



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Independent Research & Design Consultant

Remote

January 2015 – present

- Independent consultant with specialties in program management, product development, user research, program evaluation, quantitative and qualitative research design, and behavioral economics.

Innovation Strategist & Research Consultant

Doorways to Dreams Fund · Allston, MA

September 2013 – December 2014

Innovation Strategist

- Produced research plans using behavioral economics and human centered design principles for products and projects.
- Project managed 15k person randomized controlled trial (RCT) and lead product design of same.
- Regularly designed and conducted qualitative research to inform project and product design.
- Conducted usability assessments for web based products.
- Regularly conducted statistical analysis to assess results of various research projects.
- Presented research findings to and draft deliverables for partners and funders.
- Provided detailed evaluation and survey design and analysis guidance to organization.

Research Consultant

- Conducted extensive literature review to inform a financial product's design for RCT
- Led facilitated brainstorming discussion of partners and funders

Program Analyst

Zidisha Inc. · Remote

January 2012 – September 2013

- Project managed design, implementation, and analysis of web based P2P lender's impact in Nakuru and Nairobi regions of Kenya using propensity score matching.
- Trained and managed 10 field staff to conduct household surveys.
- Monitored multiple country bank accounts, recorded repayments, and submitted disbursement transactions for hundreds of thousands in funds. Created quarterly portfolio reports of the same.

Research Associate and Research Intern

Seva Mandir · Udaipur, India/Remote

July 2012 – January 2013

Research Associate

- Conducted quantitative data analysis of 438 household surveys concerning food security in 10 rural villages of Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh.

Research Intern

- Designed and conducted qualitative portion of study concerning seasonal fluctuations in food security, coping strategies, and consumption patterns through 10 focus group discussions using seasonal mapping methods.

Paralegal

Cetrulo & Capone L.L.P. · Boston, MA

June 2010 – June 2012

- Performed confidential litigation research on environmental, finance, and civil cases.
- Daily duties included discovery analysis, legal research, and significant drafting and editing of pleadings.
- Maintained financial records for 20 million dollars in client funds.
- Identified for excellence in spreadsheet analysis and organization of complex materials.

Research Assistant

Earth Institute of Columbia · New York, NY

Summer 2008, 2009, 2010

- Conducted literature review and subsequent drafting of primary and secondary source summaries for qualitative research project on how religious environmentalists derive their beliefs from scripture.
- Drafted bibliography using EndNote.
- Facilitated focus group discussions.
- Formatted and coded transcripts using NVivo software.
- Drafted Institutional Review Board submissions.

EDUCATION

----- Suffolk University -----

MSc Economics, May 2013

----- Boston College -----

BA Political Science, May 2010