

# Clear Horizon

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Emily Graham, Senior Consultant



#### Overview of Expertise

Emily is a development and evaluation professional with experience across the public, private and not-for-profit sectors. Emily has worked on a range of international development and social impact programs, including in the energy, gender equality, labour mobility, cyber and critical technology, agriculture, economic development and governance sectors.

With a background in both evaluation and program management across Southeast Asia and the Pacific, Emily has an appreciation of the operational realities of achieving change in complex settings and brings a strong understanding of how to embed MEL throughout program cycles effectively. Emily is passionate about developing MEL approaches that are practical, context-specific, and focused on producing credible and useful insights to improve program delivery and policy development.

#### Qualifications & Training

- 2021 Measurement, Evaluation and Learning, Clear Horizon
- 2019 Contracting and Program Management Essentials, Procurement Australia
- 2018 Demonstrating Value for Money, Clear Horizon
- 2014 Bachelor of Arts (International Relations), Australian National University

#### Project Experience

##### Design and implementation of Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL) Systems



- MEL Specialist for the Incentive Fund 5 (IF5) in Papua New Guinea – M&E oversight and support, including design of and drafting the MEL Plan and reviewing the program logic, 2023 (ongoing)
- MEL Specialist for PROSIVU in Timor Leste – M&E oversight and support, including the development of data collection tools and support with data analysis and reporting, 2023 (ongoing)
- Lead Evaluation Specialist – Energy Assistance Program theory of change and MEL Plan development, 2023
- Facilitated program logic / theory of change workshops and led the development of MEL Plans for various Solar Victoria programs, including the Virtual Power Plant Pilot, Training Initiatives, and Solar for Business programs, 2022
- Contributed to the development of an organisation-wide Learning and Reflection Strategy, co-facilitated a series of internal learning and reflection workshops with cross-functional program teams at Solar Victoria, and synthesised data collected at the program-level to inform two learning and reflection workshops at the organisational level, 2022
- Provided advisory support to various grant partners funded through the Cyber Cooperation Support Unit to develop context-specific MEL Plans, 2021

## Evaluations and Reviews



- Lead Evaluator – Zero Emissions Vehicle Subsidy Program lapsing program evaluation, 2023
- Evaluator – Solar for Business lapsing program evaluation, 2023
- Evaluator – Solar Homes Battery Program lapsing program evaluation, 2023
- Project Manager – Coordination and technical oversight of the independent, mid-term evaluation for the \$1.3 billion Solar Homes Program, 2022–23
- Evaluation Coordinator – Longitudinal review of Cardno's support to the law and justice sector over 15 years (2004–2019) in Papua New Guinea, 2019
- Evaluation Coordinator – Mid-term Review of the Solomon Islands Governance and Justice Programs, 2019
- Evaluation Team Member – Summative evaluations of the Girls Education Initiative and Beacon Schools Initiative programs in Cambodia, 2017

## Research



- Project Manager – Coordination and technical oversight of longitudinal research into customers' energy usage patterns and average estimated bill savings following installation of Solar Victoria approved products (including residential and business solar PV systems, as well as residential batteries, heat pumps and solar hot water systems, and reverse cycle air conditioning systems), 2022–23
- Contributed to the development of Solar Victoria's Research Strategy and subsequently presented it to the DEECA Energy Research Forum, 2022
- Collaboratively researched and co-authored a best practice note on youth participation, which was endorsed by the Australian Council for International Development (ACFID), 2016

## MEL capacity development



- Delivered MEL capacity building workshops to internal program teams at Solar Victoria, focused on what MEL is and how they can maximise its value, 2022
- Coordinated two partner learning events on the Cyber and Critical Tech Cooperation Program, including co-delivering one event on basic M&E theory and implementation throughout the project cycle, 2021
- Led the review of grant partner progress reports on the Cyber and Critical Cooperation Program, ensuring that the reports were prepared to a high quality and met program requirements, while also providing feedback and support to partners to build their evaluation and reporting capacity over time, 2021

## Positions held

2023 – Present	Senior Consultant, Clear Horizon
2023	Senior Project Officer, Victorian Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA)
2022–2023	Senior Officer – Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning, Solar Victoria, DEECA
2022	Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Officer, Solar Victoria, DEECA
2021	Monitoring and Evaluation Officer, Cyber Cooperation Support Unit, funded by DFAT and managed by Cardno International Development Program Manager, Cardno International Development
2019–2021	Program Coordinator and Development Effectiveness Unit Coordinator, Cardno International Development
2017–2018	Program Support Officer, Cardno International Development
2016–2017	Deputy Head of International Engagement, Oaktree