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Gregg Greenough, Director of Research, Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine Doctor

- Director of Research, Harvard Humanitarian Initiative
- Assistant Professor, Harvard School of Public Health and Harvard Medical School
- Attending Emergency Physician, Division of International Health and Humanitarian Programs in the Department of Emergency Medicine, Brigham and Women's Hospital

Gregg has worked extensively in applying epidemiologic methods to public health problems within conflict and disaster-affected populations. After graduating from the Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, he completed a residency and fellowship in Emergency Medicine at UCLA and earned an MPH at Johns Hopkins University.

He held joint faculty positions in Emergency Medicine and International Health at Johns Hopkins University Schools of Medicine and Public Health while working at the Center for Refugee and Disaster Response there. Gregg has worked in relief operations in the Balkans, Central America, Africa, the US, and the Palestinian Territories and has researched disaster preparedness in Tanzania; protracted refugee health in Kenya, Tanzania, and Colombia; the burden of disease in the Hurricane Katrina displaced population; the effects of landmines on human security in Angola; and has directed two national nutrition and food security studies and an emergency medicine development project in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

As Research Director of HHI, Gregg provides senior leadership in establishing the Initiative's research agenda, designing and implementing field studies, supervising the analysis of data, interpreting data to relevant humanitarian stakeholders and the academic world, and mentoring the next generation of humanitarian health workers. He is Assistant Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School and continues to practice emergency medicine at Brigham & Women's Hospital as an attending physician and

faculty member of Division of International Health and Humanitarian Programs in the Department of Emergency Medicine.

Ravi Mehta, Lawyer

Ravi holds a LLB in English and French Law (London) First Class, Master 1 en Droit français (Paris I Pantheon-Sorbonne) (Mention Bien), LLM in International Legal Studies (NYU – Fulbright Scholar). Ravi currently works as a barrister for Blackstone Law Chambers, a partnership of lawyers recognised for their work on human rights.

Ravi practises across all of the Chambers' main areas of work and has worked on cases before a range of tribunals and courts, including county courts, employment and social security tribunals, sports arbitral tribunals, the Upper Tribunal (Tax & Chancery, and Immigration & Asylum Chambers), the High Court, the Court of Appeal, the Supreme Court, the Court of Justice of the European Union and the European Court of Human Rights. He has also assisted in mediations and arbitrations. Prior to pupillage, Ravi was an Associate Fellow of the Centre for Human Rights & Global Justice at New York University, School of Law from September to December 2010.

Ravi is the author of several articles on public law and human rights, in particular in an international context and takes a keen interest in claimant human rights work. His experience in this area includes cases where there is a considerable overlap with EU and public international law.

Ali Shadman, Engineer and Partner at JK & B venture capital firm

Mr. Shadman has over 25 years of experience in the telecommunications industry. During the 13 years prior to joining JK&B, Mr. Shadman was with Ameritech with a variety of responsibilities. Immediately prior to joining JK&B, Mr. Shadman was the President of Ameritech New Media, which provided competitive broadband cable services to over 250,000 subscribers. Mr. Shadman was also Ameritech's designee on the board of Americast, a joint venture between Ameritech, Walt Disney, GTE, Bell South, and SNET. Prior to that, Mr. Shadman was the Vice President of Corporate Strategy for Ameritech responsible for developing long-term business strategies. In this capacity, Mr. Shadman led the negotiations for the merger between Ameritech and SBC. Prior to that, Mr. Shadman was the Vice President of Operations and Business Development where he had full technical, operational and budgeting responsibility for implementing the technical infrastructure for delivery of broadband consumer products. Prior to that, Mr. Shadman was the General Manager of Network Services and Technology Planning, Assistant Vice President Network Platforms, and Executive Director of Data Networking.

Mr. Shadman earned a Ph.D. in Electrical and Computer Engineering, an M.S.E.E. and a B.S.E.E. from Oregon State University.

Laury De Jonge

Laury de Jonge is a General Practitioner by training. After graduation as an MD, Laury obtained a degree in Tropical Medicine (Netherlands School of Public Health, Utrecht) and worked for two years as a medical doctor in a rural hospital in Engela, Namibia. Currently, Laury is working as Head of Undergraduate Education in Family Medicine at the Faculty of Health, Medicine and Life Sciences (FHML) at Maastricht University. One of his tasks at FHML is to select and guide students who are interested in going abroad,

specifically to African Countries, and to facilitate a pre-departure training for these students.

Since 2013 Laury is also a PhD student at the School of Health Professions Education (SHE), his PhD programme is titled “Is it all in the mind? Which factors do influence performance assessment and entrustment of professional tasks in the clinical workplace?” He is also active in the advisory board of Mustangh Foundation, a NGO that offers internships in a rural Hospital in Ghana to FHML students in the last year of their training.

#### Adam White, Research and communications professional

Adam White holds a masters degree from the London School of Economics in Development Studies, with specialisation in the International Political Economy of Development. He has worked as a researcher to municipal and national level politicians in the UK, and as research coordinator on climate and energy issues for the WWF European Policy Office in Brussels. Adam has also worked in New-Delhi, India, as communications consultant to a local social enterprise which upcycled waste materials into fashion products for sale in the US, Europe, and Australasia. In these posts Adam has run successful communications campaigns, lead significant fundraising efforts, been responsible for the commissioning and delivery of research projects, and ensured the accuracy and pertinence of public facing reports and other communications materials. For the past two years, Adam has also been an active member of the Executive Committee of the European Environmental Citizens’ Organisation for Standardisation (ECOS), where he shares responsibility for the financial and strategic oversight of the organisation.

#### Aoife Ni Luanaigh

Aoife Ni Luanaigh is an experienced researcher with extensive expertise in programme and project evaluation design. Aoife has over 10 years’ experience of quantitative and qualitative research and analysis in both the private and the public sectors. Aoife has particular expertise in developing policy recommendations leading to real change.

Aoife received a first class Geography degree at the University of Cambridge, an MSc in International and European Politics at the University of Edinburgh and is currently working towards a graduate diploma in Economics from the University of London.

Most recently working at the UK Commission for Employment and Skills as a Senior Research Manager, Aoife is excellently placed to advise Fill That Gap on strategy and programme development/delivery. For more information see: <https://uk.linkedin.com/in/aoife-ni-luanaigh-7b188436>