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AUSTIN SNOWBARGER

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PROFILE

I care about supporting implementation of programs and strategies that make a meaningful difference in people's lives and lead to equitable outcomes. I work at the intersection of philanthropy, disaster, and humanitarian action. Within disaster my experiences and interests are focused on disaster risk reduction, recovery, and resilience.

EDUCATION

MA DEVELOPMENT AND EMERGENCY PRACTICE

Oxford Brookes University Oxford, England

BA GLOBAL STUDIES

Colorado Christian University Lakewood, Colorado, USA

SKILLS

KoBoToolbox TeamGantt

Data and grants management
Monitoring, evaluation, learning
Qualitative research methods
Cross-cultural communication
Project management
Writing for diverse audiences
Strategy development
Haitian Kreyòl (conversational)
Microsoft Office / G Suite
Microsoft Power BI
Blackbaud Grantmaking
NVivo

EXPERIENCE

MANAGER OF LEARNING AND PARTNERSHIPS

Center for Disaster Philanthropy / Englewood, Colorado, USA / Feb. 2022—Present

- With the Vice President, steward the organization's strategic plan
- Manage organizational learning, research and evaluation efforts
- Develop content and resources to educate and influence philanthropy
- Support partnership development

DATA, LEARNING, AND EVALUATION OFFICER

NextFifty Initiative / Denver, Colorado, USA / Jan. 2021-Jan. 2022

- Developed and monitored the foundation's measurements of impact
- Established and maintained practices that strengthened learning
- Collected and analyzed funding data to inform decision making

PROGRAM ASSOCIATE

NextFifty Initiative / Denver, Colorado, USA / Aug. 2018-Jan. 2021

- Managed a \$1 million+ nationwide grant portfolio
- Oversaw and improved grants management system and workflows
- Monitored and analyzed funding and program data

EMERGENCY PROGRAM COORDINATOR

World Concern / Port-au-Prince, Haiti / Mar. 2017—Aug. 2017

- Led the successful implementation of an OFDA-funded recovery project
- Developed and maintained monitoring and data management systems
- Wrote reports, coordinated proposal development and led partnerships
- Managed a team of national staff; strengthened capacity through trainings

RESEARCH CONSULTANT

Independent / Remote and Eastern Visayas, Philippines / Jun. 2016—Oct. 2018

- Researched capacity development for disaster risk reduction
- Analyzed Typhoon Haiyan and Nepal earthquake response documents
- Prepared reports and presentations with key findings, lessons learned, and recommendations for client staff and partners

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Oxford Brookes University / Oxford, England / Nov. 2016-Jan. 2017

- Conducted literature review of age and disability inclusion practices in humanitarian response
- Produced documents and tools to capture and present themes

COMMUNICATIONS LIAISON

World Concern / Port-au-Prince, Haiti / Dec. 2012-Dec. 2014

- Liaised between Haiti office and headquarter departments and teams
- Wrote content and provided strategic input for communications pieces