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SUMMARY

Michael joined Regeneris as a Research Consultant in 2016, after completing his MSc in Economics at UCL. He has since worked and led on a variety of national and project evaluation studies, business case development and appraisal work, impact assessments, and economic strategies. He is an expert at presenting results clearly, effectively, and succinctly to key decision makers. Michael previously worked as a Research Assistant at the Bank of England where he gained experience with data collection, manipulation and analysis, using multiple statistical software, building from his academic background. He is one of 50 mentees in the 2017/18 Global EvalYouth Initiative which aims to promote the next generation of evaluators worldwide.

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

EVALUATION STUDIES

Michael is experienced in evaluating regeneration schemes and projects. He is currently working on the realist evaluation of the Government's national evaluation of the Renewable Heat Incentive initiative, ERDF Summative Assessment of the London Growth Network programme, and Salix Energy Efficiency Loans Evaluation. Previously, led on the data collection and analysis for the outcomes evaluation of the Hull City of Culture 2017 Programme. Michael was one of 50 mentees of the 2017/18 Global EvalYouth Initiative which aims to provide tutorship to aspiring young evaluators.

BUSINESS CASE DEVELOPMENT AND APPRAISALS

Michael has been involved in developing a variety of business cases whether this was for the Scottish Government for Smarter Workspaces or scoping for a new Engineering Innovation Centre for Plymouth University. Most recently, using the five case model, he developed the Strategic Outline Business Case for an Energy Services Company / Board as part of the Borderland Growth Deal. Naturally this work has formed a good foundation for his appraisal work, which have included appraising applications for funds from the South East Midland LEP and, similarly, the Greater Manchester Growth Hub.

ECONOMIC IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Michael managed and drafted the Socio-Economic chapter of an Environmental Statement for the proposed Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Windfarm in Scotland. He has previously worked on estimating the size of the Midland Energy Sector and the socio-economic impact of HS2 on the London Borough of Hillingdon. Much of his other work in evaluation and economic assessment has drawn from his knowledge of Input-Output modelling. Furthermore, Michael is experienced in reviewing literature that aims to better understand programme impacts. Most recently, working with Probono Economics, Michael is assessing the impacts of Walking with the Wounded, a charity which aims to support homeless veterans into employment.

ECONOMIC RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS

Building on from his academic background and work at the Bank of England, Michael is often called upon to manage the data side of projects, which encompasses collation, manipulation, and analysis, using of a range of statistical software. His work requires Michael to collect, analyse, assess and present multiple demographic, employment, and social indicators to understand the socio-economic landscape of a given area using both statistical and GIS mapping software. Often this is complimented with face-to-face and telephone consultations.

PERSONAL PROFILE

- Hatch Regeneris, Research Consultant, 2018 – Present
- Regeneris Consulting,:
  Research Consultant, 2016 –18
- Bank of England, MI Analyst, 2014
- Bank of England, Research Assistant, 2013-14

QUALIFICATIONS

- University College of London:
  MSc Economics
- University of Bath:
  BSc (Hons) Economics, First Class Honours

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