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Five decades of international development experience. Successful consulting practice 1997-present supporting clients in program design and monitoring frameworks; strategic assessments; project and life of project evaluations; community-based research; team mentoring; program management across Asia, Africa and Eastern Europe. Representational leadership, program design, training and advisory roles in long term positions in Nepal, Vietnam, Philippines, Georgia, Australia 1980-1996. Areas of focus: gender and social inclusion, youth, education, child protection, livelihoods, entrepreneurship, sustainability, CVE, training, community health, community engagement. Experience in 30 countries across South, South East and Central Asia, sub Saharan Africa, Eastern Europe and the Pacific.

RECENT EXPERIENCE

Client	Role and Project	Date
The Tibet Fund	**M&E Lead,** technical support to mixed method endline for Tibetan Self Reliance and Resilience Program (2016-2024) in India and Nepal	2023-present
IOD Parc	**Quality Assurance** of Evaluation products for UNHCR	2023-present
Making Cents International	**Technical design** and drafting for evaluations in Jamaica (youth violence), Kosovo (sustainable energy)	2024
NORC/USAID	**Team Lead,** Study on ***Women's Political Participation and Leadership in the Kyrgyz Republic***	2023
ME&A/USAID	**Evaluation Lead,** provide technical support to evaluations and assessments for USAID/Bangladesh (BMEL) • Assessment of Impacts of COVID on livelihoods, employment, health and education services and status, political and civic space, environment • Agriculture market potentials in refugee and host communities • Final evaluation, Feed the Future, Bangladesh Aquaculture and Nutrition Activity • Mid Term Evaluation, Strengthening the Political Landscape	2022-2023
Medical Care Development International (MCDI)	**M&E Consultant**, support to proposal development for RANO Maharitra, WASH program in Madagascar	2023

Lao Social Research/JSI	**Co-lead**, qualitative baseline for USAID Laos Maternal Child Health and Nutrition Program	2022/23
Densu Associates/ACDI/VOCA	**Team Lead,** mapping the agriculture entrepreneurship ecosystem in Northern Ghana, for the USAID Feed the Future, Market Systems and Resilience Activity (including network analysis)	2022/23
Medical Care Development International (MCDI)	**M&E Consultant,** development of MEL Plan for USAID/PMI ***Malaria Capacity Strengthening Activity*** (MCAPS), Mozambique	2022
M&EA/USAID	**Team Lead, Forward looking assessment of USAID's *Interagency Gender Working Group,*** a community of practice for gender and reproductive health.	2021/22
International Labor Organization/FCDO	**Team Lead, Final Evaluation, *Skills for Employment-TA,*** policy element of a larger program designed to boost domestic employment creation and reduce long term dependency on labour migration in the context of federalization in Nepal	2021
Lao Social Research/Save the Children Netherlands/EU	**Research Lead, Final Evaluation**, SCALING—***Sustained Change Achieved through Linking Improved Nutrition and Governance***, Laos	2021
Earnst and Young/World Bank	**QA reviewer,** survey instruments for collecting data on child care options and barriers, Mozambique	2021
Panagora/ USAID India	**Team Lead, *Assessment of livelihoods and cultural resilience for Tibetans in India and Nepal*:** programming and capacity building options for Central Tibet Authority for USAID's 5-year USAID plan. Included analysis of economic opportunities, political economic analysis, gender and youth perspectives	2020
Banyan Global/ USAID Central Asia	**Team Lead, *COVID-specific Gender Analysis,*** *Migration and trafficking in persons in Central Asia*	2020
IDLO/USDoS	**Team Lead, Final evaluation**, *Prevention and Accountability for Conflict Relevant SGBV in Myanmar,* gender, rights and inclusion perspectives	2020-2021
IMCGlobal/UK Government	**Quality Assurance reviewer**, for strategy, M&E plans, documents under the UK's £16bn Prosperity Fund	2018-2020
Social Impact/ USAID Lebanon	**Team Lead, *Rapid Youth Assessment, Lebanon*** with a focus on livelihoods, civic and social inclusion for Lebanese and Syrian refugee youth. Recommendations for USAID's Country Development Cooperation Strategy (CDCS)	2019
Navanti Group/ USAID	**Team Lead, *National Cross Sectoral Youth Assessment, North Macedonia,*** mixed method national study on	2019

North Macedonia	the drivers of youth out-migration including employment and business options and issues of social and political inclusion. Recommendations for USAID's CDCS.	
UN Women/EU	**Team Lead, *Final evaluation,*** *Unite to End Gender Based Violence, Georgia,* national multi-agency strategy.	2019
ILO/Norwegian Embassy	**Team Lead, *Final Evaluation****, Ending the Worst Forms of Child Labor amongst Syrian Refugees & Lebanese Host Communities*	2019
WaterAid	**Advisor**, integration into the *Women & Water Alliance*, India a public-private partnership	2019
World Learning/ USAID	**Team Lead, *Final Evaluation,*** *Special Programs to Address the Needs of Survivors/Grant Solicitation and Management mechanism,* multi-country, 10-yr initiative.	2018
Brach Family Foundation	**Advisor, International grantmaking** with a focus on gender and rights	2018-2019
ILO/UNICEF/UNRCO, UNPeaceBuilding Fund	**Team Lead, Final Evaluation,** *Prevention and Rehabilitation of Child Soldier project*, Myanmar	2017
Camris/ USAID Nepal	**Design, Midterm review,** *Zero Tolerance to Gender Based Violence in Schools project, Nepal*	2017
Camfed International/Queens' Trust/DfID	**Lead researcher, *Employment, education and empowerment outcomes for young women*** volunteers who provide classroom-based life skills, Ghana and Tanzania	2016-2017
SQW/DfID Girls Education Challenge	**Lead Evaluator, *Child-Centered Pedagogy*** Mixed method pilot of the Colombian model of child centered teacher training and school governance (*Escuela Nueva*), in rural Zambian classrooms	2013-2017
ValuingVoices/ Catholic Relief Services	**Co-evaluator**, **Post Project Sustainability Evaluation**, *PRIZE, Zimbabwe*, national resilience and food security	2016
Camfed International (Campaign for Female Education)	**Executive Advisor, Impact,** Leadership and technical support to the development of MERL systems in Camfed's education program in Ghana, Malawi, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Tanzania • Managed 5 national baselines looking at retention, child protection, community engagement in secondary schools	2008-2013

	• Development of community-based digital monitoring system • Design of *Planning for School Excellence*: school-community data for decision-making • Facilitation of strategic plans • Oversight of locally-led evaluations and research on girls' education, gender, GBV, child protection, governance in the delivery of education, financial literacy, young women's leadership entrepreneurship employment options and empowerment for DfID, MasterCard Foundation, Irish Aid, the EU etc	
Camfed International /DfID, Girls Education Challenge Fund	**Research and Evaluation Consultant,** Design and led mixed method research studies on local philanthropy; social audit of cash transfer for education, Zimbabwe and Tanzania	2013-2017
dTS/US Department of State	**Country Lead, *Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) Evaluation:*** Tested a range of evaluation methods for US government-funded CVE projects in Bangladesh. Projects included trust building between university activists and police; amongst young politicians; and English training for madrassa students; for the Asia Foundation, Democracy International, US Embassy in Dhaka	2014
Foundation Partnership in Health/SIDA	**Team Lead, *Final evaluation***, *West Balkans Regional HIV/AIDS program*	2010
ILO/IPEC	**Team Lead, *Final Evaluation***, *National Program for the Elimination of Child Labor in Kenya*	2009
Internews Network/USAID, PEPFAR	**Project Director, *Health Journalism Training Project*:** to improve the accuracy and frequency of health & HIV/AIDS reporting; Cambodia, Kenya, Ethiopia, India, Myanmar, Nigeria, and Vietnam	2007-2008
PATH/GFATM	**Team Lead**, Preparation of Round 4 work plan and M&E plan for TB, Russia	2006
USAID	**Team Lead, *Final Evaluation*** *Flexible Fund for PVOs in population and family planning (global)*	2006
Project Hope/USAID	**Team Lead, *Mid Term Review***, *Kyrgyzstan Child Survival Project*	2005
Management Sciences for Health/USAID	**Technical Advisor, *Technical Cooperation Network*:** Led launch and strategy for TCNetwork, a global, virtual branded network of health management consultants	2001-2005

Project Hope/USAID	**Team Lead, *Final evaluation,*** *Uzbekistan Child Survival Project*	2004
IID/World Bank	**Team Lead, Midterm review**, *Azerbaijan Agricultural Credit Project*	2003
PATH/USAID	**Community education expert, *Final evaluation*,** *Georgia Safe Motherhood Project*	2002
MSH/Gates Foundation	**NGO/Family Planning expert, *Mid Term Review*,** *Local Initiatives Community Health Project, India*,	2001
World Bank	**NGO and Gender expert, Mid Term Review,** *Palestine NGO project*	2000
Freedom from Hunger/USAID	**Team Lead, *Final Evaluation*,** *Credit with Education, Philippines, Bolivia*	2000
Salvation Army/USAID	**Team Lead, *Final Evaluation, C****ommunity Health Project, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Zambia*	2000
International Youth Foundation/Nike, Inc./Mattel, Inc	**Director, *Global Alliance for Workers and Communities,*** Led the launch of a Corporate Social Responsibility program to provide health and education programs for young women workers in Nike and Mattel factories in Southeast Asia	1999

ACADEMIC

Ph.D. Social Economics	Union Institute and University, *Entrepreneurship in Nepal*	1987
M.P.H. International Health	University of California, Los Angeles	1977
B.A. Philosophy	University of Wisconsin, Madison	1975

TECHNICAL WRITING

Technical writer for more than two dozen proposals for major contractors and agencies including JHPIEGO, EngenderHealth, MSH, Project Hope, URC.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

1997 to date	Independent consultant	Maryland, US
1991-1996	Country Director, CARE Australia and CARE US	Vietnam, Georgia, Philippines
1987-1990	M&E Advisor to 120 members of the Australian Council for Overseas Aid (now ACFID)	Canberra, Australia
1995-1986	Independent consultant and entrepreneur	Kathmandu, Nepal
1981-1984	Program Director, Integrated Development Systems (now IIDS)	Kathmandu, Nepal

1977-1980	Research Associate, Office for International Programs, Research Triangle Institute	Research Triangle, North Carolina, US

COUNTRIES OF WORK EXPERIENCE

***Long-term*:** Australia, Republic of Georgia, Nepal, Philippines, United States, Vietnam
***Short-term*:** Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Bosnia/Herzegovina, Egypt, Ethiopia, Fiji, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Lebanon, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Myanmar, Nigeria, North Macedonia, Palestine, Papua New Guinea, Russia, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, Thailand, Uzbekistan, Western Samoa, Zambia, Zimbabwe

PUBLICATIONS AND POLICY PAPERS

Zivetz, Laurie and Jindra Cekan, *Investigating the value added of post project evaluations*, case study review and evaluability checklists on sustainability, Valuing Voices/Scriven, Fast Forward Fund, *2017*
Zivetz, Laurie, *Health Programming in Fragile States* (cases & guidelines) BASICS, USAID, 2005-2006
Zivetz, Laurie *Health and Security in Africa:* background note and conference syllabus for continent-wide conference, Africa Center for Strategic Studies, 2004
Zivetz, Laurie, *Enterprise and the State in Modern Nepal,* Oxford University Press, 1989
Zivetz, Laurie and others, *Doing Good: the Australian NGO Community*, Allen and Unwin, 1991

OTHER INFORMATION

US Government Security Clearance, 2015 Citizenship: USA and Australia
Member: American Evaluation Association