

CURRICULUM VITAE

Role proposed in the project:

Category: Senior

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7. Education:

Institution [Date from-Date to]	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained
Case Western Reserve University, USA 1998	Executive Certificate Program
University of the Pacific/Callison College, California 1967 – 1971	B.A. Anthropology & Political Philosophy

Summary Trainings and Courses:

Training and courses attended (1971-2000):

NGO management (2000); Appreciative Inquiry for international applications (1995-98); women's literacy & empowerment sustainable agriculture (1991-94); community development; community health, education, & economic opportunities (1998-91); participatory training & group facilitation (1978-82); cross-cultural studies & foreign language (1971-74)

Awards:

Recipient, Warren Award for Professional Achievement, Verde Valley School, 2003

8. **Language Skills.** Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1-excellent; 5-basic):

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
English	Mother tongue		
Spanish	4	4	4
Indonesian	3	3	3

9. **Membership of Professional Bodies:** Social Impact, Inc., Senior Associate; Glen Price Group, Inc., Senior Associate; Company of Experts, Inc., Expert on Call; Global Student Embassy, Board Member & Former Board Chair; WellDone, Strategic Advisor; Outer Voices, Former Board Chair; Seeds of Learning, Former Board Member.

10. **Other Skills:** Computer literacy: Extensive knowledge of Microsoft Office, Content Management Systems, Electronic Direct Mail systems, Customer relationship management tools

11. **Present position:** Independent consultant, technical advisor, trainer, and facilitator

12. **Years With Firm:** Twenty years as independent consultant

13. **Key Qualifications:**

- Internationally recognized capacity development specialist with 40+ years of international development experience with individuals, teams, community groups, and organizations including NGOs, INGOs, UN agencies, multilaterals and governments in 49 countries worldwide.
- Has served for more than 20 years, as a *Consultant, Technical Advisor, Trainer, and Facilitator* for over 50 short-term international consulting assignments across Asia, Africa, Latin America, Caribbean, Middle East, Central Asia and the Caucasus.
- Solid experience in providing technical assistance in program planning, analysis, assessment, and monitoring & evaluation on multiple civil society, health, education, food security, and agriculture programs/projects implemented by international development key players including CARE, Counterpart International, Pact, Save the Children, The Asia Foundation, GIZ, UNICEF, UN-FAO, etc.
- Expertise in designing and leading high-impact trainings and workshops on organizational and program , including technical topics, strategic planning, stakeholder collaboratives/partnership development, leadership/management, teamwork, etc. honed by a wealth of practical experience in field and program management and past senior leadership roles in large humanitarian and development assistance programs.
- Expertise in various methodologies and processes in workshop design and facilitation including participatory adult learning and interactive approaches, resulting in increased engagement and participant ownership in support of more positive change efforts.
- Expertise in project assessment, design, planning, management, learnings, and M/E in health, education, agriculture, food security and humanitarian assistance programs, and also partnership development and tools, leadership and team strengthening, change management, and staff development.

- Other consulting services include developing training curriculum, modules, guidelines and tools, and facilitating Training-of-Trainers workshops. Also Appreciative Inquiry (AI) trainings and applications in multi-stakeholder/multi-sector collaboration/partnership and network building, systems development, and community mobilization for local project collaboration and implementation.
- Excellent multicultural communication abilities, fluent in English with intermediate Spanish. Highly adept in relationship building in diverse cultures and in leading and integrating programs and stakeholder groups.

14. Specific Experience in the Region

Country	Date from – Date to
Africa	
Ethiopia	Apr. – Jun. '08; Nov. '08 – Feb. '09; Jun. – Sept. '03; Jan. '98
Kenya	Aug. '06 – Nov. '10; Jan. – Mar. '97
Zimbabwe	Jun.–Aug. '14; Nov.'97
Malawi	Nov. '98
Mozambique	Jul. –Sept. '11
Uganda	Apr.-Nov. '00
Tanzania	Feb. '01
Botswana	Apr.'81
Ghana	Aug.'96
Mali	Feb.'99
Gambia	Aug.'96
Liberia	Sept.'81
Asia / Pacific Islands	
Philippines	May '00; Sep. '98; May '98; Feb. '99; Feb. '98; Sept. '97; Feb. '97;
Thailand	Jan. '99; Dec. '98
Nepal	Dec.'99; Mar.-Apr.'99; Nov.'82-Nov.'84
Bangladesh	Jan. – Apr. '13; Mar. – Apr. '11;
Afghanistan	Jan. – Feb. '11; Jan. – Apr. '06
China	May – Oct. '03
Malaysia	Apr. – Sept. '08
Myanmar	Jan.'04; Feb.'02
India	Sept.'68-May '69
Sri Lanka	May'10; Oct.'06
Vietnam	Jun. – Dec. '07; Dec. '04 – Jun. '05; Aug. '02
Japan	Oct. '99
Indonesia	Nov. '08 – Jan. '09; Feb. – May. '07; Sept. – Dec. '05; Mar. – May '02
Kiribati	1985-1987
Tuvalu	
Latin America / Caribbean	
Dominican Republic	Oct. '98
Costa Rica	Multiple Visits (Nov. '75-Nov. '05)
Nicaragua	Apr.'79
Bolivia	Jun.'97
Ecuador	Sept.'71-'74
Peru	Jan.'03-May '04; from '95 to '02
Guatemala	Jun.-Sept.'78
El Salvador	Aug.'02
Honduras	Oct. '00
Haiti	Oct.'97
Central Asia / Caucasus and Russia	
Tajikistan	Aug. '03 – Jul. '05
Kyrgyzstan	May '10 – Jul. '11; Aug. '03 – Jul. '05
Kazakhstan	Aug. '03 – Jul. '05
Turkmenistan	Aug. '03 – Jul. '05
Armenia	Jul. '12; Dec. '06– Feb. '07
Azerbaijan	Apr. – Sept. '03
Georgia	Feb. – Mar. '14
Russia	May – Jun. '06
Middle East	
West Bank and Gaza (Palestine)	Feb.-'95; Oct.'94
Jordan	Jul.'97
Egypt	Jul.'97

15. Professional experience (it should contain all your professional experience/ consultancies/ permanent or temporary job positions/ any employment record):

Dates	Location	Donor; Company	Position	Description
Feb. - Mar. '14 and '15	USA	Johns Hopkins University, Henry B. Perry, heperry@jhsp.edu 1-443-797-5202	Trainer, Health sector	For the third year, designed and facilitated a graduate class entitled, “ Managing NGOs in the Health Sector ” for 25 graduate students which included topics such as NGO capacity assessment and planning for enhanced social profit performance and Appreciative Inquiry framing and application for international development, as well as participatory development processes such as Positive Deviance and Open Space Technology for community and organizational applications.
Jun.– Aug. '14	Zimbabwe	Save the Children, Mark Fritzler, mfritzler@savechildren.org 1-202-640-6833	Workshop Designer and Facilitator, Food Security and Nutrition Network (FSNN)	Designed and facilitated a 3-day food programming workshop on food security, resilience, and stakeholder collaboration , to assess lessons learned, challenges, areas of improvement as well as develop future plans for improved programming and enhanced stakeholder collaboration of funders, implementers, and communities, for the “Technical and Operational Performance Support Program (TOPS)” project. Workshop participants included various local NGOs, INGOs, government agencies, and USAID Zimbabwe. The workshop was designed and delivered, applying interactive, participatory sharing and learning processes.
Feb. – Mar. '14	Georgia	Caucasus Environmental NGO Network Nino Gaprindashvili nino.gaprindashvili@cenn.org +995-32-275-19-03	Trainer for program leadership	Designed and delivered a Training of Trainers (ToT) program for regional NGO Network across Caucasus, specifically for program leadership and community implementers on how to design and apply adult learning , participatory, and interactive learning approaches for community development, organization, and mobilization , as well as for stakeholder collaboration. Training participants then designed and practiced participatory content and processes for peer feedback and improvement as well as application to upcoming community and NGO conference , of plan to shift from top down development to participatory development.
Jan. – Apr. '13	Bangladesh	Counterpart International Zahra Lutfeali zlutfeali@counterpart.org 1-571-447-5793	Technical Advisor and Trainer	Provided technical expertise to the planning and development of the national Leadership Development Program for community leaders and youth change agents in civic education. Based on facilitation of stakeholder collaborative planning, then developed and produced three training modules, with appendices, on Participatory Community Appraisal, Youth Action & Advocacy, and Appreciative Community Mobilization (each training module with 28-56 pages).
Jul. '12	Armenia	Counterpart International Anna Avagyan aavagyan@counterpart.org 1-703-236-1200 1-703-412-5035	Trainer Community Mobilization and Development	Reviewed draft materials and further developed the ToT framework and approach on Community Mobilization and Development for the organization. Incorporated Appreciative Inquiry as a strength-based process for community application. Developed the training sessions. As professional trainer, was hired to review & further develop training manual
Mar. – May. '12	USA	Core Group Karen LeBan kleban@coregroupdc.org 1-202-380-3400	Trainer, Health sector	Designed and delivered training on Appreciative Inquiry for Health for mid- and senior-level participants from INGOs and Ministries of Health of different countries. Training was how to use Appreciative Inquiry as a new paradigm for health programming which emphasizes what is already working and could be improved as a strength based approach rather than problem solving. The training empowered the participants to apply new ways for project planning and implementation.
Jul. – Sept. '11	USA, Mozambique	Core Group Karen LeBan kleban@coregroupdc.org 1-202-380-3400	Workshop Designer and Facilitator	Facilitated a 3-day Southern Africa regional event for TOPS/FSNN participated by USAID and regional INGO and local NGO staff. Designed sessions on partner organizational and technical capacity strengthening and regional network development and the use of participatory approaches such as Appreciative Inquiry
Apr. '11	USA, Asia	Core Group Karen LeBan kleban@coregroupdc.org 1-202-380-3400	Workshop Designer and Facilitator	Directed the overall design and facilitation of a 3-day participatory and cross-learning event for TOPS/FSNN. Provided technical assistance in developing specific sessions on and partnership in complex and integrated programs, strengthening collaborative leadership to support program delivery, and putting learnings into practice

Mar. – Apr. '11	USA, Bangladesh	Save the Children US Tom Krift TKrift@savechildren.org 1-203-571-8654	Technical Advisor, grant funded development projects	Provided technical support to three major USAID grant funded development projects in designing tools/processes , as well as developing and producing a new framework and participatory tool for strengthening partnering and capacity development framework for INGOs and local NGOs collaborating in implementing three separate collaborative projects, on each of the following three topics: education, health, and food security in emergencies . The applied tool allowed a shift from INGO top down partnering to more mutual partnering of the INGOs and Local NGOs.
Jan. – Feb. '11	Afghanistan	Counterpart International Altinay Kuchukeeva altinay@counterpart.org 1-571-447-5747	Technical Advisor and Trainer, Civil society	Provided technical assistance to the “Initiative to Promote Afghan Civil Society (I-PACS II) ” program to establish and operationalize the National NGO Advisory Committee and introduce AI to the Community Dialogue & Policy Engagement component for community issues’ identification and organizing advocacy and stakeholder collaboration
May '10 – Jul. '11	Kyrgyzstan	GIZ/Government Ministry of Health, GIZ Petra Fritz 06196-79-6261	Technical Advisor and Trainer, Health sector	Provided technical support to German Government/GIZ bi-lateral aid, health care systems strengthening project in three Central Asian countries for national and regional governments, to shift government health delivery from a problem-based, deficit, compliance model to one based on strengths, best practices, promising practices, etc. Provided technical input in the on-going planning on the project as well as designed and delivered trainings for government health workers and NGOs as well as funders and UN agency staff. Key stakeholders included GIZ, Ministry of Health, UN agencies and NGOs.
Feb. '10	USA	Johns Hopkins University Henry B. Perry, heperry@jhsph.edu 1-443-797-5202	Trainer, Health Sector	Designed and facilitated a graduate class entitled, “ Managing NGOs in the Health Sector ” for graduate students which included topics such as NGO capacity assessment and planning for enhanced social profit performance and Appreciative Inquiry framing and application for international development, as well as participatory development processes such as Positive Deviance and Open Space Technology for community and organizational applications.
Nov. '09 – Jun. '10	Asia	Glen Price Group/World Wildlife Fund (WWF), Glen Price gprice@cde.ca.gov 1-510-734-0471	Project Coordinator, Green Recovery	Co-designed and coordinated the final evaluation/report inclusive of surveys, one-on-one interviews, and FGDs for WWF’s Green Recovery Program and American Red Cross-WWF Partnership for Tsunami Recovery, focused on promising practices for integrated humanitarian & environmental efforts.
Aug. '09 – Jun. '10	USA	Initiatives, Inc. CURAMERICAS, Donna Bjerregaard dbjerregaard@initiativesinc.com 1-617 262 0293	Technical Advisor and Trainer, Capacity building	Provided technical support in NGO capacity development process from capacity assessment to planning to implementation on capacity improvements. Designed and delivered training in strategic planning, board strengthening , and organizational development areas, applying participatory processes. Worked with board of directors and staff.
Apr. – Sept. '08	Malaysia	The Asia Foundation Anne Marie Kornbluh AKornbluh@asiafound.org 1-415-982-4640	Technical Advisor and Trainer, Capacity building	Designed and conducted 3 day regional training for senior managers of 17 Asia country offices of The Asia Foundation, with focus on staff development and strengthen country level capacity in the areas of leadership and management ; organizational change, transition, and development ; team development , as well as country level follow-up planning of how each country team attending would apply what it learned. Training program utilized participatory processes, country level case studies, resource materials, and practice sessions. Training was rated highly successful by participants.
Apr. – Jun. '08	Ethiopia	Carter Center	Workshop Designer and Facilitator	Supervised a team of consultants; designed and delivered workshops using AI, for the Ethiopia Democratic Dialogue Initiative and its emerging NGO national advocacy efforts , with a focus on NGO development through strategic planning & phase over from the Carter Centre to the new NGO.

Oct. '07 – Feb. '08	Asia	Glen Price Group/World Wildlife Fund (WWF),	Project Coordinator	Co-led the evaluation of WWF's Environmental Technical Advisory Service project for two Asian countries, Indonesia and Sri Lanka, using quantitative & qualitative assessment tools , including Appreciative Inquiry, with emphasis on technical service delivery, in-country organizational capacity of INGO operations, and partnership relations with local NGOs and communities .
Jun. – Dec. '07	Vietnam	Pathfinder International	Technical Advisor, Health sector	Designed and led an INGO-government National Health Partnership Assessment , made recommendations on strengthening work relationship for a women's reproductive health project , and supported the development of the case study and lessons learned on the partnership.
Jan. – May. '07	USA	Glen Price Group/American Red Cross,	Technical Advisor, Team building	Co-designed and led organizational learning and change process with the International Services Division, focusing on strategic planning, leadership development and team building .
Feb. – May. '07	Indonesia	Glen Price Group/FAO-UN	Technical Advisor,	Co-designed and led a multi-stakeholder (FAO, Government, INGOs, & NGOs) development and collaborative planning process for a provincial livelihood and sustainable resource management initiative)
Aug. '06 – Nov. '10	Kenya	Social Impact/FHI	Senior Technical Advisor	Designed and rolled out trainings for two USAID-funded, five-year integrated health projects (primarily PEPFAR HIV/AIDS related), with emphasis on partner NGO in the Rift Valley and Coast regions.
Nov. '08 – Feb. '09	Ethiopia	Social Impact/Centre for Disease Control (CDC),	Trainer Team leader	Served as the Team Leader for a team of consultants, oversaw the design and roll-out of training programs for 80 staff in Appreciative Inquiry for teambuilding, organizational strengthening and program improvement.
Dec. '06 – Feb. '07	Armenia	Counterpart International	Technical Advisor and Trainer	Designed and led three Intermediate Support Organizations and six NGOs in a national civic advocacy strengthening project .
May – Jun. '06	Russia	Intertraining	Trainer	Designed and facilitated a ToT on AI for consultants, trainers and facilitators from Russian-speaking countries of the former Soviet Union.
May. – Oct. '06	USA	Glen Price Group/American Red Cross,	Technical Advisor	Co-led the Strategic & Annual Planning session for a 4-year tsunami recovery and development project in three areas: Program Delivery, Collaboration/Partnership, and Organizational and Programmatic Effectiveness .
Jan. – Apr. '06	Afghanistan	The Asia Foundation	Technical Advisor institutional strengthening	Carried out a Strategic Planning session using the AI process on policy and advocacy, communications and outreach , and institutional strengthening for the Afghan government's Ministry of Women's Affairs including rapid appraisal of the ministry's work, staff development, and 2-year project planning and donor coordination within the ministry.
Sept. – Dec. '05	USA, Indonesia	Save the Children,	Acting Deputy Chief of Party	Served as an Acting Deputy Chief of Party for Aceh's post-conflict & post-tsunami relief , recovery & development efforts. Built the capacities of the national staff on operational administration to effectively manage, five Save the Children district operations, each with 40 to 100 staff
Dec. '04 – Jun. '05 (2 visits completed)	Vietnam	Pathfinder	Technical Advisor and Trainer, Health sector	Conducted a national reproductive health project assessment and 5-year planning; carried out an INGO-provincial government partners' partnership assessment, analysis , and strengthening ; and designed and facilitated the INGO's workshop on partnering and project development.
Mar. – Aug. '05	China	The Asia Foundation/China NGO Network	Technical Advisor and Trainer capacity building	Provided training and technical services for NGO sector building , specifically on capacity and network strengthening.
Aug. '03	Tajikistan,	Social	Senior	Recruited to provide training for national staff development and technical assistance on two projects

– Jul. '05 (4 visits complete d)	Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan	Impact/Counterpart International	Technical Advisor	1.) USAID-funded Civil Society Support Initiative for an NGO partnership/network and with AI; and 2.) Health NGO Capacity-Building Initiative , with AI for community health programming . In each of four countries, technical assistance provided on INGO-NGO partnership engagement, NGO in different needed organizational and program capacity areas, developing umbrella/apex NGO network in support of regional NGO support centres, board of directors development, advocacy and collaboration with government agencies, and Appreciative Inquiry as strength based approach for multiple applications.
Jan.'03- May '04	UK, Peru	Education Action International,	Technical Advisor	Provided training expertise on learning inquiry, program development, and resource generation for an NGO School and Community Democracy Project
Jun. – Sept. '03	Ethiopia	PACT,	Workshop Designer and Facilitator	Designed and facilitated INGO staff retreat , to identify organizational & program successes, create an inspired future, and plan strategic action .
May – Oct. '03	China	The Asia Foundation,	Workshop Designer and Facilitator	Facilitated workshops for NGOs and multinational corporations on migrant labour and on supporting projects to foster labour rights & improve workers' conditions
Aug. '02	Vietnam	NGO Networks Health Project,	Workshop Designer and Trainer	Developed and delivered a workshop on local NGO Partnering and for CARE, Save the Children, PATH, and Plan International staff.
Jun. '02	USA	Forefront	Workshop Designer and Facilitator	Designed and conducted a workshop for an international network of human rights activists , in sharing and learning from their experiences and how to be more effective in their efforts to address human rights in their respective countries.
Mar. – May '02 (2 visits complete d)	Indonesia	Project Concern International,	Workshop Designer and Facilitator,	Designed and conducted staff development workshops on Strategic Planning, as well as Teamwork and Communications , based on assessment of situation, to enhance staff understanding and performance as INGO and with communities. Training was designed as interactive, participatory, and included learning about Appreciative Inquiry as approach for improved communications and teamwork, since problem solving approach by former consultant was unsuccessful.
Jan. – Feb. '02	USA	UNICEF HQ	Workshop Designer and Facilitator	Co-facilitated the Senior Leadership Development Course for 22 Country Representatives, on key leadership competencies, 360-degree process and feedback and Appreciative Leadership.
Feb. '01	Tanzania	CARE	Technical Advisor and Trainer	Designed and delivered the annual Organizational and Program Planning workshop for senior staff of INGO to clarify programmatic priorities in education, health, resource management , etc. and organizational implications for going forward.
Oct. '00	Honduras	Catholic Relief Services	Technical Advisor	Designed and conducted a Partnership Strengthening workshop for CRS staff and local NGO partners.
Apr. – Nov. '00	East Africa, USA	Banyan Tree Foundation	Technical Advisor	Developed and led Program Review and Planning, during two field visits, as well as conducted training in NGO capacity development , for a regional basic education community project. Project included four INGOs and 50 African NGOs from the four countries of Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda.
May '98; Sep. '98; Feb. '99; May '00	Philippines	Paranaque Development Foundation	Workshop Designer Facilitator	Carried out multiple assignments in NGO capacity development . Designed and led multiple workshops for the board of directors and staff of a new national NGO. Each field visit included an assessment of situation, then the design and delivery of workshops on different needed NGO capacities such as strategic planning, board development, organizational development, program effectiveness, partnership with other organizations , etc.
Oct. '99	Japan	Save the Children	Technical Advisor	Designed and facilitated strategic planning workshop for INGO staff at headquarters, to support headquarters planning for its different Asian country programs, focused on health, economic development, education , etc. Based on this planning, then reviewed headquarters implications for

				needed internal organizational changes in support of program priorities.
Jan. '99	Thailand	UNICEF/Thailand Gov't/Life Skills Development Foundation,	Workshop Designer and Facilitator	Designed and facilitated a National Level Partnership workshop for government and NGOs on Child Rights & Life Skills, to enhance understanding of development project planning through lens of Child Rights . Used participatory processes to elicit engagement and ownership for new paradigm.
Nov. '98	USA, Malawi	UNICEF/Save the Children,	Workshop Designer and Facilitator	Designed and conducted a participatory workshop on Partnership Building and Program Collaboration, to help strengthen understanding of what is partnership and how to successfully carry it out as a foreign entity with local NGOs.
Dec. '98	Thailand	CARE	Technical Advisor	Led a regional conference for CARE/Asia country mission staff and NGO/government partners on Partnership Strengthening and Program Planning thru AI.
Oct. '98	Dominican Republic	Social Impact/PROCETS	Technical Advisor	Conducted an Organizational Assessment and developed a Capacity-Development & Strategic Plans for a national HIV-AIDS government agency. Trained government staff in assessment and planning processes for more effective programming.
Feb. '98; Sept. '97; Feb. '97	Philippines	United NGOs of Olongapo,	Trainer	Designed and delivered training workshops on Organizational Sustainability and Board Development for senior management of umbrella local NGO and its member NGOs, using participatory processes, to support capacity development of local NGO.
Jan. '98	Ethiopia	PACT & IIRR	Trainer	Designed and facilitated a workshop on NGO approaches including resource mobilization for national staff managing USAID civil society grants, to support capacity development of local NGOs.
Jan. – Mar. '97 (2 visits complete d)	Kenya, USA	Social Impact/Family Health International	Trainer	Designed and conducted two health training workshops on Partnering of INGO with local NGOs and Capacity Development for country directors/senior leaders/managers working HIV/AIDS prevention and care staff in Africa, Asia, and Latin America.
Aug. '96	Gambia	Agency for Development (ADWAC),	Workshop Designer and Facilitator	Designed and carried out workshops on Capacity-Development, Strategic Planning and Board Development for board directors and staff of nascent national NGO, assuming responsibilities of exiting INGO.
'95 to '02	USA, Philippines, Peru, Zimbabwe	Appreciative Inquiry Consulting (AIC) Firm	Consultant and Trainer	Designed and facilitated similar workshops during 1995-2002 in three countries on Appreciative Inquiry for development programming under the USAID-funded Global Excellence in Management (GEM) initiative with focus on Leadership and Change, Organizational Excellence, Community Health Mobilization, and Partnership . Participants included NGOs, government staff, and senior leaders .
'85-'94	Worldwide Eastern Indonesia Aceh, Sumatra Republic of Kiribati/Central Pacific	SAVE THE CHILDREN (SC), Asia and the Pacific	Project Co-Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carried out local staff development, NGO, and program planning trainings worldwide for at SC's regional and field offices in Bangladesh, Thailand, Indonesia, Vietnam, Myanmar, Philippines, Palestine, Mali, Nepal, Mozambique, Malawi, Azerbaijan, Ethiopia, Zimbabwe, Haiti, Jordan, Kenya, West Bank/Gaza, and Russia. • Oversaw a \$200,000 USD, USAID-funded, "Regional Partnering and in Eastern Indonesia" grant for NGOs with focus on women's education and empowerment and resource management. • Oversaw an annual budget of \$300,000 USD in directing the large and multi-year, "Community Based Integrated Rural Development" program in Aceh, Sumatra on sustainable agriculture, economic development, health and education and developed a local NGO partnership network. • Managed the "Community Based Integrated Island Development" program, a \$225,000 USD, USAID-funded grant implemented in the Republic of Kiribati. • Supervised a team of multicultural staff ranging in size from 8 to 35, and was actively involved in recruitment, coaching, and performance review and management.

'82- '84	Nepal	UNDP/Government of Nepal,	Project Co-Coordinator	Working closely with national government agency, grant funded by UNDP, planned, managed, monitored, and evaluated national field based appropriate technology program at five village outreach centers across country.
'78- '82	USA	Farallones Institute,	Director of International Programs	Designed, managed, and evaluated INGOs international appropriate technology programs, both in the USA and in other countries.
'76- '77	Mexico	Centre for Developmental Teaching	Teaching, Coordinator	Co-developed and implemented field studies program for USA universities in Mexico, which included academic studies as well as hands-on experiential education opportunities.
'71- '75	Ecuador	United States Peace Corps	Volunteer	As a rural development worker, working in Andean indigenous communities to address community priorities such as nutritional small scale food production, income generating activities, education for children, water rights, community development, etc.

16. Other Relevant Information:

Publications:

Christopher Szecsey, Co-Author, *The State of California Department of Education: Positive Institutional Change Through Appreciative Inquiry*; and Co-Author, *Inspiration, Engagement, and Empowerment: A Strong Learning Community's Journey for Continuous Improvement with Appreciative Inquiry*, both articles in *Exceeding Expectations: An Anthology of Appreciative Inquiry Stories in Education*, Taos Institute Publications/WorldShare Books, 2014.

Szecsey, Christopher, and Morris, Debbie. *Healing Deep Wounds through Collaborative International Development Planning using Appreciative Inquiry in Mozambique*, AI Commons, Case Western Reserve University, 2003.

Szecsey, Christopher, and Skaggs, Timothy. *Images of a New Future: Documentation on Appreciative Inquiry Applications in the Philippines* (Community Mobilization, Partnerships, & Organizational Development). GEM Initiative & Save the Children/US, 2000.