

## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Callum is a consultant at Itad in the Health theme. He is a senior development economics researcher with a track record of leading complex, large-scale research projects that deliver high quality, reliable and insightful reports and data for government bodies, academic institutions and NGOs, ultimately improving outcomes for disadvantaged groups across the globe. He has six years' experience leading complex, large-scale research projects that deliver high quality, reliable and insightful reports and data for clients in the international development sector. He has worked with clients such as UNAIDS, DFID, Gatsby Africa, UNICEF, IFAD, and the World Bank, as well as with research groups at Georgetown University, the Norwegian School of Economics, NORC at the University of Chicago.

Key strengths include: designing, planning and supervising survey implementation, quantitative data analysis, quality assurance, data cleaning, data analysis and other related activities to ensure rigorous impact evaluation implementation; coaching, managing, and supporting teams of research associates and field staff, applying excellent project management skills to deliver outcomes accurately, on time and in full; the ability to present information in an insightful and structured manner, both written and oral, to effectively communicate with multiple stakeholder groups; and driving original research to influence research method best practice and advance organizational reputation.

Callum is currently a core team member of Itad's multi-year, multi-country impact evaluation of IOM's Migrant Protection and Reintegration in the Horn of African Region. He is also leading two further impact evaluations on Sustainable Development Goal Partnerships and Menstrual Health as the project manager and technical consultant. Prior to joining Itad Callum worked as a Senior Research Officer for Economic Development Initiatives (EDI), a leading provider of research and data collection services in East Africa. In this role he was responsible for overseeing research projects and teams across a range of international development themes.

**COUNTRY EXPERIENCE** South Korea, Tanzania, Uganda, Ethiopia\*, Somalia\*, Sudan\*, (\*Remote)

**EDUCATION** **2013 – 2014** MSc Development Economics, University of Sussex  
**2008 – 2011** BA, Economics and Development Studies, University of Sussex

**EMPLOYMENT** **2019 - present** Consultant, Itad, UK  
**2016 - 2019** Senior Research Officer, Economic Development Initiatives, UK, Tanzania, Uganda  
**2014 – 2016** Business Development Analyst, Ingeus, UK

## PROJECT EXPERIENCE

| Date             | Client | Project & Role  |
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| Itad: Consultant |        |   |
| 2022 - present   | RVO    | Sustainable Development Goals Partnership Impact Evaluation<br><i>Project Manager &amp; Evaluator</i>   |
| 2022 - present   | BEIS   | Evaluation of Global Challenges Research Fund Foundation<br><i>Survey Lead</i>  |
| 2021 – present   | FCDO   | Evaluation of the UK Caribbean Infrastructure Partnership Fund<br><i>Data Analyst (Quantitative)</i>  |
| 2021 – present   | AFD    | Impact Evaluation of the Menstrual Hygiene and Health Development Impact Bond in Ethiopia<br><i>Project Manager &amp; Workstream Lead Consultant (Quantitative data collection &amp; analysis)</i>  |
| 2020 – present   | IOM    | Impact Evaluation of the EU-IOM Joint Initiative for Migrant Protection and Reintegration in the Horn of Africa region<br><i>Technical Consultant (Quantitative data collection &amp; analysis)</i> |

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| 2020 -<br>2021 | BMGF   | Evaluation of Geo-Referenced Infrastructure and Demographic Data for Development (GRID3) as a cross-campaign innovation<br><i>Project Manager &amp; Workstream Lead Consultant (Qualitative &amp; Quantitative)</i> |
| 2020 -<br>2021 | DHSC   | Evaluation of the Fleming Fund<br><i>Data Analyst (Quantitative)</i>  |
| 2020 -<br>2021 | FCDO   | Third Party Monitoring of Accelerating the Sustainable Control and Elimination of Neglected Tropical Diseases (ASCEND) Programme<br><i>Technical Consultant (Qualitative)</i>                                       |
| 2020           | CIESIN | Theory of Change and M&E Framework<br><i>Project Manager &amp; Technical Consultant (Qualitative)</i>   |
| 2019 -<br>2021 | FCDO   | Women's Integrated Sexual Health (WISH) Programme, Third Party Monitoring Learning Study Lead & Technical Consultant (Qualitative & Quantitative)   |
| 2019 -<br>2020 | UNAIDS | Evaluation of 2016-2021 Unified Budget, Results and Accountability Framework (UBRAF)<br><i>Technical Consultant (Qualitative &amp; Quantitative)</i>  |

EDI Global: Senior Research Assistant

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|----------------|-----------------------|---|
| 2019           | Gatsby Africa         | Cotton Sector Development Program, Farmer Income Survey<br><i>Data Collection Team Leader</i>                       |
| 2019           | UNICEF                | A Cash Plus Model for Safe Transitions to a Healthy and Productive Adulthood<br><i>Data Collection Team Leader</i>  |
| 2019           | IFAD                  | Small and Medium Agribusiness Development Fund<br><i>Data Collection Team Leader</i>                                |
| 2018 -<br>2019 | Georgetown University | Research on Improving Systems of Education (RISE)<br><i>Data Collection Team Leader</i>                             |
| 2018 -<br>2019 | NHH                   | Evaluating a Results-Based Financing Scale-up Project<br><i>Data Collection Team Leader</i>                         |
| 2018 -<br>2019 | NORC                  | Impact & Performance Evaluation for the Waache Wasome Program<br><i>Data Collection Team Leader</i>                 |
| 2018           | Gatsby Africa         | Cotton Sector Development Program, Farmer Income Survey<br><i>Data Collection Team Leader</i>                       |
| 2018           | World Bank            | Impact Evaluation of the Urban Local Government Strengthening Program (ULGSP)<br><i>Data Collection Team Leader</i> |
| 2017           | Gatsby Africa         | Cotton Sector Development Program, Farmer Income Survey<br><i>Data Collection Team Leader</i>                       |
| 2017           | R4D                   | Childhood Pneumonia Intervention Project in Tanzania<br><i>Data Collection Team Leader</i>                          |
| 2017           | R4D                   | Misdiagnosis of Childhood Pneumonia in Tanzania<br><i>Data Collection Team Leader</i>                               |

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| 2017 | R4D/IDInsight     | Monitoring and Evaluating Availability, Stocking and Dispensing of Childhood Pneumonia Treatments in Tanzania: Baseline, Midline & Endline<br><i>Data Collection Team Leader</i> |
| 2016 | Gatsby Africa     | Cotton Sector Development Program, Farmer Income Survey<br><i>Data Collection Team Leader</i>  |
| 2016 | Uongozi Institute | Natural Resources Survey: Natural Gas Industry Tanzania<br><i>Data Collection Team Leader</i>  |
| 2016 | IPA               | Financial Inclusion Tracker Survey (Tanzania)<br><i>Data Collection Team Leader</i>  |

#### Selected publications

- Choumert-Nkolo, J., Cust, H., Taylor, C. (2019) Using Paradata to Collect Better Survey Data: Evidence from a Household Survey in Tanzania, *Review of Development Economics*, 2019: 1-21
- Choumert-Nkolo, J., Spence, C., Taylor, C. (2016) Using CAPI to Improve and Evaluate the Quality of Socio-Economic Surveys, EDI Working Paper, RC33 Conference Paper