

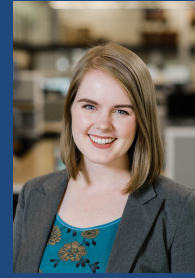


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Staff Spotlight: Margaret Melville

Graduate Innovation and Scale-Up Intern
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Q: What is your role at USAID?

A: I am an Innovation & Scale-up intern with the Center for Innovation & Impact! I work within CII's Innovation team and I am currently focused on evaluating and supporting innovations responding to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Q: What did you do prior to joining CII?

A: Prior to USAID, I've worked as a management consultant, impact investor, and social entrepreneur. After my internship, I'm starting my MBA at INSEAD in France!

Q: What makes you passionate about your work?

A: I am passionate about scaling innovations in LMICs and believe in the power of innovation to make the world a better place. I'm excited to work with CII to explore new approaches for supporting innovators through public and private sector collaborations.

Q: What do you like to do outside of work?

A: I love spending time in nature - backpacking, biking, and hiking. When indoors, I love writing letters, playing guitar, and painting with watercolors.

Favorite Book

A: I'm currently enjoying some of Brene Brown's books. I've loved learning about vulnerability and exploring the applications in my personal and professional life.