

Edgar Daly, Consultant

Overview of expertise

Edgar is an experienced researcher and evaluator having contributed to numerous evaluations, including for prototypes, pilots and major government programs. He is also experienced in developing M&E frameworks in a variety of contexts including for human rights education, restorative justice and disability support projects. His strong academic grounding in qualitative and quantitative research methods allows Edgar to navigate complex data collection and analysis, while his interdisciplinary education provides him with strong conceptual skills and the ability to engage with complex systems. Edgar brings a dynamic approach to evaluations, he is always looking for new ways to improve processes and evolve his understanding of client needs. Prior to joining Clear Horizon, Edgar worked in State Government on data projects and in a community engagement role and volunteered within the NGO sector. Edgar works across the Social Justice and Sustainable Futures teams at Clear Horizon.

Qualifications

2015 Bachelor of Science (Geography, Environmental Policy), Australian National University

2015 Bachelor of Arts (Political Science, Philosophy), Australian National University

Project experience

Monitoring and Evaluation Frameworks and Plans

- Supported the review and refinement of an M&E Framework for a community engagement and environmental regulation program in the Queensland Department of Environment and Science (2018).
- Supported the development of an M&E plan including data collection tools for the Shared Services Workforce Project, The Australian Centre for Social Innovation (2018).
- Supported the development of a program logic and comprehensive M&E framework for the Family Violence Restorative Justice Project, Department of Justice and Regulation Victoria (2017).
- Supported the development of a program logic and M&E framework for the Charter Project, Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission (2017).
- Supported the development of a performance framework for the NSW Climate Change Fund, NSW Office of Environment and Heritage (2017).

Facilitation and Co-design

- Facilitated co-development sessions on design and evaluation for projects funded by the Try Test Learn Fund, Department of Social Services (2018).
- Supported the co-design for phase two of the Energy Hardship Assist Program for the Home Energy Action Program, NSW Office of Environment and Heritage (2018).
- Supported the development of key parts of an M&E system for an environmental regulation program, NSW Environment Protection Authority (2018).
- Supported the co-development of a program logic for the Policy and Research branch of the Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission (2017).
- Supported the development of program logics for the Adelaide International Bird Sanctuary (2017).

Evaluations

- Young Farmer Business Program including field visits and evaluation of design sprints, NSW Department of Primary Industries (2018-ongoing).
- Sustainability Victoria Zero Net Carbon Homes Developmental Evaluation (2018-ongoing)
- Melton Festival for Healthy Living, Djerrivarrh Community and Education Services (2018).
- Children and Youth Area Partnerships point in time evaluation of a collective impact initiative, Department of Health and Human Services (2018).
- National Disability Services funded social innovation prototype, The Australian Centre for Social Innovation (2018).
- Farm Co-operatives and Collaboration Pilot Program including survey design, data collection and analysis, Southern Cross University (2018).
- Adaptive area-wide management of Q-fly using SIT Final Review, Horticulture Innovation Australia (2018).
- Multi-scale monitoring tools for managing Australian tree crops Final Review, Horticulture Innovation Australia (2018).
- National Landcare Program, Riverina Local Land Service (2018).
- Infrastructure Grant Projects in Regional Australia including fieldwork and reporting. Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development (2018).
- Trafficking in persons ASEAN investment, Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (2017).
- Heritage Near Me Mid-term Evaluation, NSW Office of Environment & Heritage (2017).
- Young Africa Works Program, Young Professionals for Agricultural Development (2017).
- Community Sector Climate Resilience Program, Victorian Department of Health and Human Services (2017).

Professional development

2018 Inclusive Systemic Evaluation for Gender equality, Environments and Marginalized Voices (ISE4GEMs) (Pre-Conference Workshop, the European Evaluation Society Conference)

2018 European Evaluation Society 13th Biennial Conference, Greece

2018 Integrated Design and Evaluation (Clear Horizon and The Australian Centre for Social Innovation)

2018 Introduction to Human-Centred Design (+Acumen and IDEO.org)

2017 Complexity Aware Monitoring, Evaluation, Learning and Adaption (Clear Horizon)

2017 Program Logic and Theory of Change (Clear Horizon)

2017 Rapid Impact Evaluation (Andy Rowe, AES International Evaluation Conference)

2017 Managing aggression (Conflict Management International)

2017 Disability awareness training (Centre for Access)

Positions held

2017 Project officer, Land Use Victoria, Victorian Government

2017 Community events, Department of Premier and Cabinet, Victorian Government

2017 Research and campaign support (Internship), 350.org Australia

2015 Research assistant (Internship), School of Sociology, Australian National University

Memberships

- Australasian Evaluation Society
- European Evaluation Society