

JULIA FREEDSON

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Seasoned, energetic and committed leader in international human rights and humanitarian policy. Known for sound judgment, strategic thinking and professionalism. Experience includes advocacy, policy development, strategic thinking, organizational development, writing, representation, networking, coalition building, team management and fundraising.

SNAPSHOT

- International human rights and humanitarian policy professional; 20 years.
- Expert on children affected by armed conflict; 15 years.
- Founding director of international NGO network on protecting children affected by armed conflict.
- Track record influencing policy, including UN Security Council.
- Strategic advisor to governments and international organizations.
- Energetic and thoughtful facilitator of training workshops.
- Successful fundraising with governments and foundations.
- Guest lecturer (partial list): Harvard University, Columbia University, Tufts University.
- Public Speaking (partial list): Chatham house, Wilton Park, UN Security Council, press conferences.
- Work covered by (partial list): *New York Times*, *BBC*, *NPR*, *CNN*.
- Focus countries (partial list) Colombia, Nepal, Sri Lanka, DRC, Myanmar, Afghanistan, Sudan.
- Proficient in Spanish.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2010 – present Independent Consultant

Boston, MA

Conflict Dynamics International (2010-present)

Senior Policy Consultant

Director of Children and Armed Conflict Accountability Initiative

- Lead researcher, author and spokesperson for major publications and training workshops.
- Lead fundraising and donor relations for annual program budget of US\$400,000.
- Develop and manage staff and strategic partnerships (international and national).

Advisor to Program on Humanitarian Access in Armed Conflicts

- Co-wrote and managed publication of major training manual and advised regional training workshops.
- Strategic planning, grantwriting, donor relations and outreach.

Wellspring Advisors (2011-2012)

- Developed internal strategy to guide philanthropic priorities.
- Led a strategic review process of the children and armed conflict docket.

Global Coalition for Protecting Education from Attack (2010 - 2012)

Senior Strategy and Advocacy Consultant

- Advised on organizational development, methods, structure, membership, communications etc.
- Developed strategic plans, operating budget and fundraising outreach.
- Authored papers and conducted international advocacy campaigns.

Director (2004-2009), Coordinator (2002-2004), Consultant (2001-2002)

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| 2000
<i>Legal Officer</i> | United Nations Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) | Pristina/Peja, Kosovo |
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- 2000** **Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC)** New York, NY
Research Assistant

- 1995-1999** **Anti-Defamation League (ADL)** New York, NY
Assistant Director, Middle Eastern Affairs and International Analysis (1998-1999)
International Affairs Analyst (1995-1997)

- ## EDUCATION

1994 Hebrew University /Wesleyan University Program Jerusalem, Israel

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

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