



**NEXUS**  
GLOBAL YOUTH SUMMIT

4TH ANNUAL SUMMIT ON  
INNOVATIVE PHILANTHROPY  
+ SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

**INFORMATION**  
+ PROGRAM

JULY 23-26, 2014 UNITED NATIONS

# WELCOME, NEXUS MEMBERS.

We are incredibly excited to welcome you to the 4th Annual Nexus Global Youth Summit on Innovative Philanthropy & Social Entrepreneurship!

In the past year Nexus has hosted summits and salons in Europe, South Africa, Thailand, Singapore, Australia, China & Mexico. By participating in the Global Summit you are officially Nexus Members, joining an international community of more than 2000 young philanthropists, social entrepreneurs and influencers from over 70 countries working to address societal issues and to increase and improve philanthropy and impact investing.

You were selected to participate in the summit because of your energy, passion and commitment to making the world a better place. We hope you will use these four days to share the issues that matter most to you, the projects you are working on and the stories of youth in your countries. We know you will learn from one another and building meaningful relationships, friendships and collaborations!

Past summits have inspired innovative efforts to fight hunger in Latin America, address the organ donor shortage in the US, develop imaging systems that scan for skin cancer and launch Australia's first social impact retirement fund. The possibilities of what this network can do together are infinite and we look forward to hearing about all the new projects and new partnerships that are formed thru Nexus!

With admiration & affection,

Rachel Cohen Gerrol & Jonah Wittkamper  
Co-Founders  
Nexus Global Youth Summit



# SPECIAL THANKS TO: **UNITED NATIONS** OFFICE FOR PARTNERSHIPS

The United Nations Office for Partnerships (UNOP) promotes valuable alliances and partnerships worldwide. Working with corporations, philanthropic foundations and civil society organizations, the Office seeks ways to leverage their skills in leadership, management, technology and innovative delivery systems to help achieve the Millennium Development Goals. It also provides a platform for policy dialogues to effectively address global challenges. From children's health to women's engagement to education for all, the Millennium Development Goals are the heart of the work the UN Office for Partnerships.

UNOP also oversees the United Nations Democracy Fund (UNDEF) and the United Nations Fund for International Partnerships (UNFIP). UNDEF funds projects that strengthen the voice of civil society, promote human rights and encourage the participation of all groups in democratic processes around the world. UNFIP works with the United Nations Foundation to support its role as funder of projects delivered by the UN, an advocate for the United Nations and a platform for connecting people, ideas and resources to help the United Nations solve global problems.



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# summit themes

At Nexus, the majority of our breakout sessions are designed to be expert-led conversations. We hope that each member will share their experience, knowledge and questions as this fosters deeper connection, collaboration and learning, and thus makes the Nexus community stronger. In celebration of all the experience and wisdom of the Nexus membership, we have invited select Nexus members to serve as advisors and help curate tracks around 4 key themes at this year's Summit.

## FILM

Film is a powerful tool to inform, inspire and activate people to ignite social good. Film connects viewers to characters all over the world, and allows them to empathize with the experiences of those they would never otherwise meet. This track will share some of the most inspiring stories and people we've come across this year. We invite you to come, watch and discuss. We challenge you to learn, empathize and feel called to action. We are proud that in select sessions the filmmakers are Nexus members who will be present to talk about their work.

**Film Track Chair:** Amanda Cole

## IMPACT INVESTING

Impact investing is a relatively new field based on an old and proven idea: that the market does more to change human behavior than anything else. What if you could start investing your money for both social, environmental and financial returns. Come explore the challenges, opportunities, and benefits of all the new ways to invest in changing the world.

**Impact Investing Track Advisor:** Abigail Noble, Head of Impact Investing Initiatives, World Economic Forum

## INVEST IN YOURSELF (IY)

This year, Nexus is pilot launching its Invest in Yourself Initiative! The focus of this initiative is to design, facilitate, and curate opportunities to identify our purpose and values, and promote our own social, emotional, and physical well-being in order to ensure more sustainable, purposeful, and joyful lives of meaningful impact. Join the IY team in six sessions that focus on health, well-being, purpose, authenticity, communication and collaboration.

**Track Co-Founders:** Mikuak Rai, Katie Greenman, David Chang, Claudia Weiss

## PHILANTHROPY

Philanthropy is the act of giving charitably with strategy. The first step to being a great philanthropist is to take time to reflect on how you want to change the world. Explore your passions, interests and goals, then align them with organizations or projects with thinking similar to your own. Throughout this track, we'll explore how to find your passions, partner with the projects that you care about, and how to know when it's working.

**Philanthropy Track Chair:** Mary Galeti, Vice-Chair, Tecovas Foundation

## TRAFFICKING

The Nexus Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery Working Group aims to mobilize resources and individuals to invest in high impact solutions that address the root causes of human trafficking and combat modern day slavery. We will be exploring leveraging the unique skills, talents and access of Nexus members to change international policy, promote partnerships among and between civil society and governments, explore options for social impact investments in this space, and end the plight of slaves and human trafficking victims.

**Trafficking Track Chairs:** Melissa Jane Kronfeld, Diana Mao and Patrick Gage

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## Wednesday: JULY 23, 2014

6:30-9pm	<b>OPENING RECEPTION &amp; PROGRAM</b>
<b>Theme: WRITE YOUR OWN STORY</b>	
<b>WELCOME</b>	<b>Rachel Cohen Gerrol and Jonah Wittkamper</b> Co-Founders, Nexus Global Youth Summit
<b>KEYNOTE</b>	<b>Elizabeth Dearborn-Hughes</b> , Co-Founder & CEO, Akilah Institute for Women
<b>INTERVIEW</b>	<b>Winston Ibrahim</b> , Co-Founder & CEO, For Your Life <b>Naswha El-Sayed</b> , Deputy Director, Ibrahim Leadership & Dialogue Project Moderated by: <b>Susan McPherson</b> , Founder & CEO, McPherson Strategies
<b>SPOTLIGHT</b>	<b>Geena Roccaro</b> , Model and Founder of Gender Proud
<b>KEYNOTE</b>	<b>Kosta Grammatis</b> , CEO, A Human Right
<b>SPOTLIGHT</b>	<b>Taylor Conroy</b> , Founder, Change Heroes
<b>CLOSING</b>	<b>Annette Richardson</b> , Senior Advisor, UN Office on Partnerships

## THURSDAY: JULY 24, 2014

8:15am	<b>Arrival at UN Entrance: 47th Street &amp; 1st Avenue</b> Must bring photo ID and allow 30 Minutes for UN security line
9am-11am Conference Room 2	<b>PLENARY 1: THE UNITED NATIONS &amp; NEXUS</b>
9-9:10am	<b>Welcome</b> <b>Jonah Wittkamper</b> (Co-Founder, Nexus Global Youth Summit) <b>Rachel Cohen Gerrol</b> (Co-Founder, Nexus Global Youth Summit) <b>UN Official</b>
9:10-9:35am	<b>Youth Opportunities: Mobility, Access and Margins of Growth</b> <b>Hazami Barmada</b> (Principal, Barmada Consulting & Director, Nexus Middle East) <b>Ahmad Alhendawi</b> (Special Envoy on Youth, UN) <b>Doug Ragan</b> (Chief of the Youth Unit, UN Habitat) <b>Prince Cedza Dlamini</b> (Director, Nexus Africa)
9:35-9:45am	<b>Nexus Spotlight: HeroX</b> <b>Christian Cotichini</b> (CEO, HeroX)
9:45-10:15am	<b>Issues in Focus: Trafficking</b> <b>Shandra Woworuntu</b> (Survivor of Human Trafficking) <b>Kayla Brochu</b> (Senior Director of Programs and Head of Anti-Slavery Work, Geneva Global) <b>Nick Grono</b> (CEO, Freedom Fund) <b>Melissa Jane Kronfeld</b> (Co-Chair, Nexus Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery Working Group) <b>Simone Monasebian</b> , Director of UNODC
10:15-10:20am	<b>Nexus Spotlight: Lakota Children's Enrichment</b> <b>Maggie Dunne</b> (President and Founder, Lakota Children's Enrichment) <b>Keith Martinez</b> (Youth Advisory Board Chair, Lakota Children's Enrichment)
10:20-10:35am	<b>UN Women: The HeForShe Conversation on the Achievement of Gender Equality</b> <b>Gerardo Porteny</b> (Consultant Global Youth Engagement and HeForShe Campaign, UN Women) <b>Elizabeth Nyamayaro</b> (Senior Advisor to Under Secretary-General and Executive Director, UN Women)
10:35-10:50am	<b>Interview: Investing in Women</b> <b>Sallie Krawcheck</b> (Chair, Ellevest Network) <b>Matthew Bishop</b> (US Business Editor and New York Bureau Chief, The Economist)
10:50-11am	<b>Nexus Spotlight: FEED</b> <b>Lauren Bush Lauren</b> (Founder and CEO, FEED Projects)

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11:30-12:30pm		BREAKOUT 1
Breakout 1.1	Film For Good: The Business of Making Movies That Matter	
Conference Room 2	Filmmakers are social conduits reflecting and commenting about society and the times and undoubtedly have the opportunity to tell stories that inform, incite, and inspire awareness of social issues. When paired with strategies which provide clear opportunities for audiences to take action, film can create tangible social change. During this session, you will learn from industry insiders various ways to conceive, fund, and develop socially impactful films, and you will hear the stories of two filmmakers who took unconventional paths to creating and developing stories that promote positive social change.	
FILM		
	Erin Bernhart (Creative Activist, PeaceTree Productions) MaryBeth Minnis (Film Producer and Mentor) Amanda Cole (Strategic Media Coordinator, Nexus) Sandi Dubowski (Outreach Director, Good Pitch) Wendy Ettinger (Co-founder, Chicken and Egg Pictures)	
Breakout 1.2	End Slavery Now: An Organizational Approach	
Stateroom B	Thousands of people are fighting modern-day slavery, but what are they doing? On the heels of our three-month call series, the Nexus Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery Working Group invites you to explore the anti-trafficking field and discuss what is being done today _ and what can be done in the future _ to abolish slavery. This interactive conversation, led by Working Group Co-Chair Diana Mao, will highlight organizations combatting human trafficking and give us an in-depth look at the current state of the movement.	
TRAFFICKING		
	Kayla Brochu (Senior Director of Programs and Head of Anti-Slavery Work, Geneva Global) Diana Mao (Co-Founder, Nomi Network) Ben Skinner (Co-Founder and SVP, TAU Investment Management) Alison Friedman (Acting Principal Deputy Director, U.S. Department of State Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons) David Sanford (Director of Strategic Partnerships, International Justice Mission)	
Breakout 1.3	Economic and Social Game Changers	
Stateroom D	In this interactive session, we will explore key socio-economic issues that are important to the mission of NEXUS. Topics will include the raging debate over income and wealth inequality, signs of a decline in the rate of entrepreneurship, and the demographic impact of half of the world aging rapidly while the other half gets younger. Our objective is to illuminate the challenges presented by these potential game changers, and consider how focused philanthropy and social entrepreneurship can make a difference.	
	Dave Donabedian (Chief Investment Officer, Atlantic Trust) Abbie Jung (Regional Director, Nexus Asia) Aron Ping D’Souza (Chair, Nexus Australia)	

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Breakout 1.4	The Power Of Connection & Vulnerability: Thriving Personally And Professionally In A Social World	
DDR 6	Recognized by Oprah Winfrey as the way to change the world, join the founders of the internationally acclaimed program Challenge Day and relationship-building experts, Rich and Yvonne Dutra St. John as they share their story and guide each of us to break down the walls of separation to inspire more connection, authenticity, and play in every area of your life. Hosted by Nexus’ Invest in Yourself team, during this session you will gain invaluable tools and insights to help bring out even more of YOU for the benefit of your relationships and your work.	
IY		
	Rich Dutra St. John (Co-founder, Challenge Day) Yvonne Dutra St. John (Co-founder, Challenge Day) Moderator: Katie Greenman (Co-Director, Invest in Yourself @ Nexus)	
Breakout 1.5	Disruptive Philanthropy: Driving Catalytic Investment for Impact	
DDR 2-3	Impact, transparency, engagement: the future of philanthropy is happening now. Next Gens are shaping how we think about investing for social good. Together, we will focus on how we build new partnerships, drive innovative solutions and tackle global health challenges—especially for girls and women. Bring your story and your vision!	
IMPACT INVESTING		
	Kate Roberts (Co-founder, Women’s Investment Network and Senior Vice President, Population Services Internation) Sara OjjeH (Founding Member, Women’s Investment Network) Gaia Montauti d’Harcourt (Board Member, Fondation d’Harcourt)	
Breakout 1.6	What Your Outfit isn’t Saying	
DDR 7-8	One’s fashion choices affects the world in complex ways. From toxic materials to human trafficking, an entire movement has evolved to take on these externalities with style. Panelists will discuss the characteristics of the ethical fashion movement, the consumer lifecycle to ethical purchasing, how traditional consumer messaging works or doesn’t work, and key problems in the industry’s supply chains everyone should know about.	
	Cara Smyth (Executive Vice President, Glasgow Caledonian University) Kristy Caylor (Founder, Maiyet) Hassan Pierre (Founder, Maison de Mode) Jillian Mercado (Fashion Model and Blogger) Moderator: Karen Newman (Senior Communications Consultant, Business Call to Action)	



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Breakout 1.7	<b>Why Give? Reimagining Philanthropy, Compassion, and Empathy as Mindful Givers</b>
<b>Stateroom D</b> <b>PHILANTHROPY</b>	<p>Our panel will serve as a launch-pad for a global movement, a platform for compassion in action using stories of empathy and resilience to inspire givers from all around the world--especially young philanthropists, humanitarians, and social entrepreneurs-- to dedicate their lives in service to a goal larger than themselves. Our dialogue will be provocative and heart-felt addressing the causes and conditions of suffering in our world such as war, economic disparity, lack of access to clean water, poverty, and the disenfranchisement of women, and how WE can collectively rise to address and solve these global grand challenges.</p> <p><b>Kunal Sood</b> (Curator and Executive Producer, TEDxUNPlaza) <b>Dr. James Doty</b> (Founder and Director, CCARE Stanford University) <b>Raghava Kalyanaraman</b> (Co-Founder and CEO, Flipsicle) <b>Maysoon Zayid</b> (Producer, New York Arab-American Comedy Festival) <b>David Roberts</b> (Faculty, Singularity University)</p>
Breakout 1.8 <b>6 Lunch</b> <b>South DDR</b>	<b>Investing in Africa: Best Practices &amp; Lessons Learned</b>
<b>2 HR</b> <b>LUNCHEON</b>	<p>2 hour luncheon on best practices and lessons learned from industry players doing business on the continent of Africa</p> <p>Moderated by <b>Annette Richardson</b> (Senior Advisor, UN Office For Partnerships) <b>Bill Doerge</b> (Principal, Perkins and Will) <b>Chiara Tilesi</b> (Founder, GlobUnity) <b>Pacheco Nazemi</b> (Partner, GCM Customized Investment Fund) <b>Mildred Espinoza</b> (Board Member, Enviroboard) <b>Roberta Annan</b> (Founder, Roberta Annan Consulting and Frallain, Inc) <b>Mabel Kashora</b> (Executive Director, Africa 2.0) <b>Marla Maples</b> (Actress, TV &amp; Radio Personality, Humanitarian &amp; Musical Artist) as speaker</p>
12:30-1:30pm	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>

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1:30-2:30pm	<b>BREAKOUT 2</b>
Breakout 2.1	<b>Getting to #2030now in Partnership with the UN</b>
<b>DDR 7-8</b>	<p>In 2000, the international community came together and established the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), eight concrete resolutions to end inequality and create a better world by the year 2015. In the years since this commitment, tremendous progress has been made toward accomplishing the MDGs, and as the world looks to the next 15 years, there is the potential for much more to be achieved through the establishment of a bold new development agenda. This breakout session will explore how individuals like YOU will be vital towards creating this agenda, ensuring that you have a say in the world you want to live in, and supporting the UN in its efforts to get to #2030now.</p> <p><b>Jennifer Kim Field</b> (VP of Global Partnerships, United Nations Foundation) <b>Corinne Woods</b> (Director of United Nations Millennium Campaign, UNDP) <b>Karam Hinduja</b> (Founder &amp; CEO, Karma Worldwide) <b>Paul Ladd</b> (Head of Team and Lead Adviser, Team on Post-2015, UNDP)</p>
Breakout 2.2	<b>A Bold, No HoldsBarred, No Questions Unanswered Q &amp; A Discussion of Financial Services’ Business Models, Cost Structures, Areas of Conflict &amp; How to Repair (or replace) the Advisor Relationship</b>
<b>Stateroom B</b> <b>IMPACT INVESTING</b>	<p>As the Millennial generation redefines wealth in the 21st century - in particular embedding durable social and environmental value in the machinations of capitalism, one of the richest areas of exploration is the relationship with your financial advisor. Activating an impact investment portfolio, dealing with multigenerational issues and securing peace of mind, advisors can either be a formidable ally or an entrenched obstacle. Understanding their world is a critical step to empowering yourself and catalyzing your capital for change.</p> <p><b>Bill Tarr</b> (Founding Partner and Managing Director, Aquillian Investments, LLC) <b>Mike Hokenson</b> (Director of Sales, TriLinc Global LLC) <b>Matthew Weatherly-White</b> (Co-founder and Managing Director, The CAPROCK Group) <b>Alexandra Peterson Cart</b> (Co-founder, Madeira Global)</p>
Breakout 2.3	<b>Inspiring ‘Real’ Dialogue Among Generation</b>
<b>DDR 6</b> <b>IY</b>	<p>Hosted by Nexus’Invest in Yourself team, join us for a fast-paced, interactive, and informative breakout facilitated by impassioned leaders in multigenerational communication. With more than \$59 trillion USD transferring to younger generations in the next forty years in the USA alone, it is imperative that both generations are engaged in dialogues about the values, dreams, and legacies in order to capitalize on the strengths and diversity within and across the generations. Come learn from others stories and experiences, and leave equipped to catalyze healthy conversation in your own family.</p> <p><b>Jim Epstein</b> (Chairman, EFO Capital Management and Blue Ridge Local) <b>Sarah Stranahan</b> (Board Member, Stranahan Foundation) <b>Patrick Gage</b> (Co-Chair of Nexus Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery Working Group) Curated by <b>Whitney Kenter</b> (Partner, Matter. Family Office) and <b>Covie Edwards-Pitt</b> (Chief Wealth Advisory Officer, Ballentine Partners) <b>Shantidevi Galvan Cuenca</b> (Public Outreach Coordinator, Nexus Mexico)</p>



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Breakout 2.4	<b>Global Fund for Youth: Collaborations &amp; Public/Private Partnerships</b>
<b>Conference Room 2</b>	<p>Join us as we discuss public-private partnership and private philanthropy to support the launch of a Global Fund for Youth. The Global Fund for Youth will be a \$200 million dollar charitable endowment, seeking to address the challenges and opportunities arising from the global youth bulge. To help youth realize their full potential, the Global Fund for Youth will support youth-led development projects globally and will fund policy related initiatives supporting youth mobility. We are excited to explore the possibility of a Nexus Working Group for the Global Fund for Youth.</p> <p><b>Ahmad Alhendawi</b> (Special Envoy on Youth, UN)  <b>Hazami Barmada</b> (Director, Nexus MENA)  <b>Ravi Karkara</b> (Expert Advisor on Children and Youth, UN Habitat)  <b>Prince Cedza Dlamini of Swaziland</b> (Director, Nexus Africa)</p>
Breakout 2.5	<b>A Journey Into the Future of Consumption</b>
<b>Stateroom C</b>	<p>People are multiplying but resources are not. As we approach eight billion people on the planet, it's clear that how the world consumes today will not be sustainable for much longer. In recent years, we've seen the rise of ethical business (Ex: TOMS, Warby Parker), 3-D Printing innovations in manufacturing, and the emergence of the sharing economy transforming ownership and micro-work (ex: AirBnB, Uber). The combination of these game changing technologies will make up the future of consumption. Perhaps they will also allow for a shift towards a modern consumer lifestyle that is calibrated with the planet. Join us for a discussion of what that might look like.</p> <p><b>Colin Beavan</b> (Executive Director, No Impact Project)  <b>Lauren Bush Lauren</b> (Founder and CEO, FEED Projects)  <b>Melissa O'Young</b> (Community Manager, Virgin Unite; Founder, Let's Collaborate!)  <b>Peter Weijmarshausen</b> (CEO and Co-Founder, Shapeways)  Moderator: <b>Brian Weinberg</b> (Global Operations Coordinator, Nexus)</p>
Breakout 2.6	<b>Competition Creation Workshop - Launch Your Own XPRIZE: How to Empower Hundreds of Innovators To Solve Your Problems</b>
<b>DDR 2-3</b>	<p>We all have problems that we want to positively impact. HeroX, a social enterprise spinoff of the XPRIZE, is an innovation platform where you can launch your own incentive competition, motivating others to solve problems you care about in a fast, cost effective and exponential way! Come to our Competition Creation Workshop and learn hands-on, how to take your problem and translate it into a successful incentive competition to achieve and exceed your measurable goals. You will leave feeling clear and excited about the results that are possible when you launch your own XPRIZE!</p> <p><b>Christian Cotichini</b> (Co-founder and CEO, HeroX)  <b>Emily Fowler</b> (Co-founder and VP, HeroX)  <b>Nadav Wilf</b> (VP of Possibility, HeroX)</p>

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Breakout 2.7	<b>Finding Your True Passion, Making Lasting Change</b>
<b>Stateroom D</b>	<p>There are countless good causes. People across the globe suffer from every hardship, heartbreak and injustice imaginable. Stories pull at our heartstrings and open our purse-strings. Giving is easy. The question is how can we work to be smarter about those gifts and make a more significant impact. The answer lies in identifying our true passions and understanding the causes we are passionate about on every level and from every angle. Giving when you find your sweet spot makes the time, energy and money spent more impactful for both the donor and the recipient. This highly interactive conversation will give you the tools to get to the root of the issues you truly care about so your giving can be strategic and powerful.</p> <p><b>Marc Pollick</b> (President and Founder, The Giving Back Fund)  <b>Stephanie Sandler</b> (SVP, The Giving Back Fund)  <b>Jenny Goldstock Wright</b> (Philanthropic Advisor and Program Consultant, The Giving Back Fund)  <b>Mary Galeti</b> (Vice-Chair, Tecovas Foundation)</p>
3-4pm	<b>BREAKOUT 3</b>
Breakout 3.1	<b>End Slavery Now: The Corporate Response</b>
<b>Stateroom B</b>	<p>How can the business community fight human trafficking and modern-day slavery? The Nexus Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery Working Group invites you to ponder this question and discuss the corporate sector's role in the modern abolitionist movement. This dynamic conversation, moderated by Working Group Co-Chair Patrick Gage, will focus on three key industries – hotels, banking, and telecommunications – and examine how product-buying businesses can clean up their supply chains.</p> <p><b>Duncan Jepson</b> (Director, Liberty Asia)  <b>Brad Myles</b> (CEO, Polaris Project)  <b>Patrick Gage</b> (Co-Chair of Nexus Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery Working Group)  <b>Justin Dillon</b> (CEO and Founder, Made in a Free World)</p>
Breakout 3.2	<b>Removing Dents in the Universe: Exploring Human Forces of Nature Whose Innovations are Emerging as our Best Levers for Addressing Some of our Greatest Challenges</b>
<b>Stateroom C</b>	<p>Join a lively group conversation with the folks behind Kiva, The Minerva Project, Change.org, Lending Club, Lyft, Good Eggs, Upworthy and Watsi about innovations in finance, education, health, transportation etc. that have the greatest potential for impact at scale. Share some of your favorite stories and get a chance to be part of a few new ones as well.</p> <p><b>Tabreez Verjee</b> (Founder and Partner, Uprising)  <b>Ben Nelson</b> (CEO, The Minerva Project)  <b>Premal Shah</b> (Co-founder and President, Kiva)</p>

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Breakout 3.3	<b>Transforming Lives Through Youth Social Enterprise</b>
<b>Conference Room 2</b>	<p>Do you wonder if you have all the tools needed for sustainable transformation with your youth program?... We thought so. Come ready to share your questions and experiences at an interactive session featuring strategies for success. Hear powerful, personally catalytic stories of change from workshop presenters. Discover tools and strategies you can take with you from our case studies. You'll hear stories that will tug at emotions but will also highlight innovative, youth transformation models by representatives from Sundance Family Foundation and Youthprise. You will leave this session inspired to move forward through understanding dynamic facets of sustainable transformation that happen at the intersection of great ideas coupled with bold action. If that weren't enough, we have a special Swag Bag for you as a gift of appreciation for your caring about access opportunities for our next generation of global youth leaders.</p> <p><b>Armani Black</b> (IT Infrastructure Intern, 3M)  <b>Deanna Dodds Cummings</b> (Executive Director, Juxtaposition Arts)  <b>Jorge Rivas</b> (Research Associate, Youthprise)  <b>Nancy Jacobs</b> (Co-Founder and President, Sundance Family Foundation)  <b>Tina P. Kruse, PhD</b>  <b>Wokie Weah</b> (President, Youthprise)</p>
Breakout 3.4	<b>Investing in Our Mental Health: Getting to the Heart of the Matter.</b>
<b>DDR 6</b> <b>IY</b>	<p>Our mental health affects everything from our happiness to our leadership, yet there is an apparent global epidemic of mental health issues being reported from diagnosed illness to the simple influence of modern stressors on healthy brain function. In this session, we will explore relevant, promising discoveries in the field of mental health, hear the stories of transformation, and engage in practical and evidence-based practices. Hosted by Nexus' Invest in Yourself team, come learn how we can make a difference in the mental fitness of ourselves and our loved ones, including through enlisting the support of an unexpected ally—our hearts!</p> <p><b>Jeff Borenstein</b> (President and CEO, Brain &amp; Behavior Research Foundation)  <b>Claudia Welss</b> (Co-founder, Invest in Yourself @Nexus)  <b>Anna Balfour</b> (UK Chartered Psychologist, Potential Difference)  <b>Katie Greenman</b> (Moderator, Co-Director, Invest in Yourself @ Nexus)</p>
Breakout 3.5	<b>How Strong Stories Can Drive Real Change: Explore The Power of Narratives with NPR</b>
<b>DDR 7-8</b>	<p>Whether it's getting tens of thousands to sing Deck the Halls in unison or showing millions why it's worth rethinking a simple T-shirt, NPR journalists know a thing or two about informing and engaging audiences. Learn the secrets of great ideas and storytelling from the national digital/radio network, so you can turn narratives to your organization's advantage.</p> <p><b>Azita Ardakani</b> (Founder, LoveSocial)  <b>Elise Hu</b> (Tech and Culture Reporter, NPR)</p>

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Breakout 3.6	<b>No Progress without Peace: The Role of Philanthropy in Preventing Deadly Conflict in the Middle East</b>
<b>Stateroom D</b> <b>PHILANTHROPY</b>	<p>The formula of the World Summit that created the Millennium Development Goals is as true today as it was a decade ago: There is no peace without development; no development without peace. The prevention and resolution of deadly conflict is a prerequisite for all philanthropic advances in health, social justice and poverty alleviation. This discussion will focus on the important role that philanthropy plays in stemming the tide of violent conflict, as seen through the work of the International Crisis Group, its supporters and its partners in the international community. It will focus specifically on conflicts in the Middle East and North Africa, and its broader lessons for other regions.</p> <p><b>Antonella Caruso</b> (Director, Middle East and West Asia Division, Department of Political Affairs, United Nations)  <b>Seth Ginns</b> (International Advisory Council Member, International Crisis Group)  <b>Faisel Khan</b> (Managing Director, Citigroup)  <b>Richard Atwood</b> (Director for Multilateral Affairs, International Crisis Group)</p>
Breakout 3.7	<b>Values, Vision and Voice: Creating Impact through Family Philanthropy</b>
<b>DDR 1-3</b>	<p>Family Foundations are powerful vehicles that can help create impact in communities and within families as a whole. How can you become an effective donor/investor/social entrepreneur while leveraging the collective resources and passions within your family? What types of conversations can help facilitate strong relationships and influence social change? Whether working toward existing goals or helping to shape the future of your family's philanthropy, this session will discuss how to identify the unifying values in your family and how you can be an effective steward of wealth.</p> <p><b>Angie Sabel</b> (Managing Director, Abbot Downing)  <b>Grant Kettering</b> (Senior Associate, Privatus Partners)  <b>Megha Desai</b> (Founder, MSD abd Director, Desai Foundation)</p>
Breakout 3.8	<b>Snakes &amp; Ladders: The Ups &amp; Downs That Come with International Philanthropy</b>
<b>South DDR</b>	<p>Giving internationally can be both rewarding and risky. Using an interactive game of Snakes and Ladders, we'll present a variety of real-life situations that have faced philanthropists working across a range of sectors in a variety of countries. You'll have a chance to share what you would do in each scenario and brainstorm with your peers on the best course of action. We'll then hear what Geneva Global and its clients actually did in each of those scenarios and what positive and negative outcomes occurred. For philanthropists interested in learning best practices for international granting, this session is definitely worth rolling the dice on!</p> <p><b>Ava Lala</b> (Director, Geneva Global)  <b>Doug Balfour</b> (CEO, Geneva Global)</p>



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4:30-6:00pm Conference Room 2	<b>PLENARY 2: TAKE ACTION</b>
4:30-4:40pm	<b>Nexus Spotlight: The Future of Social Movements</b> <b>Ben Rattray</b> (CEO, Change.org)
4:40-5:10pm	<b>Issue in Focus: Water Security</b> <b>Aanya Dalmia</b> (Student, Vasant Valley School) <b>Giulio Boccaletti</b> (Managing Director for Global Water, The Nature Conservancy) <b>Scott Harrison</b> (Founder and CEO, Charity Water) <b>Elise Hu</b> (Tech and Culture Reporter, NPR)
5:10-5:20pm	<b>Nexus Spotlight: Education for the 21st Century: The Story (and Future) of General Assembly</b> <b>Matt Brimer</b> (Co-Founder, General Assembly)
5:20-5:35pm	<b>Interview: The Story of the Glaser Family's Fight Against Pediatric AIDS</b> <b>Jake Glaser</b> (Founder and Executive Director of Modern Advocate, Modern Advocate and the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation) <b>Rebecca Kantar</b> (Founder, BrightCo)
5:35 - 5:45pm	<b>Nexus Spotlight: Fighting Impunity &amp; Blood Antiquities</b> <b>Mark Vlasic</b> (Professor, Georgetown University)
5:45-6pm	<b>Closing Keynote</b> <b>Jean Houston</b> (International Consultant, The Renaissance Project, Intl.)
6:30 - 11pm	<b>NEXUS CONNECT DINNER &amp; LOUNGE EVENT</b>  <b>Hosted by Nexus' Invest in Yourself Initiative</b>

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8:15am	<b>Arrival at UN Entrance: 47th Street &amp; 1st Avenue</b> Must bring photo ID and allow 30 Minutes for UN security line
9-10:45am	<b>PLENARY 3: GOING GLOBAL</b>
9:00-9:10am	<b>Accelerating The Growth of Philanthropy in China</b> <b>Andy Li</b> (Executive Committee Member, Nexs China) <b>Amy Zhou</b> (Board Advisor, Nexus China)
9:10-9:25am	<b>Report on Global Charity Law</b> <b>Adam Pickering</b> (International Policy Manager, Charities Aid Foundation) <b>Toni Ann Kruse</b> (Attorney, McDermott Will & Emery)
9:25-9:35am	<b>Nexus Spotlight: What's Next? The Future of Giving</b> <b>Alexandre Mars</b> (CEO, EPIC Foundation)
9:35-10:00am	<b>Teen Philanthropy: From the US to Ethiopia</b> <b>Siobhan Hoffman</b> (Intern, Changing Our World) <b>Sara Chivelly</b> (Intern, Changing Our World) <b>Scott Hayden</b> (Associate Director, Changing Our World) <b>Luke Hoffman</b> (Administrative Assistant, Changing Our World) <b>Atti Worku</b> (Execute Director, Seeds of Africa Foundation)
10-10:10am	<b>Nexus Spotlight: Connected to Give</b> <b>Shawn Landres</b> (Co-Founder and CEO, Jumpstart Labs)
10:10-10:35am	<b>Interview: Global Dignity Day</b> <b>H.R.H Haakon Magnus</b> (Crown Prince of Norway & Co-Founder of Global Dignity Day) <b>Ruma Bose</b> (Entrepreneur & Philanthropist)
10:35-10:45am	<b>Dignity &amp; Open Defecation</b> <b>UN Official</b>
10:45-11am	<b>Mobilizing Diaspora Entrepreneurship for Development</b> <b>Michelle Jean</b> (CEO and co-founder, Zesa Raw) <b>Karen Newman</b> (Senior Communications Consultant, Business Call to Action, Innovation and Development Alliances Cluster, Bureau for External Relations and Advocacy, UN Development Programme)

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11:30-12:30pm	BREAKOUT 4
Breakout 4.1	<b>Rising Women, Rising World: Creating a World That Works for Everyone</b>
Conference Room 2	<p>At the end of October 2013, a group of 20 eminent women leaders from all continents – each one a specialist in her discipline - economics, governance, education, environment, science, business, arts, media, indigenous cultures or religion – met in a Quaker manor house in the UK over the course of five intensely packed days. The group’s purpose was to reflect on the state of the world and begin to design an emerging future, with the intention of imagining the contours of a world that would benefit all living beings and be harmonious with the needs of the planet. Rather than an exercise in utopianism, this was rooted in individuals’ expertise garnered from leadership in some of the most violent and challenging parts of the world: Palestine, Zimbabwe, South Africa, Georgia, India, China, Lebanon, and Syria. The global initiative now developing explores pragmatic possibilities for a world where decision-making is based on more humane values than those that dominated the 20th century. Ours is a call to action, a call to develop and use the inner power and self knowledge that can ensure that the outer actions we undertake are effective in creating a world that works for all. This conversation will explore some of the programs and models the emergent group, Rising Women Rising World is developing with millenials, artists, philanthropists, entrepreneurs and educators, and invite all of us to get involved.</p> <p><b>Jean Houston</b> (JHF founder, Meridian University) <b>Scilla Elworthy</b> (Founder, Peace Direct and Oxford Research Group) <b>Rama Mani</b> (Senior research associate, University of Oxford Centre for International Studies) <b>Elza Maalouf</b> (Co-founder, Integral Insights Consulting, Global Feminine) <b>Bonnie Myotai Treace</b> (RWRW Executive Director, Sensei, Hermitage Heart) <b>Olivia Hansen</b> (Founder and President, Synthesis Foundation)</p>
Breakout 4.2	<b>So Far Yet To Go : Supporting LGBT Equity</b>
DDR 7-8	<p>For decades, the LGBTQ community has organized around issues of equity, equality and justice for all. In the last 10 years, there have been significant gains, but there is so much left to do. This interactive discussion will celebrate the victories, and explore some of the areas where there is still work to do, including equal access, and equal rights globally.</p> <p>Moderator: <b>Bill Lyons</b> (Principal, Affinity Capital Consulting) <b>Jose Rasco</b> (CIO, HSBC) <b>Geena Rocero</b> (Founder, Gender Proud) <b>Ruth Messinger</b> (Executive Director, AJWS)</p>

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Breakout 4.3	<b>Film For Good: How Media Makes Movies Matter</b>
DDR West Terrace FILM	<p>While film is inherently an effective vehicle to artfully tell stories which emotionally connect to the audience, the potential for it to create a tangible impact is significantly dependent upon the greater media ecosystem to relay the call for action. Join us as some of the top change agents of using media for social good discuss ways you can leverage media across all platforms to support film projects intended to create a desired measurable impact.</p> <p><b>Molly Swenson</b> (COO, RYOT) <b>Chris Sopher</b> (Journalism Program Associate, Knight Foundation) <b>Amanda Cole</b> (Strategic Media Coordinator, Nexus) <b>Sergio Fernandez de Cordova</b> (Co-founder and Chairman, PVBLIC Foundation)</p>
Breakout 4.4	<b>Not Your Grandma's Peace Movement: Funding Peace &amp; Security in the 21st Century</b>
Stateroom B	<p>Through a few case studies - including investing in Israel/Palestine, Afghanistan and in women’s leadership - this discussion will look at how funding peace and security issues in the twenty-first century has (and will continue to) change as a next generation of funders enters the scene. We’ll discuss opportunities, challenges and ideas for impactful, transformative funding.</p> <p><b>Suhad Babaa</b> (Director of Programming, Just Vision) <b>Leith Greenslade</b> (Vice-Chair, Office of the UN Special Envoy for Financing the Health Millennium Development Goals) <b>Alexandra I. Toma</b> (Executive Director, Peace and Security Funders Group)</p>
Breakout 4.5	<b>Hacking Cultural Myths to Unleash Your Purpose</b>
DDR 6 IY	<p>Ever more people today have the means to live, but no meaning to live for. - Victor Frankl Often, societal and cultural paradigms celebrate and promote image and surface-level realities to the detriment of meaning , and deeper purpose. Popular Culture is an agreement that we consciously or unconsciously opt in to in order to relate to each other. It connects us in so many ways; shared sets of stories, ideas, beliefs, values, worldviews, and reference points. In this session, break free of cultural myths that often keep us from living our entire lives to the fullest and explore how to make our most meaningful impact and contribution. Together, session participants and panelists address the incoherence between what we think we were supposed to be, according to cultural conditioning, and what is really true for us, in our heart and soul.</p> <p><b>Michael Robbins</b> (Speaker, Author of three books, including his latest Nothing Changes Until You Do) <b>Michelle Robbins</b> (M.A., Life Coach, Speaker) <b>Amber Otto</b> (Leadership Coach, Strategist, Co-Author of Give Peace A Deadline, Co-founder of The Safe Conflict Project) <b>Nathan Otto</b> (Leadership Coach, Strategist, Co-Author of Give Peace A Deadline, Co-founder of The Safe Conflict Project) Moderator: <b>David Chang</b> (Co-Founder of On Purpose Network, Invest in Yourself, Co-Founding Director)</p>



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Breakout 4.6	<b>Divest-Invest Philanthropy: Aligning Investments and Grants to tackle One of the Worlds' Greatest Challenge, Climate Change.</b>
<b>Stateroom C</b> <b>IMPACT INVESTING &amp; PHILANTHROPY</b>	<p>This panel will explore Divest-Invest (DI) Philanthropy: a network of over 35 foundations from around the world with approximately \$3 billion in assets committed to divest-invest. These collective efforts are driving a system-wide transition away from fossil fuels and toward a sustainable, clean energy economy. DI Philanthropy is planning a major, global announcement of new signatories on September 22 at the United Nations Climate Summit hosted by Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon.</p> <p><b>Jenna Nicholas</b> (CEO, Phoenix Global Impact) <b>Zac Russell</b> (Founder, Russallo) <b>Daryn Dodson</b> (Impact Private Equity Consultant to Board of Trustee, Calvert Funds) <b>Clara Vondrich</b> (Account Director for Climate &amp; Energy, FENTON)</p>
Breakout 4.7	<b>Sustainable Energy for All</b>
<b>Stateroom D</b>	<p>The session will be led by four coaches, each tackling one or two subtopic. The group of about 40-50 will split into four groups to discuss the subtopics, and then reconvene to share perspectives. The subtopics include Clean Transportation, Wind Energy, Distributed Generation, Energy Storage, Solar Power, and Green Buildings.</p> <p><b>Chris Varrone</b> (Principal, Riverview Consulting, Inc.) <b>Vadim Belikov</b> (Vice President, International Youth Diplomacy League) <b>Sven Karlsson</b> (Investment Associate, Massachusetts Clean Energy Center) <b>U.N. Official</b></p>
Breakout 4.8 & Luncheon	<b>End Slavery Now: Next Steps</b>
<b>South DDR</b> <b>TRAFFICKING 2 HR LUNCHEON</b>	<p>How can we help? The Nexus Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery Working Group, along with experts Mike Hoffman and Father Leonir Chiarello, invite you to consider this question over lunch and discuss which aspect of the abolitionist movement will – or should – play the biggest role in ending modern slavery. Along the way, we will expand our operation – by appointing Working Group Regional Directors, who will be responsible for tracking the slavery situation in their state/ State – and make a plan for the future.</p> <p><b>Mike Hoffman</b> (Chairman, Changing Our World) <b>Father Leonir Chiarello</b> (Executive Director, The Scalabrini Migration Network)</p>
12:30-1:30pm	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>

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1:30-2:30pm	<b>BREAKOUT 5</b>
Breakout 5.1	<b>Data for Non-Profits: Building the Bridge</b>
<b>Stateroom B</b>	<p>Non-profits have an opportunity to embrace new technologies and advanced analytics to solve complex social problems. With limited time and resources, working with data can seem like an insurmountable task for social organizations. This workshop will provide an open forum on the opportunities and challenges that non-profits face using data.</p> <p><b>Katie Lee</b> (Program Director, SumAll.org) <b>Phil Martin</b> (Chief Data Scientist, SumAll.org)</p>
Breakout 5.2	<b>Towards 'A Beloved Community': Stopping Bad Policies That Criminalize and Incarcerate People and Replacing Them With Game Changing Solutions That Are Built With Justice</b>
<b>Stateroom C</b>	<p>The US exports policies that criminalize and incarcerate more people than any other country on earth. Join us for a lively, interactive discussion about new and innovative solutions to challenge this from Nexus Members and friends. Come see how these solutions can build with your issues, communities, industries, markets... and nations.</p> <p><b>Christina Hollenback</b> (Director, The Braintrust) <b>Carmen Perez</b> (Executive Director, the Gathering for Justice) <b>Linda Sarsour</b> (Executive Director, Arab American Association of New York) <b>Peter Thum</b> (CEO and Co-founder, Fonderie 47) <b>Quadir Lateef</b> (Activist, MC, Poet and Motivational Speaker)</p>
Breakout 5.3	<b>Africa Rising (2063 Vision): Challenges and Opportunities for Philanthropy, Social Entrepreneurs and Private Public Partnerships in Africa</b>
<b>Conference Room 2</b>	<p>This panel, with experts from Southern, Eastern and West Africa, will tell the 'AFRICA RISING' story and narrative opportunities and challenges for social entrepreneurs, philanthropist and impact investors.</p> <p><b>Prince Cedza Dlamini of Swaziland</b> (Director, Nexus Africa) <b>Goitse Konopi</b> (Youth Desk: NPC Commission Secretariat, South African Presidency) <b>Michael Ngaara</b> (International Director, PwC Africa) <b>Kasthuri Soni</b> (International Development Consultant, PwC Africa) <b>Yvonne Botchey</b> (Executive: Marketing and Communications, United Merchant Bank Ghana)</p>

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Breakout 5.4	<b>Personal and Planetary Ecology: Building A New Operating System</b>
<b>DDR Room 6 IY</b>	Our world is changing so rapidly that many populations have disconnected from the wisdom of indigenous world views. This session asks us to explore the global ecology as it relates and intersects with our own ecology, and consider the wisdom and perspectives that can help us achieve a sustainable and harmonious design of both the individual person and the planet. Hosted by Nexus’ Invest in Yourself team, join Memnosyne Institute co-founder and president Mary Ann Thompson-Frenk and Center for Planetary Culture founder and thought leader Daniel Pinchbeck in a breakout conversation meant to help each of us further understand our global status, and inspire each of us to positively engage in and influence the transformations being called forth by necessity.  <b>Daniel Pinchbeck</b> (Founder, Center for Planetary Culture) <b>Mary Ann Thompson-Frenk</b> (President and Co-Founder, Memnosyne Institute) <b>Dr. Michael K. Dorsey</b> ( Director of the Energy and Environment Program at the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, advisor to the United Nations’ NGLS) Moderator: <b>Mikuak Rai</b> (Co-Founder, Invest in Yourself @ Nexus)
Breakout 5.5	<b>Family Business for the Next Generation</b>
<b>DDR West Terrace</b>	Many of the world’s most beloved and powerful brands are family businesses. The challenges of balancing family and business, and duty and potential, are eternal. Join a round-table discussion with like-minded next-geners who’re asking themselves questions about leadership, their platform, their destiny, and balancing it all.  <b>Akshay Kalle</b> (Executive VP, Pathway Communications) <b>Jessica Wille</b> (CEO and Founder, KaMaGa Estates and Linea Immobilien) <b>Zac Russell</b> (Founder, Russallo)
Breakout 5.6	<b>Impact Investing: An Interactive Brainstorm after the White House, G7 and Pope’s Convening</b>
<b>DDR 7-8 IMPACT INVESTING</b>	In June alone – important conversations on impact investing were held at the Vatican with the Pope and at the White House with cabinet officials, as well as in London with the culmination of a yearlong effort of the G7 Social Impact Investing taskforce. Several key recommendations were put forth after extensive consultation, and many good ideas were surfaced. Yet for us to see them through to fruition, collaboration and input is necessary. This session will provide an overview of those events, and offer an interactive opportunity for you to ask questions, offer ideas and feedback.  <b>Abigail Noble</b> (Head of Impact Investing, World Economic Forum) <b>Vilas Dhar</b> (Partner, Dhar Law) <b>Matthew Bishop</b> (US Business Editor and New York Bureau Chief, The Economist)
Breakout 5.7	<b>The Power of Your Words. The Art of Storytelling and How to Create A Personal Brand that works</b>
<b>Stateroom D</b>	How you share your story and represent yourself in this world is how people connect with you and your work. Expert leaders in storytelling, marketing, and collaboration, will lead this interactive workshop to teach you about the art of storytelling and how to improve your personal brand. Gather tools and insights to strengthen the message you strive to deliver and the story that will inspires others to join you.  <b>Mike Wolff</b> (Business Development Advisor, EisnerAmper LLP) <b>Jacob Marshall</b> (Senior Connector, MorePartnership) <b>Ayla Schlosser</b> (Founder and Executive Director, Resonate)

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3-4pm	<b>BREAKOUT 6</b>
Breakout 6.1	<b>Philanthropy and Global Charity Law</b>
<b>DDR West Terrace</b>	In the next 50 years, philanthropy and the non-profit sector will become one of the world’s greatest industries. While most charities and foundations are public, some of the world’s largest are anonymous. Some operate as for-profit companies while others serve as offshore trusts. Ikea founder, Ingvar Kamprad, left Sweden, put his ownership of the company in a Dutch foundation and put the intellectual property rights in a Lichtenstein entity. He is not alone, but what is next? How much will philanthropy grow? What legal options do philanthropists and investors have when they want to do good but their countries are unstable? How can they invest and donate locally and overseas without double taxation? When and where are for-profit or non-profit legal structures most effective? What about B-Corps, insurance policies, and other alternative financial structures? Come and learn about global charity law.  <b>Kris Stegall</b> (AVP and Case Consulting, NFP) <b>Celeste Moya</b> (Vice President of Product Marketing, NFP) <b>Adam Pickering</b> (International Policy Manager, Charities Aid Foundation) <b>Rahul Munjal</b> (Managing Director, Hero Future Energy)
Breakout 6.2	<b>End Slavery Now: Would You Pay A Penny To End Slavery?</b>
<b>Conference Room 2 TRAFFICKING &amp; FILM</b>	Meet the filmmakers and one of the stars behind Eva Longoria’s new documentary Food Chains (narrated by Forest Whitaker). Food Chains exposes the abuses rampant in farm labor in the United States and reveals the forces behind that exploitation through the narrative of an intrepid group of tomato pickers in Florida, the Coalition of Immokalee Workers who are battling the 4 trillion dollar global supermarket industry - and winning!  <b>Smriti Keshari</b> (Filmmaker, Food Chain) <b>Patrick Gage</b> (Co-Chair, Nexus Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery Working Group) <b>Gerardo Chavez</b> (Staff member and leader, Coalition of Immokalee Workers (CIW)) <b>Heidi Nel</b> (Principal, Picture Motion) <b>Sanjay Rawal</b> (Filmmaker)
Breakout 6.3	<b>Committing To The End: Creating The Next Generation Of AIDS Activists</b>
<b>South DDR</b>	AIDS activism and social mobilization over the last 30 years led to increased political will, resources and impact, turning the tide of the epidemic. This progress has inspired many to say that the end of AIDS is within reach. But is it? We need a new generation of fearless champions, determined in their commitment to see this through to the end. Join a discussion with key players in this effort, including some dynamic young leaders who are helping to inspire a new generation in the fight against AIDS.  <b>Kweku Mandela</b> (Co-Founder, Africa Rising) <b>Jake Glaser</b> (Founder and Executive Director of Modern Advocate, Modern Advocate and the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation) <b>Regan Hofmann</b> (Policy Officer, U.S. Liaison Office, UNAIDS) <b>Peter Twyman</b> (CEO, Keep a Child Alive)



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Breakout 6.4	<b>Integration &amp; Acceleration - Make The Most Of Your Time At Nexus</b>
<b>DDR Room 6</b>  <b>IY</b>	<p>Wondering how to digest all that you've absorbed throughout the Summit? Hosted by Nexus' Invest in Yourself team, this workshop serves as a reflect, recharge, and rest zone, an idea playground, and an engaging opportunity for members to connect with one another, share breakthroughs and setbacks, and find more clarity and motivation before moving forward beyond the Summit. Through curated conversation and fun exercises, we will prepare to leave Nexus with the community, clarity, and power we aimed to achieve.</p> <p><b>Daniela Plattner</b> (Consultant, Invest in Yourself @ Nexus)  <b>David Chang</b> (Co-Founder, Invest in Yourself @ Nexus)  <b>Katie Greenman</b> (Co-Founder, Invest in Yourself @ Nexus)  <b>Mikuak Rai</b> (Co-Founder, Invest in Yourself @ Nexus)  <b>Claudia Welss</b> (Co-Founder, Invest in Yourself @ Nexus)</p>
Breakout 6.5	<b>Building Your Own Legacy, Finding Your Voice</b>
<b>DDR Room 7-8</b>  <b>PHILANTHROPY</b>	<p>Many young people get involved in a family business or philanthropy, and struggle to find their unique voice in the work. Building a unique legacy while engaging in challenging succession conversations with family members and advisors can feel impossible. This session will explore how to advocate for your ideas, find members of the team who support your vision, and navigate the complications of working with family.</p> <p><b>Joshua-Marc Tannenbaum</b> (Principal, LEGACY and Board Member, Polonsky Foundation)  <b>Joanie Bronfman</b> (Chair of the Board of Director, Tides Foundation)  <b>Ruma Bose</b> (Entrepreneur)  <b>Thysson George Williams</b> (General Partner, Lookout Investment Group LLC)</p>
Breakout 6.6	<b>An Intergenerational Look at Indigenous Cultures Today: Why their Knowledge Can Help the World and the Challenges They Face</b>
<b>Stateroom B</b>	<p>Did you know the Houma Tribe predicted Hurricane Katrina? Did you know the Dogon Tribe knew that Sirius was a binary star before the telescope was invented? Did you know there are hundreds of medicines in the Yucatan which people travel the world to receive help from? Did you know that the ancient Tolteca and Maya had mathematics that was more accurate than the type we use today which modern architects like Fernando Romero used to create the Soumaya Museum? Did you know that there are indigenous people living on every continent who, because of their centuries of intimate knowledge with their lands have cultivated unique accomplishments in the fields of medicine, mathematics, architecture, music and more? As humanity faces unique challenges today, the relevance of the knowledge indigenous people possess and have sustained despite historical genocides, infringements on their human rights and loss of their lands, has become all the more relevant. Explore why the preservation of indigenous people's cultures is relevant for all of us and learn about the challenges they are facing as they fight to preserve their knowledge for humanity.</p> <p><b>Mary Ann Thompson-Frenk</b> (President and Co-Founder, Memnosyne Institute)  <b>Kalu-Kalu Ugwuomo Jr.</b> (Founder and North American Director, Nexus Africa)  <b>Eze Inyimoka-Umon Oku Nde Mba Eje Ozi 1 of Abiriba Chief Kalu Sr.</b> (Music Producer, Cultural Advisor)  <b>Ricardo Cervantes Cervantes</b> (Founder, Teotihuacan School of Toltec Dance and The Cultural House of Teotihuacan)  <b>Tonatiuh Cervantes Leon</b> (Chair, Nexus Mexico's Indigenous Affairs)  <b>Kunal Sood</b> (Curator and Executive Producer, TEDxUNPlaza)</p>

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Breakout 6.7	<b>Innovations in Impact Investing: Spotlight on Social Impact Bonds</b>
<b>Stateroom C</b>  <b>IMPACT INVESTING</b>	<p>Impact Investing – the investment approach which intentionally targets measurable social and financial returns – has gained traction as a sector that offers innovative solutions to pressing societal problems. The Social Impact Bond (also known as Pay for Success) movement has grown considerably in recent years with over 15 US jurisdictions and 10 countries active. Yet there are many myths about SIBs (e.g. they are not actually bonds), various challenges (e.g. setting them up successfully is an art) and a plethora of untapped opportunities (e.g. how can they solve unemployment and education gaps?). This conversation will bring together leading practitioners in the Social Impact Bond space to answer the big questions facing the SIB sector, as well as what they might mean for your community's future.</p> <p><b>Rebecca Leventhal</b> (Director, Social Finance)  <b>Sam Schaeffer</b> (CEO, Center For Employment Opportunities)  <b>Lewis Hower</b> (Executive Director James Lee Sorenson Global Impact Investing Center)  Moderated by: <b>Abigail Noble</b> (Head of Impact Investing, World Economic Forum)</p>
Breakout 6.8	<b>Building a Community to Change the World!</b>
<b>Stateroom D</b>	<p>Making real, sustainable social change works best when you're working with lots of people who are interested in the same goals you are! But building the right community and keeping them engaged can be challenging when everyone is involved in so many different issues. In this session, we'll explore how to build a community, keep it healthy and active, and how to approach funding communities with practitioners who are working to activate networks all around the world in service to social change.</p> <p><b>Rob Lalka</b> (Managing Partner, Commonwealth Advisors)  <b>Scott Duncan</b> (Founding Member, YGAP)  <b>Suhad Babaa</b> (Director of Programming, Just Vision)  <b>Sara Potler-Lahayne</b> (Founder and CEO, Move this World)  Moderator: <b>Mary Galeti</b> (Vice-Chair, Tecovas Foundation)</p>

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4:30-5:30pm Conference Room 2	PLENARY 4: LOOKING TO THE FUTURE
4:30-5pm	<b>THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION</b> <b>Shiza Shahid</b> (CEO and Co-Founder, Malala Fund) <b>Wendy Kopp</b> (CEO and Co-Founder, Teach for All) <b>Jeremy Johnson</b> (Co-Founder and Chief Strategy Officer, 2U) <b>Adam Braun</b> (Founder, Pencils of Promise) Moderated by: <b>Matt Brimer</b> (Co-Founder, General Assembly)
5-5:10pm	<b>NEXUS SPOTLIGHT: THE POWER OF A SMALL IDEA</b> <b>Jesse Robinson</b> (President, Tyler Robinson Foundation)
5:10-5:30pm	<b>KEEPING THE MANDELA LEGACY</b> <b>Mpule Kwelagobe</b> (Former Miss Universe Botswana and Managing Director, Pula Agricultural Fund) <b>Desre Buirski</b> (Designer) <b>Kweku Mandela</b> (Partner and President, Out of Africa Entertainment) <b>Annette Richardson</b> (Senior Advisor, UN Office For Partnerships) Moderator: <b>Rabbi Avraham Berkowitz</b> (Senior Advisor, Edelman)
5:30-7:30pm	<b>SHABBAT UNPLUGGED @ NEXUS</b>  Cocktails & Appetizers Sponsored by The Charles & Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation
7pm	<b>SALON DINNER ON INDIGENOUS ISSUES</b>  Salon Dinner Hosted by Nexus Working Group on Indigenous Issues sponsored by Joshua Raymond Frenk & Mary Ann Thompson-Frenk An Interactive Evening With Chiefs and Their Sons Speakers: <b>Kalu Kalu U</b> with his father, <b>Eze Inyimoka-Umon Oku Nde Mba Eje Ozi 1 of Abiriba Chief Kalu</b> <b>Tonatiuh Cervantes</b> with his father, <b>Ricardo Tlahuizcalpantecutli Cervantes Cervantes</b>
10-2am	<b>NEXUS WRAP PARTY (21 TO ENTER)</b>

Saturday: JULY 25, 2014

10:30-1:30pm	<b>CLOSING BRUNCH &amp; PROGRAM</b>  <b>The Times Center</b> , 242 W 41st Street (Program starts at 11:00pm)
10:30am	<b>Seated Geographically by Region of Interest or Origin</b>  <b>Spotlight: Humor &amp; Philanthropy</b> <b>Dave Moss</b> , Temporary Indefinite Executive Director, Moss Family Foundation
	<b>Design Thinking, Innovation &amp; Collaboration</b>  <b>Chris Sopher</b> , Journalism Program Associate, Knight Foundation <b>Spencer Gerrol</b> , CEO & Founder, SPARK Experience
	<b>Nexus Inspired Stories</b>  <b>Justin McAuliffe</b> , Program Associate, Conrad N. Hilton Foundation <b>Vilas Dahr</b> , Partner, Dharlaw, LLP <b>Aron Ping D’Souza</b> , Founder, Good Super <b>Gerardo Porteny</b> , Consultant Global Youth Engagement, UN Women <b>Anastasia Dellaccio</b> , Outreach and Special Initiatives Officer, UN Foundation
	<b>What’s NEXT for Nexus Reflections &amp; Regional Announcements</b>  <b>Rachel Cohen Gerrol and Jonah Wittkamper</b> , Co-Founders, Nexus Global Youth Summit
10pm-12am	<b>NEXUS AFTER-PARTY</b>



**Aanya Dalmia** Student, Vasant Valley School

Aanya Dalmia is a student of Vasant Valley School (class 12) and an environmental activist, artist and keen sportsperson. In school, she is studying Physics, Math, Psychology, Economics and English. Currently based in New Delhi, she has been involved in many social and environmental issues and campaigns. She is a member of the school environment and outreach council and heads the external council of the school. She was awarded the Vasant Valley's prestigious all-round excellence award in grades 8 and 10. She won a proficiency award in pottery, painting and physical education.

**Abbie Jung** Co-Founder, Synergy Social Ventures **@synergysocvent**

Abbie is the co-founder of Synergy Social Ventures, which supports philanthropic investment and social entrepreneurship as innovative tools for sustainable development. She has extensive experience in international development, public health, venture capital and philanthropy. As Regional Director of Nexus Asia, she helps create collaborative communities of socially conscious and active young leaders in China, Hong Kong, Singapore and Thailand. She convenes events around philanthropy, impact investing and social entrepreneurship in the region for Nexus, ANDE and +SocialGood. She has a bachelor's degree in Neurobiology (UC Berkeley) and a master's in Population & Family Health (Columbia University).

**Abigail Noble** Head of Impact Investing Initiatives, World Economic Forum

Abigail Noble is Head of Impact Investing Initiatives at the World Economic Forum. She is co-author of the World Economic Forum's recent publications on Impact Investing, "From Ideas to Practice", "From the Margins to the Mainstream" and the Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship's "Social Investment Manual". From 2010 until 2013, she served as Head of Latin America and Africa for the Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship. She serves on the G8 Social Impact Investment Task Force Asset Allocation Working Group, and is a co-organizer of the Global Learning Exchange on Social Impact Investing. She received her B.A. in Economics from Tufts, her Master's in International Development (MPA/ID) from the Harvard Kennedy School, was a Global Leadership Fellow with the World Economic Forum and a Fulbright Scholar in Uruguay.

**Adam Braun** Founder & CEO, Pencils of Promise **@AdamBraun**

Adam Braun is a New York Times bestselling author and the Founder of Pencils of Promise, an award-winning organization that has broken ground on more than 200 schools around the world. In recent years he has been named to the Forbes 30 Under 30 List, Wired Magazine's "50 People Who Are Changing the World," and was selected as one of the World Economic Forum's first ten Global Shapers. His book, "The Promise of a Pencil: How an Ordinary Person Can Create Extraordinary Change" debuted at #2 on the New York Times Bestseller list and is available in bookstores nationwide.

**Adam Pickering** International Policy Manager, Charities Aid Foundation **@A\_L\_Pickering**

Adam Pickering leads on international policy for Charities Aid Foundation (CAF), a global charity that offers financial services and advice to donors and nonprofit organisations. Adam is currently focusing on a project called Future World Giving that assesses what governments can do to improve the conditions for giving and take advantage of the growing number of people in the world who are moving from subsistence living to having the time and resources to engage in philanthropic activities. Previously, Adam worked at the National Council for Voluntary Organisations (UK) and prior to that for the Centre for Public Scrutiny (UK).

**Ahmad Alhendawi** Special Envoy on Youth, United Nations

Ahmad Alhendawi of Jordan is the first-ever United Nations Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth. He assumed office in February 2013. Born in 1984, Mr. Alhendawi holds a Master's degree in Advanced European and International relations, a diploma as "Policy Officer in European and International Organizations" from the Institut Européen in Nice, and a Bachelor's degree in computer information systems from the Al-Balqa Applied University in Jordan. Mr. Alhendawi is a strong youth advocate at the national, regional and international levels. He was among the cofounders of the Youth for Democracy Network at the Jordanian Commission for Democratic Culture which he headed.

**Akshay Kalle** VP, Special Projects, Pathway Communications **@akshaykalle**

Akshay Kalle is a part of the second generation in her family business with a platform in technology services. Math and engineering are her tools, and she is a scientist by training. She is passionate about building things that make the real world better, while preserving our philosophy of ethical engineering. She is also very mindful of the power and responsibility that comes with handling powerful technologies and media. Questions about balancing her potential, ethics, her platform and her family both challenge and drive her every day.

**Alexandra Cart** Co-Founder, Madeira Global **@AlexandraPCart**

Alexandra Peterson Cart is the co-founder and director of strategic development of Madeira Global, a New York-based Impact Investment firm. Previously, Ms. Cart served as managing director with G2 Investment Group. As an experienced philanthropic consultant, she has designed philanthropic strategies for organizations including the Tribeca Film Festival Doha and Time 100. She has also worked with Council on Foreign Relations and government agencies in the U.S., U.K., and Latin America. Ms. Cart is a member of the Milken Institute Young Leaders Circle, the Young Presidents' Organization, the WEConnect International Advisory Board, and the Nexus Youth Summit Advisory Board.

**Alexandra Toma** Executive Director, Peace and Security Funders Group **@PSFundersGroup**

Alexandra I. Toma is Executive Director of the Peace and Security Funders Group, a coalition of 63 funders who collaborate to enhance the effectiveness of peace and security grantmaking. She has over ten years' experience at senior levels of politics, advocacy, and nonprofits. Prior to her philanthropic experience, Alex served as a foreign policy advisor on Capitol Hill and, in 2011, was named a "Top 99 Under 33" foreign policy leader by Diplomat Courier and Young Professionals in Foreign Policy. She earned her M.S. from Georgetown and her B.A. from the University of Virginia.

**Alexandre Mars** CEO, EPIC Foundation

Alexandre Mars is a serial entrepreneur, an expert in new technologies, digital communication and an engaged philanthropist. Over the course of his career, Alexandre has launched and sold companies in sectors including venture capital, Internet, mobile, social media and advertising. Working as CEO of EPIC Foundation, a non-profit, Alexandre's goal is to "disrupt the act of giving". Epic supports youth wellbeing globally, connecting leading philanthropists with outstanding NGOs and social enterprises. Through constantly reviewing best practices, EPIC offers the most advanced tools to select, monitor and experience high impact social organizations around the world.

## Alison Friedman

Acting Principal Deputy of the U.S. Department of State  
Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons

Alison Kiehl Friedman is Acting Principal Deputy of the U.S. Department of State Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons. She oversees the International Programs and Reports and Political Affairs sections, which lead our foreign assistance and diplomatic engagement combatting modern slavery globally. Ms. Friedman formerly served as Executive Director of the ASSET, the sponsor of the California Supply Chain Transparency Act, which required public disclosures from companies regarding their anti-slavery practices; District Director for former Congresswoman Jane Harman (CA); California Policy Director for People For the American Way; and Student Director for the Gore/Lieberman 2000 presidential campaign.

## Amanda Cole

Strategic Media Coordinator, Nexus

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As Strategic Media Coordinator for Nexus, Amanda Cole ascribes to the importance of making giving a life style and believes that business can be a tool to enact substantial meaningful change today. Amanda has also applied her passion for performing arts to sustainable business models in order to impact meaningful social change, and hopes to inspire others in her effort. Upon graduating from Brown University in 2013, Amanda has joined (what has evolved into) the Corporate Citizenship team at Kenneth Cole Productions to help strategically maximize the company's social value creation.

## Amber Otto

Co-founder, Safe Conflict Project

Co-founder of the Safe Conflict Project, co-author of Give Peace a Deadline, and board member of the Alliance for Peacebuilding, Amber is a transformational thought leader, relationship coach to powerful couples, seminar leader and filmmaker. She artfully works to increase integrity, love, and growth for individuals and the planet.

## Amy Zhou

Board Advisor, Nexus China

Ms. Amy Zhou is one of the most influential educators in non-profit and social enterprise sector in China. In 2007, Ms. Amy Zhou established One Foundation with movie star Mr. Jet Li. In 2009, she collaborated with Dr. Muhammad Yunus of Grameen Bank in Bangladesh to fund Grameen Bank chapter in Songpan Township in China. In 2010, she established "The China Philanthropy Research Institute (CPRI)" with Beijing Normal University to promote youth education in the philanthropy field. In 2012, Amy published the first white book of social enterprise and social impact investment of China at Bo Ao Asia Forum.

## Anastasia Dellaccio

Outreach and Special Initiatives Officer,  
United Nations Foundation

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Anastasia Dellaccio oversees special initiatives and strategic outreach for the United Nations Foundation as part of the global public affairs and communications team. This outreach work includes helping plan strategic initiatives and events such as the Social Good Summit, Rio+Social and recently helped to launch a new holiday focused on giving back called #GivingTuesday. Anastasia graduated from The George Washington University with a degree in Visual Communications and Marketing. Anastasia then went to work for the United States Senate Committee on Foreign Relations under Vice President Biden before completing her Master's Degree in International Policy at the University of London.

## Andy Li

Executive Committee Member, Nexus China

Andy Ruinan Li is an executive committee member of Nexus China 2014. Andy is also the Founder and CEO of iEnergyProducts, an early stage social enterprise platform for sustainable products, and the Co-Founder of R&G Green Building Consultancy Ltd. Andy received Master of Science in Energy and Environment from University of Leeds, UK.

## Angie Sabel

Managing Director, Abbot Downing

Angie Sabel is a managing director in Abbot Downing's New York office. She is responsible for providing clients with comprehensive relationship management and partnering with Abbot Downing's specialists for asset management and planning. Angie brings over 19 years of experience in advising individuals and families on private wealth management. Prior to joining Abbot Downing, Angie was a Managing Director at Avenue Capital Group and led the Principals' family offices. Prior to Avenue, Angie was a Tax Manager at PricewaterhouseCoopers' Private Companies Services/Personal Financial Services group. Angie is a Chartered Financial Analyst charterholder and is a Certified Public Accountant.

## Anna Balfour

UK Chartered Psychologist, Potential Difference

Anna Balfour is a Chartered Clinical Psychologist trained at Oxford England. She has worked with addicts in Amsterdam, street children in Columbia and designed and implemented a war trauma focused project for a Swiss relief organization in Liberia West Africa, following the civil war. Anna has a private practice 'Potential Difference' near Philadelphia and uses Schema Therapy, integrating CBT, experiential/emotion focused and behavioral pattern breaking methods. She is a motivational speaker; one popular topic is 'The Price of Privilege'. She is adjunct professor at Eastern University. Her husband Doug owns Geneva Global, a philanthropic organization, and they have 3 children.

## Annette Richardson

Senior Advisor, UN Office for Partnerships

Annette Richardson is a Senior Advisor at the United Nations Office for Partnerships focusing on strategic alliance identification, assessment and development. In 2005, Annette founded Richardson Rogers & Associates LLC, a consulting firm on public-private partnerships, cause marketing campaigns and resource mobilization. Prior to this, Annette was Director of International Relations for the New York City 2012 Olympic Bid Committee in charge of African Affairs and the United Nations. Annette is the University for Peace's Honorary Ambassador. She was awarded the 2010 Global Citizen Award and the 2010 Professional Woman of the Year Award by the National Association of Professional Women. She is Vice-President of the UN Women for Peace and on the Board of the Health and Climate Foundation.

## Antonella Caruso

Director, Middle East & West Asia Division,  
Department of Political Affairs, United Nations

Antonella Caruso is the Director of the Middle East and West Africa Division in the Department of Political Affairs at the United Nations. A former advisor to Italy's Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ms. Caruso brings 20 years of experience working in the Middle East. Prior to joining DPA, she was the founder and director of a "track two" project to support the Iraqi Dialogue on National Reconciliation. She has also worked in the private sector as an analyst and advisor with emphasis on North Africa, the Middle East and the Gulf. She speaks four languages including Arabic.

## Antonio Ruiz-Gimenez, Jr.

Co-Founder, PVBLIC Foundation

Antonio Ruiz-Gimenez is an entrepreneur with a record of launching progressive, dynamic companies across multiple industries from finance to fashion to social media. In 2012, Mr. Ruiz-Gimenez embarked on reshaping several industries by co-founding Infrastructure Media Group Holdings - IMGH and Innovators Fund. IMGH is a holding company focused on global infrastructure, energy, commodities and public private partnerships. Innovators Fund is a collaborative-based seeding platform focused on investing in novel, disruptive technologies across multiple disciplines globally. Antonio holds a law degree from the Universidad Complutense de Madrid. He also dedicates his free time and resources to PVBLIC Foundation, a foundation he co-founded in 2012, which focused on repurposing media for social impact, amongst other philanthropic and charitable activities.



**Armani Black**

IT Infrastructure Intern, 3M

Armani Black grew up in St. Paul, MN and is an honors student at the Carlson School of Management at the University of Minnesota, majoring in International Business and Management Information Systems. She has studied in Lao and Thailand and has received many civic awards. Armani became interested in Youth Social Entrepreneurship (YSE) and rose to a senior leadership position with Urban Roots, a neighborhood nonprofit in St. Paul, which champions enterprise programs for youth through community gardening. Armani's story is featured in both the Changemakers and Invested films, produced by the Sundance Family Foundation on the topic of YSE.

**Aron Ping D'Souza**

Co-Founder, Good Super

Aron Ping D'Souza is the Executive Chairman and Co-Founder of Good Super, Australia's first social impact superannuation fund. He is also the Honorary Consul of the Republic of Moldova in Australia. He read law at the University of Oxford and has a Ph.D. in jurisprudence from the University of Melbourne. He is the co-chair of Nexus Australia and was recognised by Men's Style magazine as one of Australia's most influential men.

**Atti Worku**

Execute Director, Seeds of Africa Foundation

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Born in Adama, Ethiopia, Atti Worku has traveled the world developing her passion for the next generation of African leaders. As the founder of Seeds of Africa, a New York based 501(c)3 nonprofit and registered NGO, Atti works to create progressive education and community development centers within urban communities in Africa. As the former Miss Ethiopia, she competed in the coveted Miss Universe Pageant in Thailand. Atti currently resides in New York and has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sustainable Development from Columbia University.

**Ava Lala**

Director, Geneva Global

Ava is responsible for Geneva Global's marketing and communications, and oversees various aspects of the company's business development activities. With nearly 15 years' experience, Ava has held a variety of roles that improve the way organizations sell to and interact with their clients. Before joining Geneva Global, Ava worked at SEI, a global financial services company where she led global marketing for one of the company's five business divisions. Ava has been a trustee on various nonprofit boards and holds an MBA from Villanova University and a B.A. in Communications from the University of Michigan.

**Avraham Berkowitz**

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Director, Global Chabad Development Fund; concurrently, Representative, Chabad NGO at the UN. Senior Advisor at Edelman PR, for Business + Social purpose strategy, Board member, Inspirasia Foundation. Member, World Economic Forum, Civil Society constituents, Advisor to CEO of Airbnb on social responsibility and philanthropic strategy. 1996, BA in Religious Studies; Philosophy, Rabbinical College of America. 1998, Ordination, Buenos Aires, Argentina; 1999-2009, Executive Director, Federation of Jewish communities of the Former Soviet Union; 2010, Director, Chabad Mumbai Relief Fund. Michigan native now lives in Brooklyn, NY with wife Leah and five children. Speaks English, Hebrew, Yiddish, Spanish and Russian.

**Ayla Schlosser**

Founder &amp; Executive Director, Resonate

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Ayla leads strategy, builds partnerships, and oversees program development. She was awarded the 2014 Brimstone Award for her work with Resonate. Ayla has a background in strategic communications, community organizing, and leadership development. Prior to Resonate, she worked at Groundswell where she partnered closely with organizations, faith and community leaders, and government agencies. Her projects ranged from supporting local initiatives, to planning and launching a citywide residential energy efficiency program. Ayla draws on her expertise as a coach and trainer, and her deep understanding of creating lasting change through engendering local leadership. She graduated with honors from Smith College.

**Azita Ardakani**

Founder, Lovesocial

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With a background in Sociology, Azita has always applied the lens of human drivers to her online marketing career. Staying committed to Lovesocial's mandate of authentic marketing strategies, Azita has forged a new kind of entrepreneurship which mixes profit with purpose. She is the youngest female founder of the B Corporation model (a new kind of company which uses the power of business to solve social and environment problems) and represents clients such as NPR, Nike, Converse, and the Nature Conservancy.

**Ben Nelson**

Chief Executive Office, Minerva Project

Ben Nelson is the founder, chairman, and CEO of Minerva Project, a reinvented university experience for the brightest and most motivated students. Prior to Minerva, Ben spent more than 10 years at Snapfish, where he served as CEO from 2005 to June 2010. Previously, Ben was president and CEO of Community Ventures, a network of locally branded portals for America's communities. Ben holds a B.S. in Economics from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, where he graduated with honors. It was at Penn that Ben first realized his passion for reforming undergraduate education.

**Ben Ratray**

CEO, Change.org

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Ben is the founder and CEO of Change.org, the world's largest platform for social change with 75 million users. He has been named one of Time's 100 Most Influential People, one of Fortune's 40 Under 40 rising business leaders, and one of Businessweek's leading social entrepreneurs. Change.org is a member of the fast-growing B Corp movement and is committed to demonstrating the power of using business to scale social impact. The company is backed by the Omidyar Network. Ben is a graduate of Stanford University and is a frequent public speaker on the intersection of business, technology and social change.

**Benjamin Skinner**

Co-Founder &amp; SVP, TAU Investment Management

E. Benjamin Skinner is co-founder and senior vice president of TAU, an investment management firm that generates returns by transforming the social and environmental profiles of its portfolio companies. In fifteen years as an award-winning investigative journalist, and a fellow at Harvard and Brandeis Universities, he became the first person in history to observe the negotiations for sale of human beings on four continents, and was named one of National Geographic's "Adventurers of the Year 2008." His first book, A Crime So Monstrous: Face-to-Face with Modern-Day Slavery (Free Press; 2008), was awarded the 2009 Dayton Literary Peace Prize for nonfiction.



**Bill Doerge** Principal, Perkins+Will

G. William Doerge is a Principal at Perkins+Will with a comprehensive background in architecture, construction management, and real estate development. His more than 35 years of professional experience include successful project development and the management of large, complex, domestic and international projects. Mr. Doerge serves as a leader in the Perkins+Will's international practice, directing strategy and business development for the firm's practice in Southeast Asia, India and Africa. He also serves as the Managing Principal for many of Perkins+Will's projects in Africa, India, the Middle East and Asia, overseeing the performance and quality of work performed in these regions.

**Bill Lyons** Principal, Affinity Capital Consulting

Bill has worked extensively with next generation donors supporting transformational change and healing by and for those who face systemic barriers to equal opportunity. Utilizing his law degree and M.Ed he specializes in leadership and systemic change. As a philanthropic and governance counselor to entrepreneurs, families, foundations and family offices, he has been a trustee/ advisor for several single-family offices, trusts and giving collaboratives. He also serves as a board member/advisor to a family foundation, the Center for Community Change and Wheelhouse Creative- a visual media company. He is a graduate of Georgetown Law, Loyola- Chicago (M.Ed.) and Boston College.

**Bill Tarr** Founding Partner, Aquillian Investments

Bill Tarr is Founding Partner of Aquillian Investments, a San Francisco based investment advisory boutique, and was an original General Partner of the Ecosystem Integrity Fund, a sustainability-focused venture fund. Since 2004, Bill has been helping emerging entrepreneurs and fund managers scale, while also helping institutional and family investors identify and evaluate appropriate investments with the potential to deliver superior financial performance and materially improve the environment and livelihoods around the world. Bill is on the board of La Patera Ranch and a few mission-driven companies and funds. When not working Bill seeks out adventure on the Northern California coastline and mountains with his wife and daughter.

**Bonnie Myotai Treace** Sensei, Rising Women Rising World

Myotai is a leading figure in American Zen Buddhism, a teacher of deep contemplative life amid the ordinary. She established and was the founding Abbess of the Zen Center of New York City. For almost two decades she served as Vice-Abbess of Zen Mountain Monastery in upstate New York, developing the largest monastery/Zen retreat center in the US. She is particularly known for her work in women's spirituality, and as an environmental activist. She is the founder/teacher at Hermitage Heart; her most recent book is Winter Moon: A Season of Zen.

**Bradley Myles** CEO, Polaris

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Bradley Myles currently serves as the CEO of Polaris, a leading organization in the global fight to eradicate modern slavery. He has been working towards Polaris' vision of a world without slavery for the past twelve years. As CEO, Mr. Myles sets the organization's overall strategy, and he focuses on building Polaris to act as a catalyst that systemically disrupts the human trafficking networks that rob human beings of their freedom. Brad has also been instrumental in crafting Polaris' comprehensive program model, including Polaris' role operating the 24/7 National Human Trafficking Resource Center (NHTRC) hotline in the U.S.

**Brian Weinberg** Global Operations Coordinator, Nexus

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Brian Weinberg is Nexus' Global Operations Coordinator. Previously, he served on the investment team at MicroVest managing over USD 40 million in debt/equity impact investments. Brian also likes to start things. Ventures include Justgood.org, Blendedprofit.com, and Turnphonesintoloans.org among others. Brian writes for Huffington Post and has been awarded a number of fellowships after graduating with Summa Cum Laude honors in Finance (BBA) and Spanish (BA) from University of North Texas; including the Ashoka Youth Venture Ambassadorship & Grantee, Clinton Global Initiative U Grantee, Starting Bloc Fellowship, Sandbox Fellowship, and the Opportunity Collaboration Cordes Fellowship.

**Cara Smyth** Executive Vice President, Glasgow Caledonian University

Cara Smyth is the Executive Vice President of Glasgow Caledonian University New York. She is a former CEO of Menichetti International, a director of Burberry and President of Jil Sander America. She joined GCU from the New York upmarket fashion retailer Jeffrey, where she also held a senior management role.

**Carmen Perez** Executive Director, The Gathering for Justice

As Executive Director of Harry Belafonte's social justice organization "The Gathering for Justice," Carmen travels across the nation and internationally promoting peace, interconnectedness and alternatives to incarceration and violence while collaborating in national policy presentations. She has organized cultural, spiritual and educational events and provides support to individuals incarcerated in juvenile hall and inside California's and New York's prisons.

**Cedza Dlamini** Director, Nexus Africa

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Prince Cedza Dlamini is the Director of Nexus Africa, based in Johannesburg, South Africa. Through his leadership since 2012, Prince Cedza, has developed Nexus Africa's "on the ground" governance structures and grown the Nexus Brand into at least 15 countries in Southern, Eastern and Western Africa. His vision is to grow Nexus Africa into 40 countries by 2016. He previously served as a CEO of the Ubuntu Institute and is a board member of the South African Chamber of Commerce in America. He holds a BA Degree in Political Science and International Relations from Tufts University, Boston, Massachusetts, USA.

**Celeste Moya** VP, International Insurance, NFP (BVI) Limited

Celeste Moya spearheads the development and implementation of product-centric strategies that meet the multifaceted wealth-protection needs of clients around the globe. Her understanding of international insurance nuances, along with her extraordinary competitive analysis abilities, facilitates the selection of world-class products that offer significant opportunities while meeting regulatory requirements. Ms. Moya, a Certified Translation Professional (Spanish), specializes in the Latin American market. She works closely with clients' advisors, as well as CPAs, banks and other third parties, to identify the unique multicultural challenges in this expansive market and to provide translation and communication support that promotes an error-free process.





**Chiara Tilesi** Film Producer

Chiara Tilesi is an Italian film producer with a philanthropic outlook, demonstrated in her feature film “All the Invisible Children”, which she produced in favor of the United Nations agencies, UNICEF, and World Food Programme. She also produced the music video of the movie’s theme song, “Teach Me Again”, performed by Elisa and Tina Turner. Chiara attended Loyola Marymount University Los Angeles, California, where, in 1995 she graduated Cum Laude in Liberal Art. She is the founder of Globunity, a global cultural event and digital media platform that focuses on creativity and arts.

**Chris Sopher** Journalism Program Associate, Knight Foundation

Chris Sopher is on the Journalism and Media Innovation team at Knight Foundation, where he manages the Knight News Challenge innovation contest and works on open government. He’s done research projects and spoken around the world on young people’s engagement with news media and civic life. Prior to Knight Foundation, he helped start the college mentoring nonprofit Strive for College, worked in press and field on the 2008 Obama for America campaign, and once wrote and produced an online series about the staff of a newspaper.

**Chris Varrone** Founder & President, Riverview Consulting, Inc.

Chris Varrone is the founder and President of Riverview Consulting, Inc., a New York-based a management consulting firm focused on sustainable energy. He is a Cambridge-trained economist and former McKinsey consultant who advises investors, governments, and management teams on strategy and operations. He has spoken at the World Future Energy Summit in Abu Dhabi and his articles on renewable energy have appeared in International Sustainable Energy Review, Renewable Energy Focus, Clean Technica, and the Atlantic Online. Chris previously served as Chief Strategist, Technology R&D, at Vestas Wind Systems. A Fulbright Scholar in Norway, he graduated summa cum laude from Williams College, and holds the M.A. in Economics from Cambridge University, where his dissertation was awarded the Gladstone Prize.

**Christian Cotichini** Co-Founder & CEO, HeroX

Christian Cotichini is a Co-Founder & CEO of HeroX. Cotichini has over 20 years of experience leading startup and high growth technology companies. Two of Cotichini’s companies achieved recognition in the Deloitte Fast-50 (list of the fastest growing companies in Canada) and one as BCTIA Company of the Year. Cotichini founded Absolute Software, a leader in computer security and asset management. After Absolute Software went public, Cotichini founded MAKE Technologies, which was sold to Dell Computers in 2012. Cotichini then co-founded Subserveo, which was acquired 18 months afterwards. Cotichini is an active angel investor and mentors startup entrepreneurs.

**Christina Hollenback** Former Director, Generational Alliance

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A for profit mind with a non profit soul, Christina merges almost two decades of cultural and political organizing to help individuals, organizations, and companies re-align themselves to have the impact the world calls them to have. Raised on the Northside of Syracuse, Christina developed as an internationally known vocalist and actress and was thrust into the world of politics in college when she realized all the people who made her who she was, weren’t there. Working from the prisons to academia to the halls of Congress to the Sacred Valley of Peru, Christina most recently lead her generations’ effort to create a ‘new type’ of politics to win major legislative victories in Washington, DC.

**Clara Vondrich** Account Director for Climate & Energy, Fenton

Clara Vondrich is the account director for climate & energy at Fenton. Before joining Fenton, Clara was Director of Leadership Initiatives at the ClimateWorks Foundation, where she worked with thought leaders to further ClimateWorks’ mission of promoting global and national policies to limit global warming to 2 degrees Celsius. An attorney by training, Clara served as Counsel to the President’s Commission on the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill, focusing on ecological restoration and environmental justice. Clara graduated summa cum laude from The Colorado College from 2000, where she received her BA in neuroscience with a minor in journalism.

**Claudia Welss** Co-Founder, Invest In Yourself @ Nexus

Claudia’s belief that there’s no social transformation without personal transformation guided her to leave the University of California’s Haas School to explore consciousness. She’s founding co-director of Invest in Yourself at Nexus; a director of Global Coherence Initiative; on the Institute of Noetic Sciences research faculty and board science committee and nonprofit boards. She founded NextNow Collab helping incubate programs such as Invest In Yourself, Kumu.cc, Techne Verde (Buckminster Fuller Institute project), Plastic Pollution Coalition, Green World and International Society for Digital Earth (US). Claudia leveraged her experience at Business for Social Responsibility to pioneer university-based corporate social responsibility programs.

**Colin Beavan** Executive Director, No Impact Project

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Colin Beavan, PhD is among the world’s best known spokespeople on environmental issues, consumerism and quality of life. No Impact Man, Colin’s most recent book, is required reading at over 100 American colleges and has been translated into 15 languages. His movie, also called No Impact Man, played at Sundance and at theaters and on TV around the world. He has spoken at the hippest companies, from eBay to Ideo, from California to the Czech Republic. Colin has been featured on The Colbert Report, Good Morning America, Nightline and countless other broadcast shows and international news outlets.

**Corinne Woods** Director of United Nations Millennium Campaign, UNDP

Corinne Woods currently serves as Director of the UN Millennium Campaign, which supports citizens’ efforts to hold their governments accountable for achieving the Millennium Development Goals. Previously, she worked at UNICEF as Senior Adviser on the HIV/AIDS Global Campaign Coordination and as Senior Advisor on the United Nations Special Session on Children. She has also held roles as Head of Communication for Save the Children UK and at the UK Health Education Authority and at Munro and Forster Public Relations. Ms. Woods holds a degree in Philosophy from the University of Leicester, UK.

**Coventry Edwards-Pitt** Chief Wealth Advisory Officer, Ballentine Partners, LLC

Coventry Edwards-Pitt is the Chief Wealth Advisory Officer of Ballentine Partners, a firm specializing in providing investment and wealth management advice to wealthy families and entrepreneurs. Covie leads the firm’s wealth advising practice and several of the firm’s large family client engagements. She began her career at Goldman Sachs after graduating from Harvard University. To learn more and to meet our team, please visit our web site: [www.ballentinepartners.com](http://www.ballentinepartners.com). Ms. Edwards\_Pitt serves as the Chair of the Professional Advisor Committee of the Boston Foundation. She lives in the Boston area with her husband and daughter. Visit the author online at [covie@raisedhealthywealthywise.com](mailto:covie@raisedhealthywealthywise.com).



**Daniel Pinchbeck** Executive Director, Center for Planetary Culture

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Daniel Pinchbeck is the author of *Breaking Open the Head* and *2012: The Return of Quezalcoatl*. He is Executive Director of Center for Planetary Culture ( [www.planetaryculture.com](http://www.planetaryculture.com) ), a think tank currently researching how human society can adapt to rapid climate change. His work has appeared in *The New York Times Magazine*, *ArtForum*, *Rolling Stone*, *Esquire*, and many other publications. He co-founded *Evolver.net*, *Reality Sandwich*, and *Evolver Learning Laboratories*. He is currently completing his fourth book.

**Daniel Sanford** Director of Strategic Partnerships, International Justice Mission

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Dan Sanford serves as IJM’s Director of Strategic Partnerships for the Northeast. He meets with supporters to provide opportunities for engagement in the work of justice, and frequently travels to speak at seminars, and with individuals, sharing about IJM’s mission. Before joining IJM, Dan was a Senior HR Solutions Sales Consultant with Paychex, Inc. His sales record continually saw him in the top 1-2% of the sales force, and as the company’s top representative in 2011. To date, he holds their highest revenue record. Dan graduated from Houghton College in NY, with a degree in Business. Dan resides in Manhattan.

**Daniela Plattner** Consultant, Invest in Yourself @Nexus

 **@DanielaMoves**

A facilitator, coach and producer, Daniela has worked with entrepreneurs, philanthropists, artists, schools, nonprofits and Fortune 100 companies. Her coaching programs guide people to merge their passion, purpose and profession. Daniela has facilitated workshops and events in leadership, rapid solutions, teambuilding, embodied education and wellness for organizations including Social Venture Network, Eileen Fisher Leadership Institute, Agent of Change, Capgemini, and Omega Institute. She has taught her play-based courses in schools around the world. She holds a B.A. in Psychology, M.A. in Expressive Arts Consulting & Coaching, and certifications in Integrative Health Coaching, Art of Convening, and 5Rhythms.

**Daryn Dodson** Impact Private Equity Consultant to Board of Trustee, Calvert Fund

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Daryn Dodson advises companies, foundations and universities on impact investments. He currently leads the Special Equities Program at Calvert Funds. Through this program, Calvert has invested more than \$80 million in impact investing funds and companies globally. Daryn also advises the Board of Trustees at Wallace Global Fund on endowment investments into impact driven private equity funds and direct investments. Mr. Dodson currently serves as a Board Director for Ben and Jerry’s, Stanford Business Alumni and Impact Hub DC. He earned a MBA from Stanford and an AB in Public Policy from Duke University.

**Dave Donabedian** Chief Investment Officer, Atlantic Trust

Dave Donabedian is chief investment officer of Atlantic Trust, returning to the firm in 2009 after serving as chief investment officer for Ashbridge Investment Management LLC from 2006 to 2009. As a leading investment expert in our industry, Dave frequently appears on television networks, including CNBC, Bloomberg Television and FOX Business News, and provides insights in publications such as *Barron’s* and *The Wall Street Journal*. Previously—from 1996 to 2006—Dave worked with Atlantic Trust as managing director and chief economist, serving as a key member of our firm’s Asset Allocation and Multi-Manager and Investment Policy committees and leading our Baltimore and Washington, D.C., offices.

**Dave Moss** Temporary Indefinite Executive Director, Moss Family Foundation

 **@MossFdn**

If you’ve been to a Nexus Global Summit before then you’ve probably heard me laugh. I’ve been working in the nonprofit sector for 9 years focusing mainly on fundraising and partnerships with brief forays into politics, laziness and activism. I recently joined the PVBLIC Foundation after working at Atlas Corps as the organization’s first partnerships manager finding placements for the world’s most talented nonprofit professionals in the U.S. Currently, and for the foreseeable future, I am also the Temporary Indefinite Executive Director of the satirical Moss Family Foundation.

**David Chang** Co-Founding Director, Invest in Yourself @ Nexus

Founding Director of Invest in Yourself @ Nexus (IY@N), a Nexus member-lead initiative that promotes life purpose, balance and well-being in next-gen philanthropy & social entrepreneurship. For the last 12 years, he has specialized in areas of creative collaboration, visionary leadership, and purpose exploration. He founded On Purpose Network (OPeN), a collaborative ecosystem for personal, professional, and community re-generation. David studied social entrepreneurship at the Wharton School, Life Purpose Institute, Coaches Training Institute, and Working From the Heart. He has worked with Rock the Vote, Omega Institute, and Noetic Sciences, where he co-founded the PartnerShift Alliance, encouraging collaboration among visionary leaders. He enjoys fostering creative collaboration and connecting people on purpose.

**David Roberts** Faculty, Singularity University

David Roberts is passionate about transforming the lives of a billion suffering people in the world through disruptive technological innovation. He is an M.I.T. and Harvard educated, award-winning CEO and serial entrepreneur. He is also a former Special Agent, decorated military officer, and career officer in the Executive Branch of the U.S. Government. He is regarded as one of the world’s top experts on disruptive innovation in government and technology entrepreneurship.

**DeAnna Dodds Cummings** Executive Director, Juxtaposition Arts

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DeAnna Cummings is the executive director and co-founder of Juxtaposition Arts, a cultural development center and teen staffed design firm founded in 1995 in North Minneapolis. She has presented about equity in the arts, creative placemaking, leadership, social entrepreneurship, and asset based youth development at New York University, Harvard University, the University of Minnesota, and Macalester College. Minnesota Public Radio named Cummings a 2013 Arts Hero. In 2014 she was elected to the Board of Directors of the Bush Foundation. DeAnna is a 2007 Bush Leadership Fellow who earned a Master of Public Administration from Harvard in 2009.

**Desre Buirski** Designer

Desré Buirski was born in Apartheid South Africa, she immigrated to the USA in 1980 and started her own clothing company. Inspired by the freedom of Nelson Mandela and the new South Africa, she returned in 1992 and opened a clothing store. In 1994, Desré Buirski gave a gift of a shirt to Nelson Mandela’s body guard. President Mandela wore the shirt the next day to the dress rehearsal of the opening of parliament. Over the next 15 years Desre’ Buirski continued to make silk shirts for President Mandela. The style of shirt became known as ‘The Madiba Shirt’. She is also a passionate nutritionist and environmentalist.





### **Diana Mao** Co-Founder, Nomi Network

Diana Mao received a B.A. in Business Economics/Accounting and Chinese at the University of California Santa Barbara and a Masters in Public Administration at Wagner, New York University. She is the co-founder of Nomi Network, a non-profit organization that creates economic opportunities for at-risk women and survivors of human trafficking. Prior to launching Nomi Network ([www.nominetwork.org](http://www.nominetwork.org) and [www.buyherbagnotherbody.com](http://www.buyherbagnotherbody.com)), Diana spearheaded a city-wide campaign to raise money and awareness for the child soldiers of Northern Uganda. She blogs for the Huffington Post and Reuters.

### **Doug Balfour** CEO, Geneva Global

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As owner and CEO of Geneva Global, Doug provides expert guidance to foundations, corporations, individuals, and other organizations who seek to apply a business mindset and results-oriented approach to their social impact efforts. With more than 25 years of experience in philanthropy, international development, leadership, and organizational development, Doug brings a wealth of knowledge to his work with Geneva Global's clients. Doug has spoken on topics such as maximizing social impact, measuring social change, creating social transformation through collaboration, and the meeting of strategic philanthropy and impact investing. Doug sits on the boards of END Fund UK and Razoo Foundation.

### **Doug Ragan** Chief of the Youth Unit, UN Habitat

Doug Ragan is the Chief of the Youth Unit for UN-Habitat, the UN agency responsible for cities and human settlements. He has authored over 15 research reports on youth development, and is considered one of the leading experts globally on the issue. Doug worked for 15 years with the Environmental Youth Alliance in Canada developing and delivering training for at-risk youth. During this period he received his Master in Management at McGill University, and is currently doing his PhD in Urban Planning and Architecture at the University of Colorado. Doug lives in Nairobi, Kenya with his partner and two sons.

### **Duncan Jepson** Director, Liberty Asia

Duncan Jepson founded Liberty Asia, to fight human trafficking in Asia. In 2013 Liberty Asia received a Google Ideas Award to work with the Polaris Project to build a regional victim hotline across Asia. To date, the coverage is Hong Kong, Laos and Thailand. Liberty Asia has also created a system for responding to the use of banking channels for money laundering activities and has been implementing standardised victim case management tools using the Salesforce system for NGOs. A Hong Kong based corporate lawyer by profession, he works in investment management focusing on M&A, product development and white-collar crime investigation.

### **Elise Hu** Tech & Culture Reporter, NPR

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Elise Hu covers technology and its cultural impact for NPR's on-air and online platforms. She joined NPR in 2011 to head up the digital and editorial launch of StateImpact, a Columbia-DuPont award winning public policy reporting network. Previously, she was a local television news reporter and founding journalist at the non-profit news startup, The Texas Tribune. A graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia's School of Journalism, Elise's work has earned a Gannett Foundation Award for Innovation in Watchdog Journalism, a National Edward R. Murrow and other honors. She's also an adviser to the Knight Foundation and teaches at Georgetown University.

### **Elizabeth Dearborn Hughes** CEO & Co-Founder, Akilah Institute for Women

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Elizabeth is the CEO and Co-Founder of the Akilah Institute for Women, a college with campuses in Rwanda and Burundi. Akilah alumni have a 95% job placement rate. Students major in Entrepreneurship, Information Systems, or Hospitality Management. By 2020, Akilah will graduate 1,000 young women with the skills and confidence to launch their professional careers and own ventures. Elizabeth has been living in Kigali since 2006.

### **Elizabeth Nyamayaro** Senior Advisor to Under Secretary-General & Executive Director, UN Women

Elizabeth Nyamayaro has worked at the forefront of Africa's development agenda for more than a decade in both the public and private sector, and has held positions with UNAIDS, World Health Organisation and the World Bank. Prior to UN Women, she was Director External Affairs & Policy, Africa and part of the Corporate Strategy Office at Merck. Ms Nyamayaro is founder of Africa IQ, an innovative social impact organisation with a mission to promote Africa's sustainable economic growth and development. She holds a MSc in Politics from the London School of Economics and Political Science.

### **Elza Maalouf** CEO, Rising Women Rising World

ELZA S. MAALOUF is one of the foremost experts on the memetics of the Middle East; pioneered the use of Spiral Dynamics and Integral Theory practices in Middle Eastern politics and business. She is the author of the upcoming book *Emerge!* Elza is the cofounder of the CHE-Middle East, a think tank that reframes existential issues facing the region through the prism of value-systems. Maalouf is also the founder of the Integral Insights Consulting (IIC) Group, an advisory that brings human potential research to bear on organizational challenges and opportunities. The IIC Group is dedicated to the emergence of individuals, teams, and organizations.

### **Emily Fowler** Co-Founder & VP, HeroX

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Emily Fowler is the co-founder of HeroX. A spinoff of the XPRIZE, HeroX is a crowdsourcing innovation platform that allows anyone and any organization to launch competitions to solve local and global problems. While at XPRIZE, Fowler directed the design of competitions across a multitude of topic areas. She also pioneered an approach called Visioneering - a creative brainstorming process that attracts CEO's, philanthropists, innovators, artists, and entrepreneurs to generate world-changing ideas through the lens of incentivized competitions. It was during this time that she became immersed in the idea that the XPRIZE model could be extended to the world.

### **Erin Bernhardt** Creative Activist, PeaceTree Productions

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Erin Bernhardt is a creative activist. She works through film, journalism and events to inspire people to rally behind important issues. Erin is currently producing *Imba Means Sing*, a documentary feature film about poverty alleviation through education and music. She is a regular contributor to the Huffington Post and Rejuvenate Magazine. A former CNN writer/producer and Peace Corp volunteer, Erin brings media and development together. She has been honored to win several awards for her work, including an Emmy and Peabody. Most recently, Erin was honored with the Speranza Foundation's 'Female Filmmaker of the Year' grant and speaking at TEDxWomen.

**Eze Inyimoka-Umon Oku Nde Mba Eje Ozi 1 of Abiriba Chief Kalu Sr**

Music Producer, Cultural Advisor & Founder, Kalgomex Venture Holdings

Eze Inyimoka-Umon Oku Nde Mba Eje Ozi 1 of Abiriba Chief Kalu Sr. is a music producer and cultural advisor. He wrote and produced the 1994 World Cup Anthem, Nigerian Super Eagles anthem and theme music. He graduated with a BS degree in Chemistry at the University of Massachusetts, Boston, and a MS degree in education from Wheelock College. In 2014, he retired from the Dallas Independent School District and received the "Excellence In Education Award" from the District in recognition for 20 years of service to the children in the Dallas Independent School District. He is the Founder, President and CEO of Kalgomex Venture Holdings, Kalgomex Ventures Nigeria and Circle Blue Nigeria Limited (BluEnergy).

**Faisel Khan**

Managing Director, Citigroup

Faisel Khan is a Managing Director at Citi Research, covering the North American major oil, refining and pipeline industries. Prior to joining the firm in February 2005, he worked for six years at Credit Suisse First Boston, first in investment banking and later as an equity research analyst following the integrated pipeline, merchant power and gas distribution industries. Faisel graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, receiving a BS in engineering and a BA in economics, with minors in mathematics and actuarial mathematics.

**Gaia Montauti d'Harcourt**

Board Member, Fondation d'Harcourt

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In 2011, Gaia joined the board of her family's foundation, the Fondation d'Harcourt, which supports projects in the areas of psycho-social support, mental health and social development. She currently helps in defining the foundation's programs and strategies, in managing partnerships and traveling to the field to evaluate and monitor projects. Gaia has acquired experience in the relief and development sector through internships in different NGOs (Human rights Watch, Terre des Hommes and Geneva Call). Gaia holds a Master's degree in International and European Law and a Bachelor Degree in Swiss law, both awarded by the University of Geneva.

**Geena Rocero**

Model & Founder, Gender Proud

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Born in Manila, Philippines, Growing up, she knew that she was different from her childhood friends. At 15, she started joining TransWomen Beauty Pageant in the Philippines. Emigrated to San Francisco in 2001. In 2005, she moved to New York City to pursue a career in modeling and worked with Rimmel Cosmetics, Hanes, and many other fashion/beauty companies. In March 2014, Geena shared her journey into womanhood and came out as transgender at TED Conference. She also launched Gender Proud, an advocacy and awareness campaign advocating for a Global Gender Recognition Policy that would allow Transgender and gender variant people to change name and gender marker on legal documents. She recently spoke at the First White house LGBT Innovation Summit.

**Gene Gurkoff**

Founder, Charity Miles

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Gene Gurkoff is the founder of Charity Miles, a free app that enables people to earn money for charity when they walk, run or bike. Charity Miles has over 500,000 members who have earned more than \$700,000 for charity. Charity Miles also won several awards, including the Webby for Best Health and Fitness App & the SXSW People's Choice Award. Men's Fitness named it one of their ten Game Changers of the Year. Women's Running named it the Best Overall App.

**Gerardo Chavez**

Staff Member & Leader, Coalition of Immokalee Workers (CIW)

Gerardo Reyes Chávez is a staff member and leader of the Coalition of Immokalee Workers (CIW), a community-based farmworker human rights organization headquartered in Immokalee, Florida. Mr. Reyes is a farmworker himself and has worked in the fields since age 11. The CIW is leading the growing movement to end modern human trafficking due to its work to combat modern-day slavery and other labor abuses common in agriculture. Gerardo is a key leader in implementing the CIW's Fair Food Program a groundbreaking model for social responsibility based on a unique partnership among farmworkers, Florida tomato growers, and participating buyers.

**Gerardo Porteny**

Consultant Global Youth Engagement & HeForShe Campaign, UN Women

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Gerardo Porteny Backal is a youth leader and social innovator. He is the founder and president of the global movement Young Men for Gender Equality, partnering with youth across the world, inspiring them to join his life journey: Reaching universal gender equality. He is a Serial Non Profiteer having founded 5 NPO's based in Mexico City Gerardo is now working as a consultant on global youth engagement for UN Women in its executive office in NY, focusing on the development and implementation of the HeForShe global campaign.

**Giulio Boccaletti**

Managing Director for Global Water, The Nature Conservancy

Giulio Boccaletti, Ph.D., is Global Managing Director for Water at The Nature Conservancy. He leads one of the world's largest team of freshwater scientists and on-the-ground conservation practitioners. Before the Conservancy, Giulio was a Partner at McKinsey & Company, where he co-founded and ran its water practice, working with countries and companies on strategic issues related to water security. He is trained as a physicist and started his career as a physical oceanographer at Princeton and MIT. He was named a Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum and is a member of its Global Agenda Council on Water.

**Goitse Konopi**

Youth Desk: NPC Commission Secretariat, South African Presidency

Goitse Konopi sits within the South African Government (Presidency) National Planning Commission Secretariat. The National Planning Commission is a new initiative of the South African government. Chaired by the Minister in The Presidency for National Planning, the NPC is responsible for developing a long term vision and strategic plan for South Africa. The Commission will also advise on cross-cutting issues that impact on South Africa's long term development. Goitse looks at youth development within the NPC long term vision.

**Grant Kettering**

Senior Associate, Privatus Partners

Grant is a member of the arts and humanities committee at the Kettering Family Foundation and serves on the investment committee at his family's investment office. Grant works in private equity at Privatus in New York City. Grant graduated magna cum laude from Northwestern University in mathematics and philosophy in 2009 and took a masters focusing on political philosophy from St. John's College Annapolis in 2011. Grant lives in New York City.



### H.R.H. Haakon Magnus

Crown Prince of Norway &  
Co-Founder of Global Dignity

His Royal Highness Crown Prince Haakon Magnus of Norway is the son of King Harald V and heir to the Norwegian throne. The Crown Prince graduated from the Norwegian Naval Academy in 1995. He served in the Norwegian Navy, before earning a BA in Political Science at the University of California, Berkeley in 1999. He also holds an MSc in Development Studies from LSE, graduating in 2003. In 2006 Crown Prince Haakon co-founded Global Dignity, with American philanthropist John Hope Bryant and Finnish philosopher Pekka Himmanen. The Crown Prince is a Goodwill Ambassador for UNDP, specifically promoting the millennium development goals.

### Hassan Pierre

Founder, Maison de Mode

Hassan Pierre, the founder and creator of Maison de Mode, is also creative director of two fashion labels. Way It Should Be, the leading women's ready-to-wear brand using only the finest organic and sustainable materials, has appeared in the pages of VOGUE and Marie Claire as well as countless other high-fashion magazines. The line specializes in demi-couture collections with private clients in New York, Palm Beach, Saudi Arabia and London. Hassan, is also the creative force behind Basic New York, a line of luxuriously modern and classic basics for men and women with a strong focus on fit and fabric. With clean lines, ultra-refined fits and the perfect silhouettes Basic New York supports high fashion manufacturing in the USA.

### Hazami Barmada

Director, Nexus MENA

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Hazami is a social entrepreneur and strategy consultant, working with institutions on strategic communications, business development and public affairs. Clients include Royal Court of Oman, TechGirls, DirecTV ([www.barmadaconsulting.com](http://www.barmadaconsulting.com)). She is Founder of Al-Mubadarah: Institute for Arab Development ([www.almubadarah.org](http://www.almubadarah.org)) and Director of Nexus Middle East on innovative philanthropy and social entrepreneurship in MENA. She curates global digital-diplomacy events on social good, recently organizing MENA+SocialGood, a virtual summit on Arab development supported by 100+ corporations including Cisco, United Nations Foundation & UNDP, reaching 27.53million people in 53 countries ([www.menasocialgood.com](http://www.menasocialgood.com)). She's a frequent international public speaker & Citizen Diplomat with US State Department.

### Heidi Nel

Principal, Picture Motion

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As a Principal at Picture Motion, Heidi Nel oversees the DC office and plays a leading role in business development, campaign management and strategic initiatives for documentary films. Prior to joining Picture Motion, Heidi served as Senior Vice President of Digital at FitzGibbon Media where she created social action campaigns that leveraged technology and storytelling to shape policy and create cultural change. Originally from South Africa, Heidi grew up in Colorado and studied Modern Dance at the University of North Carolina School of the Arts.

### Jacob Marshall

Senior Connector, MORE partnership[s]

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Jacob Marshall is a founder of the band MAE (multisensory aesthetic experience) and has sold over 500,000 records worldwide and performed over 1600 concerts on 5 continents. He co-founded and serves as Senior Connector at MORE partnership[s], a new type of agency that builds partnerships between (a)rtists, (b)rands, and (c)auses. Jacob is a producer of the Global Citizen Festival in Central Park and serves as the Cultural Curator for the Wedgwood Circle Institute, as the Aesthetic Philosopher for Black Ship, and as a member of the advisory board for Future of Story Telling.

### Jake Glaser

Founder & Executive Director, Modern Advocate

Jake Glaser, 29 years old, grew up in Santa Monica, California. His family was one of many who were struck by HIV in the early 80's. After his mothers passing in 1994, Jake has continued to advocate for the HIV community to this day. Weather the focus is HIV, cleaning up the beaches, or empowering younger generations, Jake is passionate about life and sharing his experience and perspective with others. His mission is to bring people together to work as a team in exploring and implementing new and effective ways to educate youth and create a sustainable and flourishing future.

### James Doty

Founder & Director, Center for Compassion & Altruism Research & Education at Stanford University

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James R. Doty, M.D. is the founder and director of the Center for Compassion and Altruism Research and Education at Stanford University of which His Holiness the Dalai Lama is the founding benefactor. He collaborates with scientists from a number of disciplines examining the neural bases for compassion and altruism. He is also a professor in the Department of Neurosurgery at Stanford University School of Medicine, as well as an inventor, entrepreneur and philanthropist. As a philanthropist, Dr. Doty supports a number of charitable organizations supporting peace initiatives and providing healthcare throughout the world.

### Jean Houston

International Consultant, The Renaissance Project, Intl.

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Jean Houston, Ph.D., is Chancellor of Meridian University; the author of 28 books; one of the principal founders of the Human Potential Movement; visionary thinker; Speaker; Adviser to the UN, UNICEF; and World Leaders including the Dalai Lama, and President and Mrs. Clinton, and President and Mrs. Carter. She has worked in over 100 countries for development and leadership training; is the co-founder of Rising Women Rising World; and founder of The Jean Houston Foundation, an international school for leadership training around the world.

### Jeffrey Borenstein

President & CEO, Brain & Behavior Research Foundation

Jeffrey Borenstein, M.D. is the President and CEO of the Brain and Behavior Research Foundation. Dr. Borenstein also serves as Editor-in-Chief of Psychiatric News, the newspaper of the American Psychiatric Association and as host of the public television program "Healthy Minds" which focuses on topics in psychiatry in order to educate the public, reduce stigma and offer a message of hope. He is an Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. Dr. Borenstein earned his undergraduate degree at Harvard and his medical degree at New York University.

### Jenna Nicholas

CEO, Phoenix Global Impact

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Jenna Nicholas is the coordinator of Divest-Invest Philanthropy. Jenna is the co-founder and CEO of a social enterprise, Phoenix Global Impact. Phoenix Global is a consulting firm that specializes in helping leaders in the fields of impact investing, social entrepreneurship and strategic philanthropy. Through advisory services, strategy consulting and research-driven business development support, Phoenix Global works to magnify its clients' impact and promote a more sustainable and just society. Jenna is also an Associate to Wayne Silby, Chairman of Calvert Special Equities in Washington, DC. Jenna is an advisor to Nexus Global Youth Summit, Impact Hub and High Water Women.



**Jennifer Kim Field** Vice President, Global Partnerships, UN Foundation

As Vice President of Global Partnerships, Jen Kim Field leads partnership efforts to contribute towards the sustainability of the UN Foundation and support the work of the UN. She brings fifteen years of experience to the senior leadership team in the areas of business development, corporate community involvement, program management, communications, sales and strategic planning. Prior to this, Jen worked at VolunteerMatch, where she helped Fortune 500 companies use technology to advance their volunteer initiatives and campaigns. From her earlier work at PricewaterhouseCoopers Consulting through her work at Points of Light Foundation and beyond, Jen's career has often bridged the corporate and nonprofit worlds. Jen graduated from Bowdoin College with a B.A. in Spanish.

**Jenny Goldstock Wright** Philanthropic Advisor & Program Consultant, The Giving Back Fund

Jenny is a Senior Philanthropic Advisor and Program Consultant with The Giving Back Fund and Co-Founder and Principal of Wishbone Consulting Group. Jenny advises foundations, trusts, families and individuals on how to donate their charitable dollars efficiently and effectively. As a program consultant, Jenny performs crisis management within leadership and strategic planning for organizations growth and collaborations, while instilling best practices. Jenny's strength as an advisor comes from her experience on all sides of creating and funding successful programs. Jenny received her Bachelor of Arts degree at Skidmore College and her Master of Education from Harvard University.

**Jeremy Johnson** Co-Founder, 2U

Jeremy Johnson is a co-founder of 2U. One of the fastest growing education technology companies in history, 2U went public on March 28th, 2014 and helps schools like Berkeley, Georgetown, and USC build transformative online degree programs. Jeremy is recognized broadly for his work as an education innovator as well as a champion of youth entrepreneurship. His speaking appearances include the White House, Congress, various college campuses around the world, as well as major media outlets like NBC, ABC, FOX, CNBC, and Bloomberg. Jeremy was named "30 Under 30" by Inc Magazine in 2012 and Forbes in 2013 and 2014.

**Jesse Robinson** President, Tyler Robinson Foundation

Jesse Robinson was born, raised, and currently reside in Salt Lake City, Utah. Following high school, he served a 2 year church mission in the great country of Australia. Came home in 2010 to study at the University of Utah, where he graduated with a bachelors degree in Web Design and Marketing. In 2013, he co-founded the Tyler Robinson Foundation along with the band, Imagine Dragons, and now serves as President of TRF. And last but not least, he is extremely obsessed with pie! The end.

**Jessica Wille** CEO & Founder, KaMaGa Estates & Linea Immobilien

Jessica works for the family business, a multinational asset management company headquartered in Germany focussing on real estate and with extensive operations in the US market. She will graduate from the IREBS executive MBA program in February 2015, attending lectures in Harvard, Hong Kong, Shanghai and Reading. Jessica holds a BA from Frankfurt School of Finance and Management. She has gained entrepreneurship experience over the last 7 years, by building up her own corporate division within the family business. Jessica is in discussions to start an NPO with former family businesses members for children in need after completing her MBA.

**Jillian Mercado** Fashion Model & Blogger

Jillian Mercado is the owner of Manufactured1987, Executive Editorial Director at WeTheUrban digital magazine and a model at RED Model Management. Jillian was also the face of Diesel clothing's spring ad campaign. But she isn't just any model: she was diagnosed with spastic muscular dystrophy as a child, and has used a wheelchair since she was 12. For Jillian, it is more just a campaign. She wants to change the mainstream idea about "beauty" and the way people see disability. Recently, Nordstrom's, another leader in the business opening their doors to diversity, has been a big supporter and used her in 2 catalogue shoots. Jillian was born and raised in New York and she graduated from the Fashion Institute of Technology.

**Jim Epstein** Chairman, EFO Capital Management & Blue Ridge Local

Jim Epstein is Chairman of EFO Capital Management, a family investment office founded in 1983. EFO has a highly diversified investment base in stocks, bonds, real estate, private equity and venture capital. In 2011, Jim co-founded Blue Ridge Local, a food hub aggregating fresh fruits and vegetables grown in Virginia for sale to supermarkets and distributors in the Mid-Atlantic region. Jim has served on the board of Pathfinder International, a preeminent international NGO addressing women's reproductive needs founded by his grandfather, Clarence Gamble in 1957. He also serves on the board of Dance Place, DC Greenworks and Triskeles Foundation.

**Joanie Bronfman** Consultant, Reframing Wealth

Joanie Bronfman, Ph.D., is a consultant on family wealth issues. Her doctoral dissertation, The Experience of Inherited Wealth: A Social Psychological Perspective was groundbreaking work. Dr. Bronfman's expertise includes the emotional issues of wealth, multigenerational communication, raising children and young adults in wealthy families, understanding the human consequences of financial plans and developing philanthropic strategies for the family. She has conducted many workshops and frequently presents at national and international conferences. Dr. Bronfman is currently a board member of the Tides Network and chairperson of the Tides Foundation.

**Jonah Wittkamper** Co-Founder, Nexus Global Youth Summit

Jonah Wittkamper is Co-Founder and Global Director of Nexus, and former Director of Search for Common Ground - USA. Prior to this, Jonah was part of Distributive Networks, where he helped build the text messaging technology used by the Obama campaign. In 2000, Jonah co-founded the Global Youth Action Network to strengthen youth participation in global decision-making. As the organization grew, it merged with TakingITGlobal to form the largest site on the Internet dedicated to empowering young leaders, with nearly 2 million hits per day. He has served as a co-founder, board member, or advisor to many organizations including Pioneers of Change, the ManyOne Foundation, the L. A. Jonas Foundation, the Shift Foundation, WISE (Wealthy Individuals - Social Entrepreneurs), and others.

**Jorge Rivas** Research Associate, Youthprise

As a Research Associate, Jorge Rivas manages the working capacity of the research team by bringing a healthy amount of experience to in-person qualitative research while also providing strategic insight to the expansion of Youthprise as a research entity. A senior economics major at Hamline University, Jorge is gaining experience towards a career in market research & consulting. He also works as a communications specialist in social media and online community building and contributes written content to Youthprise materials. Currently conducting research on the legal structures of social enterprises in Minnesota, Jorge is committed to building holistically respectful business practices.



**Jose Rasco** Chief Investment Strategist, HSBC Private Bank

Jose Rasco is the CIS at HSBC Private Bank Americas. He is a voting member of the Global Investment Committee, the GIC Fx and Currency subcommittee, and the Investment Strategy Committee. Prior to HSBC, he was a Senior Investment Strategist at Merrill Lynch, helped creating global investment and asset allocation strategies. Jose has also advised on the investment of billions of dollars in funds and structured products across the entertainment, media, technology, healthcare, commodities, manufacturing, and defense sectors. Jose's commentary has appeared in a variety of financial publications and media, including the Wall Street Journal, the New York Times, the New York Times Magazine, Fortune magazine, the International Herald Tribune, CNBC, BB Radio, BBTv, BB Spanish TV, and CNN en Espanol.

**Josh Tanenbaum** Principal, LEGACY

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Josh Tanenbaum, a social entrepreneur and activist, recently founded LEGACY Philanthropy Mentoring. LEGACY empowers NextGen philanthropists to become impact-oriented and utilize alternative currencies. Josh is active in young leadership, currently working with the Tanenbaum Center, American Israeli Cultural Foundation, Council of Young Jewish Presidents, and JFN, amongst others. He is a Young World Fellow of the DoE International Award Foundation, a Board Member of The Polonsky Foundation, previously one of the Australian Consulate's NY Young Leaders and a Pi Kappa Phi's Thirty Under 30 in 2014. Josh received his Bachelor's degree in International Studies and Sociology at University of Melbourne.

**Justin Dillon** Founder & CEO, Made in a Free World

 **@justindillon**

Justin Dillon is the Founder/CEO of Made In A Free World which builds innovative solutions and campaigns to disrupt the business of slavery globally. In 2008 he directed the ground-breaking theatrically released documentary Call+Response. In 2011, with the support of the State Department he created Slaveryfootprint.org which President Obama acknowledged in his speech at Clinton Global Initiative. His team is now building the world's first forced labor risk assessment tool for business (FRDM) along with a market identifier for businesses who want to demonstrate progress on the issue (Made In A Free World).

**Justin McAuliffe** Program Associate, Conrad N. Hilton Foundation

Justin McAuliffe is the great-grandson of Conrad Hilton and the grandson of Barron Hilton making him a fourth generation member of the Hilton Family. Recently, he moved from NYC to outside of Los Angeles to work full-time at his family's foundation as a program associate in the special programs division which includes hospitality education funding, multiple sclerosis research/ wellness program funding, and discretionary grants as well as family philanthropy. His areas of most concern are environmental conservation, women's rights, and sustainable economic development. Justin graduated from the School of Hotel Administration at Cornell University and studied international relations at NYU.

**Kalu-Kalu Ugwuomo, Jr.** North American Director, Nexus Africa

Kalu-Kalu Ugwuomo Jr. is the North American Director of Nexus Africa. He also co-founded the Hip Hop Caucus, a US non-profit organization, which aims to foster civic engagement among young people of color. As an environmentalist, Kalu helped launch Green the Block, as part of the White House's Green Jobs. Kalu is a business development analyst at Global Thermostat, where he spearheads clean tech transfer strategies in emerging African markets. He takes great pride in being an Igbo from Eastern Nigeria. He is also launching AKU Foundation to work on mechanisms to promote and execute sustainable industrial development in the Niger delta region. Kalu is a Principal at BIG Africa, a Pan-African feeder investment fund and Circle Blue Nigeria Limited(BluEnergy).

**Karam Hinduja** Founder & CEO, Karma Worldwide

After completing his education, Karam's entrepreneurial mindset pushed him to found his company. Karma Worldwide inspires conscious social revolutionaries by fostering global connectivity through impactful and informative content. Karam has been fascinated by transmedia storytelling's influence on cultural movements. The media's ability to serve as a form of social identification and inspiration grew to become a focal point in Karam's education. Karam received his BA from Columbia University. Prior to that, he completed his high school degree at the prestigious Aiglon College in Switzerland. He currently residing and working in New York to build Karma Worldwide for global impact..

**Karen Newman**

Senior Communications Consultant, Business Call to Action, Innovation and Development Alliances Cluster, Bureau for External Relations and Advocacy, UN Development Programme

Karen Newman serves as a Senior Communications Consultant for the BCtA. She comes from the U.S. State Department where she was a Fellow for almost two years working within the Foreign Press Center and with the public affairs and ECOSOC section. Prior to this, Karen spent more than ten years within the UN system, including various roles at UNDP, the ILO and the Foundation for the Global Compact. Her work also includes outreach to the diplomatic community and consulting for companies like Microsoft and Philips Healthcare, as well as promoting large UN initiatives related to the Millennium Development Goals.

**Kasturi Soni** International Development Consultant, PwC Africa

Kasthuri Soni is a Senior Consultant in PwC South Africa's International Development practice. Kasthuri is also a senior Finance Advisor to the Harambee Youth Employment Accelerator, a multi-million youth development and job creation initiative in South Africa. Previously, Kasthuri was the Chief Executive of the Soul City Institute for Health and Development Communication (funded by various international donors).

**Kate Roberts** Co-Founder, The Women's Investment Network

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Kate is the co-founder of a new philanthropic initiative launched in 2012 co-chaired by Melinda Gates, focused on transforming the lives of girls and women. She is also the founder of YouthAIDS and Five & Alive, two health campaigns implemented at the leading global health organization PSI. In 2007, Kate was named "Young Global Leader" by the World Economic Forum, featured as a CNN Hero and received the Jack Valenti AIDS outstanding achievement award. In 2009, she was named one of the Vogue 100 Women. Prior to PSI, Roberts worked at The Bates, Saatchi & Saatchi Advertising Agency.

**Katie Greenman** Co-Founding Director of Invest in Yourself Initiative @ Nexus

Katie Greenman is a co-founding director of Nexus' Invest in Yourself initiative, where she promotes the purpose and well-being of individuals engaged in next-gen philanthropy and social entrepreneurship. As a master's graduate and doctoral student at Tufts University, Katie is passionate about applying research and catalyzing inner-knowledge to activate untapped potential on every level. She has co-designed and facilitated for various initiatives, including award-winning Challenge Day and Yes! World's North America Jam. Katie focuses on embracing humanness, inspiring connection, and filling life with more humility, levity, and compassion. In her spare time, Katie is an amateur improviser in Boston.

**Katie Lee** Program Director, SumAll.org

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Katie Lee (MS, MPH) has worked in the field of analytics and consulting since completing her education, with a strong focus on statistics and how to communicate highly complex topics to a non-expert audience. For over six years she has worked with leading global companies to use predictive modeling and other techniques to evaluate marketing and business strategies. Katie recognized the potential to use analytics in the non-profit world to create real change and positively impact society. She is the Program Director at SumAll.org, managing high level projects including Syria Conflict Analytics, Education in Haiti, and Human Trafficking & Prostitution.

**Kayla Brochu** Senior Director of Programs & Head of Anti-Slavery Work, Geneva Global

Kayla Brochu is a globally-recognized authority on Modern Slavery, with more than a decade of high-impact experience in the field. She currently leads the anti-slavery work for Geneva Global, a social- enterprise that works with clients to maximize the performance of their global philanthropic and social impact initiatives. Previously, she served as a UN Expert on technology-facilitated child-exploitation. Prior to that from 2002-2011, Kayla was a federal-prosecutor of human trafficking and child-exploitation crimes. She has also worked for leading technology, business and social-enterprise ventures. Kayla holds a JD-MBA from Harvard University and Bachelor's degree from the University of Virginia.

**Keith Martinez** Youth Advisory Board Chair, Lakota Children's Enrichment

Keith Martinez is a member of the Oglala Lakota Sioux Nation who grew up on and off the Pine Ridge Reservation, SD. Keith is the Chair and Co-Founding member of Lakota Children's Enrichment's Youth Advisory Board and an active participant in its programs. Keith is a rising Junior at Villanova University, where he is a Presidential and Gates Millennium Scholar. In 2013 Youth Service America named Keith a National Child Awareness Month Ambassador for the State of South Dakota and in 2014 the Center for Native American Youth named him a Champion for Change for his service work with Lakota Children's Enrichment.

**Kosta Grammatis** CEO, A Human Right

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Kosta Grammatis comes from a background of invention and technology in service of the greater good. As an engineer at SpaceX, he led the design of a satellite that is now in orbit. He was a visiting scientist at the MIT Media labs, and co-founder of the bionic eye 'Eyeborg Project' which was named one of TIME Magazine's best Inventions. Currently, he works to expand Internet access globally through his non-profit 'A Human Right' and 'Oluvus' - a public benefit corporation whose mission is to get the world online for free, starting in the USA.

**Kris Stegall** Analytics & Design, NFP International Insurance Solutions

Kris Stegall is an expert in research, analysis and case design for the international marketplace. He manages worldwide market intelligence for NFP International Insurance Solutions, related to solicitation, taxation and country-specific issues, providing holistic case consultation on a global scale for multinational individuals, families and businesses, as well as their advisory teams. Mr. Stegall's U.S. tax law knowledge enables him to pinpoint potential jurisdictional issues before they arise while evaluating the client's short-term and long-term needs. He is highly experienced in developing comprehensive solutions that address unique or complex goals related to wealth planning, business planning and specialized risk management.

**Kristy Caylor** Founder, Maiyet

In 2010, Kristy Caylor co-founded Maiyet, a pioneering luxury brand that incorporates within its timeless collections rare artisan skills from unexpected places across the world. Maiyet aims to promote sustainable employment in places that need it most. Kristy began her fashion career at Gap, Inc., where she took over Gap's socially conscious Accessories and Product (RED) divisions, which raise awareness and funds to prevent and fight AIDS. Kristy has consulted for global brands including Stronghold Denim, All Saints, Band of Outsiders and Mercado Global, a fair trade company based in Guatemala. Kristy holds a B.S. in Industrial Engineering from Northwestern University and an MBA in Entrepreneurship and Finance from USC.

**Kunal Sood** Curator & Executive Producer, TEDxUNPlaza

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Kunal Sood is a Producer and Humanitarian. As part of Singularity University's GSP program, Kunal is investigating the application of exponential technologies to solve humanity's grand challenges at NASA AMES. His leadership has won him acclaim as the Executive Producer and Curator of TEDxUNPlaza at the United Nations. Kunal is a CCARE Fellow at Stanford University, and served as Co-Principal Investigator at UCSF and Harvard University on a global health initiative in the slums of Mumbai. Kunal has an MBA from the Kellogg School of Management and an M.Phil from the University of Pennsylvania.

**Kweku Mandela** Partner & President, Out of Africa Entertainment

Kweku Mandela is a partner and President in one of South Africa's largest Film and TV production companies, Out of Africa Entertainment. In 2009, together with his cousin Ndaba Mandela, he co-founded Africa Rising Foundation, an organization working with African youth to change the global perception of Africa and showcase positive development and growth on the continent. In January 2014 he was appointed as an Ambassador for UNAIDS Global HIV/AIDS campaign called "Protect the Goal" which launched during this summer's 2014 FIFA World Cup in Brazil.

**Paul Ladd** Head of Team & Lead Adviser, Team on Post-2015, United Nations Development Programme

Paul Ladd joined the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in 2006 and currently heads the organization's Team on the Post-2015 Development Agenda. Previously, he led UNDP's policy team on inclusive globalization, and, from 2008-2009, provided support to the Office of the UN Secretary-General on the financial and economic crisis, and engagement with the G20. Before moving to New York, Paul held positions with the UK Treasury, the UK charity Christian Aid, the UK Department for International Development's economic adviser for South Africa, Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia and Swaziland, and a financial adviser in the Central Bank of Guyana.

**Lauren Bush Lauren** Founder & CEO, FEED Projects

Lauren Bush Lauren is the Founder and CEO of FEED, a social business whose mission is to "Create Good Products that Help FEED the World." After traveling around the world with the UN World Food Programme as a student, Lauren was inspired to create a consumer product that would engage people in the seemingly overwhelming fight to end world hunger. In 2007, FEED was founded. Every product sold has a measurable donation attached to it and, to date, the social business has been able to provide over 75 million meals globally through the WFP and Feeding America.





**Leith Greenslade** Vice-Chair, Office of the UN Special Envoy for Health

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Leith Greenslade is Vice Chair at the MDG Health Alliance, a philanthropic initiative of the Office of the UN Special Envoy for Financing the Health Millennium Development Goals in support of the UN Secretary-General's Every Woman, Every Child movement. Leith is an investor in several organizations working to advance the status of women and children and is a member of the Peace and Security Funders Group where she supports women-led organizations advancing peace in the Middle East and Afghanistan. Leith holds a MPA from the Harvard Kennedy School and a MBA from the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

**Leonir Chiarello** Executive Director, Scalabrini International Migration Network - SIMN

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Fr. Leonir Chiarello is the Executive Director of the Scalabrini International Migration Network and its Permanent Representative to the United Nations and International Organizations. Prior to directing SIMN in Brussels, Geneva and New York, Fr. Leonir worked with migrant communities in Brasil, Argentina and Chile. In Chile, he was the Executive Vice-President of the Episcopal Commission for Migrations and founded a Center for Integral Care of Migrants in Santiago, the Scalabrini Foundation and the Scalabrini NGO. Fr. Leonir earned a bachelor's degree in Philosophy, a bachelor and master's degree in Theology and a master's degree in Social and Political Sciences.

**Lewis Hower** Executive Director, Sorenson Global Impact Investing Center

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Mr. Hower is the Executive Director of the Sorenson Global Impact Investing (SGII) Center. The SGII Center provides bespoke impact investing services through a cost efficient delivery model while providing top university students with real-world experience and interaction. The SGII's student associates collaborate with leading social venture funds, banks, foundations, consulting firms and social entrepreneurs to identify, fund, and grow businesses that have significant social and/or, environmental impact. Prior to the creation of the SGII Center, Mr. Hower served as the Marketing Manager for the Sorenson Housing Opportunity Fund, and managed finance and operations for Unitus Investment Group.

**Linda Sarsour** Executive Director, Arab American Association of New York

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Linda Sarsour is a working woman, community activist, and mother of three. Ambitious, outspoken and independent, Linda shatters stereotypes of Muslim women while also treasuring her religious and ethnic heritage. She's National Advocacy Director for the National Network for Arab American Communities and Director of Arab American Association of New York. Linda has been at the forefront of the campaign to reform NYPD's stop and frisk policy and unwarranted surveillance practices in the American Muslim community in New York. She has received numerous awards and honors including "Champion of Change" by the White House. She's been featured in local, national, and international media.

**Luke Hoffman** Administrative Assistant, Changing Our World

 **@VoiceEthiopia**

At 25 years old, Luke is currently an intern for a fundraising and philanthropy consulting firm in NYC. His strengths include targeted marketing and cross branding on Twitter. For Voice Ethiopia, Luke will be working closely on the Twitter account to interact with various audiences and individuals, as well as generating traffic to Voice Ethiopia's site and social media accounts.

**Mabel Kashora** Executive Director, Africa 2.0

Mabel Kashora is an Executive Director of Africa 2.0's North America Chapter; a Pan-African Civil Organization whose mission is to develop and engage current and the next generation. With over 25 Chapters, Africa 2.0 consists of over 350 young emerging leaders from Africa and the Diaspora; leaders committed to finding and implementing sustainable solutions to Africa's development. Africa 2.0 influences thoughtful change, bringing together thinkers and actors from the private, public and civil sectors. Mabel has a M.B.A degree from Bellevue University, Nebraska, an Honors Degree in Politics and Public Administration and certificates in mortgages, real estate, taxation and health.

**Maggie Dunne** President & Founder, Lakota Children's Enrichment, Inc.

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Maggie Dunne is CEO & Founder of Lakota Children's Enrichment, a nonprofit that empowers youth in the Pine Ridge Reservation, SD through opportunities in arts, sports, leadership and mentorship. Maggie is a Leadership Council Member for Convergence Center for Policy Resolution and formerly worked for Pueblo de Cochiti Tribal Council and the Grameen Bank in Dhaka, Bangladesh. Selected awards include: Ariane de Rothschild Fellowship; President's Call to Service; Women in the World Foundation Next Generation Leader; Grand Prize, Glamour Magazine's Top Ten College Woman; twice awarded Critical Language Scholarships from the State Department to study Bengali.

**Maranda Pleasant** Managing Editor, Origin Magazine

Maranda Pleasant is Founder and Publisher of three National Publications: ORIGIN Magazine, Mantra Yoga+Health and Thrive. Origin is a platform for eco and humanitarian issues, conscious culture, yoga and mindfulness. She uses celebrities and recognizable figures to bring awareness about issues into the main stream. She is a partner with Clinton Global Initiative and on the board of World Wildlife Fund, Wild Aid, Virgin Unite, and many more. Her art collaborations have appeared in Times Square, The Metropolitan Museum of Art in NYC and the Pompidou in Paris. She focuses on empowering women using art for social, political and environmental change.

**Marc Pollick** President & Founder, Giving Back Fund

Marc Pollick earned his bachelor degree from University of Chicago and his doctoral degree from Boston University. He also served as Assistant Director of the Center for Jewish Studies at Harvard University, and founded The Elie Wiesel Institute for Humanitarian Studies. In 1997, Marc established The Giving Back Fund (GBF) to provide philanthropic management and consulting to professional athletes and entertainers. GBF has managed the foundations of hundreds high-profile clients, from sports legends including Yao Ming, Roy Halladay... to entertainment stars Britney Spears, Justin Timberlake... Through GBF, such foundations have granted more than \$40 million to charities around the world by leveraging the power of celebrity to achieve social good. Marc was recently awarded the University of Chicago Alumni Award for Public Service.



**Mark Vlasic** Professor, Georgetown University

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Mark V. Vlasic (BSBA, JD, cum laude, Georgetown; Fulbright, Leiden; Cert., Hague Academy) is a Senior Fellow and Adjunct Professor of Law at Georgetown University, a Principal at Madison Law & Strategy Group, and Counselor to the Antiquities Coalition. Previously Head of Operations of the World Bank's StAR Secretariat, Mark served as a White House Fellow/Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, and Advisor to the President's Special Envoy to Sudan. He practiced law at Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, and served on the Slobodan Milosevic and Srebrenica genocide prosecution trial teams at the UN war crimes tribunal in The Hague.

**Marla Maples** Actor, TV & Radio Personality, Humanitarian & Musical Artist

Marla Maples is an actor, television and radio personality, humanitarian and musical artist. She has appeared in many films and has guest starred in numerous TV series, playing opposite Michael J. Fox, Halle Berry, Kirstie Alley, Fran Drescher, Mickey Rooney... Marla starred in the Tony Award winning musical "Will Roger's Follies," and most recently in "Love, Loss, and What I Wore" at the Westside Theater. She has hosted "Miss U.S.A. Pageant," "Miss Universe Pageant" and co-hosted with Tom Bergeron and Bill O'Reilly. As a songwriter and performer, she released the "One World of Love Benefit Album" with to inspire peace, love and unity. Marla also performed her single "One World of Love" in Carnegie Hall for the Turn Up the Peace World Premier.

**Mary Ann Thompson-Frenk** President & Co-Founder, Memnosyne Foundation

Memnosyne Institute Co-Founder/President, Mary Ann is a frequently requested international speaker, including for United Nations 2011-2013 NEXUS Summits. She led Memnosyne to negotiate the 1st alliance in 300yrs between the Hopi & Navajo Nations; negotiated collaboration between GreenWorld Restoration/Giordano Bruno University to create Memnosyne's "School Out of A Box" Program - bringing education to the worlds poorest regions. She has written for magazines & authored chapters for books including for Dr. Ervin Laszlo's 2013 book, "Dawn of the Akashic Age: New Consciousness, Quantum Resonance, and the Future of The World" written with her husband, Joshua Frenk. She has received numerous awards and was recognized as a "Young Leader" by YPO Magazine in 2013.

**Mary Beth Minnis** Producer & Mentor, Film

 **@MaryBethMinnis**

After serving in various non-profit leadership roles, Mary Beth Minnis now mentors young entrepreneurs and produces documentaries. Propelled by a desire to make stories of redemption and hope known worldwide, Mary Beth has produced two documentary shorts and one narrative short. "Return to Mogadishu: Remembering Black Hawk Down" is her latest film and was released online in October of 2013 to commemorate the 20-year anniversary of The Battle of Mogadishu. It is now being screened at universities and in private settings to benefit Fisher House. Her next projects include: Left to Tell, Imba Means Sing and TOWER.

**Mary Galeti** Vice-Chair, Tecovas Foundation

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Mary serves as the Vice-Chair of the Tecovas Foundation which funds social innovation and entrepreneurship by focusing on leveraging new service models. Mary served on the Board of the Council on Foundations. Mary also serves as a member of the Board of the Global Shapers. She is the Vice-Chair of the StartingBloc Social Innovation Fellowship Program. She was recently named a Babson Senior Fellow on Social Innovation. She has spoken on the issues of generational transition and leadership cultivation in philanthropy and the nonprofit space at many venues, including the Council on Foundations, the White House, the UN, and Nexus.

**Matthew Bishop** US Business Editor, The Economist

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Matthew Bishop is New York Bureau Chief of The Economist and author of several books, including the hugely influential "Philanthrocapitalism: How Giving Can Save the World". He is a member of the World Economic Forum Global Agenda Council on the Role of Business, and was a co-founder of the Social Progress Imperative and the #givingtuesday campaign.

**Matthew Brimer** Co-Founder, General Assembly

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Matthew Brimer co-founded General Assembly and leads global partnerships and business development. He is responsible for many key partnerships General Assembly has created, including American Express, General Electric, PepsiCo, Viacom, JP Morgan, Facebook, Amazon, and McKinsey. His passion for online + offline education and community-building has helped thousands of students develop the mindsets and skills in technology, business, and design needed to succeed in an increasingly digital environment. Brimer was recently named to Vanity Fair's "The Next Establishment", Inc Magazine's "30 Under 30", and Business Insider's "Silicon Alley 100". Brimer holds a BA from Yale and lives in NYC.

**Matthew Weatherley-White** Co-Founder & Managing Director, The CapRock Group

Shaping The CAPROCK Group's Impact Investing platform, Matthew is a recognized speaker and emerging leader in the discipline, co-keynoting the 2013 European Commission's Annual Award for Social Innovation in Brussels, and guest lecturing at Harvard, Tuck, Kellogg and Booth business schools. He has presented at conferences throughout the US and Europe, and serves as an advisor to several Impact Investing funds. Matthew continues to serve The Lee Pesky Learning Center, a non-profit he helped launch 17 years ago. When not working, Matthew can be found in the mountains, encouraging his daughter to enjoy wilderness with irrational exuberance.

**Maysoon Zayid** Co-Founder & Co-Executive Producer, New York Arab American Comedy Festival

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Maysoon Zayid is an actress, professional standup comedian, and writer. She is the co-founder and co-executive producer of the New York Arab American Comedy Festival and was a full-time On Air Contributor to Countdown with Keith Olbermann. She is a guest columnist at The Daily Beast, was a speaker at TEDWomen 2013, and appeared in Adam Sandler's You Don't Mess With the Zohan. Maysoon has performed her comedy worldwide as a headliner on the Arabs Gone Wild Comedy Tour and The Muslims Are Coming Tour. She also helms Maysoon's Kids, a scholarship and wellness program for disabled and wounded refugee children.



**Megha Desai** Founder, MSD & Director, the Desai Foundation

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Megha Desai is the Founder of MSD (Marketing. Strategy. Dharma.) and the Director of the Desai Foundation. MSD is a marketing shop for emerging brands. Megha enables brands, artists and for purpose businesses to establish their voice, generate strong partnerships, and grow. The Desai Foundation has enriched local communities through health, culture, and education in both the US and India for the past 15 years. Megha offers her time and service to several start-up and for purpose organization. Megha holds a B.A. in Economics from Barnard College of Columbia University and is a contributor to Fast Company, The Huffington Post and Entrepreneur Magazine.

**Melissa Jane Kronfeld** New York Development Coordinator, Nexus

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Melissa Jane Kronfeld is Ph.D. in the Division of Global Affairs at Rutgers University. Melissa received her B.A. from George Washington University and M.S. from both NYU and Rutgers University. She was awarded the Richard A. Clarke National Security and Counter-Terrorism Scholarship and the Walter F. Weiker Scholarship. A journalist and editorialist, Melissa has been featured in the Politico, The Daily Caller, Government Security News, Fox News, Fox Business, World Jewish Daily, and the New York Post. She was named one of the 2013 "36 Under 36" by The Jewish Week. Melissa serves on the advisory board for Strength to Strength, is the Vice President of the Young Leadership Group at Save A Child's Heart, and is a Young Jewish Presidents' Council Member.

**Melissa O'Young** Founder, Let's Collaborate!

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Melissa O'Young is the founder of Let's Collaborate!, an organization that is connecting and promoting the sharing economy movement in New York with companies such as Airbnb, LYFT, and KitchenSurfing. She was previously in the UK doing her thesis on sustainable consumption and the sharing economy, and worked in an advisory role with the UK Government on this topic. Melissa is currently the Community Manager at Virgin Unite, a nonprofit organization that unites people to change business for good. Her role is to engage and empower a global community of entrepreneurs to leverage their skills and assets for positive change in the world.

**Michael Dorsey** Director of the Energy & Environment Program, Joint Center for Political & Economic Studies

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Dr. Michael Dorsey is a globally recognized expert on the interplay of multilateral environment governance, finance and economic development. For over two decades Dorsey has provided strategic guidance and advice to governments, firms and institutions across Africa, the Americas, Asia, and Europe. Dr. Dorsey was a member of Senator Obama's energy and environment Presidential campaign team. The National Journal calls Dr. Dorsey one of 200 national "energy and environment expert insiders". Dorsey is a full member of The Club of Rome. Presently Dr. Dorsey is Interim Director of the Energy and Environment program at the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies.

**Michael Hoffman** Chairman, Changing Our World

Mike Hoffman is the Chairman of Changing Our World, Inc., a leading international full-service fundraising and philanthropic consulting firm. Before co-founding Changing Our World, he served as Executive Vice President of External Affairs for the Franciscan Health Partnership, Inc., a Catholic healthcare system with assets over \$1.1 billion, and the Franciscan Sisters of the Poor Foundation, Inc. a multimillion-dollar international healthcare foundation that serves the poor. Mike is a graduate of West Point and has Masters Degrees in Human Relations from Webster University and Aviation Management from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University. Mike and his wife, Maggie, have three children: Shannon, Siobhan and Michael.

**Michael Hokenson** Director of Sales, TriLinc Global LLC

Michael Hokenson serves as Director of Sales for TriLinc Global LLC which launched TriLinc Global Impact Fund in June 2013, the first SEC-registered impact investment fund focused on emerging market SME private credit. Prior to TriLinc Global, Michael was a co-founder of Minlam Asset Management and served as Managing Director from 2005 to 2012. Michael graduated from the Erb Institute of Global Sustainable Enterprise at the University of Michigan, earning a M.B.A. at the Stephen M. Ross School of Business and a M.S. at the School of Natural Resources and Environment.

**Michael Ngaara** International Director, PwC Africa

Michael is a Director in the PwC office in Johannesburg, South Africa responsible for International Development and Internal Development assurance services. Prior to joining PwC, Michael worked with E&Y where he audited Coca-Cola Africa amongst other clients. He therefore has a good understanding of the TCCC system in Kenya and South Africa. Michael leads the PwC assurance services for projects funded by USAID, EuropeAid and other donors. He leads the PwC Global Fund LFA services in Lesotho and Zimbabwe and has considerable experience working on Global Fund for HIV/AIDS, TB and Malaria in the Southern Africa region.

**Michael Wolff** Senior Consultant, EisnerAmper

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Michael was the partner-in-charge of Marketing and Communications at Eisner, he brings an extensive background in Management Consulting, Organization Effectiveness, Personal Development, Motivation and Creativity. He was the founder of InteleTravel International. Michael directed the Retail industry for The IBM Service Bureau company. He has been a consultant to companies, management teams and continues to be a positive role model. Michael designs and implements interactive training programs and to meet client specific needs. He is a mentor to many entrepreneurs.

**Michelle Jean** CEO & Co-Founder, Zesa Raw

Michelle Jean is CEO and a co-founder of Zesa Raw, a social business venture that collaborates with Caribbean and Central American local small-scale artisan farmers to export coffee, unrefined sugar and cocoa. Since 2002, she has served as Treasurer and on the Board of Directors of the Wayuu Taya Foundation, founded by UN Goodwill Ambassador, Patricia Velasquez. She was a strategic partner for a \$30MM micro-park for the purpose of impact investment and economic development for the Inter-American Development Bank and is an advisor for the Haiti division of the World Bank. Michelle is a first generation Haitian-American, which fuels her passion to bring economic growth and stability to struggling economies, while wanting to respect their unique needs and traditions.





**Michelle Robbins** Speaker, Mike Robbins LLC

Michelle Robbins, M.A. is a life coach, workshop facilitator, and speaker with a master’s degree in psychology from St. Mary’s College and a bachelor’s degree in human development from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. Michelle founded Community Works, a staffing/recruiting firm in the San Francisco Bay Area, in 1998. She eventually sold that business and went into coaching full time when she found that so many people were applying for jobs they weren’t passionate about. Michelle lives in Marin county and is married to author Mike Robbins – they have two girls, Samantha and Rosie. For more info, visit [www.Michelle-Robbins.com](http://www.Michelle-Robbins.com)

**Mike Robbins** Speaker, Mike Robbins LLC

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Mike Robbins is the author of three books, Focus on the Good Stuff, Be Yourself Everyone Else is Already Taken, and his latest, Nothing Changes Until You Do. He delivers keynotes and seminars to groups of all kinds. Prior to his current work, Mike played baseball at Stanford University and then professionally with the Kansas City Royals organization. After his athletic career was cut short by injuries, he worked for two internet start-ups, before starting his consulting business in 2001. His clients include Google, Wells Fargo, eBay, Gap, Twitter, the Atlanta Braves, and many others. For more info, visit [www.Mike-Robbins.com](http://www.Mike-Robbins.com)

**Mikuak Rai** Co-Founding Director, Invest in Yourself @ Nexus

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Mikuak Rai is a Co-Founding Director of Invest in Yourself (IY), a new Nexus initiative designed to promote the social-emotional wellbeing, personal coherence, and purpose journey of individuals engaged in next-gen philanthropy and social entrepreneurship. A self-described ‘creative catalyst’, Mikuak’s passion centers on the intersection of creative arts, planetary culture, and transformative consciousness.

**Mildred Espinoza** Managing Director, Enviro Board Latin America

Mildred Espinoza is Managing Director for Enviro Board Latin America, Special Adviser for Advancements in Central America and Honorary Ambassador of Tourism for Guatemala. She has more than 15 years of experience in business and media. She is a two-time Emmy-Award Winning television journalist. She has been invited to speak at the United Nations on numerous occasions about Women Empowerment, Media and Education for a sustainable shift. She is the recipient of Humanitarian Award for her contribution to youth and education. She holds a BA from New York University.

**Mina Pacheco Nazemi** Partner, GCM Grosvenor

Pacheco Nazemi is a partner and member of the Investment Committee for GCM Grosvenor Private Markets, one of the world’s largest and most diversified independent alternative asset management firms, with over \$45 billion in assets under management as of March 2014. Ms. Pacheco Nazemi is involved in deal sourcing, conducting due diligence for both co-investments and fund investments, and managing client relationships. Ms. Pacheco Nazemi received her Bachelor of Arts with honors in Economics and Political Science from Stanford University and her Master of Business Administration from Harvard Business School.

**Molly Swenson** COO, RYOT

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Molly is part of the founding team of RYOT ([ryot.org](http://ryot.org)). As C.O.O., she has helped the company grow to 3M unique visitors per month, produce award-winning documentaries, and raise \$1.5M for nonprofits all over the world. After graduating from Harvard in 2010, Molly became a contestant on season 10 of American Idol, worked at the White House for President Obama’s first term, and prior to joining RYOT spent 2 years advising some of the world’s most high-profile individuals on their philanthropic strategy.

**Mpule Kwelagobe** Former Miss Universe Botswana & Managing Director, Pula Agricultural Fund

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Mpule Kwelagobe has leveraged beauty, intelligence and vision to advance inclusive development, gender equality and youth empowerment in Africa through the MPULE Foundation, a US\$100 Million fund she established in 1999. The MPULE Foundation was officially launched by Nelson Mandela in November 2000. At age 19, Mpule became the first African woman to be crowned Miss Universe. She was appointed as a United Nations Goodwill Ambassador for Youth, and selected by the World Economic Forum as a Global Leader for Tomorrow (2003) and a Young Global Leader (2006). She holds a degree in International Political Economy from Columbia University.

**Nadav Wilf** Vice President of Possibility, HeroX

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Nadav Wilf is the VP of Possibility at HeroX. With over 10 years as a founder and CEO of 4 tech startups, Nadav has a track record of creating new ventures from the ground up, building value for existing companies, leading new teams and building distribution channels. Nadav is committed to providing businesses, non-profits, municipalities and social enterprises with open innovation tools to empower them to achieve their goals in an exponential manner. Nadav loves to hear and support people’s passions and visions so please make sure to talk him about yours during Nexus.

**Nancy Jacobs** Co-Founder & President, Sundance Family Foundation

Nancy Jacobs holds a B.S. from Boston University and an M.Ed in Family Education from the U. of Minnesota. She is a small business entrepreneur and the Co-Founder/President of Sundance Family Foundation. Sundance is a passionate thought leader in support of powerfully transformational Youth Social Enterprise programs and initiatives, which give less advantaged adolescents youth-led entrepreneurial opportunities including business plan development, programmatic input, skill development, operational decision making, and income earning experiences. The Foundation works in collaboration with universities, researchers, nonprofits and funders to develop a vibrant, life changing “YSE” ecosystem.

**Nashwa El-Sayed** Deputy Director, Ibrahim Leadership & Dialogue Project with Queens College

Nashwa El-Sayed was born in New York to a Puerto Rican Mother and an Egyptian father, was once a victim of child abduction by parent. After 15 years of captivity in Egypt, she managed at the age of 17 to escape Egypt, and find her way to the United States. Nashwa recently graduated from Queens College, with a degree in international politics. Nashwa works as the Assistant Manager for the Ibrahim Leadership and Dialogue Middle East program, after being selected as a student scholar for the program in 2013. Nashwa is interested in social venture that help empower women in the Middle East



**Neil Mautone** Founder & Co-CEO, RED Model Management

Neil Mautone is the Founder and Co-CEO of RED Model Management. RED's diverse models board has consistently appeared in the fashion world's most high-end editorial print spreads, and prestigious, avant-garde designer shows. RED's team of innovatively creative individuals working with Neil all who have a keen eye for spotting talent, maximizing industry trends, and a genuine passion for personalized attention. The model roster includes top rank boards for its men, women, and citizens divisions. With its quick rise as an industry player, RED uses its expanding influence to focus on showcasing beauty with new perceptions and pushing open the foundries of what beauty is.

**Nathan Otto** Co-Founder, Safe Conflict Project

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From an East Coast business family, Nathan is a serial entrepreneur as well as co-founder of the Safe Conflict Project, a practical, strategic approach to creating a world free from war. Currently focused on leadership development and strategy work in the institutional world with his company Holometrics (<http://holometrics.net>). Nathan maintains an active private mentor program for growth-oriented men aged 30-55.

**Nick Grono** CEO, The Freedom Fund

 **@nickgrono**

Nick is the inaugural CEO of the Freedom Fund – the world's first private donor fund dedicated to ending modern slavery. It was launched by President Bill Clinton at the Clinton Global Initiative in September 2013, who declared, "This is a huge deal and we should all support this." Previously, Nick was the CEO of the Walk Free Foundation, a leading global anti-slavery organisation. Before Walk Free, Nick was Deputy President of the International Crisis Group, the world's leading conflict prevention NGO. Nick is a lawyer by background and worked as Chief of Staff to the Australian Attorney-General from 1999-2001.

**Olivia Hansen** Founder & President, Synthesis Foundation & Spiritual Life TV Channel

Olivia Hansen is Founder and President of the Synthesis Foundation and the Spiritual Life TV Channel. Collaborator with the Dalai Lama and lead sponsor of the Dalai Lama's World Peace Talk at the US Capitol in Washington DC, as well as Kalachakra for World Peace, and Dalai Lama teaching events in Atlanta, Chicago, Bloomington, and Louisville, KY. Olivia partners with many leaders, teachers, and groups of consciousness for a more spiritual and beneficial world. She sponsors many conferences and gatherings that encourage higher awareness and progressive ideas.

**Patrick Gage** Co-Chair, Nexus Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery Working Group

 **@GagePatrick**

Patrick Gage is a rising sophomore at Georgetown University in the School of Foreign Service. He runs two political blogs, The Elephant in the Corner and The Right Way, serves as the Georgetown University College Republicans' Director of Publications, and co-chairs the Nexus Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery Working Group. As a fourth generation member of the Curtis L. Carlson family (Radisson Hotels, Country Inns and Suites, Carlson Wagonlit Travel), philanthropy has been part of Patrick's life since the day he was born. He and his family are especially interested in fighting human trafficking.

**Peter Twyman** CEO, Keep A Child Alive

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As CEO of Keep A Child Alive, Peter Twyman leads a dynamic organization committed to bringing dignified HIV treatment, care and support to children and families affected by HIV in India and Africa. Peter became CEO in 2012 after 20 years of managing programs to combat HIV/AIDS. Before joining Keep a Child Alive, Peter worked for eight years at Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health where he directed large scale HIV prevention, care and treatment programs in Cote d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of Congo, Nigeria, Rwanda and Swaziland. Peter holds a Master of Public Health from Harvard University.

**Peter Thum** Founder, Liberty United

Peter Thum is the founder of Liberty United, which recycles illegal guns and bullets from American cities into jewelry. Sales fund not-for-profit programs to stop gun violence in the US. He also is CEO and co-founder of Fonderie 47, which transforms AK47s from African war zones into jewelry, watches and accessories to fund disarmament in Africa. Fonderie 47 has destroyed over 35,000 assault rifles in African conflict regions. Thum founded and was President of Ethos Water. Ethos was acquired by Starbucks in 2005 and has donated over \$7.4 million to fund water access for some half million people worldwide.

**Peter Weijmarshausen** CEO & Co-Founder, Shapeways

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Peter Weijmarshausen is the CEO and Co-Founder of Shapeways, the world's leading 3D printing marketplace and community. Prior to Shapeways, Peter was the CTO of Sangine, where he and his team designed and developed satellite broadband modems. Peter was also Director of Engineering at Aramiska, where he was responsible for delivering a business broadband service via satellite. Earlier in his career, Peter worked as ICT manager for Not a Number where he facilitated the adoption of the widely successful open source 3D software Blender. Peter was born and raised in the Netherlands and moved to New York in 2010.

**Phil Martin** Chief Data Scientist, SumAll.org

 **@sumallorg**

Phil Martin's (MS) focus throughout his education has been in geophysics and seismology, with award winning research involving seismicity in the New Madrid seismic zone. He began volunteering as a data scientist for SumAll.org in the winter of 2014, applying his data analysis and research skill set to create impact for social good. Phil joined the SumAll.org team full time and has been instrumental in developing and applying new statistical techniques, leading analysis data analysis and pursuing open source opportunities, tackling issues such as Homelessness in NYC, Prescription Drug Abuse, Syria Conflict Analytics and Human Trafficking & Prostitution.

**Premal Shah** Co-Founder & President, Kiva

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Premal Shah leads Kiva.org, a website that allows you to lend \$25 to the working poor. Since 2005, Kiva lenders have financed over 1 million low-income entrepreneurs from 75 countries, with a 98% repayment rate. In 2004, while working at PayPal, he took 2 months off to volunteer in India. He worked with low-income women to help them sell handcrafts online. It strengthened his belief that the right combination of technology, business and love can dramatically accelerate opportunity for those most left out. For his work, Premal was named on FORTUNE magazine's "Top 40 under 40" list.



**Priscilla Elworthy** Founder, Peace Direct & Oxford Research Group

Scilla Elworthy PhD founded the Oxford Research Group in 1982 to develop effective dialogue between nuclear weapons policy-makers worldwide and their critics, work including a series of dialogues between Chinese, Russian and western nuclear scientists and military, for which she has been three times nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize. She founded Peace Direct in 2002 to fund, promote and learn from local peace-builders in conflict areas; voted 'Best New Charity' in 2005. She was awarded the Niwano Peace Prize in 2003, and was adviser to Archbishop Desmond Tutu and Sir Richard Branson in setting up 'The Elders'.

**Quadir Lateef** Activist, MC, Poet & Motivational Speaker

Quadir Lateef is a community and national activist, MC, Poet and Motivational Speaker. Quadir has performed with the likes of Cornel West, Chuck D, Maya Angelou, Harry Belafonte and many more legendary Artist/Activists. Currently he runs his program titled "The Street Council" which focuses on Gang and Crime intervention amongst the youth in high risk areas of Buffalo, NY. Quadir will also be touring with the Black History 101 Mobile Museum in 2015. Quadir's life goal is to fight oppression using positive lyrics, non violent activism & universal solidarity

**Rachel Cohen Gerrol** Co-Founder, Nexus Global Youth Summit

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Rachel Gerrol is Co-Founder & Curator of the Nexus Global Youth Summit and Executive Director of PVBLC Foundation, an in-kind grant making organization that aggregates and donates millions of dollars worth of media space to non-profits each year to drive social change. In 2014 Rachel collaborated with the White House on the first "Conference on Next Gen Philanthropy & Impact Investment" and organized the UN's first "Media for Social Impact Summit". Rachel serves on the Speakers Bureau of the Jewish Federations of North America, is Social Impact Chair of "The Collective" at Sundance & was Co-Chair of the 2013 G8 Young Summit. Rachel served as Special Assistant to Ambassador Nancy Rubin, former US Representative to the UN Human Rights Commission. She was named in the "99 Most Influential Foreign Policy Leaders under 33" by the Diplomatic Courier and was 2011 "Jewish Girl of the Year" on gatherthejews.com.

**Raghava KK** Co-Founder & CEO, Flipsicle

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Named by CNN as one of the 10 most remarkable people in 2010, Raghava KK is a renowned Indian artist and tech entrepreneur. He was inducted into the National Geographic Explorer as an Emerging Explorer for bringing together science, art, and technology in the field of exploration. His award winning iPad art book Pop-it, launched at TED, presents children with multiple perspectives. Raghava is on the Board of the INK Conference and Chair of its Fellows Program. Currently, he is the CEO/co-founder of Flipsicle, a tech startup in New York and Sweden, which brings together creativity, technology, and empathy.

**Rahul Munjal** Managing Director, Hero Future Energies

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Mr. Rahul Munjal is the Managing Director of Hero Future Energies. He is a dynamic leader who firmly believes in philosophy of the Group of doing businesses which have a high moral value and are good for mankind at large. The growing environmental concerns and alarming rate of depletion of natural resources inspired Rahul to work towards a greener tomorrow. Hero Future Energies ([www.herofutureenergies.com](http://www.herofutureenergies.com)) is the newly established green power producing sister concern of "The Hero Group". HFE carries an illustrious legacy of The Hero Group; a strategic decision of the Group to enter the domain of power generation from clean and non-polluting sources of energy.

**Rama Mani** Co-Founder, Rising Women Rising World

Peace scholar-practitioner, poet-performer Dr. Rama Mani has been called 'a catalyst of transformation', and a 'voice of witness and awakening'. Laureate of the 2013 Peter Becker Peace Prize, Rama has 25 years' experience restoring justice and building peace in war-torn countries. Rama is Co-Founder of Rising Women, Rising World, Councilor of the World Future Council, and formerly Executive Director, International Centre for Ethnic Studies (Sri Lanka), Director, Global Peace and Security Course at Geneva Centre for Security Policy, and Africa Strategy Manager for conflict at Oxfam (GB). A dual Indian-French national, she has her Ph.D. from Cambridge University ([www.rama-mani.com](http://www.rama-mani.com)).

**Ravi Karkara** Expert Advisor on Children and Youth, UN Habitat

Ravi Karkara is the Global Advisor on Youth + Partnership with UN-HABITAT, based in New York and the UN Millennium Campaign. He is the lead author of the ground breaking report "Youth 21: Building the Architecture of Youth Engagement in the UN System," which contributed to the creation on SG Envoy on Youth. Ravi represented UN-HABITAT as the Co-chair of the UN Interagency Network on Youth. He is currently serving as Strategic Adviser Partnership Beijing +20 Office of the Assistant Secretary-General/Deputy Executive Director UN Women.

**Rebecca Kantar** Founder, BrightCo

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After dropping out of Harvard College in 2012, Rebecca Kantar founded BrightCo, an online expert network giving major brands access to Millennial entrepreneurs and innovators. BrightCo joined Gerson Lehman Group (GLG) in the spring of 2014. Rebecca now works on GLG Share, which provides promising startups access to the world's leading professionals to help grow their business. Previously, Rebecca led Minga, a nonprofit organization combatting child sex trafficking in the United States. Rebecca sits on the Board of Advisors of Run For America, an initiative to flood Congress with young, entrepreneurial talent beginning in the 2016 election cycle.

**Rebecca Leventhal** Director, Social Finance

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Rebecca Leventhal is a Director at Social Finance, a nonprofit dedicated to mobilizing investment capital to drive social change. The Social Impact Bond, which is core to Social Finance's present focus, is a public private nonprofit partnership that has been recognized for its potential to provide financing solutions to some of our most persistent social problems. Leventhal leads the development of criminal justice and youth development financings. Earlier in her career, she worked for Hillary Clinton's presidential campaign and in Structured Finance and Municipal Finance at Merrill Lynch. She holds a JD from Harvard Law School and an AB in Social Studies from Harvard College.

**Regan Hofmann** Policy Officer, UNAIDS' U.S. Liaison Office

As Policy Officer for UNAIDS' U.S. Liaison Office in Washington, DC, Hofmann works to build strong, strategic collaborations with the Executive Branch of the U.S. government and the U.S. Congress to support the global response to AIDS. She works with civil society to achieve key UNAIDS priorities that include the health, dignity and human rights of people living with HIV. Previously, Hofmann was the editor-in-chief of POZ and [poz.com](http://poz.com). Her memoir, "I Have Something To Tell You", was published in 2009 by Simon and Schuster. Hofmann is an amfAR trustee and an ambassador for the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation.




**Ricardo Cervantes Cervantes** Founder, Teotihuacan School of Toltec Dance & The Cultural House of Teotihuacan

Ricardo Cervantes Cervantes grew up studying the traditional ways of his people - the Toltec community of Teotihuacan. Ricardo, whose Toltec name is Tlahuizcalpantecutli, was awarded by the Governor of The State of Mexico for his efforts towards cultural preservation, and recently being endorsed by the Mexican Consulate General for serving as the only Latin American indigenous spiritual leader invited to be an ambassador at the "Seeds of Compassion Conference." He is the founder of both the Teotihuacan School of Toltec Dance and The Cultural House of Teotihuacan. Ricardo is involved in helping The Memnosyne Institute creating an educational program from the documentary that will serve children around the world.

**Rich Dutra-St John** Co-Founder, Challenge Day

A licensed family therapist, Rich has worked with teens and families since 1978. Co-founding the Challenge Day Organization 1987 with his wife Yvonne. Honored as Champions of Forgiveness, featured on the Oprah Winfrey Show twice, their organization has reached millions around the world. Their work has been featured in 5 documentaries including; The "Teen Files", "The Bully Solution" (Canada), "If You Really Knew Me" (MTV), "Over the Strep" (Holland). "Boys Don't Cry" highlighting 25 years of Challenge Day culminating with their 1st program in Uganda. Rich & Yvonne published their 1st book "Be the Hero - You've Been Waiting For (2009).

**Rob Lalka** Managing Partner, CommonWealth Advisors


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Rob Lalka is the Director of Strategy and Partnerships for Village Capital. Previously, he was the Senior Advisor for Global Partnerships at the Howard G. Buffett Foundation. He also served in Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's Office of Global Partnerships and was a member of her Policy Planning Staff. He has co-authored partnership strategies for the United Nations and the World Bank and has been a Presidential Management Fellow, a World Economic Forum Global Shaper, and a Truman National Security Project Fellow. He graduated from Yale University and holds his master's degree in global public policy from Duke University.

**Robert Blecher** Acting Program Director, Middle East and North Africa, International Crisis Group

Robert Blecher is Acting Program Director, Middle East and North Africa, at International Crisis Group, where he supervises the policy-relevant research and writing of some 15 analysts. He has spent two decades living in the Middle East, including in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Damascus, Amman and Cairo. A lapsed academic, he taught Middle East history at Stanford and the University of Richmond, and conducted research on humanitarianism and global governance, before joining Crisis Group. He has consulted with a variety of governmental and non-governmental bodies. He holds a Ph.D. in history from Stanford University, where he completed a dissertation on Syrian history.

**Roberta Annan** CEO, Roberta Annan Consulting

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Roberta Annan is the CEO and Founder of Roberta Annan Consulting LLC (RAC). RAC is a global management-consulting firm that is focused on impacting the sustainable social, political and economic development of Africa. She aligns investors with government entities and key strategic stakeholders to encourage the ease of doing business in Africa. Her work spans across numerous industries from fashion to aviation where she has made a significant contribution Roberta is currently enrolled in the Program For Leadership Development at the Harvard Business School and holds a Masters degree (summa cum laude) in Biotechnology from Georgetown University.

**Ruma Bose** Serial Entrepreneur, Philanthropist & Author

Ruma Bose is a serial entrepreneur, best-selling author, investor, philanthropist and mother. Ruma's experience spans 15 years working in numerous executive roles. Most recently she was President and co-CEO of Sprayology and President at Vincent Longo Cosmetics. Her investment experience includes being Managing Director at Innovators Fund and Senior Director at Roseworth Capital. Ruma co-authored the international bestselling book, "Mother Teresa, CEO" which has been translated into multiple languages. The book demonstrates the management and leadership principles of Mother Teresa, inspired by time Ruma spent with Mother Teresa.

**Ruth Messinger** President, AJWS

Ruth W. Messinger is president of American Jewish World Service (AJWS), the world's leading Jewish organization working to end poverty and realize human rights in the developing world. She came to AJWS in 1998, after a 20-year career in public service in New York City. As an activist for human rights around the globe, Ruth currently sits on the State Department's Religion and Foreign Policy Working Group and co-chairs the Sub-Working Group on Social Justice. Many national Jewish organizations have honored Ruth. The Jewish Daily Forward, The Jerusalem Post and Huffington Post have named her on lists of the world's most influential Jews and religious leaders.

**Sallie Krawcheck** Chair, Ellevest Network

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Sallie Krawcheck is Chair of Ellevest Network and Ellevest Asset Management. In 2013, Smith Barney's former CEO, Merrill Lynch and US Trust purchased the professional women's network, previously known as 85 Broads. Sallie has been one of the most influential executives in financial services. For her integrity and independence of thought, Fortune Magazine called her "The Last Honest Analyst". She recently made Fast Company's list of the "100 Most Creative People in 2014." As a LinkedIn Influencer, Sallie has 620,000+ followers and nearly 25,000 Twitter followers. A rabid Tar Heelfan, Krawcheck spends time advising start-ups and focusing on education-oriented philanthropy.

**Sam Schaeffer** CEO & Executive Director, Center for Employment Opportunities

Sam Schaeffer is the CEO and Executive Director of the Center for Employment Opportunities (CEO), a non-profit organization headquartered in New York City that provides employment services to men and women returning from incarceration. Sam joined CEO five years ago to help replicate CEO's evidence based model in high-need communities and in that time has launched CEO offices in nine new cities across California, Oklahoma, and upstate New York. Prior to joining CEO, Sam served as Director of Economic Development for US Senator Charles E. Schumer.



**Sandi DuBowski** Outreach Director, Good Pitch

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Sandi DuBowski is the Director/Producer of Trembling Before G-d, Producer of A Jihad for Love, and Co-Producer of Budrus. His award-winning work has screened at Sundance, Berlin, Tribeca, Toronto and over 200 festivals, had theatrical release in over 150 cities, aired on BBC, The Sundance Channel, PBS, ZDF-Arte, and been funded by over 60 foundations including The Creative Capital Foundation, The Sundance Institute Documentary Film Program, The Steven Spielberg Righteous Persons Foundation, and Cinereach. He is Good Pitch U.S. Outreach Director, a partnership of The Sundance Institute Documentary Film Program and BRITDOC which has leveraged over \$12M for documentaries and campaigns. He is in production on The Amichai Film Project, a new Sundance-funded film about a 21st century spiritual innovator for our skeptical, secular digital generation.

**Sandra Appiah** Co-Founder, Face2Face Africa

Sandra Appiah is Co-founder of Face2Face Africa, which mission is to provide a competitive, influential and modern platform to serve as the voice for Africans and Afro-descendants. The company has three divisions: a magazine; an events business; and a website. Sandra was recently listed in "Forbes 30 Under 30: Africa's Best Young Entrepreneurs". She also became one of the world's youngest black Editor-in-Chiefs when her company launched its new contemporary pan-African magazine, F2FA, to rave reviews. Sandra graduated with honors from the Newhouse School of Public Communications in Syracuse University. She has worked in the media industry with companies such as the New York Times, HBO, and MTV.

**Sanjay Rawal** Filmmaker, Food Chains

Sanjay has nearly 20 years of experience in the nonprofit, government and private equity space. His projects have ranged from small scale water projects in east Africa to \$200 million agriculture projects in northern China. He has managed foundations for a number of celebrities, corporations and philanthropists and got his start in documentary film while helping a friend on her movie about the Liberian women's peace movement. His most recent film, FOOD CHAINS (Executive Producer Eva Longoria; narrator Forest Whitaker), combines his experience in agriculture, human rights and philanthropy to tell the story of some of the most marginalized, yet most powerful workers in America - the people that pick our food.

**Sara Chivelly** Intern, Changing Our World

 **@VoiceEthiopia**

Sara Chivelly, age 19, is an intern for a fundraising and philanthropy consulting firm, Changing Our World, in NYC. As a student at Manhattan College, she has career aspirations in global business. Sara's trip to Ethiopia sparked her interest for philanthropy throughout the world and has driven her with ambition to create change. She writes articles for VoiceEthiopia, and is truly excited to continue working on her project and raising awareness.

**Sara Ojje** Founding Member, Women's Investment Network

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Sara is a philanthropist dedicated to international development, health, education and human rights. She is a DONA trained doula and an advocate for maternal health and birth rights. She was a Director at the Swiss Philanthropy Fund, a non-profit helping women and children across the world live better lives. Sara spent two years building Michael Kors' CSR platform including a partnership with the World Food Programme and the "Watch Hunger Stop" campaign. In 2013, Sara joined a girls and women's initiative led by PSI and co-chaired by Melinda Gates. She is pursuing her M.S. in Fundraising and Grantmaking at NYU.

**Sara Potler LaHayne** Founder & CEO, Move This World

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Sara is the Founder & CEO of Move This World, a conflict transformation program that has worked with 15,000+ individuals to cultivate emotional intelligence through creative expression. Sara is a Fulbright Scholar; Global Shaper, World Economic Forum; Ashoka Activating Empathy Awardee; American Express Ashoka Emerging Innovator; Cordes Fellow; Youth Leader by the Inter-American Development Bank; two-time Beyond Sport Award Finalist; 1 of 3 Artists Transforming the World by the Arts & Healing Network; Global Good Fund Fellow. She has been featured in Forbes, Washington Post, The Guardian, Carnegie Council's Policy Innovations, Americans for the Arts, El Tiempo & El Espectador.

**Sarah Stranahan** Board Member, Stranahan Foundation

Sarah Stranahan joined one of her family foundation boards at age 18 and for the next 30 years worked with her family to pioneer progressive philanthropic innovations including mission related investing and support for community organizing. After raising three children, she passed her level one Chartered Financial Analyst exam, helped found the New Economy Network, and decided to develop her own career. She is now employed as strategic development director at Free Speech For People, an Amherst based non-profit dedicated to restoring democracy. She serves on the boards of the Stranahan Foundation and the New Economy Coalition.

**Scott Duncan** Founding Member & Spiritual Leader, YGAP

 **@ygaps**

Scott is a Founding Member and the Spiritual Leader of YGAP, a non-profit volunteer organization inspiring social entrepreneurs to end poverty. He is also the Ecommerce Manager for his family's international business in Textiles. Over the past six years YGAP has impacted over 30,000 lives mobilizing a generation of young Australians through creative national fundraising projects and through pioneering social enterprising in their country. YGAP has launched three successful social enterprises with net turnover over \$4.5million p/a. Scott is passionate about conscious living, the environment and a harmonious existence for all living creatures. He would love to connect with you!

**Scott Harrison** Founder & CEO, Charity Water

Scott spent almost 10 years as a nightclub promoter in New York City before founding charity: water in 2006. In seven years, charity: water has raised over \$125 million and funded 11,900 water projects in 22 countries. When completed, those projects will provide over 4 million people with clean, safe drinking water. Scott was recognized in Fortune Magazine's 40 under 40 list, the Forbes Magazine Impact 30 list and was #10 in Fast Company's 100 Most Creative People in Business issue. He's currently a World Economic Forum Young Global Leader and lives in NYC with his wife Viktoria.

**Scott Hayden** Associate Director, Changing Our World

Scott is an Associate Director in the Fundraising division at Changing Our World, an international fundraising and philanthropy consulting firm. He is also the Co-Founder of Voice Ethiopia, an organization devoted to the advocacy of and support for select nonprofits and causes in Ethiopia that shape brighter futures for Ethiopians, specifically women and children. Scott began his career at Changing Our World as an intern. Prior to joining the organization, Scott studied at Loyola University in Maryland. He graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Political Science and a minor in Economics.



**Sergio Fernandez de Cordova** Co-Founder, PVBLIC Foundation

Internationally recognized entrepreneur, investor & philanthropist working at the intersection of media + policy, leveraging public private partnerships for social impact. Chairman + Co-Founder, PVBLIC Foundation, an organization focused on using media to drive impact & change in the world. Co-Founder, P3 Global Management, a smart infrastructure + public private partnership management company sparking positive social, environmental, and economic vitality in the urban landscape. Recently named by Dell one of its #Inspired 100 leading global influencers in entrepreneurship, using technology to empower and inspire others. Sits on the board of or advisor to; UN-ECE, UNFoundation, Dell, SBA, NYGLD, GSDF, WireLawyer, Avalor & NGEL.

**Seth Ginns** International Advisory Council Member, International Crisis Group

Seth Ginns is a member of International Crisis Group's International Advisory Council, a distinguished group of private individuals and corporations providing essential support and expertise to Crisis Group. Founded in 1995, Crisis Group is widely recognized as the world's leading independent source of field-based analysis and advice to policymakers on the prevention and resolution of deadly conflict. Crisis Group's analysts are on the ground in more than 60 countries producing timely, in-depth analysis and advocating for innovation policy solutions to prevent, manage or end violent conflict.

**Shandra Woworuntu** Suvivor of Human Trafficking

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Shandra Woworuntu In 2001 Shandra was illegally sold and forced into the prostitution. She managed to escaped and assisted the NYPD to prosecute her trafficker. She gives her voice to change the laws and lobby legislation in Washington DC. In 2013 she represented the United States at the Global Exchange Program for leaders to fight against sex trafficking hosted by Vital Voices and Hilton Worldwide. In 2014 she participated at the First Federal Forum at the White House and appointed by Chris Christie to be a commission on Human Trafficking. Recently she established "Mentari", survivor empowerment group in NY.

**Shantidevi Galvan Cuenca** Public Outreach Coordinator, Nexus

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Born and raised in México until the age of 15, Shantidevi Galvan Cuenca has been a social innovator since early childhood, upon discovering the tremendous social/economical/educational inequalities of her country. She has been involved in creating groups whose focus is to bring new strategies, concepts, ideas and organizations that meet social needs of all people, and that strengthen the Indigenous. She has facilitated conflict resolution between the mining industry and the Huichol Indians in México. Shantidevi also participated in the early stage development of ATM, creating an innovative approach to providing housing/ shelter for the poor.

**Shawn Landres** Co-Founder & CEO, Jumpstart Labs

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Shawn Landres connects people, ideas, and resources - sometimes even all at once. He is co-founder & CEO of Jumpstart Labs and a Quality & Productivity Commissioner for Los Angeles County, as well as a non-executive director at HUB LA and SPARK Experience and advisor to The Mother Company, InVenture, and TherOzone. Shawn's award-winning leadership in social innovation has earned international recognition; his work has been featured by the White House and covered in TIME, The Wall Street Journal, and The New York Times. A widely published observer and analyst, he holds degrees from Columbia, Oxford, and UC Santa Barbara.

**Shiza Shahid** CEO & Co-Founder, Malala Fund

Shiza Shahid is the CEO and co-founder of the Malala Fund. A Pakistani social entrepreneur and activist, she served previously as a business analyst at McKinsey & Company in the Middle East. Shahid is a graduate of Stanford University. She was recently named one of TIME Magazine's 30 under 30 World Changers and to Forbes 30 Under 30 list of social entrepreneurs.

**Simone Monasebian** Representative and Chief of the New York Office of the UNODC

Simone Monasebian is currently Representative and Chief of the New York Office of the UNODC, which task is to promote justice globally. Prior to this, Simone was a Trial Attorney with the United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, Office of the Prosecutor. She was one of the prosecutors responsible for the December 2003 landmark convictions of three media executives who fanned the flames of genocide in their newspaper and radio station. That case raised important principles concerning the role of the media. Simone has also served as Court TV's on air Legal Analyst for international criminal trials, and is an Adjunct Professor of International Criminal Law and Human Trafficking and the Law at Seton Hall Law School's Cairo and Zanzibar programs.

**Siobhan Hoffman** Intern, Changing Our World

Siobhan Hoffman is a marketing intern for a fundraising and philanthropy consulting firm in New York City. In the summer of 2012, Siobhan ventured on an eight-day service trip to Ethiopia, an experience which ultimately had a huge impact on her life. She produced a documentary based on her experiences and the organizations she visited, including ILAE, Seeds of Africa, and UNICEF (a partner organization to Save the Children). Siobhan hopes to continue generating publicity for these organizations by promoting her documentary and through her work at Voice Ethiopia.

**Smriti Keshari** Filmmaker, Food Chains

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Smriti Keshari has traveled the globe in search of stories that inspire and promote social change. From her early days at ESPN where she helped launch the 30 for 30 series, to her work as a published photojournalist, Smriti constantly seeks narratives hidden from view. Inspired by her international upbringing that took her from India to Puerto Rico to the United States, she approaches critical human rights issues from multiple perspectives. She was the lead producer on the documentary FOOD CHAINS (release date: Nov 21 2014) and she also produced SURFING 28 STATES: INDIA.

**Spencer Gerrol** Founder & CEO, SPARK Experience

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Spencer Gerrol is Founder & CEO of SPARK Experience, an award-winning user experience research and design agency with a unique spin, focusing on cognitive psychology to create compelling web and app designs. Spencer was honored at the White House for founding one of the top 100 companies started by young entrepreneurs, was named a Global Shaper by the World Economic Forum, and received the 2012 Under30CEO award. Most recently a featured speaker at TEDx, Spencer regularly leads seminars and gives speeches at Fortune 500 companies, government agencies, and conferences. An active philanthropist and volunteer, Spencer serves on multiple nonprofit boards and leads trips to developing countries for cross-cultural exchange, centered around leadership and entrepreneurship.





**Stephanie Sandler** Senior Vice President, The Giving Back Fund

As the Senior Vice President of The Giving Back Fund, Stephanie oversees The Giving Back Fund's (GBF) philanthropic consulting and management practice, providing strategic planning and program development to high profile and high net worth individuals. Stephanie helps individuals, families, and corporations, determine their philanthropic priorities, research their areas of interest, and implement their charitable giving programs. Previous to joining GBF in 1997, Stephanie spent 10 years in various positions within the financial services industry. She holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Emerson College and is a published poet.

**Suhad Babaa** Director of Programming, Just Vision

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Suhad is the Director of Programming at Just Vision, an organization dedicated to increasing media coverage and support for Palestinian and Israeli civilians working to end the occupation and the conflict through unarmed means. Suhad oversees Just Vision's outreach efforts across the United States, Israel, and the Occupied Palestinian Territories and works closely with policymakers, community leaders, educators and students across the country. Suhad is a Princeton Emerging Leader and a New Leaders Fellow at the Center for Progressive Leadership. She received her B.A. in Politics, Philosophy & Economics from the University of Pennsylvania.

**Susan McPherson** Founder & CEO, McPherson Strategies

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Susan McPherson, a serial connector, passionate cause marketer, writer and corporate responsibility expert. As senior vice president/director of global marketing at Fenton, a leading public interest communications firm, she focuses on creating visibility for the firm and its clients while also continuing to help further grow its corporate responsibility practice. She's a regular writer and contributor for publications such as the Harvard Business Review, Triple Pundit, Forbes and Environmental Leader on sustainability and global development issues and routinely speaks at industry conferences including Sustainable Brands, Boston College Center for Corporate Citizenship and the Committee Encouraging Corporate Philanthropy Summit.

**Sven Karlsson** Investment Associate, MassCEC

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Sven currently works as an Investment Associate at the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center where he is responsible for making direct equity and debt investments in cleantech start-ups. He has spent over five years working in finance, first as an M&A Analyst at J.P. Morgan and more recently as a Research Analyst at a hedge fund investing in Energy and Natural Resources. Sven received his B.S. in Industrial Engineering from Cornell University and an MBA with distinction from the NYU Stern School of Business. Additionally, Sven is the co-founder of the Boston based biotech company Platelet BioGenesis.

**Tabreez Verjee** Founder & Partner, Uprising

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Tabreez Verjee is a three-time entrepreneur and investor who co-founded Uprising to invest in and relentlessly support mission driven technology entrepreneurs pursuing epic endeavors that matter. Some of the many real life superheroes he has backed include the people behind Change.org, Lending Club, Lyft, Upworthy, ClassDojo, AltSchool, Good Eggs, and Zopa. Tabreez has also been on the board of Kiva.org for the past 9 years and is one of the first funders behind both Kiva.org and Watsi.org. Tabreez loves being a father, partner, friend, prankster, competitor, adventurer, supporter, tribe builder, and student of life.

**Taylor Conroy** Founder, Change Heroes

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Taylor is a disruptive social entrepreneur and thought leader who's reinventing the way we give. He has presented at the United Nations, Harvard, Princeton, and NYU on scaling impact and a highly profitable company simultaneously. Change Heroes won 'Best Social Enterprise' at the Startup World Finals in San Francisco, and has funded 120 schoolhouses in 8 countries impacting 120,000 children. That said, Taylor's equally happy to have surfed the longest wave in the world, meditated with Zen monks, trained as a yoga teacher, run with the bulls, built schools in Kenya, and stepped foot on every continent, including Antarctica.

**Thysson George Williams** General Partner, Lookout Investment Group

Thysson George Williams builds value in new ideas through collaboration and identification of deficiencies in existing, structured markets. In 2000, he had an opportunity to develop, market, and illuminate to the public "Crocs", a prolific shoe made of a unique patented closed cell proprietary resin that mimicked a traditional Dutch wooden shoe. He found success in 2006 following an initial public offering on NASDAQ, the largest IPO in the history of footwear industry. In 2007, he and his sister started a company focused on new venture initiation targeting the eighteen to thirty-five demographic. They have had several successful exits in many different fields since then. He is now building a 10-acre, million square foot innovation center in downtown Boulder, Colorado.

**Tina Kruse, PhD** Faculty, Macalester College

Tina Kruse is a social scientist whose research addresses the ways that Youth Social Entrepreneurship effectively promotes positive youth development. Her PhD is in Educational Psychology from the University of Minnesota; and her BA is in Sociology from the University of Notre Dame. Since 2004, she has been on faculty in the Department of Educational Studies at Macalester College in Minnesota; she teaches studies in motivation, educational equity, community-based education, student exceptionality, and advocacy for all children. Professor Kruse's publications center on early childhood educational quality, community youth development initiatives, civic engagement, and preparing teachers for a culturally relevant pedagogy.

**Tonatiuh Cervantes Leon** Chair, Nexus Mexico's Indigenous Affairs

Tonatiuh Cervantes Leon has a Business Degree with a concentration in eco-tourism and serves as President of The Centro Cultural Tolteca de Teotihuacan, Chair of NEXUS Mexico's Indigenous Affairs, President of Gorilla Tours. A Traditional Toltec dancer and Drummer, Tonatiuh serves as an ambassador for his people to The Blackfoot Nation, Hopi Nation, His Holiness the Dalai Lama, Mayan people... and will be a leading participant in cultural exchanges with the Maori spiritual leaders in New Zealand this year. He is a current board member of NEXUS Mexico. He has dedicated his life to learn and teach the Toltec Teotihuacan traditional ceremonies and art, using the modern technologies to share this ancient wisdom worldwide.

**Toni Ann Kruse** Attorney, McDermott Will & Emery LLP

Toni Ann Kruse is an associate in the Private Client group of the law firm of McDermott Will & Emery. She advises clients on estate and gift tax issues, trust administration, charitable planning, and contested trust/estate matters. Her experience includes work with family companies, complex estate planning for domestic and multi-national high net worth individuals and implementing leveraged wealth transfer techniques. She received the 2012 McDermott Award for Pro Bono and Community Service, in part for leading a team of lawyers to create the Global Report on Philanthropy Incentives. She received her B.A., J.D. from Boston College where she was an Editor of Boston College Journal of Law and Social Justice.



**Vadim Belikov** Co-Founder, Next Energy Leaders Council

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Vadim Belikov is CEO of "PSD" Development Company in real estate in Saint Petersburg. He is also involved in consultation with international business company and advises on investment in business development in Russia, the owner of consulting company "Global Consulting". He has worked in development business and contributed to non-profit international projects. He is Co-Founder of the Next Energy Leaders Council, Vice-Chairman of the G8Young Summit, Vice-President of the Board of the Business Assembly of the G-20Y Summit IOC, Vice-President of the International Youth Diplomacy League. He earned his Master degree from the School of International Relations in North-Western Institute of the Russian Academy of National Economy and Public Administration and is preparing PhD dissertation.

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Vilas Dhar is an American investor, attorney, and social entrepreneur. Vilas manages a portfolio of impact-focused investments alongside his strategic role at Dhar Law, LLP, where he has built a nationally recognized platform for socially conscious legal engagement. The firm balances sophisticated private sector corporate representation with pro bono advisory services to governments, development actors, nonprofits and philanthropic organizations. Vilas also founded and directs the Next Mile Project, a first of its kind accelerator fostering non-profit collaboration and increased engagement with private and government actors.

**Wendy Ettinger** Co-Founder, Chicken and Egg Pictures

Wendy Ettinger is an award-winning producer of documentary and feature films. She co-founded Gamechanger Films, the first equity fund dedicated to financing feature films directed by women. Land Ho, Gamechanger's first film was picked up at Sundance by Sony Pictures and is currently enjoying a theatrical release. Ettinger co-founded Chicken&Egg Pictures in 2005 to fund and mentor women documentary filmmakers. An ardent activist and philanthropist, Wendy believes deeply in the power of change through media, education, and the arts.

**Wendy Kopp** Co-Founder & CEO, Teach For All

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Wendy is co-founder and CEO of Teach For All—a global network of more than 30 independent organizations enlisting their nations' most promising future leaders to commit two years to teach in high-need communities and become lifelong leaders for expanding opportunity. Her work at Teach For All builds on her experience founding and building Teach For America; after 24 years as CEO, she moved into the role of board chair in 2013. Wendy is the author of A Chance to Make History and One Day, All Children. She resides in New York City with her husband and their four children.

**Whitney Kenter** Partner, Matter Family Office

Whitney has been working with complex families for 20 years, and has a very passionate position about the intentionality of investing in the human capital in addition to the financial capital. She joined Matter in 2009 and has been helping lead the development and integration of the family leadership services for Matter. Whitney splits her time between both the St. Louis and Denver offices. In her free time, she invests heavily in her community serving on several boards. She has three children, and stays very active with a daily cross training or yoga workout.



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**Winston Ibrahim** Founder & CEO, For Your Life

Winston Ibrahim is at the forefront of global entrepreneurship and international relations. He is Co-Founder and CEO of For Your Life, a sustainable hardgoods company bringing high design and function to everyday tasks. Ibrahim is also Co-Founder of the Ibrahim Leadership and Dialogue Project in the Middle East, a leadership program that promotes inter-cultural understanding, most notably by sending American students to both Israel and Saudi Arabia on the same itinerary. He serves on numerous corporate and non-profit boards, including that of the Interfaith Youth Core and ThinkImpact. He is also a Founding Member of the NationSwell Council.

**Wokie Weah** President, Youthprise

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As President of Youthprise, Wokie Weah provides executive leadership and vision to Youthprise, a statewide intermediary that strategically combines funding, policy, research and evaluation and authentic youth engagement under one roof. Prior to joining Youthprise, Wokie worked as Vice President for the National Youth Leadership Council, partnering with young people to serve, learn and change the world; and as Education Project Officer for UNICEF, Liberia where she directed the Support to War-Affected Youth Project, the African Girl Education Initiative, and Child Friendly Spaces for internally displaced children. Wokie received her Master's degree in Education Administration from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

**Yvonne Botchery** Executive: Marketing & Communications,  
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Yvonne Botchey, a multilingual legal and brand management professional with 10 years experience in North America, Europe and Africa, joined Universal Merchant Bank in 2014. She is the successful founder of YYB Luxury Brand Consulting, and she previously worked at Eki Orleans in London and Chloé in Paris. She holds an MBA in International Luxury Brand Management from ESSEC Business School in Paris, France, a law degree from Harvard Law School in Cambridge, Massachusetts, United States and a Bachelor of Arts degree from McGill University in Montreal, Québec, Canada.

**Yvonne St John - Dutra** Author & Founder, Challenge Day

A gifted speaker, program designer, trainer, and educator, Yvonne has received many honors and won numerous awards for her work with teens and families. Co-founding the Challenge Day Organization (1987). Featured on the Oprah Winfrey Show twice, her vision has touched the hearts of millions around the world. The work of Challenge Day has been featured in 5 documentaries including; The Emmy Award Winning "Teen Files" – Surviving High School, "The Bully Solution" (Canada), "If You Really Knew Me" (MTV), "Over the Strep" (Holland) and "Boys Don't Cry" highlighting 25 years of Challenge Days, culminating with their 1st programs in Uganda.

**Zachary Russell** Founder, Russallo

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Zac Russell founded Russallo in 2013, a firm focused in using stories to develop business and organizational strategy. He works with and is an advocate for next generation philanthropy, impact investing, and global entrepreneurship for non-profits and foundations. Zac has worked as a Hawaiian cattle hand, Marketing for FOURPOINTS a French international equities fund manager. He is a graduate of Sarah Lawrence College with a concentration in Nonfiction Writing and global economics. Zac serves on the board of directors of the Russell Family Foundation as a part of their investment committee.

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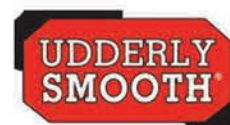




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