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CORE COMPETENCIES & SKILLS

- Strategic planning and coordination of multi-dimensional conflict and crisis responses
- Institutional risk management in complex situations
- Fund management in high risk settings
- Consensus building, negotiation and facilitation in multi-stakeholder, multi-cultural contexts
- Organizational and structure design for engagement in complex environments and team leadership in conflict situations
- Research, training, and facilitation support for senior leadership in private and public institutions

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

United Nations, TrustWorks Global, Dag Hammarskjold Foundation, Center on International Cooperation

Senior Advisor / Independent Consultant

Current

- Senior consultant/advisor for the United Nations: current assignments include support to UNRWA's organizational review and strategic repositioning; recent assignments include support to UNSG COVID-19 Recovery Fund, strategic advice on UN reform with the Development Cooperation Office (UN DCO), Fund strategy to IOM (Migration Fund), strategic planning support to the UN Office for Counter Terrorism (UN OCT), the Department of Peace Operations (DPO), to the UN in Haiti and to the UN Department of Safety and Security (UN DSS);
- Senior Advisor to TrustWorks Global on strategic planning and risk management for various partners
- Advisor to the Dag Hammarskjold Foundation on UN Leadership, the International Peace Institute on a digital cooperation for SDG achievement research project with Microsoft, and the Center for International Cooperation in New York on IFI-UN collaboration in complex settings

Columbia University, Graduate School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA)

Adjunct Professor – Center for United Nations Studies, New York

January 2018 – Present

- Instructor for the class on UN, governance and reform (Fall semester)
- Capstone Advisor for a US State Department research project on stabilization
- Instructor for Risk Management in Complex Situations (Spring semester)

United Nations, Executive Office of the Secretary General

Senior Advisor, Transition Team – New York

August 2018– March 2019

- Supported the design and implementation of UN development system reform
- Coordinated the Funding Dialogue and development of Funding Compact for the UN Development System
- Coordinated the drafting of the UN System Wide Strategic Document
- Lead the design of the UNDS independent system wide evaluation strategy
- Supported the establishment of the global Joint SDG Fund

United Nations, Executive Office of the Secretary General

Senior Strategic Planning Advisor, Strategic Planning and Monitoring Unit – New York

June 2017– August 2018

- Provided planning advice to UN senior leadership on peace operations and regional strategies
- Implemented strategic initiatives including the UN Secretary General strategy on frontier technologies (artificial intelligence, bio-engineering, cyberspace, modern weaponry), UN innovation, risk management support to high risk UN country presences, and research on UN resources and cost of mandate delivery
- Supported the Secretary General’s Executive Committee with analytical and strategic review of country specific and thematic products
- Facilitated training sessions on planning and risk management to UNHQ and field teams

United Nations in Somalia

Head, Integrated Office of the Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary General

Head, Risk Management Unit and Resident Coordinator Office– Nairobi and Mogadishu

September 2014 – June 2017

- Managed the Integrated Office of the Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary General, Resident/Humanitarian Coordinator, including the Risk Management Unit (RMU) and the Resident Coordinator Office (RCO) for the UN in Somalia (42 staff)
- Advised senior leadership on issues related to UN system wide strategic planning, engagement with Somalia authorities, and risk management
- Provided oversight of risk analysis and risk management support to UN agencies, the UN mission, and external partners, and the development of new risk management tools/approaches for interventions in Somalia
- Managed the \$196 million UN Multi Partner Trust Fund and the Fund’s risk management strategy
- Coordinated strategic planning exercises for UN Somalia, including joint programs across political and statebuilding actors

United Nations

Independent Senior Advisor, Post Conflict Strategic Planning – New York and field deployments

February 2012 – August 2014

Strategic planning

- Provided strategic planning advisory support to the Office of the UN Senior Coordinator for Post Conflict Planning in Syria and the Joint UN/OPCW Chemical Weapons mission in Syria
- Provided strategic planning support to the UN in Haiti (MINUSTAH and UN agencies)
Facilitated the strategic planning process for the UN in Lebanon (UNSCOL and RC Office)
- Provided advisory support to the UN mission in Somalia (UNSOM) on New Deal preparations and UN strategic planning
- Designed the methodology for the transfer of tasks from the UN mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo (MONUSCO)
- Supported the Office of the Special Advisor on Yemen (OSASG), including development of joint UN peacebuilding priorities and coordination of UN support to the National Dialogue and Constitutional process
- Provided advisory service for the implementation of the civilian capacity program of the UN mission in Libya (UNSMIL)
- Supported the planning process for the UN peacekeeping mission in South Sudan (UNMISS)
- Facilitated and drafted the UN Strategy for Mine Action 2013-2017

Policy development

- Coordinated a research project on institution building modalities in post conflict for UN Development Programme (UNDP)
- Led the drafting process for the UN Integrated Assessment and Planning policy and related guidance for the UN Secretariat
- Developed the guidance on mission transitions for UNDP
- Implemented the Peacebuilding Review for UNDP
- Reviewed and revised the Department of Political Affairs' results framework

Facilitation

- Facilitated UN Strategic Planning training exercises in Brindisi, Italy
- Facilitated the UN annual retreat on Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration (DDR)
- Facilitated the UNICEF Emergency Division strategic planning retreat

Consensus Building Institute (Cambridge); **Consensus Group** (New York); **Fieldview Solutions** (Boston); **Boulder Institute** (Syracuse)

Senior Consultant

March 2011 – August 2014

- Led training sessions in strategic planning, political acumen and negotiations/consensus building for public and private sector clients (Federal Reserve of NY, Audit companies, etc.)
- Instructed a class on Conflict and Financial Sector Development at the Boulder Microfinance Training Summer Seminar (Turin)

Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA)

Adjunct Professor – Center for International Conflict Resolution (CICR), New York

February 2011 – August 2014

- Instructed the Center for International Conflict Resolution class on drivers of conflict and peace
- Provided oversight and guidance to student research projects on natural resource management and community impact (DRC and Liberia in 2011; Colombia, Haiti, Liberia and Zambia in 2012; Cote d'Ivoire, Kosovo, Jordan and Peru in 2013; DRC, Ghana, Myanmar and Colombia in 2014))

New York University (NYU)

Senior Project Coordinator- Center for International Cooperation (CIC), New York

April 2011 – October 2011

February 2012 – August 2014

- Led a research project on risk management approaches in complex environments, and on the challenges and success factors for multilateral envoys
- Developed a planning and assessment tool for EU civilian crisis management missions
- Co-authored the CIC Review of Special Political Missions
- Designed an internal assessment framework for the UN Department of Political Affairs on the UN's mediation and preventive diplomacy interventions

United Nations Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL)

Senior Strategic Planning Advisor - Office of the Chief of Staff, Tripoli

October 2011 – February 2012 (Temporary Appointment)

- Coordinated the integrated mission planning process for UNSMIL (pre-assessment, strategic assessment, mission concept and concepts of operations)
- Developed internal UNSMIL-UN Country Team coordination structures and supported UN agency peacebuilding programming in Libya

United Nations Office of the Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process (UNSCO)

Strategic Planning Advisor - Office of the DSC/RC/HC, Jerusalem

January 2009 - February 2011

- Supported UN leadership in the development and monitoring of the UN strategy for the occupied Palestinian territory (oPt), across political, humanitarian, development and human rights interventions.
- Developed the UN strategy in support of Palestinian statebuilding priorities in the areas of governance/rule of law, economic development, social services and human rights
- Assisted UN agencies in the development and implementation of joint programs in support of Palestinian statebuilding priorities
- Designed the UN humanitarian plan for 2011, through technical backstopping to humanitarian entities on strategy design, engagement with the Palestinian Authority and overall policy advice to the Humanitarian Coordinator
- Led the design and negotiations for the UN Palestinian Trust Fund for reconstruction and statebuilding
- Assisted the Palestinian Authority in strategic planning efforts (needs assessments, sector strategy guidelines)

United Nations Development Operations Coordination Office (UNDOCO)

Policy Specialist - Crisis and Post Conflict Cluster, New York

August 2005 – December 2008

- Provided policy and technical assistance to UN Country Teams in post-conflict situation in the areas of strategic planning, funding mechanisms, joint programming, and in-country coordination structures, including links with UN peacekeeping / political missions. Field assignments included:
 - *Deployment to the Prime Minister's Office in Lebanon to assist the Government in developing its Early Recovery Strategy following the 2006 war;*
 - *UN transition in Burundi (drafted Joint Programmes for the UN peacekeeping mission, and the UN Peace Consolidation Strategy);*
 - *Peacebuilding Fund project development in Sierra Leone for the UN peacebuilding mission and UN agencies;*
 - *Development of transition strategies for the UN in Haiti;*
 - *Assistance to UN transition planning in Somalia*
 - *Facilitation of strategic planning retreats in Afghanistan, Lebanon, oPt, Iraq, Timor Leste, Uganda, Liberia, Cote d'Ivoire, Haiti,*
- Responsible for UN Development Group (UNDG) engagement with the Peacebuilding Support Office
- Developed and negotiated joint UN-World Bank institutional arrangements and tools in post-crisis settings (including joint UNDG/WB needs assessments and pooled funding mechanisms)
- Coordinated and facilitated UNDG inputs into HQ decision making for crisis and post conflict countries
- Responsible for developing tools and providing guidance to UN Country Teams on financing options for transition (Managed the UNDG review of Multi-Donor Trust Funds and their effectiveness in supporting post-conflict recovery plans) and transition planning (Developed the UNDG Guidance Note on Transition Strategy)

United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF)

Programme Manager - Microfinance Unit, New York

March 2002 – August 2005

- Provided technical assistance services to UNDP field offices (country assessment, project design, evaluation, and MFI appraisal) in Democratic Republic of Congo, Cyprus, Guinea, Kyrgyzstan, Haiti, Nicaragua, Philippines, Ethiopia, Botswana, Paraguay, and Gabon.
- Managed UNCDF's direct microfinance investments in Haiti, Mexico, and Guatemala
- Co-managed UNDP's Microfinance Global Portfolio Review (Design, Research, Analysis)
- Trainer in the UNCDF/CGAP workshop for donors: Senegal (November 02), Bosnia (September 03), Benin (February 05), New York (June 05)

Foundation for International Community Assistance (FINCA)

New Business Development Manager – Business Development Unit, Washington DC

September 2000 – February 2002

- Identified and developed opportunities (new products, programs) for the FINCA network
- Developed and negotiated business plans with public and private donors/investors
- Field missions included market research in Rwanda, new product development in Uganda, donor stewardship in Guatemala, business plan development in Haiti, and RFA proposal in Russia

Credit Lyonnais Securities (USA) Inc., Equity Capital Markets, New York.

Analyst – Equity Capital Markets, New York

December 1996 - June 1999

- Managed the underwriting process for U.S. and foreign equity offerings, including co-lead positions in syndicate deals
- Responsible for liaison between origination teams and sales desks
- Conducted company valuations and market analysis for the origination department in France

Additional short term experience: Consulting missions for United Nations Development Programme Evaluation Office (New York, August 2000), World Neighbors / Columbia University (Nepal, Spring 2000), Center for Strategic and International Studies (Indonesia, summer 1999). Banque Nationale de Paris (Paris, spring 1996) and the Financial Services Department of the French Embassy (New York, summer 1995)

EDUCATION

Columbia University - School of International and Public Affairs, New York

Masters in International Affairs - Economic and Political Development

September 1998 – June 2000

- Core courses included: Policy Analysis, Economic Development, Political Philosophy and International Diplomacy
- Recipient of the Continuing Student Fellowship for Program Assistantship in Statistics
- Recipient of the Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship to conduct research in East Asia

HEC School of Management, Jouy-en-Josas, France

Masters in Business Administration – Economics

September 1993 - June 1996

- Core courses included: Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Economics of Finance, Corporate Finance, and Accounting
- Recipient of the 1995 Manager of the Year Award for a student association

RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS

“UN reform and mission planning: too great expectations”; Policy Paper, International Peace Institute, November 2020

“A summary of UN-IFI institutional arrangements and instruments in FCV contexts”; Policy Paper, Center on International Cooperation, October 2020

“Opportunities and challenges for greater UN-IFI collaboration across macroeconomic/FCV linkages”; Policy Paper, Center on International Cooperation, October 2020

“Protection of Civilians: Challenges and New Frontiers at the twentieth anniversary”; Global Peace Operations Review, Center on International Cooperation, December 2019

“Inside the Engine Room: Enabling the delivery of UN mandates in complex environments”; Policy Paper, International Peace Institute, July 2019

“UN development system risk management in fragile states”; Policy Paper, Center on International Cooperation, June 2014

OTHER

Bilingual in **English** and **French** - proficient in **Spanish**

Born in Brazil, raised in the Middle East, West Africa, Maghreb, USA and France

Volunteer for NY Cares and Center for Employment Opportunity in NYC

References upon request