

experience.

Co-founder & CEO Uncomfortable Revolution

📍 Dublin Jun 2018 - present

I co-founded a revolution to change the way we talk about illness and disability.

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

📍 Geneva Mar 2014 - Mar 2017

I changed the way the agency engaged with staff and refugees on innovation.

Assoc. Director, Marketing Communications devex.com

📍 Barcelona Jan 2012 - Feb 2014

I strategized on the best ways to use social media to increase brand awareness and sales. Delivered stellar results for clients like the European Commission.

Director of Communications Paradigm Shift

📍 Johannesburg May 2011 - Jan 2012

I set up a whole range of communications assets: website, social media profiles, print publications - all with the intent of fundraising.

Marketing Specialist Social Enterprise Alliance

📍 Washington, DC Feb 2010 - April 2011

I created new marketing strategies and campaigns to increase memberships. Launched fundraising campaign. Co-produced White Paper for The White House.

Program Manager Trinidad Theatre Workshop

📍 Port of Spain Jan 2007 - May 2008

I created a much-needed space for children and young people to access theatre education. Partnered with the government for program support.

Community Educator Various schools & consultancies

📍 Port of Spain Sep 2000 - Dec 2005

I taught music and art to enthusiastic kindergartners, children, and teens.

about.

I'm a **Fulbright Scholar** and **MIT Sloan Fellow** who wants to leverage capital to solve big people and planet problems. After years of working at NGOs and the UN, I launched a social enterprise to make societies more inclusive of people living with chronic illness or disability. I'd like to be a philanthropist one day.

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

education.

Master of Business Administration

MIT Sloan School of Management, 2018
• Fellow, Innovation & Global Leadership

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

Certificate, Sustainability Studies

MIT Sloan School of Management, 2018

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

Middlebury Institute of Int'l Studies at Monterey, 2017

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