements during periods of growth and transition, producing five equity-centered investment and strategy deliverables and serving as change management technical lead for a two-year USAID organizational transformation initiative.
- Coached individuals and couples in personalized financial planning and money management strategies, helping clients eliminate more than \$61,000 in debt.

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 convening events 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.