

Lanah K. Hake Tarango

LanahLink Social Impact Solutions

PROFILE

Social change.... strategically smarter.

Lanah is an experienced social impact consultant with 17 years of successful strategic project management and stakeholder engagement (USA, Canada and New Zealand) across a range of social impact areas and Victoria University Master of International Relations. A permanent resident of New Zealand and US Citizen with proven leadership and project management skills including: cross-sector facilitation, stakeholder engagement, program design, research, strategy development, analysis, outcomes development, social marketing, advocacy and relationship management. Key transferable skills applied across range of social impact areas include:

- Commitment to effectively engaging range of stakeholders towards collective impact;
- Strategic thinking and vision to see “big picture” while outlining tangible steps for clients;
- Solid communication skills including writing and public-speaking;
- Exceptional program and staff management based on effective nonviolent communication;
- Engaging speaker qualities to authoritatively and authentically educate, engage and empower individuals and organizations towards their impact potential.

EXPERIENCE

Business Owner & CEO

March 2012-present

[LanahLink Social Impact Solutions](#) - Fort Wayne, Indiana

LanahLink Social Impact Solutions facilitates organizations across the private, public, education and nonprofit sector to maximize their sustainable social impact from from the inside out through:

- Executive level strategic social policy and change consulting, program design and advisory services to support sustainable social impact as an hourly or retained Social Impact Strategist.
- Empowering organizations to maximize resource and impact through collective impact facilitation.
- Development of Corporate Social Responsibility Strategies and Social Impact Portfolio Snapshots
- Workshops and speaking engagements to educate, engage and inspire organizations and communities to better understand, embrace and move towards their social impact potential.

Sample of significant projects:

- 2016 - Senior Associate work with Allen + Clarke policy consultancy in Wellington facilitating stakeholder interviews, synthesis and recommendations on multimillion dollar confidential project.
- 2015 – Facilitated the merger of two nonprofit organizations to address domestic violence and addiction in Indiana as one YWCA organization including executive coaching and facilitated retreats for all staff. This project was a year long initiative.
- 2014 – Designed innovative program for ‘best in class’ cross sector health engagement initiative for Indiana’s largest health system, Parkview Health and Hospital System.
- 2014 - Developed and presented a range of workshops on introduction to corporate social responsibility (CSR) to private sector firms.
- 2013 – Facilitated cross sector development of federal community health clinic for underserved high health disparity area for Parkview Health and Hospital System.
- 2012 - Provided strategic advising oversight for education initiatives United Way of Allen County to merge local economic development efforts with education efforts.

Adjunct Lecturer, Peace & Conflict Studies

August 2013 - present

[Indiana University Purdue Fort Wayne \(IPFW\)](#) – Fort Wayne, Indiana

- Creating curriculum and teaching Intro to Peace & Conflict Studies face to face and developing first online offering Spring 2015.

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Director, [Education Initiatives](#)

June 2010 – February 2012

United Way of Allen County – Fort Wayne, Indiana

- Provided strategic leadership for key product within United Way including oversight and development of the 10 year [Learn United](#) initiative. Implemented collective impact model with 10 organizations to leverage resources, strategically position United Way and maximize outcomes to support education of all children in the community;
- Core responsibilities included critical assessment, strategic improvement strategy, community collaboration, strategic alliance development, application of collective impact framework and effective leadership to maximize the collective impact of the education initiatives via United Way while also supporting strategic fundraising effort.
- Cultivating collaborations with national, regional and local partners to maximize education outcomes including facilitating introduction of the national cradle to career Strive framework with Vision 2020 and application for the All American City Reading Award 2012.

Manager, [Institute for Resources, Environment & Sustainability](#)

Sep 2009 - Dec 2009

University of British Columbia - Vancouver, Canada

- Oversaw and managed the Institute for Resources, Environment & Sustainability in conjunction with the Director to support 200 faculty, associates, students and staff working on cutting edge, cross-disciplinary solutions to climate change;
- Provided strategic guidance for the restructuring and project management needs of the Institute;
- Core responsibilities included staff management, contract oversight, and strategic support to Director.

Inter-Agency Project Manager, [Social Policy, Evaluation and Research Committee](#)

Apr 2007 - Jan 2008

New Zealand Ministry of Social Development - Wellington, New Zealand

- Strategically led the 19 public sector agencies making up the SPEaR Committee to assess and progress towards its mandate of enhancing the capacity and capability of the social policy research and evaluation sector totaling over \$30 million annually;
- Managed and strategically enhanced the infrastructure of the independent, cross-sector Secretariat created by the Prime Minister to facilitate the committee;
- Reported to the Prime Minister's Cabinet, provided direct staff management, contractor procurement, budget development and overall program management;
- Core responsibilities included fostering inter-agency relationships, facilitation, strategic analysis and planning, infrastructure building, marketing, and evaluation.

Project Manager, National Debt Strategy

Oct 2005 - Dec 2006

[New Zealand Ministry of Social Development](#) – Wellington, New Zealand

- Established a comprehensive cross-Ministry debt strategy to coordinate and direct the Ministry's work related to millions of dollars in debt;
- Responsible for all aspects of project management, including infrastructure, work plan, and implementation;
- Established, led and facilitated ongoing Governance and Work Group operations across Ministry;

Health Policy Analyst

June 2005 - Sept 2005

[New Zealand Ministry of Health](#) – Wellington, New Zealand

- Provided fixed term research, writing and policy analysis on two key projects focused on Maori Cardiovascular Health and Cardiovascular Health Disparities in New Zealand with a *Leading for Outcomes* approach.

Director, Child Health Initiatives

Apr 2003 - Apr 2005

[Colorado Children's Campaign](#) – Denver, Colorado

- Developed, implemented and evaluated state child health agenda to improve the health of Colorado's 1.2 million children through non-partisan systems change at the state legislature;
- Key contributor to the successful passage and implementation of Amendment 35 – a tobacco tax initiative to generate and allocate \$175 million per year to increase access to health care for all Colorado residents;
- Established a child health advocacy infrastructure by: authoring the Children's Health Toolkit to lead educational efforts, hosting statewide child health forums, and creating Child Health Advocacy Teams (C.H.A.T.'s) across the state;
- Represented, developed, and maintained strategic partnerships with key stakeholders to build support to make children's health a priority in Colorado in coordination with education initiatives.

Policy Analyst & Program Coordinator

Apr 2001 - Apr 2003

Colorado Rural Health Center - Denver, Colorado

- Delivered grant management and technical assistance for multiple public health programs serving rural Colorado including: Colorado Rural Outreach Program, Child Health Plan Plus, Critical Access Hospital Program, Oral Health, Prescription Drug Purchasing, CEO Turnover, Transportation, and Medically Underserved efforts.

Grant Coordinator

Apr 2000 - Oct 2001

Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+) - Denver, Colorado

- Carried out and reported on the objectives the \$50,000 CHP+ Outreach Grant;
- Presented informative luncheons to over 40 provider organizations regarding the CHP+ program, their potential collaboration and feedback on barriers facing the program.

Public Health Program Coordinator

May 1999 - May 2000

JSI Research and Training Institute - Denver, Colorado

- Managed \$500,000 in funds to collaborate with top federal and state health officials to plan, implement, and evaluate public health conferences serving up to 800 attendees each.

Senate Intern

Jan 1998 - May 1998

United States Senate, Senator Dan Coats - Washington, DC

- Researched social policy issues, attended Senate hearings, and responded to constituent needs.

EDUCATION

Master of International Relations (MIR), Victoria University

Wellington, New Zealand

May 2009

International Relations, Inequality and Identity, Global Governance, Political Leadership and Thesis titled *Cosmo-Tourism: Exploring the latent cosmopolitanism of 21st century tourism.*

Baccalaureate of Science in Public Health (BSPH), Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs

Bloomington, Indiana

May 1999

SPEAKING, AWARDS & PUBLICATIONS (Sample)

- Selected to Project Springboard social change business leaders accelerator program California
- 40 Under 40 Class of 2014
- Young Athena Leadership Award Nominee 2014
- Project Springboard Accelerator 2014
- Tedx Fort Wayne Speaker – May 2011 – <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EZRK-QdQ0Ng>
- Profiled in 2010 Young Leaders of Northeast Indiana (YLNI) 20/20 Vision Publication

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- 2009 BlogTalk Radio Interview on Adventure Travel
- 2004 Colorado Young Nonprofit Leader of the Year Award
- 1998 Washington Leadership Program Participant
- Cosmotourism: Exploring *the Latent Cosmpolitanism of 21st Century Tourism* (Thesis)
- *Non-profits as the Path to the Presidency... for Women* (Short Thesis)
- New Zealand National Debt Strategy
- Colorado Children's Health Toolkit (25 pages)
- Snapshot of Rural Health in Colorado
- Colorado Rural Health Clinic Toolkit (20 pages)
- Numerous other educational resources that have since been reprinted annually

RESIDENCY STATUS

- New Zealand Permanent Resident
- US Citizen