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SUMMARY

Highly organized and people-focused Program/Project Manager with 10+ years of experience in social impact, creative, and international projects. A proven ability to plan, coordinate, and deliver complex cross-functional projects in remote-first and multicultural environments. Adept at stakeholder coordination, timeline management, risk management, and communication alignment, committed to fostering collaborative working environments and achieving project objectives from concept to completion.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Young Advocates For Democracy (YA4D)

Supported by Heinrich Böll Foundation

Sep 2022 - Present

Thailand Representative

Remote

- Orchestrated and coordinated a 6-day international well-being conference for 20+ youth partners across Asia, Africa, and Europe, collaborating with a 4-member organizing team and 3 international wellbeing experts, focusing on holistic well-being and youth empowerment.
- Led stakeholder coordination and communication alignment across network members, human rights experts, and Heinrich Böll Foundation regional offices in a multicultural and politically sensitive environment. Facilitated dynamic collaboration and communication alignment among diverse international youth representatives within a remote-first setting.
- Supported program planning and delivery for network activities focused on the well-being of democracy and human rights defenders, ensuring smooth logistics, timelines, and participant experience.

Creative Climate Fellowship

Supported by Global Strategic Communications Council (GSCC)

Sep 2024 - Nov 2025

Fellowship Program Coordinator

Remote

- Supported the design and implementation of a regional fellowship program supporting 4 fellows, each delivering a capstone climate communication campaign from concept to final output, equipping early-career professionals in climate communication, digital campaigning, and social impact storytelling.
- Supported fellows in translating climate narratives into impact-driven communication campaigns, contributing to the program's overall social impact goals.
- Managed program timelines, learning activities, and creative collaboration, acting as the primary point of contact throughout the fellowship lifecycle, fostering a supportive and engaging multicultural environment.

RISE IMPACT (Venture Incubation)

May 2022 - Oct 2022

Program Coordinator

Remote/Bangkok

- Assisted Project Managers in planning and executing various projects and workshops for an acceleration program selecting 4 startups from 33 applicants, focused on Single Use Plastics reduction within the F&B sector by supporting SMEs and startups focused on Single Use Plastics reduction.
- Coordinated program activities and workshops with 4 startup teams and 4 F&B partners, ensuring adherence to timelines and program deliverables, meticulously tracking progress and supporting ventures throughout the program lifecycle.
- Managed external community outreach and stakeholder coordination to engage relevant partners and amplify program impact.

EngageMedia

May 2023 - Jun 2023

Local Coordinator

Chiang Mai, Thailand

- Assisted Project Managers in international event organizing for the DRAPAC 23 assembly, a major digital rights event engaging 544 participants from 35 countries across 161 sessions.
- Monitored project budgets, tracked expenses, and prepared financial reports to ensure cost-effectiveness and adherence to financial guidelines, demonstrating strong risk management skills.
- Ensured project timelines and deliverables were met for a successful large-scale international event, coordinating diverse stakeholders efficiently.

TEDxChiangMai

Organiser, Producer, Curator and Project Manager

Sep 2017 - Mar 2018
Chiang Mai, Thailand

- Planned, executed, and organized events with 22 Thai and international speakers and over 1,000 attendees, managing a budget of 2.8M Baht (\$85.9K).
- Managed team relationships with almost 100 volunteers, fostering strong collaboration and effective stakeholder coordination.
- Monitored project budgets, tracked expenses, and prepared financial reports, ensuring cost-effectiveness and adherence to financial guidelines.

IYAFP

Country Coordinator

Feb 2016 - Mar 2018
Remote/Chiang Mai

- Represented and advocated for youth rights related to quality contraceptive services and family planning.
- Designed strategies and created youth-friendly platforms for sharing information on family planning interventions, demonstrating capacity-building program development.

Women Help Women

Thai Country Coordinator and Counselor

May 2019 - May 2022
Remote

- Counseled and supported global telehealth services, providing information, support, and abortion pills to women, emphasizing social impact and remote-first service delivery.
- Collaborated with global teams and advocated for local community awareness on reproductive health, showcasing international coordination.

Freelancer (Project-based and Contracted)

Organisation development consultant and Event Organiser

Nov 2018 - Present
Various Locations

- Designed business models and strategic plans, including budget estimates, marketing, and communication plans for various organizations (e.g., Moments Notice - Jazz Club, North Gate Jazz Co-op, The Chiang Mai Sketchbook, The Future Foundation).
- Developed event prototypes and activities tailored to client goals, managing projects from concept to completion.

EDUCATION

Chiang Mai University

Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Medical Technology

June 2013 - May 2017
Chiang Mai, Thailand

- GPA 2.52

CERTIFICATIONS, SKILLS & INTERESTS

- **Certifications:**
 - Google Project Management Professional Certificate – (In progress, Coursera)
 - Foundations of Project Management – Google, Jan 2026 (Credential ID: [L6UF36HBFTZ7](#))
- **Technologies:** Google Workspace, Trello, Microsoft Office Suite, Slack, Zoom, NordLayer, 1Password, Notion
- **Skills:** Project Coordination, Program Management, Event Organization, Internal & External Communications, Stakeholder Management, Workflow Optimization, Team Well-being, Facilitation, Strategic Planning, Reporting, Critical Thinking, Exceptional Organizational Skills, Excellent Communication (English, Thai), Strong Interpersonal Skills, Proactive, Self-directed, Cultural & Human Resource Activities, Budget Monitoring, Financial Reporting, Social Impact Storytelling, Community Engagement, Timeline Management, Risk Management, Cross-functional Team Leadership, Remote Collaboration, Multicultural Environments, Capacity Building
- **Community Involvement:** Founder of Good Girls from Neptune (Empowered healing community, Jan 2022 - Present), Co-founder of VibeMai (Music & Arts ecosystem, July 2021 - June 2024), Co-founder & Project Manager of The Music Pitch (Music school for marginalized children, June 2018 - July 2019), Founder of Chiang Mai Needs This Film (Advocacy for film access, Nov 2015 - Present), Co-founder of spotlife.cnx (Community amplification, Oct 2023 - Present), Member of tomorrow.Lab (Art & Science collective, June 2023 - Present)

References

References will be sent on request.