

# Georgia Vague, Consultant

## Overview of Expertise

Georgia Vague holds a Master Degree in International Development and has spent the last 4 years working on social programs across the Private, NGO and University sectors in both International and domestic contexts. This includes work experience in Myanmar and Indonesia in both contract and project management roles working on DFAT funded programs. With a wide multi-sectoral background and experience, Georgia is adept at navigating complex systems with multiple stakeholders, including having a range of experience working on Collective Impact and Place-Based initiatives around Australia. This has included work in school to work transitions and school readiness across vulnerable communities. Most recently, Georgia is embarking on a role to work alongside the collective impact initiative Go Goldfields, setting up data monitoring systems to measure local outcomes.

## Qualifications & Training

2019	Engagement Evaluation, Clear Horizon
2019	Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning, Clear Horizon
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.
2014–2016	Master of International Development, RMIT University.
2008–2012	Bachelor of Arts, Psychology (Major), History (Minor), University of Melbourne.

## Project Experience

### Dashboard reporting

- Go Goldfields: Developing four dashboards alongside local stakeholders, including their four working groups measuring impact across the areas of Family Safety, Children and Families, Economic participation, and youth. (Ongoing)

### Co-design and participatory evaluation

- Co-designing evaluation methodology and analysing data with young people as part of the Collective Ed. initiative in Tasmania (2019).

### Evaluations

- Greater Shepparton Lighthouse program evaluation, a Place Based, Collective Impact initiative based in Shepparton looking improving outcomes for young people in the region (2019)
- Evaluation of 'Narrun Yana', an Aboriginal arts collective for young Aboriginal women leaving care, Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency (2019).

- 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 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 the Myanmar government's Ministry of Education staff to maintain and use Education Quality Improvement Systems (EQIS) (2017-2018).

## **Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (ME&L) Frameworks and plans**

- Development of a measurement framework for the Wellington Shire Council's Community Wellbeing team (2019 - Ongoing)
- Development of MEL framework for People with Disability Australia's program – Building Access to Domestic and Family Violence Services Program (2019)
- Supported the development of Multiple MEL frameworks for Collective Impact and collaboration projects including Collective Ed (Beacon Foundation) and GROW (Give Where you Live Foundation) (2018 – 2019)

## **Program Logic**

- Redevelopment of GoGoldfields Family safety, and youth working groups Program Logic (2019)
- Supported the development of the Program Logic for the GROW Collective Impact Program in the Geelong region (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**

- 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 of over 30 organisations into the Australian International NGO sector's ethical development communications and aligning donor relationships.

## **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).

## Positions held

Oct 2018-June 2019	Research Analyst, Clear Horizon
Mar 2018–Oct 2018	Business Operations Coordinator, Cardno International Development.
Jul 2017–Mar 2018	Project Support Officer, Yangon – Myanmar / Jakarta - Indonesia, Cardno International Development.
Feb 2017–Jul 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.