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## Curriculum Vitae OF JONATHAN TAE Christ's College, St Andrews Street, Cambridge, CB2 3BU, UK

### EXPERIENCE

**Mercy Corps, Oregon** October 2008 – September 2009

#### *Monitoring and Evaluation, Communications Consultant*

- Redesigned and implemented Mercy Corps Agricultural M&E System spanning 30 countries & over 75 programs.
- Project managed a total overhaul of MC's Technical Sector Approach documents and public information.
- Wrote and designed multiple technical documents, reports, capacity statements, approach pieces etc.
- Coordinated agency wide self-assessment project to present on behalf of MC to InterAction, an NGO affiliate.

**Centre for Global Health, Virginia/Peru/Tibet** August 2006 - August 2007

#### *Research Fellow*

- Conducted ethnographic field research in Lhasa, Tibet and Lima, Peru, exploring alternative healing practices.
- Administered multiple grant and permissions proposals to foundations and governments to enable fieldwork.
- Worked alongside doctors, healing centres & translators to explore current medical methodologies and practices.
- Synthesised the 2 year fellowship into a succinct and persuasive written thesis; see "Published Research" below.

**Digital Media Lab UVA, Charlottesville, Virginia** August 2005 - August 2008

#### *Lead Consultant*

- Managed and trained 20 consultants in software, trouble-shooting, customer service & multi-project management.
- Specialised in Digital Media project planning and production (web, video, image, capture, design.)
- Taught group & individual courses in media software (see 'Technical Skills') to University staff, students and faculty.
- Organised and oversaw scheduling, administration, customer relations, training and leadership of 20 consultants.

**Students Partnership Worldwide, Kathmandu, Nepal/London UK** January 2004 - July 2004

#### *Field Social Volunteer*

- Lived and worked for international development NGO in a southern rural village in Nepal for 7 months.
- Trained in Nepali language and social development techniques, specifically with a youth & sustainability focus.
- Administered grant proposals & report writing for local and international NGOs, including SPW programming report.
- Facilitated community training, the formation of a youth club and the building of school toilets and library.

### EDUCATION

**Millfield School, Somerset UK** August 1998 - June 2004

3 A levels in Computer Science, Geography and English Literature

**University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA** August 2005 - June 2008

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and Anthropology (High Honours Distinguished Major)

Overall GPA 3.6 - Phil Major GPA 3.4, Anthro Major GPA 3.8

**Tibet University, Lhasa, Tibet, China** August 2006 - December 2006

**Universidad Del Católica, Lima, Peru** February 2007 - July 2007

**University of Cambridge, Christ's College, Cambridge, UK** October 2009 – Current  
MPhil Social Anthropology

### HONOURS AND AWARDS

- Head of School, Millfield UK, 2003
- Dean's List for Academic Excellence: Fall 05, Spring 06, Fall 07, Spring 08
- Centre for Global Health Undergraduate Research Fellowship
- Peace Frogs Scholarship for International Research
- Founder and President of 'Anthro Forum', an Anthropological Peer Discussion Society
- Christ's College, University of Cambridge Scholarship

### PUBLISHED RESEARCH

#### High Honours Undergraduate Distinguished Majors Thesis Published in the 'Virginia Journal of Anthropology':

'Sensuous Terrains and Emerging Experiences in Tibetan and Peruvian Healing.'

Synopsis: A comparative study between the healing practices of Tibetan medicine and Peruvian shamanism. Explores the practical and theoretical approaches to the process of healing through personal narrative and anthropological and philosophical theory. Available for download at [www.jonathantae.com](http://www.jonathantae.com).

### LANGUAGES

Intermediate knowledge of writing, reading and spoken: French – Tibetan – Spanish – Nepali (spoken only)

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Software** – Adobe CS3 Suite, Final Cut Pro 2 Suite, MS Office Professional, AVID, Premier Pro, Adobe After Effects.

**Specialised Skills** – Technical Writing, Photography, A/V Production, HD Video Formats, 16mm film production.