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Profession Environmental and Health Psychologist
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Specific country experience

Bangladesh, Benin, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Chad, Cuba, Ethiopia, Germany, Haiti, India, Kenya, Laos, Mali, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nepal, Nicaragua, Senegal, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand, Uganda, Vietnam, Zambia and Zimbabwe

Languages

	Speaking	Writing	Reading
German (mother tongue)	excellent	excellent	excellent
English	excellent	excellent	excellent
Spanish	excellent	excellent	excellent
French	good	moderate	good

Most relevant projects conducted as Project Director

Project:	Promoting latrine use in rural India using the RANAS approach to behaviour change
Duration:	2018 - 2019
Country:	India
Funding:	3ie India
Activities:	Baseline and endline survey in 2300 households in Raichur district, Karnataka; development and evaluation of interventions to eliminate open defecation and induce safe disposal of child feces.
Project:	Determining the effectiveness and mode of operation of CLTS: The DEMO-CLTS study
Duration:	2014 - 2018
Country:	Cambodia, Mozambique, Ghana
Funding:	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
Activities:	Survey in 600 (Cambodia), 600 (Mozambique), and 3250 households (Ghana) about building of latrines and field tests of different variants of CLTS
Project:	Development and evaluation of evidence-based behavior change interventions to foster sound WASH behaviors
Duration:	2015 - 2018
Country:	Malawi
Funding:	Belgian Red Cross-Flanders
Activities:	Survey in 800 households and 600 students about handwashing, latrine building, safe water use and field tests of different variants of PHAST
Project:	User driven sanitation
Duration:	2010 - 2014
Country:	Kampala, Uganda
Funding:	NCCR North/South, Switzerland
Activities:	Survey in 1500 households about building or purchasing, use, maintenance of latrines and field tests about cleaning of shared toilets in slums of Kampala

Project:	Sanitation Behavior Change Action Research; Gates Sanitation Project
Duration:	2013 – 2017
Country:	Senegal
Funding:	Oxfam America
Activities:	Survey in 800 households with decision makers and field test of behaviour change strategies about purchasing and using flood resistant toilets as well as hygiene behaviors
Project:	Providing and evaluating evidence-based water, sanitation and hygiene behavioural interventions for prevention and control of cholera
Duration:	2013 – 2016
Country:	Chad
Funding:	WHO, Geneva
Activities:	Surveys in 1000 households about household water treatment systems and hygiene behaviour and testing of several behaviour change strategies
Project:	Development and testing of handwashing campaigns in Zimbabwe and Burundi
Duration:	2013 – 2017
Country:	Zimbabwe and Burundi
Funding:	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation
Activities:	Developing and testing of handwashing campaigns in households, schools, and health centres
Project:	Factors determining the effectiveness of Oxfam’s public health promotion approach in Haiti
Duration:	2011
Country:	Haiti
Funding:	Oxfam America
Activities:	Survey in 800 households about effectiveness of health promotion on handwashing with soap at key times
Project:	Effectiveness of hygiene behavior change promotion in a drought response
Duration:	2012 – 2014
Country:	Ethiopia, Borena Zone
Funding:	Oxfam America
Activities:	Baseline survey and field testing of several behaviour change strategies for handwashing in 460 households
Project:	Measures to improve general hygiene in Burundi
Duration:	2012 – 2013
Country:	Burundi
Funding:	Deutsche Gesellschaft fuer Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)
Activities:	Baseline survey and field testing of several behaviour change strategies regarding water, sanitation and hygiene in 760 households
Project:	Solar disinfection as an appropriate Household Water Treatment and Storage (HWTS) intervention against childhood diarrhoeal disease in developing countries or emergency situations“ (SODISWATER)
Duration:	2006 - 2009
Country:	Zimbabwe
Funding:	EU-FP6-2004-INCO-Dev
Activities:	Conducting 8 panel surveys with 1500 households about adoption of solar water disinfection in peri-urban areas of Harare
Project:	Analysis of acceptance and use of arsenic mitigation options and evaluation of successful promotion strategies in Bangladesh
Duration:	2009 - 2012
Country:	Bangladesh
Funding:	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation
Activities:	Baseline survey and field testing of several behaviour change strategies regarding change to arsenic free wells in 800 households

Project:	Acceptance and use of fluoride removal options for drinking water in rural Ethiopia
Duration:	2009 - 2012
Country:	Ethiopia
Funding:	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation
Activities:	Baseline survey and field testing of several behaviour change strategies promoting the use of arsenic removing household filters or community filter
Project:	Behavior change in households for improving solid waste management
Duration:	2003 - 2006
Country:	Cuba
Funding:	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation
Activities:	Survey in 500 households and field tests of behaviour change strategies to introduce separating, reuse, and composting of solid waste in Santiago de Cuba
Project:	Assessing the drivers of households' willingness-to-pay for improvement of fecal sludge management
Duration:	2003 - 2006
Country:	Ouahigouya, Burkina Faso
Funding:	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, NCCR North/South, Switzerland
Activities:	Survey in 600 households about assessing willingness to pay for improved emptying service

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