# name RESEARCH STRATEGIST

### CONTACT

## HIGHLIGHTS

Passionate and curious research expert with a decade of corporate and academic experience, and a focus on innovation, entrepreneurship, and technology

Proven success as a reliable research lead developing strategic outcomes and extracting meaningful insights for transformative change and business growth

## SKILLS

Qualitative Research | Quantitative Data Analytics | Research Design & Management Human Factors of Technology | Online Collaboration | Technology & Innovation Public Speaking | International Research Organizational Change | Interviews & Focus Groups | Ethnography | Community-Based Design | Ideation | Facilitation | Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion |

## **EDUCATION**

PHD, MA,
CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY

MA, SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

COMPUTER ENGINEERING

## CORPORATE RESEARCH (SELECTED)

#### PRINCIPAL RESEARCHER

| 2020 - PRESENT

Lead a qualitative research team to assess the impact of COVID-19 on migrant entrepreneurs in providing digital maturity assessment and strategies for digital transformation

#### **BUSINESS STRATEGIST**

Leveraged original research insights to design and execute a business strategy that led to 200% growth and transformed a media production studio into the flagship of the indie music scene

#### **RESEARCHER & PROGRAM SPECIALIST**

2009-2011

Led execution, recruitment, and training of ethnographic researchers in collaborative research with and producing producing and producing producin

essential cross-cultural analysis and promoting cultural understanding for 100+ policymakers and experts in

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

#### POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW

2018 - 2020

Founded the Lab, leading weekly workshops that promoted students' skills and researchers' capacity and efficiency | Spearheaded programming for conference hosting international scholars across disciplines to address racial and gender biases in media research, attracting 600+ in-person attendees

#### QUALITATIVE RESEARCHER

2011 - 2018

Designed and executed original international research producing new insights on how emotions such as anxiety and hope shape business strategies | Delivered findings at 12+ conferences and 3 workshops with media entrepreneurs promoting a better understanding of the impact of technology on innovation in creative industries

Designed and taught courses on Creative Industries, Global Economics, Entrepreneurial Cultures, and Qualitative Research Methods. Facilitated workshops to help graphic designers and artists to navigate emerging digital markets