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To the DECDI Selection Committee,

DECDI describes its approach to knowledge management as curating research, connecting communities, tailoring knowledge as an experience, and measuring and adapting. That is not a framework I would need to learn on the job. It is how I have worked for the past four years.

At Xinhua News Agency's Global Digital Desk, I spent more than three years as the link between World Bank Open Data, IMF datasets, and the international readers who needed to act on them. The job had two non-negotiable parts. The first was accuracy: macro and development figures published for a global audience cannot be wrong, so I checked every dataset against its official definition. The second was clarity: the same numbers had to read well to someone with no econometrics background. The hardest sentence to write is the one that stays technically correct and still sounds like a person talking. That is the kind of writing Chiara has called "Accessible Academics," and it is the work I am best at.

At AI4Life Institute I moved from producing content to running communications and programs. I designed and ran the communications for our Youth AI Video Challenge across two cohorts, from recruitment and promotion to coordinating judges and hosting the live ceremony. I also built and maintain our websites and designed our Vibo learning platform end to end, including the brand, the original music, the game mechanics, and an AI mini-game for children with special needs in Boston. I am used to keeping a content pipeline and a live event moving at the same time.

Three things I would bring to your team:

Multilingual reach that is real. I work natively in English and Mandarin and speak Spanish fluently. I translated and published a full-length Spanish novel into Chinese. For an initiative that publishes in seven languages, and a team whose research networks reach Latin America and Sub-Saharan Africa, that matters.

Comfort with the research itself. I have a poster accepted at ACM CHI 2026, placed second at an MIT AI hackathon for a framework on AI transparency, and submitted a response to the EU AI Office Article 50 consultation. That last one sits close to the questions behind MeasureDev 2026 on AI, privacy, and open science. I can write about impact evaluation and governance data because I have done the analysis, not just read the summary.

I can build the whole thing. Websites, data visualizations, brand systems, social content, and events. My side project Fig.meme reached 30,000 engagements in a single day through deliberate content strategy. I have also open-sourced a small toolkit that produces World Bank style charts and infographics from data, which is how I made the sample set on the site below.

You can see a sample communications set, built in your house style from public LEADS data, at wb.hanyuwang.work. I am based in Washington, DC, on STEM OPT work authorization, and available to start immediately. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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