

Georgia Vague, Research Analyst

Overview of experience

Georgia Vague holds a Master Degree in International Development and has spent the last 3 years working on social programs across the Private, NGO and University sectors in both International and domestic contexts. With a wide multi-sectoral background and experience, Georgia is adept at navigating complex systems with multiple stakeholders, whilst applying systems thinking approaches that are imperative for sustainable social change.

Qualifications

2014 – March 2016 Master of International Development, RMIT University

2008 – 2012 Bachelor of Arts, Psychology (Major), History (Minor), University of Melbourne

Training

2018 Human rights in the supply chain - Sustainability and Corporate Social Responsibility training, Deloitte

2018 2018 Australian Dialogue on Business and Human Rights, Global Compact Network Australia and Australian Human Rights Commission

Project experience

Project Design / Management

- Development and production of ‘Exploring Mining and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the Australian context’ produced with the Minerals Council of Australia (MCA) and Cardno International Development (2018)
- Supported the project management of the start-up phase of the Australian Government funded - Indonesian economic PROSPERA program (2018)
- Managing the partnership with the Global Compact Network of Australia on behalf of Cardno International Development (2018)
- Supported the project management of the start-up phase of the Myanmar Education Quality Improvement Program (2017-2018)

Evaluations

- Through the production of 8 case studies, evaluated the Australian Mining sector’s contribution towards the Sustainable Development Goals alongside the Minerals Council of Australia (2018)
- Designed and developed the evaluation tool for Cardno International Development to measure long term progress against the United Nations Global Compact 10 principles (2018)

- Supported the Myanmar Education Quality Improvement Program in the creation of their Monitoring and Evaluation plan looking to improve the capacity of Ministry of Education staff to maintain and use Education Quality Improvement Systems (EQIS) (2017-2018)

Strategy Development

- Input and support into the production of Oaktree’s International Engagement strategy (2016)
- Creation of Oaktree’s International Engagement communication strategy (2015-2016)

Research

- Wrote a literature review on Best Practice approaches to evaluating innovative projects and pilots (2018)
- Conducted extensive desk based research exploring the contribution of the Australian Mining sector to the Sustainable Development Goals (2018)
- Conducted a desk based political and situational analysis of the Cambodian foreign aid sector (2017)
- Conducted qualitative research into the Australian International NGO sector looking at ethical development communications and donor relationships within NGOs. (2016)

Positions held

March 2018 – October 2018	Business Operations Coordinator, Cardno International Development
July 2017 – March 2018	Project Support Officer, Yangon – Myanmar / Jakarta - Indonesia, Cardno International Development
February 2017 – July 2017	Administrator, Australian Civilian Crops Deployment Support Services, Cardno International Development
2016	Research Assistant, Monash University
2015 - 2016	International Engagement Communications Specialist, Oaktree
2013 - 2017	Board member/Campaigner/Educational facilitator, Stop. One Punch Can Kill