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EMPLOYMENT

Spark Street Advisors

Principal, New York

2016 to pres.

Principal at a global advisory firm that develops data-driven, evidenced-based strategy, policy and leadership in the health and social sectors. Past and present clients include CEPI, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, GAVI, the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria, Fondation Botnar, ELMA Philanthropies, Children's Investment Fund, UNICEF, WHO, Stop TB, the World Bank, the Global Financing Facility, among others.

USAID

Director, Vaccine Access and Delivery Initiative

2021 (July) - 2022 (Feb)

Designed and led the US Government program to deliver 1B doses of Pfizer vaccine through the COVAX facility. Managed contracts with Pfizer and distribution of \$500M of funding to USAID missions in countries for health systems support and \$350M in distribution to partners.

UNICEF

Acting Chief of Health, Associate Director, Program Division

2015

Led UNICEF's global health program with staff of 100+ people in New York HQ and offices in 120+ countries. Oversaw programs on polio and immunization, health systems, maternal and child health, and emergencies with an overall commitment of appr. \$2B to health-related programs organization-wide. Developed multisector UNICEF Strategy for Health 2016-2030. Managed donors and partnerships. Responsible for fundraising.

Principal Advisor, Health, New York

2014

Focused on improving program integration and managing for results. Advised senior leadership on strategies, special projects, and engagement with partners. Represented UNICEF at senior level with governments, donors and partners, including in design of the World Bank -led Global Financing Facility. Developed new agency-wide initiatives on non-communicable diseases and adolescents. Responsible for budgets and staffing, with direct oversight of 50+ people.

GAVI, the vaccine alliance

Managing Director, Policy & Performance, Gavi Secretariat, Geneva

2009-2014

Deputy Executive Secretary, UNICEF, Geneva

2007-2008

Member of executive team of organization focusing on distribution of vaccines and strengthening health systems in 73 countries. Responsible for strategic planning, policy development, monitoring and evaluation, performance and risk management, vaccine supply and procurement, and financial oversight of funding to WHO and UNICEF. Achievements included development of organisational strategy and business plan, investment prioritization mechanism, pneumococcal Advance Market Commitment, demand forecasting platform, performance management and risk assessment systems, supply and procurement strategy, country eligibility, evaluation, donation and gender policies. Managed relationships with industry and contracts with UN partners.

Global Alliance for TB Drug Development

Director of Policy, New York

2005-2007

Responsible for public policy and resource mobilization at a not-for-profit drug company. Managed relations with developing countries, OECD governments, UN bodies and the G8 regarding adoption, procurement and distribution of new drugs. Analyzed supply chain, adoption pathways, and drug markets in key countries. Raised over \$150M from public and private donors.

Open Society Institute/Soros Foundation

Director, Public Health Programs, New York

2000- 2004

Designed and directed a global public health program for the worldwide network of Soros Foundations. Activities included grant-making and implementing operational programs in the areas of tuberculosis, tobacco control, HIV/AIDS, reproductive health, community engagement, health systems strengthening, workforce development, information systems, quality improvement,

and health policy. Oversaw activities in 26 countries (CEE/FSU, West Africa, Southern Africa, Asia).

Director, Public Health Program, Moscow **1998-2000**
Established and directed \$100M initiative for the Soros Foundation. Program focused on public health in Russia through support of the NGOs and professional associations, prevention programs on HIV/AIDS and multidrug resistant TB, and promotion of evidence-based medicine and public health education. Achievements included establishment of harm reduction as federal policy, introduction of school-based health education, and development of post graduate public health education. Other focus areas included reproductive health, palliative care, and geriatrics.

AVSC International

Program Manager, New York **1997-1998**
Managed reproductive health programs and country offices in Russia, Ukraine and Moldova. Funding sources included the US and the UK governments and the United Nations.

Country Program Advisor, Ekaterinburg, Russia **1994-1996**
Established and directed the Russia country office. Implemented a USAID-funded reproductive health project and managed study on sexually transmitted diseases.

Population Council

Program Officer, Bangkok, Thailand **1993-1994**
Conducted reproductive health operations research in Thailand, Vietnam, and Laos. Developed "Safe Motherhood" Situation Analysis. Organized fellowship program for health professionals from Vietnam.

Graduate Research Assistant, New York **1992-1993**
Evaluated large-scale international family planning programs and reviewed findings from family planning research over the past two decades.

Ban Vinai Refugee Camp – Thailand

Administrative Secretary **1989-1990**
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
Assisted with administration of community survey, mass immunization campaign, food distribution and protection issues in camp of 40,000 on the Thai/Lao border.

Volunteer **1989**
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Volunteered with program for mentally and physically disabled refugees and conducted training of trainers program for English language instructors.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Faculty of Health Sciences **2021-present**
University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg
Candidate for PhD focused on vaccine access. Expected fall 2023.

Master of Public Health, **1993**
Columbia University School of Public Health, New York
Focused on maternal and child health with significant course work in epidemiology. Recipient of Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS) and graduate research assistantship.

Certificate for Advanced Study of the Soviet Union, **1993**
Harriman Institute, Columbia University, New York

Bachelor of Arts, **1988-89**
Harvard/Radcliffe Colleges, Cambridge, Massachusetts
AB with honors in Russian and Soviet Studies. Radcliffe 4th Class Marshall. Aoin-Beale Award. Education for Action (E4A) Award.

APPOINTMENTS, COMMITTEES, BOARD MEMBERSHIPS AND HONORARY LECTURES

Current appointments

Principal Visiting Fellow, UNU-IIGH, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	2019 – present
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Columbia University, NY, NY	2018 – present
Peer reviewer, U.K. Medical Research Council, Lancet, BMJ, Nature	2017 - present
Life Member, Council on Foreign Relations, New York, NY	2006 – present

Current elected positions

Secretary, Class of 1988, Harvard-Radcliffe Colleges, Cambridge, MA	2019 – present
President, Board of Directors, 55 White Street Association, NY, NY	2018 – present

Previous committees, boards and lectures

Commissioner, Gender and Health, The Lancet	2020 – 2023
Commissioner, Women’s Refugee Committee, New York, NY	2014 – 2023
Co-convener, WHO COVID-19 Working Group on Indirect Effects of COVID-19 and Educational Institutions, Geneva, CH	2020 - 2022
Chair, Gavi Evaluation Advisory Committee, Geneva, CH	2019 - 2021
Member, Gavi Evaluation Advisory Committee, Geneva, CH	2017 - 2018
Member, Alumnae Board, Brearley School, New York, NY	2015 - 2018
Associate Editor, BioMed Central Health Services Research, London	2012 - 2017
Member, Advisory Committee, Global Task Force on Expanded Access to Cancer Care and Control, Harvard Univ., Cambridge. MA	2009 - 2013
Lecturer, Advanced Course of Vaccinology, WHO	2008 - 2013
Member, Advisory Committee, Initiative for Vaccine Research, WHO	2007 - 2013
Faculty, Department of Family Health, Mailman School of Public Health	2006 - 2008
Feranc Boyan Memorial Lecture, European Public Health Association	2006
Member, Forecasting Working Group, Center for Global Dev., DC	2006 - 2007
Co-chair, “Retooling” Task Force, Stop TB Partnership, Geneva	2006 - 2007
Participant, World Economic Forum, Davos, Switzerland	2005
Francis Riker Davis Award, Brearley School, New York, NY	2004
Advisor, Public Health Watch, Open Society Institute, New York, NY	2004 - 2008
Board Member, Open Health Institute, Moscow	2003 - 2006
Juror, Development Marketplace, World Bank, Washington, DC	2003
Peer Reviewer, Health, World Bank, Washington	2002 - 2005
Committee Member, UN Millennium Development Project, Task Force V	2002 - 2005
ECOSOC representative, Open Society Institute, NY	2002 - 2004
Speaker, World Economic Forum Regional Meeting, Alma Aty	2001
Constituency Board Member, Global Fund for AIDS, TB and Malaria	2000 - 2005
Board Member, European Observatory of Health Care Reform	2000 - 2005
Board Member, Stop TB Coordinating Board, Geneva	2001 - 2006
Board Member, AIDS Foundation East West (AFEW), Netherlands	2001 - 2007
Board Member, International Gay Lesbian Human Rights Coalition, NY	2001 - 2004
Board Member, AESOP, Moscow	1994 – 1996
Intern, East-West Institute, New York, NY	1987
Intern, Allen & Company, New York, NY	1986

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

GENERAL AUDIENCE

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Schwalbe N, Ignatius HR. New Drugs for TB: Past time to deliver. *Global AIDS Link*. 2006.

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PROFESSIONAL AND PEER REVIEW JOURNALS

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LANGUAGES Native English; Proficient Russian; Conversational French.