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## **EDUCATION**

**Master of International Development**, RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia, 2004-2006

**Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology**, University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia, 1998-2001

## **KEY SKILLS**

Media production, project management, social media, volunteer management, facilitation and training, partnership development, youth participation, fundraising/grant writing, governance, & budgeting.

## **KEY EXPERIENCES**

**Videographer**, Movement Media, New York, USA. *January 2018 – Present.*

Produce quality media for movements, makers, and moments.

**Producer**, Bright Red Pixels, New York, USA. *August 2017 – Present.*

Collaborate with clients to produce professional quality corporate, social, and campaign videos. Manage social media, evaluate analytics, maintain studio equipment.

**Co-Founder**, 501c(3) Productions, New York, USA. *January 2015 – January 2017.*

Produce high quality media for non-profit organizations to amplify social justice campaigns.

**Co-Founder**, International Alliance Against Mandatory Detention. *November 2014 – Present.*

Collaboratively plan and implement media advocacy initiatives raising awareness about Australian breaches of international law regarding treatment of Asylum Seekers held in detention by Australia.

**Development and Outreach Coordinator** (Jun 14 – July 17) / **RecYouth Coordinator** (Oct 13 – Jun 14), NYC Parks and Recreation Media Labs, New York, USA. *October 2013 – July 2017.*

Manage citywide teen digital media education programs. Lead project development, network building, strategic planning, and design and fundraise for new projects. Facilitate staff professional development.

**Organizational Development Officer**, Forum Tau Matan, Dili, Timor Leste. *June 2012 – February 2013.*

Organizational development, leading to accessing grants of over USD 260,000 for rights-based programs. Co-authored a successful USD 1.2 million land rights focused concept note.

**Research Officer**, PRRM, Manila, Philippines. *February 2012 – April 2012.*

Conducted research to support the PRRM policy advocacy unit. Authored a compendium of issues facing coconut farmers based on desktop and interview-based research throughout the Philippines.

**Co-Founding Member/Organizer**, DASSAN, Darwin, Australia. *January 2011 – December 2011.*

Facilitated organizational development, strategic planning, and advocacy initiatives. Contributed to significant improvement in asylum seeker rights in regional immigration detention centers.

**Youth Coordinator**, Multicultural Youth NT, Darwin, Australia. *June 2010 – December 2011.*

Facilitated youth-led fundraising, project management, advocacy, community education and event management with this youth-led organization. Sourced and managed funding of over AUD 250,000.

**Co-Executive/Projects Officer**, Darwin Community Arts, Darwin, Australia. *May 2009 – June 2010.*

Managed arts-based community projects, stakeholder engagement, events, marketing, and promotions. Designed, implemented, and acquitted grants totalling over AUD 150,000.

**Research and Project Development**, Skateistan, Kabul, Afghanistan. *December 2009 – February 2010.*

Developed arts-based peace-building curriculum and facilitated organizational development.

**Community Awareness Officer**, Headspace Top-End, Darwin, Australia. *April 2008 – April 2009.*

Facilitated participatory youth mental health promotion and community education.

**Youth Ambassador for Development**, Australian Aid, Sri Lanka. *December 2006 – November 2007.*

*Research/Program Assistant with Asia Foundation:* Researched and supported projects with the Rule of Law and Legal Empowerment Programs. *Programs Coordinator with Foundation of Goodness:* Managed donor relations and built capacity in community-based education, livelihoods, and environment initiatives.