



## BECKY NEELY

### **Involvement**

Becky is EWB-USA's Grants Coordinator that administers the Project Grants Program. This program is a biannual funding opportunity extended to EWB-USA members in both the spring and fall. To date, the Project Grants Program has awarded more than \$1.7 million to support project work around the globe.

### **Experience**

Becky's career experience is a merger of her interests in communications and international development. From 2004-2005, she worked as an assistant editor at Pace Communications, writing for a variety of custom publications. From 2005-2007 she served as a United States Peace Corps community development worker in Bequia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines. During her service she was the editor in chief for the quarterly regional Peace Corps magazine. In 2008, Becky worked as a copy editor for M. Lee Smith Publishers, where she edited and proofread employment law materials. From 2009-2011, she was the communications consultant for Project83, where she advised the CEO and clients on website content development, SEO and website design. In 2010, she was the interim communications director for Project C.U.R.E., where she wrote the quarterly newsletter and managed website communications. In 2011, Becky was the communications coordinator for the Techstars-backed startup Help Scout, where she developed inbound marketing materials. In 2011, she was also the public affairs intern for the United Nations Foundation, where she wrote press releases and drafted Op-Eds for Foundation board members Kofi Annan and Muhammad Yunus.

### **Credentials**

Countries visited: 43

M.A., International Development, University of Denver, 2011

B.A., Journalism and Mass Communication, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2004