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Curriculum Vitae

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Principal Consultant

Personal details

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Expertise

- Disaster law and policy
- Disaster risk reduction
- Disaster response, shelter, WASH
- Community development
- International law
- Migration and settlement
- NGO governance and management
- Organisational development

Skills

- Leadership and management
- Multi-stakeholder coordination
- Research - academic and field
- Evaluation and assessment
- Strategic planning
- Training and facilitation
- Advocacy
- Capacity building and coaching
- Writing and editing

Languages

- English (native)
- French (basic)
- Thai (beginner)
- Nepalese (beginner)

Main countries worked

- Australia, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Marshall Islands, Laos, Malaysia, Micronesia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Palau, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Thailand, Vietnam

Qualifications

2004	Master of Laws, LLM University of Melbourne <i>Melbourne, Australia</i>
1999	Bachelor of Laws with Honours, LLB(Hons) University of Adelaide <i>Adelaide, Australia</i>
1997	Bachelor of Arts, BA University of Adelaide <i>Adelaide, Australia</i>

Other accreditation

In progress	Diploma of Business (Governance), Dip. Bus. (Gov) Institute of Community Directors <i>Melbourne, Australia</i>
2016	Child Protection Reporting and Notification Training Department of Education, Government of South Australia <i>Adelaide, Australia</i>
2009	Management Assessment Centre / International Management Learning Journey International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) <i>Geneva, Switzerland</i>
2006	Red Cross/Red Crescent Basic Training Course (now IMPACT) Australian Red Cross <i>Melbourne, Australia</i>
2003	Project Planning Process IFRC <i>Geneva, Switzerland</i>
2002	Staff Induction Course ICRC / IFRC <i>Geneva, Switzerland</i>
2001	Certificate of Management University of South Australia <i>Adelaide, Australia</i>
2001	Disaster Services Training / Recruitment and Selection Skills Workshop Australian Red Cross <i>Adelaide, Australia</i>

Employment history

2016-present	Principal consultant Humanitarian Consulting <i>Adelaide, Australia</i>
2015-2016	General Manager Australian Migrant Resource Centre <i>Adelaide, Australia</i>

May-Sep 2015	Shelter Cluster Coordinator, Nepal Earthquake IFRC / UN Humanitarian Team <i>Kathmandu, Nepal</i>
2013-2015	Regional Representative, North Pacific IFRC <i>Federated States of Micronesia, Marshall Islands, Palau</i>
Aug-Nov 2013	Operations Manager, Marshall Islands Drought IFRC <i>Majuro, Marshall Islands</i>
Mar-Nov 2013	Independent Consultant <i>Various</i>
2010-2013	Country Representative, Nepal IFRC <i>Kathmandu, Nepal</i>
2005-2009	Asia Pacific Regional Coordinator, International Disaster Law Program IFRC <i>Bangkok, Thailand Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia</i>
2002-2005	Global Coordinator, International Disaster Response Law Program IFRC <i>Geneva, Switzerland</i>
2000-2002	Manager, International Humanitarian Law, Tracing, Detention, Youth and Disaster Services Australian Red Cross <i>Adelaide, Australia</i>
1999-2000	Officer, International Humanitarian Law, Refugee, Tracing, Detention and Disaster Services Australian Red Cross <i>Adelaide, Australia</i>
Oct-Dec 1998	Intern, Freedom of Association Branch International Labour Organisation (ILO) <i>Geneva, Switzerland</i>
1997	Intern, Department of State Aboriginal Affairs State Government of South Australia <i>Adelaide, South Australia</i>

Emergency operations

May-Sep 2015	Nepal Earthquake 2015 Shelter Cluster Coordinator, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies / UN Humanitarian Team <i>Kathmandu, Nepal</i>
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Mar-Jun 2015	<p>Micronesia Typhoon Maysak 2015 Appeal/Country Manager, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies <i>Pohnpei/Chuuk, Federated States of Micronesia</i></p>
Nov 2013	<p>Palau Typhoon Haiyan 2013 Appeal/Country Manager, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies <i>Koror, Palau</i></p>
Aug-Nov 2013	<p>Marshall Islands Drought 2013 Operations Manager, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies <i>Majuro, Marshall Islands</i></p>
Jan 2012	<p>Nepal Extreme Cold 2012 DREF/Country Manager, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies <i>Kathmandu, Nepal</i></p>
Sept 2011	<p>Taplejung Earthquake 2011 DREF/Country Manager, Shelter Cluster Coordinator, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies <i>Kathmandu, Nepal</i></p>
May 2010	<p>Nepal Diarrhoea Outbreak 2010 Appeal/Country Manager, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies <i>Kathmandu, Nepal</i></p>
Jun-Jul 2008	<p>Myanmar Cyclone Nargis 2008 Legal Advisor, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies <i>Yangon, Myanmar</i></p>
Oct-Nov 2005	<p>Pakistan Earthquake 2005 Legal Advisor, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies <i>Islamabad, Pakistan</i></p>

Projects and consultancies

2016	Conference Management Team, International Conference on Settlement and Citizenship in Civil Society Settlement Council of Australia <i>Melbourne, Australia</i>
2013	Consultant, Regulatory barriers to providing emergency and transitional shelter after disasters in Nepal International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies <i>Kathmandu, Nepal</i>
2008	Disaster Law Expert, UNDAC Disaster Preparedness Joint Assessment Mission to Cambodia IFRC/UNOCHA <i>Phnom Penh, Cambodia</i>
2009	Project manager/researcher, Legal Preparedness for Responding to Disasters and Communicable Disease Emergencies in the Mekong IFRC/Asian Development Bank <i>Cambodia, Laos, Thailand</i>
2005-2006	Project manager/researcher, Legal issues from the international response to the tsunami IFRC <i>Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Thailand</i>
2004-2005	Project manager/researcher, Asia Pacific Study on laws, policies, planning and practices on international disaster response IFRC <i>Fiji, Indonesia, Myanmar, Nepal</i>

Committees / Boards / Volunteering

2016-present	Founder / Managing Director Fearless Theatre (not-for profit company) <i>Adelaide, Australia</i>
2013	Management Representative, Advisory Committee on Salary Scales International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies <i>Geneva, Switzerland</i>
2012-2014	Field Representative, Job Classification Advisory Committee International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies <i>Geneva, Switzerland</i>
2011 2007 2003	Assistant Chair to the Drafting Committee, International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies <i>Geneva, Switzerland</i>

2000-2002	Secretary South Australian Disaster and Emergency Services Committee <i>Adelaide, Australia</i>
1999-2002	Secretary South Australian International Humanitarian Law Committee <i>Adelaide, Australia</i>
1998-1999	Community Aide (Supervised parental access visits) Department Family and Youth Services, State Government of South Australia <i>Adelaide, Australia</i>
1994-1998	Community Volunteer (Campaigns and fundraising) Amnesty International <i>Adelaide, Australia</i>
1993-2000	President, Adjudicator, Member South Australian Debating Association <i>Adelaide, Australia</i>

Publications

Report	V. Bannon, Nepal: Regulatory barriers to providing emergency and transitional shelter after disasters, IFRC (2014)
Article	V. Bannon, "International Disaster Response Law and the Commonwealth: Answering the Call to Action", Commonwealth Law Bulletin, Volume 34, Issue 4, Nov 2008
Article	V. Bannon, "Red tape, grey areas and black holes: Lessons learned from the Indian Ocean tsunami", International Aid + Trade Annual Review 2007
Article	V. Bannon and D. Fisher, "Legal Lessons in Disaster Relief from the Tsunami, the Pakistan Earthquake and Hurricane Katrina", American Society of International Law Insight, Vol 10, Issue 6, 2006
Book chapter	V. Bannon, "Strengthening international disaster response laws, rules and principles" in C Raj Kumar & DK Srivastava eds, Tsunami and Disaster Management: Law, Policy and Governance Reform in Asia, Sweet and Maxwell & Co (2005)
Report	V. Bannon, Nepal: Laws, policies, planning and practices on international disaster response, IFRC (2005)
Report	V. Bannon, Fiji: Laws, policies, planning and practices on international disaster response, IFRC (2005)
Report	V. Bannon, Indonesia: Laws, policies, planning and practices on international disaster response, IFRC (2005)

Book	V. Bannon (ed), International Disaster Response Laws, Principles and Practice: Reflection, Challenges and Prospects, IFRC (2003)
Article	V. Bannon and R. Layton, "International Law and Armed Conflict: Implications for Emergency and Humanitarian Organizations", Australian Journal of Emergency Management, Vol 15, No 2, 58-63, 2002

Presentations / Workshops / Training delivered

- **ADB** Workshop on Preparing for Large Scale Disasters (Philippines, 2007)
- **ADB** Second GMS Regional Public Health Forum on Regional Cooperation in Health Security and Health Care in Border Areas (China, 2009)
- **ADPC** Disaster Management Training Course (Thailand, 2006)
- **APC-MADRO** 2nd Asia Pacific Conference on Military Assistance to Disaster Relief Operations (Malaysia, 2007)
- **ASEAN** Regional Disaster Response Simulation Exercise (Cambodia 2006, Singapore 2007)
- **Asian Ministerial Conference** on Disaster Risk Reduction (China 2005, Malaysia 2008)
- **City University of Hong Kong**, International Conference on Issues Relating to Disaster Management: Challenges for Governance Reform in Asia (Hong Kong, 2005)
- **FAO** Conference on Reducing Food Insecurity Associated with Natural Disasters in Asia and the Pacific (Thailand 2005)
- **ICRC/Australian Red Cross**, International Conference on Women and War (Australia, 2000)
- **ICRC** Southeast and East Asia Teaching Session (Malaysia, 2004)
- **IFRC** FACT/ERU/RDRT Team Leaders Training (Finland, 2005)
- **IFRC** RDRT Training (Thailand, 2006)
- **ITU/ESCAP** Regional Workshop on Disaster Communications (Thailand, 2006)
- **Iranian Red Crescent**, Scientific Conference on Relief and Management (Iran, 2003)
- **Multinational Planning Augmentation Team (MPAT)** Humanitarian Assistance/Disaster Response Working Group (Philippines 2007)
- **Multinational Planning Augmentation Team (MPAT)** Tempest Express (Cambodia 2008, Philippines 2009)
- **RedR** Humanitarian Field Management Training (Thailand 2005)
- **Santa Clara University Law School** Annual Symposium, International Disaster Response Law: Anticipating the Future (USA, 2003)
- **SOPAC** 13th Regional Disaster Managers Meeting (Marshall Islands, 2007)
- **Turkish Red Crescent** International Co-operation Symposium (Turkey 2002)
- **UNDAC** Asia Pacific Induction Course (Korea, 2007)

- **UNOCHA** Disaster Reduction Alliance Public Lecture Series (Japan, 2006)
- **Wilton Park**, Immediate Response to Disasters: Improving National and International Frameworks (UK, 2004)
- **World Customs Organisation / UN Joint Logistics Unit**, Workshop on Customs Regulations and Disaster Management (Belgium, 2004)

Further details such as position descriptions and links to projects and publications are available on LinkedIn: <https://au.linkedin.com/in/victoriabannon>