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in both facilitation and ion with significant experience conference panels, presentations, shops.

SAMPLE PROJECTS

Association of Arizona Food Banks, Grantmaking Strategy and System Design (2018)

Supported the Association of Arizona Food Banks in designing and implementing a grantmaking system. The challenge for which AAFB enlisted my help was to design a grantmaking process that would be inclusive, fair, balanced, and accountable to both AAFB's funders and a diverse network of local service agencies who were seeking funding. Through a series of interviews with food bank staff, service agencies, and AAFB board members, we were able to design a process that met that challenge, while also selecting and implementing a grants management software.

IssueLab (2006-2018)

Co-founded IssueLab as independent nonprofit in 2006, growing it to become one of the social sector's largest, open repositories for practice-based evidence. As Co-Director, facilitated its acquisition by Foundation Center in 2012, and led its expansion into a full-service knowledge mobilization platform, including custom research projects, an extensive social media presence, and an ongoing, sector-wide awareness building campaign about open knowledge practices. http://www.issuelab.org

Special Collection on Disconnected Youth (2016)

Led the design and delivery of this publicly available collection of practice-based evidence about disconnected youth. Worked closely with project stakeholders to define key research questions and inclusion criteria and led the research team through the search, thematic coding, collection, indexing, and summary of key findings. http://disconnectedyouth.issuelab.org

Synthesis Review of Key Lessons for Small-Scale Sustainable Fisheries (2014)

Effectively managed a collaborative team of foundation program staff, external technical researchers, interactive designers, and contributing nonprofits to bring implementation-based lessons to the design and development of a large-scale funding initiative. Led the design and development of the project, from the initial proposal stage to the final launch of project deliverables, including: