

## EXPERIENCE

### Fellow, Innovation & Global Leadership MIT Sloan School of Management

📍Cambridge Jun 2017 - Jun 2018

Research and design a new funding model for the humanitarian and development sectors..

### Innovation Officer UNHCR, the U.N. Refugee Agency

📍Geneva Mar 2014 - Mar 2017

Spearheaded R&D Lab to test FinTech solutions for refugees. Led corporate innovation program.

### Assoc. Director, Marketing Communications devex.com

📍Barcelona Jan 2012 - Feb 2014

Led strategies to increase brand awareness, partnerships, and sales among international NGOs. Worked with product teams to develop new products.

### Director of Communications Paradigm Shift

📍Johannesburg May 2011 - Jan 2012

Led and executed strategies to increase brand awareness and funds. Mentored micro-entrepreneurs and developed online store to promote their products.

### Marketing Specialist Social Enterprise Alliance

📍Washington, DC Feb 2010 - April 2011

Drove strategies to increase sales and engagement among social enterprises. Researched and co-produced White Paper for the White House Office of Social Innovation.

### Program Manager Trinidad Theatre Workshop

📍Port of Spain Jan 2007 - May 2008

Developed and managed new community & youth education programs. Pioneered partnerships with government agencies.

### Community Educator Various schools & consultancies

📍Port of Spain Sep 2000 - Dec 2005

Designed and executed arts and computer science curricula in public and community schools.

## ABOUT

Fulbright Scholar and MIT Sloan Fellow who wants to disrupt the way we finance the humanitarian and development sectors. Former FinTech and Financial Inclusion Specialist at the U.N. Refugee Agency. Plans to lead a Foundation or Impact Investing Fund in 5-10 years.

## MOST PROUD OF

- Spearheaded local innovation program among refugee communities in Uganda with MIT D Lab
- Led global refugee design challenge in partnership with IKEA Foundation and What Design Can Do
- Jury Member, European Social Innovation Competition
- Jury Member, MIT Enterprise Forum, Pan Arab Competition
- Real Time Academy Member, Shorty Awards (Global Issues)
- Speaker (Refugee Crisis Solutions), Skoll World Forum 2016
- Worked globally as a professional artist 2005-2007

## STRENGTHS & SKILLS

Analytical Mindset | Results-driven Leadership  
Empathy | Strategic Planning | Design Thinking  
Marketing Communications | Impact Investing

## EDUCATION

### Master of Business Administration

MIT Sloan School of Management, (*expected*) 2018  
• Fellow, Innovation & Global Leadership

### Professional Cert., Impact Investing & Social Enterprise Management (*emerging markets*)

Middlebury Institute of Int'l Studies at Monterey, 2017

### Master of Arts Management, *Hons.*

Carnegie Mellon University, Heinz College of Information Systems and Public Policy, 2010

- Capstone: Co-created tool to calculate return on government investment in social innovation
- Fulbright Fellow

### Practitioner's Cert. Drama/Theatre-in-Education

University of the West Indies, 2008

- Created theatre-based HIV project in Ghana
- Institutional placement at juvenile detention centre

### Bachelor of Arts Music, *Hons.*

University of the West Indies, 2005

## LANGUAGES

**EN** native  
**SP** intermediate  
**FR** intermediate

**GLOBAL EXPERIENCE** Lived in: London | Berlin | Tel Aviv | Pittsburgh

Worked in: New Delhi | Tianjin | Washington DC | Johannesburg | Barcelona | Geneva

Projects & Missions: Ghana | Ethiopia | Kenya | Zambia | Uganda | Jordan | Brazil