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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Researcher with experience integrating best practices and innovation to achieve business and development objectives in many countries. Fluent in English and Spanish with work experience on US Department of Defense, USDA, USAID, Oxfam, the World Bank and university funded proposals and projects. Projects and proposals utilized several methodologies including global value chain, qualitative research methods, social network analysis, and surveying.

Technical Experience

- Global Value Chains
- Qualitative Interviews
- Surveying
- Data Analysis
- Research

Operational Experience

- Project Coordination
- Grant Writing
- Project Planning

EDUCATION

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC,

PhD in Sociology with a specialization in work and the economy and global development and change.

- Expected graduation date of May 2018
- Coursework on Qualitative and Quantitative methods as well as Social Network Analysis and Global Value Chains

Masters in International Studies with a specialization in macro socio-economics with a concentration in Russia (awarded May 2011)

- Selected for a Teaching Assistantship for the 2010-2011 academic year
- Selected to present in the 2011 Graduate Student Research Symposium

Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC, December 2007

Bachelor of Arts in Spanish with a double minor in Global Trade and Commerce and Latin American Studies

- Certificate in Spanish/English Interpreting
- Pro Humanitate and Richter Scholar, Summer 2007

EXPERIENCE

Research Analyst, Duke University, Durham, NC, January 2014-present

- Consultant with Duke SEAD, a USAID funded initiative for scaling innovations in global health, focusing on connecting SME firms into global value chains, increasing adoption of Chlorhexidine for umbilical chord care, and improving development outcomes.
- Team leader in university funded project examining adoption and scaling processes of new cervical cancer screening device in Peru.
- Team leader in US Department of Defense funded project studying food security in Middle East and North Africa using Global Value Chain framework.
- Completed case study and value chain for Egyptian nation, identifying key weak points along value chain for wheat.
- Coordinated interviews with food security and MENA region experts.
- Conducted fieldwork in Bangladesh, Egypt, Russia, Ecuador and Mexico
- Prepared presentations on CGGC research for USAID, Harvard University, Department of Defense, and various country governments.
- Prepared research proposal for USDA to study aquaculture innovation.
- Completed research on North Carolina Hog Farming industry.

Research Assistant, North Carolina State University, Raleigh NC, January 2012-June 2014

- Work under the direction of Dr. Sarah Bowen on USDA funded project studying agriculture clusters
- Completed 20 in depth interviews with actors involved in North Carolina Agriculture clusters
- Detailed case study of a North Carolina fishing community
- Developed survey to use for analysis and in a SNA component of project

Research Assistant, North Carolina State University, Raleigh NC, August 2012-January 2014

- Work under the direction of Dr. Sarah Bowen on departmental grant studying Mescal industry
- Studied proposed laws in Mexico to change Geographic Indicator regulations for Mescal and agave production
- Qualitative analysis of secondary data along with interviews of key participants

Graduate Student Instructor, North Carolina State University, Raleigh NC, August 2012- December 2013

- Taught introductory Sociology of Work course to 40 NCSU undergraduates
- Created syllabus, assessments and grading rubric for course
- Complete course on teaching practices to enhance teaching

Spanish Teacher, Cleveland County Schools, Shelby, NC August 2008- June 2009

- Sponsor the Spanish Club and National Spanish Honor Society.
- Interpreter for Hispanic students and families as needed.
- Responsible for teaching two homebound Spanish II students.

PUBLICATIONS

- Moe, Jeffrey and Danny Hamrick. 2016. [Chlorhexidine for Umbilical Cord Care: A Value Chain Analysis in Bangladesh](#). Duke Center on Globalization, Governance & Competitiveness, Durham, NC, August. Report prepared for Duke Bass Connections.
- Ahmed, Ghada and Danny Hamrick. 2016. [Review of Ecuador's Agri-Industries Global Value Chains—Bottlenecks and Roadmap for Implementation](#). Background paper for the World Bank.
- Bowen, Sarah and Danny Hamrick. 2014. [Defining Mexico's Spirit](#). *Gastronomica*. 14 (4): 26-33.
- Guinn, Andrew and Danny Hamrick. 2014. [Changing Food Systems and Inequality: Implications for Food Security and Public Policy](#). September. Report prepared for Oxfam Great Britain.
- Ahmed, Ghada; Danny Hamrick; Andrew Guinn; Ajmal Abdulsamad and Gary Gereffi. 2013. [Wheat Value Chains and Food Security in the Middle East and North Africa Region](#). Duke Center on Globalization, Governance & Competitiveness, Durham, NC, August. Report prepared for U.S. Dept. of Defense Minerva Initiative grant.

PRESENTATIONS

- “Food Security and the Wheat Value Chain in Egypt” (with Ghada Ahmed and Gary Gereffi). 2nd International Conference on Global Food Security, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, October 11.
- “Global Value Chain Analysis of Food Security and Food Staples for Major Energy-Exporting Nations in the Middle East and North Africa: Russia Focus” (with Ghada Ahmed). Strategic Multi-Layer Assessment Technical Working Group. U.S. Department of Defense. Video Lecture on September 8.
- Shifting Governance Structures in the Wheat Value Chain: Implications for Food Security in the Middle East and North Africa (with Ghada Ahmed and Gary Gereffi). Global Value Chains and Trade Policies for Food and Nutrition Security Workshop. Roma Tre University: Rome, Italy.
- Changing Food Systems and Inequality: Implications for Food Security and Public Policy (with Andrew Guinn). *El Barzón* invited speaker to Mexico Autonomous Institute of Technology (ITAM) and the Mexican Senate's working group on Food Security.
- The Wheat Value Chain and Food Security in the Middle East and North Africa (with Ghada Ahmed). 2015 Middle East Dialogue. Washington, DC

- “Pisco: How National Identity and Culture Frame the Debate over Geographic Indicators.” 2013. Annual Meeting of Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia
- “Varieties of Entrepreneurs, Varieties of Contacts: The Source of Financial Capital and the Formation of Foreign Born Entrepreneurs” (with Amanda Wyant). 2012. Annual Meeting of Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- “Rejecting Transplant Capital: The Institutional Embeddedness of the Russian Market. 2011. Annual North Carolina State Graduate Student Research Symposium; Raleigh, North Carolina.

SKILLS & OTHER INFORMATION

Languages: English (native); Spanish (Fluent- certification in Spanish/English Interpreting from Wake Forest University)

Computer Software: Microsoft Office, PeopleSoft, STATA, UCINET, NVIVO, Qualtrics

Databases: UN Comtrade, FAOSTAT, World Bank World Development Indicators

In-Country Experience: Mexico, Spain, Chile, Egypt, Bangladesh, Russia, Morocco, and Ecuador

Previous Research Consultant with: Oxfam GB, World Bank