### **About Dennis**

Dennis earned a Doctorate in Global Studies from the University of Saint Joseph (Macao), a Master of Arts in International Development from Saint Mary's University (Halifax) and a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology with an Option in Peace and Conflict Studies from the University of Waterloo (Waterloo). His doctoral research focussed on children's rights during emergencies, namely the right to protection and the right to participation. He explored the ways children actively participate in their own protection during emergencies in Pacific Island countries with field research in Fiji and Tonga. In his Master's thesis he used a children's rights framework to analyze the reintegration of child soldiers in Mozambique, Sierra Leone and northern Uganda.

Dennis is a seasoned project manager and policy analyst. He has worked in civil society and government organizations in Canada, and abroad. His professional experience includes work in experiential education, youth engagement, programming for children and youth with learning disabilities and youth in conflict with the law, consulting on project design and evaluation, training and capacity building, academic instruction, and team management.

Dennis has presented at conferences and events and has facilitated panel discussions and workshops. He has served on a variety of boards and committees including for the National Alliance for Children and Youth (NACY), the Global Community Centre of Kitchener-Waterloo, the American Rhododendron Society Convention 2021 Organizing Committee, Hull Child and Family Services' Diversity Committee, and The International School of Macao's Awards and Recognition Committee, the Safe, Caring and Welcoming Committee, and the Staff Welfare Committee.



## **Expertise**

- Children's rights
- International development and humanitarian assistance
  - Geographic concentrations in: Pacific Islands, Africa, Asia
- Child protection during emergencies
  - Armed conflict, natural disasters, climate change
  - Participation/children's agency in their own protection
- Rights-based approaches
- Photovoice

#### **Book Dennis**

Dennis is available for keynote speeches, workshops and panels.





# Dennis Stuebing Co-Owner & Director of Wisdom2Action

## Past Speaking Engagements

- IAYMH 2022, Poster Presentation, "Gender-based Violence in Canada: What do 2SLGBTQIA+ Youth Face?" Copenhagen, Denmark (October 2022)
- NCY 2022 Connecting the Sector |Conference, "SAFER: Safer Access for Everyone in the Rainbow Project and ways to Prevent and Address Gender-based Violence against 2SLGBTQIA+ Youth", Toronto, Canada (April 2022)
- Frayme 2022 Learning Institute, "SAFER: Safer Access for Everyone in the Rainbow Project", online (February 2022)
- Act4 Global Change Youth Conference 2019, Atlantic Council for International Cooperation, Tatamagouche (November 2019), Workshop Leader "Photovoice: Learning How to Lead Community Change"
- Duty of Care Conference 2019, International SOS and Employers' Federation of Hong Kong, Hong Kong (April 2019), Panellist, Key to Pre-Trip Assessment and Vendor Selection
- 2018 Spring Conference, ACAMIS, Macau (March 2018), Panellist and Facilitator, Child Protection Policies in International Schools
- 2018 Spring Conference, ACAMIS, Macau (March 2018),
   Panellist and Facilitator, Experiential and Service Learning across the Divisions
- 10th Annual Conference on Poverty and Social Protection, Tomorrow People, Bangkok, Thailand (March 2017), Scientific Committee Member
  - http://www.pspconference.org/publications.html
- 4th World International Studies Conference, Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany (August 2014), Presenter, "A Child's Right to Protection and Children's Agency during Emergencies in Fiji" (paper)
- YNOW Student Conference, The International School of Macao, Macao, China (March 2013), Presenter, "Child Soldiers" (topic)

