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**PROFESSION** SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST  
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**PERSONAL BIO**

Dr Stacy Hope is a trained anthropologist with ten years’ experience working on issues around gender, sustainable livelihoods, indigenous peoples and land rights, natural resources and economic empowerment throughout the developing world. She has acted as a leading social researcher and international development specialist across Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean. With strong a theoretical background in gender, indigenous peoples and government relations she has gained solid practical field, policy and technical experience in Guyana, Suriname, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan, Northern Brasil and Southern China. Additionally, Dr Hope has worked with a plethora of donor agencies, including UNDP, UNON, IFC, IADB, ADB, ICRC, as well as national governments, the private sector, and civil society. Five years experience working on developing policy and performance, conducting evaluations and operating as advisor. Exceptional understanding of private-public partnerships, gender relations and gender-based violence, indigenous and human rights policies and youth economic empowerment issues through successful management of development projects. Special expertise in designing, implementing and conducting multi-donor and multi-stakeholder programme evaluations and social impact and risk reduction assessments.

**KEY SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE**

- INDIGENOUS PEOPLES, LAND RIGHTS AND GOVERNMENT RELATIONS
- NATURAL RESOURCES, GENDER AND SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS
- ETHNOGRAPHY, ANALYSIS, RESEARCH, EVALUATION
- POLICY & STRATEGY DEVELOPEMT
- LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNICATION

**COUNTRY EXPERIENCE**

Brazil, China, Guyana, Kenya, Nigeria, Somalia, South Sudan, Suriname

**ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

ACADEMIC		
2005 – 2008	<b>PhD</b> – Social Anthropology University of St. Andrews,	UK
2004 – 2005	<b>Masters of Research</b> – Social Anthropology University of St. Andrews	UK
2002 – 2004	<b>Bachelor of Arts (2)</b> Cultural Anthropology and Ancient Studies St. Mary’s College of Maryland	USA
PROFESSIONAL		
2014	World Bank e-Institute Course: Certification – Risk Management for International Development	
2013	World Bank e-Institute Course: Introduction to Disaster Risk Management	
2013	University of Pittsburg (via coursera): Disaster Preparedness	
2006	School of Management, Guyana: Project Management	

**LANGUAGES**

English (Native); French (Conversational); Portuguese (Intermediate); Italian, Spanish, and Wapichan (Basic Level); Hindi & Swahili (Beginner)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Sep 2011 – PRESENT

**PRINCIPAL, DR STACY A A HOPE CONSULTANCY LLC., Worldwide**

Awarded contracts to conduct socially-viable and results-oriented consultancies in global development, trade, natural resources, government relations, and international affairs. Within the first month of starting my independent consultancies I was awarded three major contracts in East Africa, one of which was with the Kenya Red Cross, with whom I have worked with since 2011 on various projects to meet their MDGs goals. I have secured lead contracts driving complex global policy agendas. These agendas have mostly focused on land rights, gender mainstreaming, indigenous women and rights, and sustainable economic empowerment with mining consultancy firms, governments, and lead private sector and public sector organisations, such as several UN consultancies, Inter-American Development Bank, and with East Africa's largest telecommunications company. I have experienced success in leveraging networks, skills, and expertise through innovation, and policy analysis, coordination, and advocacy to influence policy decisions. One such exemplification is seen in my work with the IDB using their policy framework to advise in the viability of a US\$8.5m project.

Nov 2014 – May 2015

**Amerindian Land Titling International Consultant, UNDP Guyana, Guyana**

August 2014 – Present

**Livelihoods Development Advisor, Office of Eze Tasie Amadi, Peoples' Democratic Party, Nigeria**

May 2014 – Sept 2015

**Women on Boards Research Consultant, Women in Mining, UK**

Nov 2013 - Present

**Country Intelligence Consultant, IHS Intelligence Inc., UK**

Mar 2013 – Sep 2013

**Social Due Diligence Consultant, Inter-American Development Bank, DC & Guyana**

Jul 2012 – Jul 2013

**Gender & Climate Change Consultant, UNDP Guyana, Guyana & Suriname**

Jun 2012 – Jan 2013

**Human Rights Assessment and Mining Consultant, Global Synergy, UK**

Feb 2012 - Present

**Social Consultant, Monkey Forest, Canada**

Mar 2012 - Present

**Social Development Associate, The Consultancy Group, Guyana**

Mar 2012 - Present

**Independent Local Procurement Consultant, Demeter Development, UK & Africa**

Oct 2011- Oct 2012

**Research Consultant, Sponsored Arts for Education (S.A.F.E), Kenya**

October 2011 – Present

**Corporate Partnerships and Outreach Advisor, Ahadi Trust, Kenya**

Sep 2011 – Sep 2012

**Social Development Consultant & Advisor, Kenya Red Cross, Kenya**

Sep 2011- Jan 2012

**Corporate Social Responsibility Consultant, Safaricom Foundation, Kenya**

July 2011

**CAMPAIGNS ADVISOR, Global Angels, UK**

(ongoing)

This is a volunteer position with an international charity working to transform disadvantaged communities around the world. Helped devise Big Society campaign and strengthen current campaigns through policy-based analysis and recommended initiatives to further develop empowerment strategies throughout Global Angels' project sites in Kenya.

Aug 2010 – Aug 2011

**SOCIAL RESEARCHER/ASSISTANT, Executive Board & Directors, Q Resources plc, UK**

Provided Administrative and Research assistance for a startup mining company as they were in the procurement stages of mining concessions. Research focused mostly on developing the social responsibility arm of the company, as well as informing the Executive Members of risks and FDI potentials. The role also required managing all administrative tasks, such as liaising with the technical and legal teams in South America (especially in Chile) on mine site visits and pending licences and permits, setting up the company's office, and preparing and finalising all presentations. Managed office budget. This role was also self-created/defined.

Jul 2011

**INDEPENDENT RESEARCHER, Demeter Development, UK**

Developed a systematic database on British funders within the Arts through literature reviews and the use of a data management system. This was part of a procurement project undertaken by Demeter Development Consultants.

Feb 2011 - Present

**VISITING RESEARCH FELLOW, Dept of Social Anthropology, Uni. of East London, UK**

Currently engaging in Independent Research on two major research incentives: the trafficking of women amongst indigenous peoples of Guyana & Brazil, and a cross-national study on the effectiveness of the UN REDD+ initiative in Guyana, Indonesia and Tanzania. Designed research strategy and methodology for research to be carried out mid-next year (2013).

- Jan 2010 – Present **FELLOW**, *Centre for Latin American, Amerindian and Caribbean Studies, Uni. Of St. Andrews*  
 Awarded a one year research fellowship on a research incentive on indigenous knowledge and identity entitled “Indigeneity in West Atlantic intersystems.” As a result, I organised and ran a workshop on abovementioned research at the European Association for Social Anthropologists Conference in Maynooth, Ireland. Currently, co-authoring publication based on the research. This fellowship has now been extended indefinitely.
- Jan 2007 – May 2007 **POLICY RESEARCH OFFICER**, *Ministry of Education, Government of Guyana*  
 Developed research and monitoring strategy for education project on Disabilities within the Educational System of Guyana. The role required interviewing of students, educators and government officials; conducting desk/literature reviews; and compiling and presenting data pertaining to accessible education for the disable to interested parties and government officials within the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health.
- Jan 2006 - May 2006 **RESEARCHER/RESEARCH ASSISTANT**, *Conservation International, Guyana*  
 Designed tools and assessed socio-economic and cultural heritage impact of Community Owned Conservation Area in Amerindian community, as well as designed capacity building assessment tool for this project, vis-a-vis qualitative and quantitative research methods and building rapport. Prepared monitoring systems and budget management for entire project, with numerous trips to the site during the initial stages of the research project. In addition, carried out the implementation of OECD Indicators and IFC’s Development Outcome Tracking system as monitoring tool.
- Feb 2006 – May 2006 **ASSISTANT CURATOR**, *Walter Roth Museum of Anthropology, Guyana*  
 Assisted Curator of the only anthropology museum in the Caribbean. The role required cataloguing artefacts, managing the electronic and paper databases, liaising with the Ministry of Education on behalf of the curator, efficiently managing the major research budget on Amerindian languages, initiating dialogues between Indigenous people and the museum’s cultural heritage research incentives and organising workshops on Amerindian languages.
- Feb 2003 – Mar 2004 **CURATOR**, *Inst. for Museums, Preservation & Archaeology Research & Training, US*  
 Identified, sorted, researched and categorised 17th century artifacts for the Historic St. Mary’s City Archaeology lab. This role was awarded after prior experience through course credit.
- Jul 2002 **PROGRAM & POLICY INTERN**, *US-Public Interest Research Group, US*  
 Worked on mercury-reduction campaign through investigative research, door-to-door campaigning, and media work. This role involved deciphering relevant information on how government policies affected the lives of communities, which needed to be presented through strong writing skills and insightful and convincing arguments.
- Jun 2001-Aug 2001 **CURATORIAL INTERN**, *Smithsonian Museum of African Art, US*  
 Assisted in research and organisation of exhibitions, responded to public enquiries, and made recommendations concerning various aspects of the sustainable curating African material culture. Used qualitative research methods and art history knowledge.

## SUPPLEMENT

### RESEARCH SKILLS & INTERESTS

Participant Observation; Interviews; Statistical Analysis; Sampling; Qualitative Research Design; Literature Reviews; Focus Groups; Ethnography; Synthesis; GRI G3; Questionnaire development; Data Analysis. Indigenous Personhood and the Nation-state; the Creole nation-state; Identity Politics, Sustainable Development Strategies; Social and Political Representations; Indigenous Rights to Land (Titled Land); Human-Trafficking; Overfishing and Livelihoods; Disabilities and Education; Conservation Policies; Gender Empowerment and Mainstreaming.

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

1996-2000	Help & Shelter Charity for Women of Gender-Based Violence, Guyana
1998-2000	Youth Can Move the World – Performative Volunteering travelling to vulnerable communities and communicating youth empowerment, Guyana
1999	Habitat for Humanity, Guyana
2002-3	Habitat for Humanity, Maryland, USA
2011-now	Global Angels, London, UK
2011-2012	Sponsored Arts for Education, Kenya & UK
2011-ongoing	Ahadi Trust, Kenya

## **REFERENCES**

Ms Sanda Ojiambo – Head of Corporate Responsibility, Safaricom [sojiambo@safaricom.co.ke]  
Mr Jean-Claude Adzalla – Director of DeafAid [jadzalla@deafaid.org]  
Mr Abbas Gullet – Secretary General of Kenya Red Cross Society [gullet.abbas@kenyaredcross.org]  
Dr Patrick Chesney – Chief Technical Officer of United Nations [patrick.chesney@undp.org]  
Mrs Barbara Dischinger – Founder of Women in Mining (UK) [Barbara@greenmining.co.uk]

## **INTERESTS**

Squash, Golf, National Level Tennis & Volleyball, Travel, Volunteering, Painting, Photography (Manual SLR), Blogging on Ethical Lifestyles and Social Enterprise.

## **SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE**

[LinkedIn](#), [Twitter](#), [Google+](#), [Live Below The Line](#), [The Conscience Collective Blog](#)

*For a list of publications, lectures and seminars, please contact Dr. Hope*