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Biography

Tabitha joined INASP in January 2019 as a Programme Coordinator. Her work primarily focuses on supporting our university partners in Uganda as part of the Transforming Employability for Social Change in East Africa project, which is funded by DFID.

Before joining INASP, Tabitha supported a large network of schools across Central America in the design and running of school enterprises. She also trained and guided teachers in Guatemala and Honduras in the participation in a global enterprise challenge. Tabitha has lived and worked in Latin America, Zambia, Germany, and Australia and holds a Master's degree in Social Policy and Social Development from the University of Manchester.

Languages: German (native speaker), English (excellent), Spanish (excellent)

Main country experience: Australia, Germany, Central America, Ecuador, Zambia

Key skills and expertise

- Social media
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Event planning
- Workshop planning/facilitation

Specialist thematic areas

- Knowledge management
- School enterprises
- Primary and secondary education in Guatemala and Honduras

Posts held

Jan 2019 – Present	Programme Coordinator, INASP (Oxford, UK)
May 2016 – Oct 2018	Hospitality, administration and customer service roles (Australia)
July 2015 – Mar 2016	Network Support Officer, Teach A Man To Fish (Guatemala, Central America)
Jan 2015 – June 2015	Civil Society Participation Programme Intern, German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ) (Zambia, East Africa)
Aug 2011 – June 2013	Student Assistant, Jacobs University Bremen (Germany)
July 2012 – Sept 2012	Communications Intern, ListenIn Pictures (now Awake Storytelling) (USA)
June 2011 – Aug 2011	Programme Development Intern, Yachay Initiative (Ecuador, South America)

Qualifications

Sept 2013 – Dec 2014	Master of Arts in International Development: Social Policy and Social Development, University of Manchester, UK
Sept 2010 – June 2013	Bachelor of Arts in Integrated Social Sciences, Jacobs University Bremen, Germany



Project experience

- Jan 2019 – Present Transforming Employability for Social Change in East Africa (TESCEA), Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda. Programme Coordinator. Funded by DFID.
- Jan 2015 – June 2015 Civil Society Participation Programme (CSPP), Zambia. Project Intern. Funded by GIZ/German Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development.

