

# Michael Looft

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## EDUCATION

- ❖ [Harvard University](#) (Masters)
- ❖ [St John's College](#) (Masters)
- ❖ [San Francisco SU](#) (Bachelors)

## PUBLICATIONS

- ❖ [Crossing Allenby Bridge](#)
- ❖ [Inspired Finance](#)
- ❖ [Social Impact Finance](#)

## CORE COMPETENCIES

- ❖ Data/Software
- ❖ Finance and Accounting
- ❖ Partnership Development
- ❖ Fundraising
- ❖ Public Speaking

## LANGUAGES

English

Français

Español

Deutsch

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN BRIEF

### ❖ Board Level Roles

[Harvard Club of Québec](#) (2019-Present) Director of Community Outreach

[Lendahand](#) (2017-2020) Member, Investment Committee for a Dutch-based impact investor (Euro 48\$ million in crowdfunding lending) – worked as Business Development Manager from 2015 to 2017

### ❖ [Habitat pour l'humanité Québec](#) (2019-Present)

#### Consultant Volunteer

Developed a Customer Relationship Management (CRM) database in Salesforce (en français) for the entire organization + volunteer as a Construction Site Supervisor

### ❖ [Marin Promise Partnership](#) (2016-Present)

#### Director of Technology

Manage key partnerships and oversee all aspects of technology, system development and integration in a data-driven education systems change collaborative

### ❖ [Kiva Microfunds](#) (2010-2015)

#### Regional Director, Europe and Asia

Set strategy and managed five portfolio managers supporting 100+ microfinance bank and NGO partners across Asia and the Middle East for a US-based impact investor (USD 200\$ million in crowdfunding lending)

### ❖ [Harvard Graduate School Internships](#) (2007-2009)

Technical training, strategic planning and data analysis to an NGO based in Sierra Leone and three microfinance institutions promoting the livelihoods of indigenous Mayans in rural Guatemala

### ❖ [Federal Housing Finance Agency](#) and [USDA](#) (2001-2006)

#### Sr. Software Developer

Oversaw the development of software projects for a bank regulatory agency and the foreign agriculture service – developed several web-based applications using complex databases