

# Meriah-Jo Breckenridge

**PROFESSION** Humanitarian Research Consultant  
**POSITION** Data Assets Manager and Research Analyst  
**NATIONALITY** Canadian

## KEY SKILLS

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- Extensive experience in multi-disciplinary humanitarian evaluations and research projects, topics include: presence, access, humanitarian security, localisation, nexus, UN System, rapid response, and country specific analysis.
- Speciality in mixed methods research: combining qualitative information from remote and in-person stakeholder interviews with various types of humanitarian data (surveys, presence, funding, media etc.)
- Excellent literature review skills with a meta-review speciality
- High level of writing, drafting, and editing, with exceptional presentation communication skills
- 5+ years of database management, maintenance, and promotion
- Experience with research design and research project management (7+ years)
- Team supervision and training of 3-4 research assistants

## EMPLOYMENT AND EXPERIENCE

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### Humanitarian Outcomes 2018 - Present

Research Analyst and Database/Data Assets Manager

- **Databases:** Aid Worker Security Database, Global Database of Humanitarian Organizations
  - Management of research assistants, data analysis, visualisations (Tableau), public inquiry liaison, supervision and planning for all web development and data science.
- Survey of Coverage, Operational Reach and Effectiveness of aid (NE Niger, CAR, Afghanistan, Iraq, Tigray, Myanmar, Haiti, Yemeni) – **2018 – Present**
  - Ongoing 3-year project funded by USAID, duties include: remote interviews (international and national staff) done for each country report, data analysis done on localisation, presence, funding and survey data, report writing and editing
- GISF Sahel Security Tool Mapping – **2024 (ongoing)**
  - Project Manager and researcher on security tools available to NGOs in the Sahel. Duties included; proposal writing, budget design, client liaison, interviews, literature review, inception note and final report drafting/editing.
- Global Security Risk Management Review and GPR8 update – **2022-2024:**
  - Partnered with GISF - duties include remote and in-person interviews (Iraq), survey data analysis, security and partner data collection and analysis
- UKHIIH Humanitarian Rapid Response Initiative (HRRRI) – **2022 - 2023**
  - Reports on Ukraine aid response, flooding in Pakistan, and the global state of Cholera. Duties included: remote interviews, literature reviews, data analysis and writing/editing
- UNICEF Linking Humanitarian Action and Development evaluation - **2020:** remote interviews with stakeholders and a UNICEF wide meta document review
- MOPAN Humanitarian Study – **2021-2022:** assisted with research design, interviews and report writing.

### United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) – 2023-2024

Evaluation Consultant

- August 2023-February 2024 worked as part of the 5-person team completing an internal evaluation of UNICEFs policies and progress towards localisation. Task included, inception report design, research design, remote interviews, survey creation, survey data analysis, and final report drafting.

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### **The Start Network 2016-2020**

Research Consultant

- Monthly risk briefing political dates researcher and writer
- Forewarn conflict grant review group member

### **United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs 2016-2017**

Consultancy Team Leader, LSE Master's Group

- Design, collect data, analyse, present findings in Geneva
- Topic: Conflict Analysis: Linking humanitarian action and peacebuilding

### **Federal Court of Canada 2013-Present**

Registry Clerk, Court Registrar, Case Management Officer, Consultant

- Manage and maintain files in legal databases
- Manage complex aboriginal cases for the judiciary

## **ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

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MSc in International Development and Humanitarian Emergencies, *London School of Economics*

BA Double Major in History and Political Science, *University of Alberta*

Certificate in Data Science, *Northern Alberta Institute of Technology*

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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- 2024** Stoddard, A., Fairbanks, A., Czwarno, M., Breckenridge, M-J., Duque-Diez, M., Reilly, Lisa., Hughes, Heather. (2023). *State of practice: The evolution of security risk management in the humanitarian space*. Global Interagency Security Forum (GISF) and Humanitarian Outcomes. (2024).
- 2023** Breckenridge, M-J., Czwarno, M., Duque-Diez, M., Fairbanks, A., Harvey, P., Stoddard, A. (2023). *Aid Worker Security Report 2023 - Security Training in the Humanitarian Sector: Issues of equity and effectiveness*. Humanitarian Outcomes, August.
- 2023** Stoddard, A., Breckenridge, M-J., Harvey, P., Taylor, G., Timmins, N., Thomas, M. (2023). *Slipping Away? A Review of the Humanitarian Capabilities in Cholera Response*. Humanitarian Outcomes, February.
- 2023** Harvey, P., Stoddard, A., Czwarno, M., Breckenridge, M-J., Naing, A. (2023). *Humanitarian Access SCORE Report: Myanmar: Survey on the Coverage, Operational Reach, and Effectiveness of Humanitarian Aid*. Humanitarian Outcomes, April.
- 2022** Harvey, P., Stoddard, A., Sida, L., Timmins, N., Munir Ahmed, S., Breckenridge, M.-J., & Jilliani, S. (2022). *Floods in Pakistan: Rethinking the humanitarian role*. Humanitarian Outcomes.
- 2022** Stoddard, A., Harvey, P., Timmins, N., Pakhomenko, V., Breckenridge, M.-J., & Czwarno, M. (2022, June 10). *Enabling the local response: Emerging humanitarian priorities in Ukraine March–May 2022*. Humanitarian Outcomes.
- 2022** Stoddard, A., Harvey, P., Czwarno, M. & Breckenridge, M.-J. (2021). *Aid Worker Security Report 2022: Collateral violence: Managing risks for aid operations in major conflict*, Humanitarian Outcomes, August

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- 2021** UNICEF. 2021. *Formative Evaluation of UNICEF Work to Link Humanitarian and Development Programming*. UNICEF Evaluation Office, New York
- 2021** Stoddard, A., Harvey, P., Czwarno, M. & Breckenridge, M.-J. (2021). *Aid Worker Security Report 2021: Crime risks and responses in humanitarian operations*, Humanitarian Outcomes, October
- 2021** Stoddard, A., Harvey, P., Breckenridge, M.-J., Czwarno, M. (2021). Humanitarian Access SCORE Report: Iraq. *Humanitarian Outcomes*, July
- 2020** Stoddard, A., Harvey, P., Czwarno, M. & Breckenridge, M.J. (2020). *Aid Worker Security Report 2020: Contending with threats to humanitarian health workers in the age of epidemics*. *Humanitarian Outcomes*, August.
- 2020** Stoddard, A., Harvey, P., Czwarno, M. & Breckenridge, M-J. (2020). Humanitarian Access SCORE Report: Afghanistan Survey on the Coverage, Operational Reach, and Effectiveness of Humanitarian Aid. *Humanitarian Outcomes*, April.
- 2020** Stoddard, A., Harvey, P., Czwarno, M., Breckenridge, M. (2020). Humanitarian access SCORE report: northeast Nigeria. Survey on the coverage, operational reach, and effectiveness of humanitarian aid. *Humanitarian Outcomes*, January.
- 2017** Breckenridge, M. J., Asibon, E., Giandonato, S., Malhotra, Z. and Raschko, K. (2017). *Conflict Analysis: Linking Humanitarian Action and Peacebuilding*. LSE, March.