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Qualifications Summary

Expert Social and Behavior Change (SBC) Strategist and International Consultant with almost 30 years of experience across 65+ countries, specializing in integrated SBC approaches. Brings advanced technical expertise in nutrition and nutrition-sensitive agriculture, maternal and child health, vaccine-preventable and infectious diseases, water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), child protection (including child labor, female genital cutting, and early marriage), gender equity and social inclusion (GESI), education equity, and community wellness and social cohesion.

Certified facilitator and exceptional trainer, applying Human-Centered Design (HCD) and community-driven approaches to maximize co-design, capacity strengthening, and sustainable behavior adoption.

Executive-level program and project manager with a proven track record of collaboration with UN entities, national ministries, public and private sector partners, and global and local non-profit organizations.

Highly skilled in SBC research, strategic planning, program design, implementation, and monitoring. Offers deep expertise in a wide range of methodologies including Human-Centered Design (HCD), Designing for Behavior Change (DBC), Barrier Analysis (BA), rapid assessments, Communication for Behavioral Impact (COMBI), Key Informant Interviews (KII), Focus Group Discussions (FGD), and the development of effective, context-specific SBC tools and materials.

SHIFT Consulting / SBC Social and Behavior Change Strategist / International Consultant

Gangarosa International Health Foundation 06/2024-present

Clean and Safe Cookstove Initiative in Ghana

Reduction of Acute Respiratory Infection (ARI) and burns among children under five attributable to cooking methods in rural Ghana; promotion of green energy, clean and sustainable fuel sources to reduce CO2 emissions. Community co-design initiative for sustainable behavior change and impact.

SBC Senior Technical Expert Advisor / International Consultant

GAVI / Raise For Sahel (R4S) / Food for the Hungry 02/2023-06/2024

Supported 7 countries across the Sahel in ensuring equitable access to Routine Immunization Services (RIS) in conflict zones and fragile contexts. Provided SBC capacity building events for Care Group implementation, faith-based action teams, engaging faith leaders, systems strengthening, barrier identification, rapid monitoring tools and systems, strategy design and communication content.

Published supporting SBC materials:

Chekaraou, R. Danielle. Reaching Zero-dose and Under-immunized Children in Fragile Settings: A Social and Behavior Change Community Capacity Building Toolkit. 2023. Food for the Hungry. ISBN 979-8-9897294-0-1.

Chekaraou, R. Danielle. Atteindre les Enfants Zéro Dose et Sous-Immunisés Dans des Milieux Fragiles: Boîte à Outils de Renforcement des Capacités Communautaires Pour le Changement Social et Comportemental. ISBN 979-8-9897294-1-8.

Chekaraou, R. Danielle. A Rapid Guide to the Designing for Behavior Change Framework (DBC): A Resource for the Raise for Sahel Program Staff. ISBN 979-8-9897294-2-5.

Chekaraou, R. Danielle. Un Guide Rapide Sur l'élaboration d'une Stratégie de Changement de Comportement (ESCC) : Une Ressource Pour le Personnel du Programme Raise for Sahel. ISBN 979-8-9897294-3-2

Chekaraou, R. Danielle and Zimba, Siyani. Engaging Faith Communities in Reaching Zero-Dose and under-Immunized Children in Fragile Settings: Christian Sermons for Social and Behavior Change. ISBN 979-8-9897294-4-9.

Chekaraou, R. Danielle and Zimba, Siyani. Engager les Communautés de Foi à Atteindre les Enfants Zero-Dose et Sous-immunisés Dans les Contextes Fragiles: Sermons Chrétiens Pour le Changement Social et Comportemental. ISBN 979-8-9897294-5-6.

Chekaraou, R. Danielle and Zimba, Siyani. Engaging Faith Communities in Reaching Zero-Dose and under-Immunized Children in Fragile Settings: Muslim Sermons for Social and Behavior Change. ISBN 979-8-9897294-6-3.

Chekaraou, R. Danielle and Zimba, Siyani. Engager Avec les Communautés de Foi Pour Atteindre les Enfants Zero-Dose et Sous-immunisés Dans des Contextes Fragiles: Sermons Musulmans Pour le Changement Social et Comportemental. ISBN 979-8-9897294-7-0.

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The World Bank / Myanmar 2021-2022.

Developed an SBC Smart Start Curriculum guide to nutrition and care for women and children including 14 lessons for training facilitators and 24 session plans for home care visits.

World Bank. 2022. “Smart Start Curriculum: A family-centered tool to support women and children’s nutrition and care”, World Bank, Washington, DC. Doi: 10.1596/978-1-4648-1921-6. License: Creative Commons Attribution CC BY 3.0 IGO

SBC Senior Technical Advisor and Strategist / International Consultant

World Vision International / Worldwide. 08/2021-10/2022.

World Vision International. Social and Behavior Change for Ending Violence Against Children (SBC4EVAC)

Publication:

https://www.wvi.org/sites/default/files/2022-06/SBC4EVAC-Advocacy-Guide-2022-05-17_FINAL.pdf

Chekaraou, R.D., Oprea, M. 2022. It Takes Behaviour Science to End Violence against Children. A guide for advocating towards social and behavior change for ending violence against children (SBC4EVAC), World Vision International.

World Vision Mozambique / Canada. Every Girl Can. Behavioral Initiatives for Ending Violence Against Children During Sexual Initiation Rites. Protection of boys and girls from sexual exploitation and violence during the administration of sexual initiation rites; increasing personal voice and agency among boys and girls; improving school retention for girls; eliminating community and school-based sexual violence against girls.

Ethiopia. Gender disparities among girls reducing school enrollment and completion due to child marriage; enhancing girls’ right to education through eliminating child marriage. Barrier Analysis / Designing for Behavior Change Framework Strategy Design for SBC targeted at mothers and fathers of girls ages 10 – 18.

Angola. Gender disparities through rights infringement to education for girls ages 10 to 18 and protecting the rights and voice of children through the elimination of violent discipline. Barrier Analysis Studies / Designing for Behavior Change Framework Strategy Design for SBC targeted at mothers and fathers of boys and girls under 18 years of age, schoolteachers, and educational administrators.

Democratic Republic of Congo. Equalizing the right to education of boys and girls through ending child labor and enhancing opportunities and access to resources. Barrier Analysis / Designing for Behavior Change Framework Strategy Design for SBC targeted at mothers and fathers of children under 18.

Jordan. Social Inclusion of children living with disability and the promotion of their rights to equitable education. Elimination of child labor among children under 18 years of age which impedes the right to education,

opportunities, and resources. Barrier Analysis / Designing for Behavior Change Framework Strategy Design for SBC targeted at mothers and fathers of children under 18, schoolteachers, and administrators, Ministry of Education.

Bangladesh. Improving the voice of women and increasing access to equal opportunity and resources through ending the cycle of child marriage. Promotion of girls' right to education. Barrier Analysis Studies / Designing for Behavior Change Framework Strategy Design for SBC targeted at mothers and fathers of boys and girls under 18 years of age, schoolteachers, and educational administrators.

Kenya. Abolition of disparities in opportunities for girls' education through eliminating child marriage and empowerment through increasing agency among girls. Barrier Analysis Studies / Designing for Behavior Change Framework Strategy Design for SBC targeted at mothers and fathers of boys and girls under 18 years of age, schoolteachers, and educational administrators.

Myanmar. Improving agency and opportunities for girls in Myanmar through the protection of girls' rights to education and the elimination of child marriage. Barrier Analysis Studies / Designing for Behavior Change Framework Strategy Design for SBC targeted at mothers and fathers of boys and girls under 18 years of age, schoolteachers, and educational administrators.

Tanzania. Increasing school enrollment and retention for girls, as well as voice, economic opportunity, and power through the abolition of child marriage. Barrier Analysis Studies / Designing for Behavior Change Framework Strategy Design for SBC targeted at mothers and fathers of boys and girls under 18 years of age, schoolteachers, and educational administrators.

Lebanon. Social Inclusion of children living with disability and the promotion of their rights to equitable education to enhance opportunity, economic resources, and personal agency. Elimination of child labor which impedes the right to education and economic gain creating marginalized segments of the population. Barrier Analysis / Designing for Behavior Change Framework Strategy Design for SBC targeted at mothers and fathers of children under 18, schoolteachers, and administrators, Ministry of Education.

SHIFT Consulting / SBC Social and Behavior Change Strategist / International Consultant

Dikoda / Myan Ku / Myanmar. 2021-2022.

Improving nutritional outcomes for the most vulnerable among women working in Garment Factories during times of political instability and displacement, and their children. Designed and implemented 10 Nutrition Behavior Barrier Analysis Studies among vulnerable and displaced populations targeting garment factory workers who were receiving Covid-19 supplemental incomes due to assessed vulnerabilities and the high impact of Covid-19 on households.

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) / Madagascar. 2020 – 2021.

Impacting the lives of the most vulnerable through SBC and the promotion of Nutrition-sensitive Agriculture and WASH. Designed, implemented, and authored SBC Strategy based on 5 formative research studies among the marginalized female agricultural workers.

World Food Program / Sahrawi Ministry of Health (2020). Algeria, Sahrawi Refugee Camp – Improving health outcomes for women and children among displaced persons residing in refugee camps. Executed 13 Formative Research (BA) Studies among Sahrawi Refugees targeting key survival health, nutrition, WASH and reproductive health behaviors. Developed a SBC Strategy, Curriculum for Care Groups and a training package of materials. Built MOH and WFP capacities for implementing SBC Strategy in camp setting.

CARE International, Health Program (2019). Gidan Rumdji, Niger – Promoting Gender Rights and Bridging Disparity Gaps among Vulnerable Women in Niger. Designed and implemented 6 Formative Research Studies including joint decision-making, Gender-based and Intimate Partner Violence, Health, WASH. Designed a corresponding SBC Strategy focusing on male partner inclusion.

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) / Education Program (2019). Sierra Leone Improving school retention, health outcomes, ensuring access to equitable reproductive health resources, and equal opportunity, through augmenting personal and collective agency targeting at-risk youth through School Health Clubs - 4 Qualitative studies, Focus Group Discussions (FGD) and Key Informant Interviews (KII) around adolescent protection, health, and right to education with a focus on children from vulnerable households and children with disabilities among students, parents, teachers, administrators, and local-level government officials. Authored a School-health Club curriculum with complementary lesson plans for teachers and parents.

UNICEF / Omani Ministry of Health / World Health Organization (2019). The Sultanate of Oman National MCH studies with a focus on improving Exclusive Breastfeeding rates among displaced and vulnerable women living near the conflict-ridden Yemen / Oman border.

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/37377837/>

Al-Ghannami S, Al-Mamari S, **Chekaraou D**, Abba C, Al-Ghmmari I, Al-Ajmi A, Al-Shammkhi S, Al-Balushi RM, Al-Mamari F, Mabry RM. Exclusive Breastfeeding: Barrier analysis amongst Omani mothers. Sultan Qaboos Univ Med J. 2023 May;23(2):158-167. doi: 10.18295/squmj.5.2022.038. Epub 2023 May 31. PMID: 37377837; PMCID: PMC10292582.

International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) / Family Guidance Association of Ethiopia (FGAE) (2019). Ethiopia Improving reproductive health education and access to modern family planning among the youth of Ethiopia to improve school retention and equalize opportunities for girls' right to education.

International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) / Reproductive Health Uganda (RHU) (2019). Uganda Improving reproductive health education and access to modern family planning among the youth of Ethiopia to improve school retention and equalize opportunities for girls' right to education.

UNICEF / World Food Program (WFP) / Juzoor (2018). Israel, The State of Palestine – Improvement in nutritional outcomes for children among the most marginalized populations due to conflict, displacement, and low socio-economic status; 6 MCHN Barrier Analysis Studies, DBC Frameworks and SBC Strategy design.

OXFAM / SAVE The Children / Action Contre la Faim (2016). Myanmar – Improving health and nutrition outcomes among the most marginalized refugees living in Rakhine Villages and Rohingya Refugee Camps in Myanmar.

Human-Centered Design

- Niger (2019) - CARE International, Health Program. Reducing Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) among women, improving voice and agency, access to economic resources and joint decision making among couples.
- Sierra Leone (2017) – Catholic Relief Services (Global Fund), MoHS National Malaria Control Program, MoHS Health Education Division – Malaria. Improving key malaria elimination and prevention behaviors among mothers and fathers in rural areas.
- Niger (2017) – Catholic Relief Services (Global Fund), MoH, Programme Nationale de Lutte Contre le Paludisme (PNLP) – Malaria. Improving malaria elimination and prevention behaviors among mothers and fathers.
- Malawi (2016) – Adventist Relief and Development Agency International (ADRA) (USAID), Ministry of Health Department, Health, Population and Nutrition Program – Title II Food Security and Nutrition. Improving nutritional outcomes for children among vulnerable and marginalized populations.
- Malawi (2016) Adventist Relief and Development Agency International (ADRA) / USAID / Chinansi Foundation / Ministry of Health / HIV&AIDS Division, Ministry of National Defense (2016) Solutions for HIV incidence elimination and prevention among armed forces personnel and their partners.

SBC Holistic Strategy Design and Authorship

- Every Girl Can – World Vision Mozambique (2022 – present) – *Behavioral Initiatives for Ending Violence Against Children During Sexual Initiation Rites*.
- World Vision International (2021) – *It Takes Social and Behavioural Change to End Violence Against Children: An Advocacy guide SBC4EVAC*. (Author).
- Madagascar (2020/2021) - Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) – Team Leader – *Nutrition Sensitive Agriculture and Livelihoods: SBC Strategy for Implementing Partners, Farafangana*. (Author).
- Algeria (2020) – World Food Program – *National SBC Strategy 2020-2025 Health and Nutrition Interventions Among the Sahrawi Refugee Population, Algeria. Republica Árabe Saharaui Democrática Ministerio de Salud Publica*. (Author).
- Marriottsville, MD (2019) – World Vision International - Lead Facilitator - Health and Nutrition Sector Approach Strategy Design Workshop.
- Papua New Guinea (2018) – World Vision, National Department of Health – *Social and Behavior Change Strategy, National Tuberculosis Control Program*. (Researcher, Author)
- Sierra Leone (2018) – Catholic Relief Services - *Tuberculosis Control Behaviour Change Communication Strategy 2018-2022. Ministry of Health and Sanitation, Sierra Leone*. (Author).
- Sierra Leone (2017) – Catholic Relief Services - *Ministry of Health and Sanitation Malaria Elimination Behaviour Change Communication Strategy 2017- 2022 Ministry of Health and Sanitation*. (Author).

SBC Curricula Development

Provided Technical Assistance to NGOs and their partners including the development of behavior change materials (Training manuals, Participant Manuals, Job Aids) for use with Care Groups and other Community-based structures.

- Food for the Hungry / GAVI / Gates Foundation (March 2023 - present) – *Raise 4 Sahel – Care Group Training* (Chad, Mali).
- Food for the Hungry / GAVI / Gates Foundation (Mar-Apr 2023) – *Raise 4 Sahel –Care Group Volunteer Guide and Technical Sessions – Reaching Zero-Dose and Under-Immunized Children in the Sahel of Africa*.
- Myanmar (2021- present) – The World Bank – *Smart Start Curriculum: A family-centered tool to support women and children's nutrition and care* (Author) (Includes a Management Guide, A Facilitator Guide and 24 community meeting session lesson plans)
- International / virtual (2021-2022) – World Vision International – *Developing Communication Content (Messages and Materials) to Promote the Uptake of Covid-19 Vaccination Worldwide: A Course for Faith Leaders and Community-level Implementers*. (Author / virtual platform) (Includes 11 Asynchronous lessons).
- Myanmar (2021-2022) – Dikoda/Myan Ku – *Behavior Change Agent Training Guide and Toolkit for Social and Behavior Change Calls* (Author) (Contains a Facilitator Guide and 18 lesson plans)
- Myanmar (2022) – Digital Learning Platform – *SBC Capacity Building for Garment Factory Managers, HR Personnel, Canteen Workers and Staff Nurses*. (Author) (An Asynchronous virtual learning platform that contains 11 targeted lessons to improve the nutritional status of pregnant and lactating factory workers and their children.
- Algeria (2020) – World Food Program - *Sahrawi Refugee Camp Care Group Curriculum* (Author) (Contains a Facilitator Guide and 24 targeted lesson plans to improve the health and nutritional status of women and children living in the Sahrawi Refugee Camps)
- Sierra Leone (2019), Catholic Relief Services – *School Health Club Curriculum Development* (Author) (Contains 6 lessons on SBC Facilitation skills and 13 lesson plans for improving the nutritional outcomes of adolescents through targeted WASH activities)
- Kenya (2019), Feed The Children – *Care Group Training of Trainers (TOT)*
- Kenya (2017) – One Acre Fund, Ministry of Health – *Health and Nutrition*
- Zimbabwe – (2016) – World Vision Zimbabwe, Ministry of Health and Child Care: *Child Nutrition and WASH*.

Formative Research

Additional Formative Research: (Barrier Analysis Training and Research (BA), Designing for Behavior Change (DBC), Focus Group Discussions, KII): Authored Study design and Survey Questionnaires; conducted training for staff and partners, including enumerators and BA Supervisors to carry out Barrier Analysis Studies (BAs); built capacities for SBC design and implementation; trained on the Designing for Behavior Change Framework; produced DBC Frameworks for programmatic strategic direction; and created SBC program plans in the following countries; prepared formal reports; presented findings to staff, partners, and stakeholders in the following countries for the following clients:

- Dikoda / Fiji (2022 – present) – Design, capacity building, and implementation of 4 Health and Nutrition Barrier Analysis Studies among pregnant women and mothers of children 0-23 months / virtual / Kobo toolbox electronic data collection.
- World Vision – West Africa Regional Office (2021) – Training of Trainers (French) Development and delivery of synchronous virtual training for Barrier Analysis research.
- World Vision International (2021) – Development and delivery of synchronous virtual training for Barrier Analysis COVID-19 research.
- Catholic Relief Services (CRS) / Global Fund / MoHS National Leprosy Tuberculosis Control Program / MoHS Health Education Division (2018) - 5 Tuberculosis Studies. (Sierra Leone).
- World Vision / National Department of Health (2018) – DBC / BA TOT, curriculum development. (Papua New Guinea).
- Catholic Relief Services / Global Fund / MoHS National Malaria Control Program / MoHS Health Education Division / Pikin-to-Pikin / ChildFund / Praise Foundation / Caritas / BRAC Foundation / Community Animation for the Welfare of Children (2017) - 4 Malaria BA Studies. (Sierra Leone).
- CRS / Global Fund / MoH, Programme Nationale de Lutte Contre le Paludisme (PNLP) / CARE International / PLAN International / Karkara / Organisation Nigérienne des Educateurs Novateurs (ONEN) (2017) - 12 MCHN BA Studies. (Niger).
- Adventist Relief and Development Agency International (ADRA) / USAID / Chinansi Foundation / Ministry of Health / HIV&AIDS Division, Ministry of National Defense (2016) - 3 HIV BA Studies. (Malawi).
- Adventist Relief and Development Agency International (ADRA) / USAID / Ministry of Public Health / United States Peace Corps (2013) - Local Determinants of Malnutrition Research Study and curriculum development. (Madagascar).

Grants and Funding Acquisition

Provided technical and authorship expertise for funding acquisition according to a variety of donor requirements under tight deadlines.

- Food for the Hungry (2020) – USAID – Peru concept note USD 1.2M to increase staff capacity to mitigate COVID-19 cases and increase community knowledge and participation to reduce the spread and impact.
- Food for the Hungry (2020) – USAID – Bangladesh concept note USD 1M to reduce the spread and impact of COVID-19 on health systems, staff, and host populations through coordinated response with existing community structures.
- Food for the Hungry (2020) – USAID – Kenya concept note USD 1M to reduce the proliferation and impact of COVID-19 through WASH infrastructure .
- Food for the Hungry (2020) – USAID - Latin America Region / 5 country COVID-19 concept note 4.1M focusing on capacity building for Community Health Workers, community cohesion and support through the Care Group Structure and Psychosocial and Psychological support through faith leaders and communities.
- Numerous grants and funding proposals from 2007 – 2011. Increased Regional funding for country program offices by as much as 40% through grant acquisition.

Additional Expert-level Competencies

- Communication for Behavioral Impact – COMBI.
- IEC / SBCC Assessments – evaluation of current materials in light of SBC research methodologies
- Social and Behavior Change Strategy development for Nutrition, Vaccine Preventable Diseases, Tuberculosis, Malaria, HIV&AIDS, Life Saving Skills / Maternal and Child Danger Signs, Maternal Health, Child Survival, Livelihoods, Nutrition-sensitive Agriculture, and WASH
- Program and Project Monitoring and Evaluation
- Capacity Building Training and Facilitation Workshops
 - Barrier Analysis (BA) and Designing for Behavior Change (DBC)
 - Make Me a Change Agent – Behavior Change Communication Competencies for the Field
 - Dikoda (2021) virtual synchronous training.
 - GIZ Madagascar (2021) – virtual synchronous training.
 - WFP Algeria (2020) – Virtual synchronous training.
 - Focus Group Discussions (FGD) and Key Informant Interviews (KII) / Qualitative Research
 - Program Activity Planning
 - Message Development Workshop
 - Facilitation Skills for Trainers / Animators
 - Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF), Management of Acute Malnutrition (CMAM), Positive Deviant Hearth (PD),
 - Timed and Targeted Counseling (Dialogue Counselling Techniques) / Behavior Change Agent
 - Care Groups / Modified Care Groups - Neighbor Groups
 - Peer Education / Life Skills for Adolescents
 - Community Conversations and Community Advocacy
 - Channels of Hope (Faith Leader Training for HIV, Maternal and Child Health)
 - Team Building, Intercultural Business
 - Professional Facilitation Techniques
 - Grant Writing Skills

Additional Work Expertise

Country Director, United States Peace Corps, Namibia, 5/2014 – 12/2015

- Planed and implemented complex budgets from several different sources. (USD \$7M)
- Directed program including 3 projects, 33 fulltime, 15 part-time staff and 135 volunteers
- Formulated organizational strategy and directives and policy
- Managed resources and contracts for 8 USG properties
- Established high-level partnerships with Government Ministries and private partners

Regional Director Of Health, West Africa Region, World Vision International 1/2010 – 4/2012

- Directed 7 non-profit National Offices' Health, Nutrition, and Disease (TB, HIV&AIDS, Cholera, Vaccine Preventable Diseases) Programming with a collective budget of more than \$23M including an increase of Niger Annual Operating Budget by 40% through grants and alternate funding
- Established regional strategy and technical directives
- Developed multi-country program budgets, technical guidelines and Detailed Implementation Plans (DIPs)
- Supervised regional health staff team and coordinated technical field assignments and training
- Authored Regional and National technical and training strategies and defined competencies for comprehensive health program planning
- Developed training materials in the areas of maternal and child health, infectious disease, disease prevention, care and treatment and HIV&AIDS with special attention to Behavior Change methodologies and techniques focusing on a Timed and Targeted Methodology (TTC) and Social Determinants of Health Behavior

Africa Regional Maternal And Child Health Advisor, World Vision International 10/2008 – 12/2009

- Supervised West Africa Regional and National Office staff for 23 country programs
- Coordinated technical assistance and spearheaded the roll-out of scientifically-backed curricula

- Secured funding and conducted technical and managerial training for all health programs

West Africa Area Health And Hiv&Aids Advisor, World Vision International, Africa Region. Dakar, Senegal 3/2007 – 9/2008

- Trained staff of 7 National Offices in management and technical competencies
- Secured grant funding for National and Regional level program and training activities
- Liaised with National Offices to implement comprehensive health and HIV&AIDS programming; enhanced management, increased grant project proposal submissions, spearheaded program planning, conducted monitoring and evaluation, and implemented interventions for faith-based leaders
- Executed workshops, capacity building events, training, seminars and meetings
- Co-authored training materials for Expanded Prevention for HIV&AIDS among youth

Public Health Advisor, Centers For Disease Control And Prevention, National Immunization Program / Global Immunization Division / Polio Eradication Branch, Atlanta, GA 01/2004 – 03/2007 (GMB 01/2004 – 03/2007)

- Supervised STOP Transmission of Polio (STOP) polio teams during field assignments, including pre-departure coordination, correspondence with host country, technical, managerial and emotional support during assignments and post assignment evaluations
- Facilitated training sessions
- Designed a comprehensive database to track the recruitment status of all consultants, consultant assignments, host country support needs and staff travel. Database streamlined work from five separate activities and increased efficiency and productivity
- Conducted short term technical support consultancies for campaign micro-planning, delivery, monitoring and program evaluation

Program Analyst, Fulltime 09/2003 – 01/2004, Researcher, 07/2000 – 09/2003, CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, National Centers for Infectious Diseases / DVRD / Poxvirus Section, Atlanta, GA

- Translated documents from French into English; composed correspondence in French for collaboration with World Health Organization and Francophone Government officials
- Spearheaded Information Management including laboratory materials, specimen accessioning, material transfer agreements, MOUs, adverse reaction to immunization and bioterrorism related data
- Composed correspondence to respond to technical information requests and public inquiries

Education

- Master's In Public Health, 2003, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia
 - Presidential Management Fellowship Award, 2003 Summa cum Laude
- B. S. Family And Consumer Science, 1995, Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas, Summa cum Laude
 - Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities
 - Phi Upsilon Omicron National Honor Society
 - Alpha Chi National Honor Society
 - The Most Outstanding Undergraduate Award, 1995
- License and Ordination, 1996, Barton Creek Community Church, Austin, Texas

Trainings and Certification Categories

- Behavior Change Communication / Design for Behavior Change
- Project Management Professional, MS Project 1&2
- Facilitation, Training and Adult Education
- Management and Team Building
- Disaster Preparedness and Mitigation

- Specialized Field-based Public Health Interventions (SMART, IYCF, IMCI, ENA, EHA, HBLSS, CLTS, PHAST, PD Hearth, Care Group Approach, Channels of Hope, Community Conversations, Community Advocacy)
- Epidemiology, Surveillance and Infectious Disease

Languages

- English – Native
- French – Professional
- Hausa – Proficient
- American Sign Language (ASL) – Basic conversational
- Spanish – Basic conversational