

CHASING
IMPACT
FUELING
GROWTH

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OBJECTIVE

To grow myself, others, projects, and in turn organisations and institutions. Experiences in the right is a reflection of that journey to collect and learn the necessary tools and knowledge.

SKILLS

Research: Scouring the open source and data base for research, be it corporate, academic, or esoteric.

Content: producing for storytelling, knowledge transfer, thought-leadership, proposal and pitch, reporting, monitoring and evaluation, documentation.

Project management: from ideation to logical framework development to implementation of activities

Partnerships: fostering relationships with allies, friends, and supporters

DEVELOPMENT ROLES

PRIVATE SECTOR PARTNERSHIPS SPECIALIST • UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME • AUGUST 2017 TO PRESENT

Coordinated partnerships with over 50 private sector partners in the network to implement and improve private sector contribution towards Sustainable Development Goals; tested 5 services and 6 engagement modalities, and implemented 5 pilots to accumulate validated learning.

COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER • BLOSSOM TRUST • JUN 2015 TO DEC 2015

Secured 10,300 USD grant to purchase an ambulance; Coordinated in disease control through thorough monitoring and evaluation; Recruited and managed local and international human resources amounting up to 40 staff members; Initiated and crowd-funded IT classes, with equipments, for 30 orphans and surrounding district children; Developed new projects in areas of advocacy and social mobilisation, including increasing Twitter followers by 180% and devising Country Coordination Mechanism scheme to be used nationally across India

GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS SPECIALIST • HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS • FEB 2015 TO MAY 2015

Compiled a database of over 5,000 donors, non-profit networks, government bureaus and academic institutions via electronic and non-electronic correspondences; Secured a 1,700 USD merit-based full scholarship for a participant.

EDUCATION

University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong) 2017
Bachelor of Journalism and Media Studies; CGPA 3.27

Universidad de Navarra (Pamplona, Spain) 2014
Diploma in Spanish Culture and Language; CGPA 3.71

Concordia International School Shanghai (Shanghai, China) 2012
Upper secondary; Equivalent of A-level; CGPA: 3.76
12 Advanced Placement Exams; GPA

Stanford University (Palo Alto, US) 2010
US History in Films, Modern Chinese History, Creative Writing (18 credits); CGPA 3.9

LANGUAGES

Bilingual English and Korean
Intermediate Spanish
Limited Mandarin Chinese
Basic Bengali

STRUCTURED ROLES

RESEARCH ASSISTANT CURRENTLY SUBCONTRACTOR • RISK ADVISORY • MAR 2017 TO JUL 2017

Collated all relevant risk factors that can be found in public domain, media databases, corporate records to identify and mitigate risk in corporate decision making.

IMPACT CASE WRITER • DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY • FEB 2017 TO MAR 2017

Analyzed clinical data from qualitative and quantitative research in neuroplasticity; reported on the clinical, social and educational impact of the studies for presentation to the academic regulatory board in the United Kingdom.

FEATURE WRITER • CROUCHER FOUNDATION • MAY 2017 TO AUG 2017

Analyzed clinical data from qualitative and quantitative research in neuroplasticity; reported on the clinical, social and educational impact of the studies for presentation to the academic regulatory board in the United Kingdom.

CREATIVE ROLES

REPORTER • MIZZIMA MEDIA • MAY 2016 TO JUL 2016

Interviewed witnesses and victims to gender violence in collaboration with ActionAid, international NGO; Investigated bilateral cooperation between Israel and Myanmar for economic development; Attended and reported on events and forums held by UNICEF, Asia Development Bank, and the Economist, among others

REPORTER • SEE CHANGE MAGAZINE • FEB 2016 TO JAN 2016

Reported on the ground realities of international development; Served as a first-person witness to and an active participant of projects for clean energy development, quality education, youth empowerment, disease control and humanitarian work