



Christopher J. Stanfill, Ph.D. is a social impact professional with more than a decade of experience leading initiatives designed to improve the lives of the world's most marginalized. As a trained researcher, Dr. Stanfill is passionate about highlighting the importance of evidence-based solutions and driving change through human centered design approaches that are sensitive to the needs and circumstances of program beneficiaries.

Prior to joining Mobility Worldwide as the Executive Director in December 2023, he served as an Advisor to The Asia Foundation in Timor-Leste where he focused on staff capacity development and national surveys. At the end of 2022, Dr. Stanfill wrapped up five years of tenure at Pencils of Promise, where he led a variety of organizational initiatives, including fundraising, evaluation, and global operations. His time at Pencils of Promise included oversight of \$5 million+ in annual income, use of Salesforce in Ghana, Guatemala, Laos, and the United States, and budget monitoring across all four country offices. Over the course of his five years at Pencils of Promise, Dr. Stanfill re-envisioned data reporting, served as a leader in creating equitable hiring practices, led company engagement in Web3 activities, served as a liaison with international bi-lateral contractors, authored successful grant proposals, and worked closely with members of global leadership.

Dr. Stanfill has established himself as a thought leader in the field of international development and prior to his time at Pencils of Promise, he leveraged his academic training to lead impact evaluations and program implementation projects across various sectors. This included work on public-private partnerships in the Liberian education system, community and parent-led education interventions in Tanzania, and wheelchair service delivery throughout rural areas of Laos.

Dr. Stanfill has shared his vision for an improved social impact sector via speaking engagements at Dreamforce in 2022, the 9th session of the Conference of State Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, and various other academic and professional conferences around the globe. His advocacy is grounded in a passion to ensure that everyone's basic human rights are upheld and the world's most marginalized have access to pathways that help them reach their full potential.

He currently serves as a member of the Certification and Recognition Committee for the International Society of Wheelchair Professionals and volunteers for various groups in New York City. Dr. Stanfill was a Henry Luce Scholar in 2011-2012, received his bachelor's degree from the University of North Texas, and received his master's and doctorate degrees from the University of Texas at Austin, where he published his dissertation on wheelchair access and user experience in rural areas of the Lao People's Democratic Republic. He is an avid baseball fan, conversational in Spanish and Lao, a three-time marathon finisher, and dedicated to making his family and friends his number one priority.