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Project leader, writer, facilitator, and strategist with more than fifteen years of experience in intergovernmental organizations, higher education, social science research, and public health. Global profile as a leader with a passion for international collaboration and exchange. Expertise writing and editing reports and toolkits for policy audiences. Superb communicator and facilitator who builds consensus among diverse stakeholders and across complex initiatives.

## Intellerate Consulting (Founder and Principal): Selected Projects and Clients

### Universities of Oldenburg and Bremen: Proposal for University Excellence Consortium

Writer, editor, and translator, 2025–2026

- Provided strategic, developmental editing, writing, and translation services for joint funding application through the (German) Federal and State Governments' Universities of Excellence funding line (150 million EUR over 7 years)

### PCORI Final Research Report (PIs: Angie Fagerlin and Elissa Ozanne)

University of Utah Department of Population Health Sciences, 2026

- Drafted fully compliant PCORI report

### UNESCO: Writer and Editor

Multiple projects, 2023–2024

- Lead author, Fit for Life [Sport and Gender Equality Game Plan: A Toolkit for Gender-Transformative Sport Policies and Programmes](#).
- Developmental editor/writer, [Tackling violence against women and girls in sport: a handbook for policy makers and sports practitioners](#) and [The Global State of Play: Report and Recommendations on Quality Physical Education](#).

### G7 Gender Equality Advisory Council (GEAC): Scientific Officer

Berlin, Germany and Tokyo, Japan, September 2022–December 2023

- Provided research, writing, and project management expertise to international panel of gender equality experts advising G7 leaders
- Editor-in-Chief, [2023](#) and [2022](#) GEAC Report to G7 leaders: supervised all stages of production, developed report structure, wrote content, analyzed data across multiple sources, edited full text, and ensured on-time delivery of report
- Lead writer, [2023 GEAC Executive Summary and Communique to G7 leaders](#)

### Berlin Social Science Center (WZB): Scientific Officer and Editor, Office of the President

Multiple projects, September 2022–December 2024

- Provided developmental editing, writing, and project management support to WZB's 300-page evaluation package for the Leibniz Association
- Led institutional evaluation for WZB "HR Excellence in Research" report to the European Commission

### Kansas Hispanic and Latino Affairs Commission (KHLAAC): Strategic Planning Consultant

October 2024–present

- Designed and implemented organizational research: developed survey, collected and analyzed quantitative and qualitative data
- Facilitated strategic planning retreat
- Wrote strategic plan; facilitated working group meetings with stakeholders

## Employment

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### **Administrative Director, Wisconsin Surgical Outcomes Research Program (WiSOR)**

University of Wisconsin–Madison, November 2016–June 2022

- Led daily operations and strategic growth of multi-investigator surgical health services research program encompassing ~20 faculty-led research teams
- Developed, wrote, and led the implementation of program policies related to research, multi-institutional collaboration, and workplace gender and racial equity
- Wrote strategic plans, program reports, business plans, and evaluations
- Collected and analyzed qualitative and quantitative program data
- Led creation and strategic growth of Qualitative Research Core; provided support to over 20 federal and foundation grants

### **Officer for Research Funding and Ethics**

Berlin Social Science Center (WZB), August 2015–July 2016

- Led the creation of one of Germany's first institutional social science research ethics policies and Institutional Research Boards, ensuring protection of research participants and compliance with international research standards
- Wrote institutional research ethics policy handbook
- Researched, developed, and wrote institutional policies for international research partnerships, thesis advisory committees, and doctoral advising agreements; ensured concordance with institutional policies in the European Union and North America
- Conducted desk research, administered surveys, and facilitated focus group meetings to support the development of institutional research policies

### **Associate Director, Mosse/Weinstein Center for Jewish Studies**

University of Wisconsin–Madison, January 2011–July 2015

- Oversaw daily operations, strategic growth, and external communications for interdisciplinary research and educational center
- Conducted program evaluations through survey and focus group research; analyzed program data; wrote annual reports for internal and external audiences
- Developed strategies to engage board members, alumni, donors, and community partners through print and digital newsletters, fundraising appeals, social media, and public presentations

### **Editor, Recent Researches in Music**

A-R Editions, Inc, August 2009–January 2011

- Oversaw all stages of publication for seven volumes of music and accompanying academic text (ca. 1,000 pages/year)
- Managed relationships with scholars and production staff to develop manuscripts, negotiate necessary changes, and resolve challenges during production process
- Established publication timelines and ensured that projects were completed on time and on budget
- Edited music, texts, and translations for content and style to ensure high scholarly quality

## Education

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### Columbia University

Mellon Post-doctoral Fellow (2007–2009)

### University of Pennsylvania

PhD, History of Music (2001–2007)

### Rice University

BMus, Piano Performance (1996–2000)

## Additional Training

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### Leadership

Facilitator training: Advanced Integral Facilitation	2023
Facilitator training: Journey to Group Power and Liberating Structures	2023
Leadership and Engagement Across Disciplines	2021–22
Reuniting Teams: Co-Creating Culture, Values, and Intentions	2021
Fully Prepared to Lead: Certificate in Leadership	2020
Managing Remote Teams	2020
Leading Teams Across Silos: The Advanced Skill of Boundary Spanning	2019
The Manager's Role in Work Satisfaction, Performance, and Engagement	2019
Principles of Supervision and Management Certificate	2018

### Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Leading for Racial Equity: Anti-Racist Workforce Development	2021
Inclusive and Collaborative Leadership in Decision Making	2018

## Other Skills and Expertise

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- Strategic planning
- Policy development
- Process improvement
- International partnerships
- Curricular planning
- Course development and implementation
- Undergraduate and graduate teaching
- Marketing and communications
- Institutional governance
- Fundraising and board relations
- Grant writing and editing
- Event and conference planning
- Languages: English (native), German (full professional proficiency)
- Software tools: MS Office Suite, Sharepoint, WordPress, InDesign, Qualtrics Survey Software