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I'm a learning technologist at the Stanford Accelerator for Learning, where I support researchers and faculty in AI+Education and other emerging technology projects like experiential virtual media. I am passionate about finding innovative ways to use technology in education.

Prior to Stanford, I was the Chief Technology Officer at Edify.org, where I led the development and implementation of educational technology programs in low-fee independent schools spanning 15 countries across Africa and Latin America. I hold an M.A. in Education from Stanford University and a B.Sc. in Aeronautics from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

CURRENT ROLE AT STANFORD

I'm responsible for supporting technical projects emerging from Stanford Accelerator for Learning initiatives such as AI+Education and Virtual Field Trips. I work closely with the Director of Digital Learning Solutions as well as a team of technologists and researchers, fostering innovative solutions between subject matter experts and a team of support staff.

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

- M.A. (Ed.), Stanford University , Learning Design and Technology (2016)
- B.Sc., Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University , Aeronautics (2014)

Publications

PRESENTATIONS

- Designing Your Own Chatbot Workshop - ASU/GSV AIR Show