Hilary (Geneva) Tackie

Education Consultant

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KEY COMPETENCIES

Education Consultant with 4+ years of experience guiding students and schools in connecting classroom learning to real world applications. Proven experience integrating technology and AI to enhance skills and self-discovery in classrooms. Track record leading education and youth-focused initiatives across the U.S. and Africa.

CORE SKILLS

Stata, Strong Microsoft Office Suite (Excel, PowerPoint) skills, Data Wrapper, Salesforce, Tableau, Asana, Policy Research and Analysis, Youth Advocacy, Stakeholder Engagement, Project Management.

EXPERIENCE

Dcode, Washington DC   **Dec 2024 - August 2025**

Senior Program Associate - Technology Comms & Project Development Consultant

- Assisted in building a DoD-wide database to track and evaluate all funded cyber education programs, enabling leadership to measure impact and make data-driven investment decisions.
- Built Excel/Tableau dashboards and data visualizations to turn program and workforce data into decision-ready insights, and led stakeholder engagement through 3–5 daily briefings/presentations to senior leaders to drive change management and support funding and partnership efforts.

Office of the First Lady, White House, Washington DC   **Jan - May 2024**

Education Policy Intern

- Produced weekly policy briefs, research memos, and reports translating complex education policy into clear narratives for internal leadership and external stakeholders, supporting the First Lady's global youth empowerment agenda.
- Synthesized policy/technical insights and coordinated with senior staff to align strategic messaging across speeches, briefings, and public-facing materials for engagements with government, multilateral, civil society, and partner audiences.

No Debt Degree, Washington DC   **February - July 2024**

Education Consultant

- Monitored and evaluated scholarship programming and co-authored an eBook to assist high school students with preparation for college admissions and the financial aid process.
- Liaised with vendors and delivered operational project support by handling scheduling and purchase order processing.

Cornell Future of Learning Lab - Cornell University Ithaca NY   **Oct 2022 - Jun 2023**

Qualitative Research Assistant

- Performed comprehensive literature reviews on over 5000 studies, summarizing insights to inform research on global use of technology in education.
- Supported the development of research papers by sourcing relevant studies, synthesizing data, and collaborating with team members to advance the lab's research efforts.

EDUCATION

Cornell University, Ithaca NY
Major: Bachelor of Science of Public Policy **Minor**: Law & Society
Related Coursework: Research & Strategy in Emerging Markets, State Policy & Advocacy Clinic, Research Methods

Northern Virgina Community College
Associate of Liberal Arts with Honors

SELECT RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

Investigating CBC Implementation and Student Outcomes in English: **Oct 2025 - Present**
A Case Study of Rwamagana Leaders School - Ongoing
- Generate evidence on teaching practices, assessment alignment, and engagement gaps through a mixed-methods study of CBC implementation.
- Equip students with foundational research skills by leading a research club/class aligned with CBC competencies.

Mapping Social Networks Among Youth and Women in Beekeeping Cooperatives   **Jan 2023 - June 2023**
- Conducted a study in Kayounza, Rwanda, identifying barriers to youth and women's participation in beekeeping through mixed-method data collection.
- Developed policy recommendations to improve training access and leadership roles for women and youth in beekeeping cooperatives.

A Comparative Analysis of Best Practices for Youth Employment Programs   **Jan 2024 - May 2024**
- Analyzed global strategies for reducing youth unemployment, focusing on region-specific solutions and tailored interventions.
- Evaluated the effectiveness of active labor market programs (ALMPs) and best practices in improving youth employment outcomes.

RELEVANT VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE   **December 2025 - Present**
Qualitative Study on AI Literacy in Rwanda's CS Curriculum

- Leading a qualitative study of 100 secondary CS teachers across Rwanda to identify curriculum implementation challenges and opportunities for integrating AI literacy in low-resource classrooms.
- Synthesizing interview, focus group, and survey data into policy-ready recommendations on AI-integrated curriculum design and teacher professional development.

Princeton in Africa Fellowship   **Aug 2025 - Present**
Program Coordinator & English Tutor
- Lead implementation and evaluation of competency-based education programs serving 300+ students, coordinating curriculum delivery and monitoring performance outcomes.
- Designed and communicated career-connected learning initiatives linking classroom instruction to workforce pathways, engaging students, educators, and external partners.
- Delivered cross-cultural project coordination support, including vendor liaison, scheduling, and operational reporting.

Aspen Institute, Washington DC   **Jan 2020 - Jan 2023**
Mentor
- Guide students in 50 community colleges across the USA on community college transfer admissions.
- Presented student perspectives at MIT transfer admissions conferences, influencing policymakers to adopt new recommendations that improved transfer admissions and financial aid processes.

Beacon for English Language & Literacy Program, Manassas VA   **Jan 2020 - Jan 2023**
Mentor
- Developed and implemented detailed lesson plans and supplemental materials for the instruction of 400 students.
- Conducted 1-2 teaching sessions per week, ensuring alignment with BEACON's policies and educational standards.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIP

Princeton in Afica Fellow, Sept 2025
Jack Kent Cooke Transfer Finalist, May 2022
Dean's List - Cornell University