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ABOUT THE FRENCH-AMERICAN FOUNDATION

Since their founding in 1976, the French-American Foundation—United States and the French-American Foundation—France have been committed to enriching a transatlantic relationship that is essential in today's world. The Foundations bring together French and American leaders, policymakers and a wide range of professionals to exchange views on common problems and to create productive, lasting links between people which have a far-reaching effect in both countries.

To accomplish these objectives, the Foundations arrange a wide variety of programs, including conferences, lectures, prizes, and its principal Young Leaders program, designed to explore and share innovative practices from both societies.



ABOUT THE YOUNG LEADERS PROGRAM

Created in 1981, the Foundation's Young Leaders program brings together a vibrant group of French and American professionals, aged 30 to 40, from an incredible array of sectors whose common link is their passion for forging bonds in a globalized world and using their influence for the common good.

In this two-year program, alternating each year between France and the United States, a group of 40 Young Leaders spends five days together discussing issues of common concern, meeting with local and global specialists, and getting to know one another. The Foundation covers Young Leaders' travel and lodging expenses for both meetings.

After two years as Young Leaders, participants join an active community of lifelong alumni. Alumni attend and organize events, use the network to advance common causes, and are encouraged to contribute to the program's future success.

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SPECIAL THANKS

YOUNG LEADERS PROGRAM CHAIRWOMAN, ANNE DIAS

The French-American Foundation would like to extend its sincere thanks to this year's Young Leaders Program Chairwoman, Anne Dias. Anne acted as a vital resource for developing the program agenda, gaining access to speakers of high quality, and providing a vision for the week. Anne's team, Paul Priam and Faustine Dutreuil, also deserve a special mention. The program would not have been possible without Anne and her team, and we are extremely fortunate for their participation.

YOUNG LEADERS PLANNING COMMITTEE

Thank you also to the Young Leaders Planning Committee—Maya Kalieva Henry, Karin Tanabe, Roland du Luart, Andrew Klaber, Kyle Dropp, Michael Morales, Elena Pak, and Tom Wyler—as well as the many members of the classes of 2018 and 2019 who provided contacts, suggested venues, recommended activities, and shared their ideas. You have shaped this program into an event that we can all enjoy.

We would also like to thank **Andrew Spinelli**, Director of Global Strategic Initiatives at World Business Chicago, for his important contributions to the program.

ALUMNI JOINING US ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY:

Rafael Alfonzo, Chief Executive Officer, Datum Corporation

James G. Brooks, Jr., Founder and CEO, GlassView

Adrien de Chaisemartin, Director of Strategy and Performance,

Gavi: The Vaccine Alliance

Harun Dogo, Executive Director of Global Sustainable Finance, Morgan Stanley

Jason El Koubi, Executive Vice President, Virginia Economic Development Partnership

Julia Fromholz, Director of Rule of Law and Governance Program,

Arizona State University

Fatima Hadi, Senior Financial Executive; Member of the Foundation's Board of Directors

Mike Morales, Executive Director, Performance Improvement Director,

JP Morgan Chase & Co.

Siddhartha Shukla, Chief Brand Officer, *Theory;* Member of the Foundation's Board of Directors

Matthew Spence, Managing Director, Guggenheim Partners

Thomas Wyler, Senior Vice President for Global Strategy, PSP Partners



Dear Friends,

Thank you for joining us at the French-American Foundation's 2019 Young Leaders seminar. We're looking forward to having you all here for what is sure to be an excellent program.

To our incoming class, you were chosen from an impressive pool of applicants because of your commitment to leadership in your respective fields. We hope that your first year of the program will be a fruitful opportunity to meet fellow up-and-coming leaders from France and the United States, to learn from one another, to discuss solutions to domestic and international concerns, and to forge lasting bonds across both countries.

To our returning class, we are excited to host you in the United States after your previous year in France. Experiencing your second year on the other side of the Atlantic is an opportunity to reconnect with your 2018 cohort while meeting an additional group of Young Leaders. We hope you end this program with a deeper understanding of transatlantic affairs and leadership that you will take with you in your future pursuits, and that you stay engaged with our community at the French-American Foundation.

The program is not only a chance to network and develop your skills as leaders. You also become part of a nearly 40-year network of alumni in politics, business, the law, the arts, and more. We believe that strong ties at leadership levels between both countries are essential to a functioning international working environment.

We've planned an engaging program for you in Chicago. Thank you again for your participation in the French-American Foundation's Young Leaders program, and I look forward to meeting you all soon.

Sincerely,

Allan Chapin

Chairman

French-American Foundation – United States

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

8:00 AM **BUS DEPARTS**

8:30-11:00 AM

PROGRAM INTRODUCTION

Getting to know one another

Hot breakfast served

VENUE: EvolveHer, 358 W. Ontario Street #3

11:00 AM-12:00 PM **OVERVIEW OF CHICAGO**

SPEAKERS: Laurence Msall, President of the Civic Federation; Steven Koch, former Deputy Mayor of Chicago; introduction by a Young Leader

VENUE: EvolveHer, 358 W. Ontario Street #3W

12:30-1:45 PM

LUNCH

VENUE: The Palace Grill, 1420 W. Madison Street

In operation since 1938, the Palace Grill is one of Chicago's most iconic diners.

2:15-3:00 PM

DISCUSSION: ELECTIONS IN THE US

The 2020 Elections: What's Next?

SPEAKER: Ambassador Bruce Heyman, former US Ambassador to Canada; moderated by a

Young Leader

VENUE: Denton's, 233 S. Wacker Drive # 5900

3:00-4:00 PM

DISCUSSION LED BY A YOUNG LEADER: ELECTIONS IN THE FRANCE

Elections and politics in France, with a Young Leader

VENUE: Denton's, 233 S. Wacker Drive # 5900

5:00-6:30 PM

COCKTAIL RECEPTION

REMARKS BY: Guillaume Lacroix, Consul General of France in Chicago; Anne Dias, Founder and CEO Aragon and Young Leaders Chairwoman

VENUE: The home of Anne Dias, Lincoln Park

7:00-8:30 PM

DINNER

VENUE: Green Street Smoked Meats, 112 N Green Street

Offering classic American barbecue fare (vegetarian options also available).

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

8:00 AM

BUS DEPARTS

8:30-9:30 AM

DISCUSSION: ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN CHICAGO

SPEAKER: Sam Yagan, Co-Founder of OkCupid; moderated by Young Leaders

VENUE: The University Club, 76 East Monroe Street

Plated breakfast served

10:15 AM-1:30 PM

VISIT TO YOUTH GUIDANCE'S "BECOMING A MAN" PROGRAM

"Becoming a Man" is an award-winning program that reduces violence and increases graduation rates among at-risk adolescents.

VENUE: TRD

1:30 PM

BUS DEPARTS FOR UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

1:45-2:15 PM

PICNIC LUNCH

VENUE: University of Chicago, Saieh Hall. Graduate Student Lounge

2:30-3:30 PM

DISCUSSION: SOCIOECONOMIC INEQUALITIES

AND FIELD EXPERIMENTS

SPEAKER: John List, University of Chicago economist; moderated by Young Leaders

VENUE: University of Chicago, Oriental Institute, 1155 E. 58th Street

3:30-4:00 PM

DISCUSSION LED BY A YOUNG LEADER: SOCIOECONOMIC

INEQUALITIES IN FRANCE: A COMPARISON

Is France dealing with the same issues? In what ways is it unique?

4:30 PM

BUS DEPARTS

5:30 PM-9:00 PM

EVENING ACTIVITIES

VENUE: The Prestige, 1257 North Milwaukee Ave

YOUNG LEADERS PROGRAM

ROGRAM AGENDA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

8:00 AM BUS DEPARTS

8:30-9:00 AM BREAKFAST

VENUE: 70 West Madison Street, Suite 230 (2nd Floor)

9:00-10:00 AM

DISCUSSION LED BY YOUNG LEADERS: THE ARTS AND SOCIETY

VENUE: 70 West Madison Street, Suite 230

10:30-11:45 AM ART INSTITUTE VISIT

VENUE: Art Institute of Chicago, Modern Wing Entrance, 159 E. Monroe Street

12:00-2:15 PM

LUNCH

SPEAKERS: James Rondeau, President of the Art Institute; Leslie Bluhm, Co-Founder of Chicago Cares

VENUE: Terzo Piano Restaurant, Art Institute of Chicago, 111 S. Michigan Avenue

2:15 PM

BUS DEPARTS

2:30-2:45 PM BOARDING

3:00-4:30 PM

RIVERBOAT ARCHITECTURE TOUR ON THE INNISFREE

Pick-up and drop-off at The Ogden Slip, 465 N. McClurg Court

5:45 PM

BUS DEPARTS FROM HOTEL

6:00 PM

ALUMNI JOINING

Alumni of the Young Leaders program are invited to join us on Friday evening through Saturday evening.

6:00-8:00 PM

DINNER

VENUE: 1959 Restaurant & Bar, 230 W North Avenue, 2nd floor

8:00-10:00 PM

COMEDY SHOW: SECOND CITY'S 108TH MAINSTAGE REVUE

Second City is one of the US's premiere comedy clubs and schools of improvisation, where many famous American comedians began their careers.

VENUE: 230 W. North Avenue

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

8:00 AM BUS DEPARTS

8:30-9:00 AM BREAKFAST

VENUE: The Hoxton, 200 N. Green Street, The Apartment space

9:00 AM-12:30 PM

DISCUSSIONS LED BY YOUNG LEADERS AND ALUMNI

TOPICS: Medicine and Technological Innovation; Defense and International Affairs; Startup Successes and Challenges; Reinventing Fashion; Reinventing Yourself as a Leader

VENUE: The Hoxton, 200 N. Green Street, The Apartment space

12:40-2:30 PM LUNCH

VENUE: Sepia, 133 North Jefferson Street

Walking distance from The Hoxton. Seasonal, upscale American fare.

2:30-6:00 PM FREE TIME

6:00-9:00 PM

CLOSING CEREMONY AND RECEPTION

VENUE:: Ace Hotel, The Waydown Bar, 311 North Morgan Street

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

MORNING
INDEPENDENT BREAKFAST

12:00 PM
CHECK OUT OF HOTEL INDEPENDENTLY, BY NOON

1:00 PM
SHUTTLE BUS LEAVES FOR AIRPORT: FAF-FRANCE

BIOGRAPHIES OF YOUNG LEADERS



JÉRÔME BATOUT
BUSINESS LEADER AND INTELLECTUAL
FRENCH 2018 YOUNG LEADER

Jerôme Batout started his career as an M&A analyst at Credit Suisse. He worked as Project Administrator for Doctor Without Borders in the Afghan / Pakistani border areas. He then focused his career on media and communications in France and became Chief of Staff to Maurice Lévy (CEO Publicis Groupe) in 2011. He was appointed Special Adviser to Prime Minister of France Jean-Marc Ayrault in charge of Strategy, Media

and Communication in 2013. In 2016, Jerome was named Managing Director at Publicis Media France, one of the 4 business divisions of Publicis Groupe.

Since 2014, Jérôme Batout is an Editorial Advisor to French intellectual review Le Debat, published by Gallimard in Paris. Working alongside Pierre Nora and Marcel Gauchet, founders and editors, Jerome Batout is part of the editing process and regularly contributes to this landmark publication in the French intellectual landscape.

Jerome is a graduate from the London School of Economics and Sciences Po Paris, and holds a PhD in Philosophy and Social Sciences from the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS). His doctoral thesis focused on the modern understanding of value in economics and philosophy. He was a lecturer in finance at the London School of Economics from 2003 and 2009, and seconded to the Chulalongkorn University (Bangkok) and to Beida (Peking University).



RANIA BELKAHIA
PRESIDENT AND CO-FOUNDER, AFRIMARKET
FRENCH 2019 YOUNG LEADER

Leaving Casablanca at the age of 17 to pursue her graduate studies, Rania Belkahia, a graduate of Télécom ParisTech and HEC Paris, cofounded Afrimarket in 2013. To date, she has raised 20 million euros from Orange, Xavier Niel and Proparco (among others) to develop her business. Afrimarket is now one of the African leaders in e-commerce, operating in difficult markets such as the Ivory Coast, Senegal, Cameroon, Mali and Benin.

The company simultaneously operates the ecommerce business as well as an integrated and proprietary logistics platform that accurately delivers parcels. Afrimarket now has more than 200 employees. In 2019, Afrimarket received the prix de la future licorne française.

In 2014, Rania was named among the "30 Women to Watch" by L'Express. She was appointed to the French National Digital Council in 2015 and received the Entrepreneur's Award of the year in 2016 from MEDEF. She was also recognized by the "Club 21eme siecle» and was voted e-commerce personality of the year in 2018.



ELSY BOGLIOLI CEO, BioUp FRENCH 2018 YOUNG LEADER

Elsy Boglioli is the CEO of BioUp, a consulting firm focused on biotech and healthcare, advising start-ups, mid-sized companies, and investors.

Previously she was Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer at Cellectis, a French biotechnology company focused on gene editing

and its applications in oncology. She joined Cellectis in December 2017 and was in charge of various strategic and operational functions: strategy, business development, cross functional management of clinical programs of the company, and finally building autonomous manufacturing capacity.

Prior to joining Cellectis, Elsy worked at the Boston Consulting Group (BCG) where she served as Partner and Managing Director, and leader of BCG's biotech-focused business in Europe. Elsy has far-reaching expertise within the pharma and medtech industries, ranging from corporate strategy and M&A to research & development. At BCG, she was also a member of the global biopharma leadership team and global strategy practice management team and served as regional head of the strategy practice for Europe.

Elsy graduated from the Ecole Polytechnique in Paris, France and holds a master's degree in economy and management from the Pompeu Fabra University in Barcelona, Spain.

Beyond her professional activities, Elsy is passionate about travelling the world, practices thai boxing and is the happy mother of a 3 year old little Alma.



KATHERINE BROWN
PRESIDENT AND CEO, GLOBAL TIES U.S.
US 2018 YOUNG LEADER

Dr. Katherine Brown is the President and CEO of Global Ties U.S. and the Global Ties Foundation, the largest and oldest citizen diplomacy network in the United States. She is also an Adjunct Assistant Professor at Georgetown University's Security Studies Program and a Non-Resident Senior Associate at the Center for Strategic and International Studies' (CSIS) Human Rights Initiative.

Before joining Global Ties in 2018, Katherine was a Public Policy Manager at Facebook, Inc., where she was also in residence as a 2016–2017 Council on Foreign Relations' (CFR) International Affairs Fellow. From 2013 to 2016, Katherine served as Executive Director of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy, an office authorized by Congress to appraise and strengthen U.S. engagement activities with foreign citizens. She previously served in the U.S. government as an assistant to the National Security Adviser at the White House; as a Communications Adviser at the U.S. embassy in Kabul; and as a Professional Staff Member for the Committee on Foreign Affairs at the U.S. House of Representatives. Katherine also worked throughout South Asia as a Communications Manager for The Asia Foundation and as one of the original editorial staff members for Bloomberg View, the opinion platform for Bloomberg News. She received her Ph.D. in communications from Columbia University in 2013. Her book, "Dateline Kabul: Storytelling of Modern Afghanistan and America's Longest War" will be released by Oxford University Press in summer 2018. Katherine is a Member of the University of Southern California's Center on Public Diplomacy Board and a former term member at the Council on Foreian Relations.



JOY BONAGURO
HEAD OF PEOPLE, OPERATIONS AND DATA, CORELIGHT
US 2018 YOUNG LEADER

Joy Bonaguro has spent her career working at the nexus of policy, data, design and technology. She is currently the Head of People, Operations, and Data at the cybersecurity firm Corelight. Previously, she was the first Chief Data Officer for the City and County of San Francisco, where she manages DataSF. The mission of DataSF is to empower use of data, transforming the way the city works through data. DataSF focuses its

work on streamlining data access, improving data management and governance, and boosting capacity to use data through training and data science.

Prior to joining the City, Joy developed technology, cyber and privacy policy across the Department of Energy's National Laboratory System. She also worked from the birth of the open data and data democratization movements, spending seven years designing and managing the development of information systems to support planning and decision-making in New Orleans. Joy earned her Master's degree from UC Berkeley's Goldman School of Public Policy and her Bachelor's in Mathematics and Philosophy from Tulane University.



ERWIN BRUDER
OFFICER, FRENCH ARMY
FRENCH 2019 YOUNG LEADER

At the age of 36, lieutenant-colonel Erwin Bruder attends the Ecole de Guerre course, which prepares selected advanced officers of the French armed forces to become tomorrow's military leaders.

Before joining the Army, he practiced Judo in high school at Pôle France de Brétigny-sur-Orge. In 2000, he became France Vice Champion and

won medals with the French selection in international competitions.

For his studies, he moved to Lycee Henri IV to attend an intensive post-high school course focused on mathematics. He then joined the military academy of Saint-Cyr in 2003, where he ranked as the head of his class, obtained an engineering degree and spent a semester at the University of San Diego.

From 2007 to 2015, he served in the paratroopers, where he took command of a company composed of 130 elite soldiers and developed pioneering capacities such as skydiving with oxygen. He commanded many sensitive operations and was promoted Knight of the Legion of Honnor at 31 for having led significant actions under fire.

Interested in international relations, he graduated from the University of Lyon III and joined the Defense Minister's office in 2015, where he worked on topics related to the USA, NATO and the EU.

In addition, he enjoys deepening his knowledge regarding leadership and commitment in the armed forces and delivers talks in business schools on this subject. He is to join HEC next year for further academic courses. Erwin is married and enjoys mountaineering with his wife.



FÉLICIE BURELLE
DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER – STRATEGY
AND DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR OF COMPAGNIE
PLASTIC OMNIUM
FRENCH 2019 YOUNG LEADER

Félicie Burelle graduated from the ESCE Business School, holds a graduate degree in Business Finance from South Bank University of London, and an MBA from the Instituto de Empresa Business School of Madrid.

After beginning her career at Compagnie Plastic Omnium in 2001 as Accounting Manager at the Intelligent Exterior Systems division in Spain, Félicie Burelle moved to the Merger & Acquisitions department of Ernst & Young Transaction Services in 2005, where she specialized in international sell and buy-side M&A processes in the plastic packaging sector. In 2010, she returned to Plastic Omnium and took over the Department of Strategic Planning and Commercial Coordination of Intelligent Exterior Systems, of which she is also part of the Executive Committee.

Félicie Burelle has been a board member of the family holding Burelle SA since 2013. In 2015, she became Strategy and Development Director of Plastic Omnium, responsible for piloting the group's strategic planning, implementing the M&A roadmap and deploying open innovation activities. She has been a member of the Group Executive Committee since then.

Since 2017, she has also been a board member of CIC Lyonnaise de Banque. Since January 1st, 2018, Félicie Burelle has been the Deputy Chief Executive Officer of Compagnie Plastic Omnium.



MEGAN CARROLL
TEAM LEADER, PEACEKEEPING AND EVALUATION
SECTION, UNITED NATIONS
US 2018 YOUNG LEADER

Megan Carroll evaluates peacekeeping missions for the United Nations (UN). Prior to this, she served as the Team Leader, Partnerships, for the UN's Departments of Peacekeeping Operations and Field Support. She focused on the UN's partnership with the World Bank and contributed to the recent joint UN-WB report, "Pathways for Peace." Previously, she was

appointed by President Obama to serve as a White House Fellow.

Her work has taken her to five continents, notably to South Sudan and Sudan where she led the United Nations Development Program's Democracy and Participation portfolio; served as Acting Director of The Carter Center's Democracy and Conflict Resolution Programs; and Democracy and Governance Advisor to USAID/South Sudan, at a critical juncture when the mission transitioned from a U.S. Consulate to Embassy in a newly-independent nation. Earlier in her career, Megan managed Harvard University's Scholars at Risk Program and taught in Japan through the Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Program. She holds a Master in Public Policy from the Harvard Kennedy School and a B.A. in Political Science from Amherst College. After graduate school, she spent a year as a Sauvé Scholar at McGill University. She is a Council on Foreign Relations Term Member, Humanity in Action Senior Fellow, and Truman National Security Fellow.



GEOFFREY CHEPIGA
PARTNER, PAUL, WEISS, RIFKIND, WHARTON
& GARRISON LLP
US 2019 YOUNG LEADER

Geoffrey Chepiga is a litigation partner at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP, a global law firm. Geoffrey represents leading companies, their directors and officers in a variety of litigation and regulatory matters, with a particular focus on securities defense, M&A disputes and white collar investigations. Recent matters include a major

French public company under investigation by the SEC and the DOJ under the Foreign Corrupt Practice Act; the State of Qatar in a lawsuit against several banks alleging market manipulation; SAC Capital (now Point72 Asset Management) and Steven A. Cohen in criminal and regulatory proceedings and civil litigations arising out of claims of insider trading; and a leading private equity firm in a shareholder appraisal action arising from its acquisition of a portfolio company.

Geoffrey also maintains an active pro bono practice, a highlight of which is his representation of a class of individuals in New York City with mental illness against the State of New York challenging the way the state provides mental health services. After ten years of litigation, the parties reached a landmark settlement to end the state's decades-long discrimination under the Americans with Disabilities Act. Geoffrey also represents many individuals and their families in immigration and asylum cases.

Prior to joining Paul, Weiss, Geoffrey clerked for the Honorable Naomi Reice Buchwald of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York and Chief Judge Dennis Jacobs of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

Geoffrey graduated from Yale College, cum laude, with a B.A. in History and English. He received an M.Phil from the University of Cambridge in the History of Political Thought, and earned a J.D. from Yale Law School. He is the co-author of "Ownership of Use? Civilian Property Interests in International Humanitarian Law", which appeared in the 59th volume of Harvard International Law Journal in 2008.

Geoffrey lives in New York City with his wife and two daughters.



NICOLAS DE BELLEFONDS MANAGING DIRECTOR AND PARTNER, BOSTON CONSULTING GROUP; LEADER, BCG GAMMA FRANCE FRENCH 2019 YOUNG LEADER

Nicolas de Bellefonds is Managing Director & Partner at the Boston Consulting Group (BCG), and the leads BCG GAMMA in France. Nicolas started at BCG in 2005 after working for Baracoda, a NY-based startup specializing in connected devices. At BCG he has dedicated his career to data and technology-driven transformations,

working across the Telecom, Media and Consumer industries in Paris and New York.

Since 2016 he has been the French leader of BCG GAMMA, BCG's unit dedicated to data science and artificial intelligence, where he supports leading corporations and institutions in leveraging Al to transform their company and build disruptive businesses. He is also the global leader of BCG's Marketing department and a member of the global leadership team of its Marketing, Sales and Pricing businesss.

Beyond his role at BCG, Nicolas is an active investor and advisor for digital brands and services such as INSIDR (a content and service platform for individual travelers) and Waterdrop (a direct-to-consumer brand pioneering Microdrinks). He also advises several think tanks and academical research groups on the impact of artificial intelligence on business and society.

Nicolas holds a Master of Science from Ecole Centrale Paris. He is married and has two children.



MAËL DE CALAN

DEPARTMENTAL COUNCILOR, FINISTÈRE

FRENCH 2018 YOUNG LEADER

Maël de Calan is a center-right politician, elected to various local positions in Brittany both in his hometown of Roscoff and in the Department of Finistère. He is also a member of the Political Bureau of the right-wing party Les Républicains and Vice-President of Libres, a centre-right think tank and political movement founded by former Cabinet Minister Valérie Pécresse.

Prior to that, Maël ran for the presidency of Les Républicains (2017), and was economic advisor and spokesman to Alain Juppé, former Prime Minister and candidate to the right-wing presidential primary (2015-2016).

In addition to its political engagement, he has worked in the private sector, in investment banking (2006-2007), private equity (2008-2012), and as the CFO of a biotech company (2013-2016). He will join a global management consulting firm in the fall of 2018.

A graduate from Sciences Po Paris with a Master in Politics, HEC Paris with a Master in Management and La Sorbonne university with a Master in Business Law, Maël is the author of various essays on public finances, economics and French politics. Maël is married and enjoys sailing in Brittany during his spare time.



CHLOE DEMROVSKY PRESIDENT AND CEO, DISASTER RECOVERY INSTITUTE INTERNATIONAL (DRI) US 2019 YOUNG LEADER

Chloe Demrovsky is the President and CEO of Disaster Recovery Institute International, the nonprofit that helps organizations prepare for and recover from disasters in business continuity and related fields. DRI serves more than 15,000 certified professionals in over 100 countries. In her previous role as Executive Director, she led

DRI to a record number of certified professionals with a 42% increase and oversaw the launch of a number of valuable initiatives including the DRI Online Library, the Collegiate Conference Program, the DRI Webinar Program, the Future Vision Thinktank, a new risk management training and certification program, the launch of DRI's premier organizational certification, and the most substantive revision of DRI's core training program in the history of the organization. She designed DRI's international market development strategy operating in over 50 countries. During her tenure, DRI's conference reached a record level of attendance and the organization launched a series of new committees dedicated to better serving the industry's diverse needs including Women in Business Continuity, Young Leaders in Resilience, and the Veterans' Outreach Program. She built the relationship with the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction, is a Board Director for the DRI Foundation, and a Certified Business Continuity Vendor (CBCV).

She is a regular Forbes contributor, has appeared on Bloomberg TV, MSNBC and Fox and has served as an expert source for The Associated Press, USA Today, LA Times, Conde Nast Traveler, ABC News and more. She has presented at dozens of events across four continents, is a Rockefeller 100 Resilient Cities Subject Matter Advisor, and served as an editor for the 2017 version of The Professional Practices for Business Continuity Management and the coordinator for the first International Glossary for Resiliency. She is on the adjunct faculty at New York University and is a 2018-19 Delegate to the US-Japan Leadership Program. She holds a Master's of Science in International Business from New York University, a Bachelor of Arts from Bard College at Simon's Rock and speaks four languages. Follow her @ChloeDemrovsky.



PHILIPPINE DE T'SERCLAES, PH.D GLOBAL VICE-PRESIDENT FOR STRATEGIC PARTNER-SHIPS, SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC FRENCH 2017 YOUNG LEADER

As Global Vice-President for Strategic Partnerships at Schneider Electric, Dr. Philippine de T'Serclaes builds and runs partnerships to accelerate the transition to a sustainable energy future. Among those stakeholders, she engages with strategic customers, digital, institutional, financial, and academic partners. A 25bn€company,

Schneider Electric (SE) is the world specialist in energy management and automation technologies. As advisor to the Chairman and CEO, Philippine leads the G20/B20 cycles, OECD & Green Ministerial cycles, as well as transversal initiatives and customer engagement. She manages strategic pilot project developing new business models in the new energy world. Prior to joining SE, Philippine worked in finance—she was Executive Director at Aequero, and worked at Rothschild and JPMorgan. She was Senior Finance Expert for the International Energy Agency (IEA) from 2006 to 2011. She authored several publications and speaks regularly on financing the energy transformation, blockchain, energy efficiency and the new energy world.



CHRISTINE DE WENDEL CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER, MANOMANO FRENCH 2018 YOUNG LEADER

Christine de Wendel is the Chief Operating Officer of ManoMano, one of France's fastest growing tech companies and Europe's leading online platform for home improvement.

Prior to joining ManoMano, Christine spent seven years at Zalando, Europe's largest online fashion retailer, where she built up the Paris office and managed Zalando's French business. Christine began her

career as a consultant with Bain & Company in Paris and New York.

Christine is passionate about the European tech industry and has become an expert in scaling e-commerce start-ups.

Christine holds a BSc in International Affairs from Georgetown University, an MSc in International Relations from the London School of Economics and an MBA from INSEAD. Born in Atlanta, Georgia, Christine has American, French and Austrian citizenship. She lives in Paris since 2010 with her husband and her three children.



KYLE DROPP
CO-FOUNDER AND CHIEF RESEARCH OFFICER,
MORNING CONSULT
US 2018 YOUNG LEADER

Kyle is Co-Founder and Chief Research Officer of Morning Consult, an integrated technology & media company that is changing how modern leaders use data and information to make decisions.

Dr. Dropp is a leading scholar in survey research and data science who cofounded Morning Consult in 2013. He leads Morning Consult's research division, where he had the opportunity to oversee research relationships with dozens of Fortune 500 companies, media organizations, and industry trade associations including Aetna, American Express, AT&T, Bloomberg, Comcast, CVS, Facebook, Fed Ex, Google, the New York Times, Visa, and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Since 2013, Dr. Dropp has served as an assistant professor in the Department of Government at Dartmouth College. He has led Dartmouth's Washington, D.C. off campus program since 2016 and has taught undergraduate courses in persuasion, government and applied data science. Kyle's research and work examines how individuals form attitudes and how to improve the quality of survey and market research.

Kyle received his Ph.D. in Political Science from Stanford University in 2013 and was a Visiting Associate Research Scholar at the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University.

Originally from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Kyle attended the University of Wisconsin and worked in the Washington Post's polling division before graduate school.

Kyle's work has been featured in the New York Times, the Wall Street Journal, the Washington Post, BBC, NPR, POLITICO, the Colbert Report, and Real Time with Bill Maher.



ROLAND DU LUART MANAGING PARTNER, HEAD OF U.S., LFPI US 2018 YOUNG LEADER

Holding both an MBA and a BA from the University of Chicago, Roland started his career working at the M&A Department of Lazard in New York and then transferred to Lazard in Paris.

In 2004, he joined UBS in the Real Estate Group where he was an Executive Director and gained experience in sourcing, supervising due diligence, structuring and negotiating transactions for a total amount of more than \$20

billion for listed and unlisted real estate companies, private equity funds, hedge funds, family offices, retirement funds and sovereign funds.

In 2013, he joined the LFPI team to open the New York office as Managing Partner in charge of the United States. Roland frequently moderates panels and speaks at nationally recognized real estate conferences (IMN, Markets Group, PREA). He is also a member of several advisory boards in real estate and private equity funds.

Headquartered in Paris, LFPI is a European multi-strategy alternative asset manager with over \$4bn of equity under management committed by pension plans, insurance companies, family offices, and other institutional investors. In the United States, LFPI invests in real estate (funds, co-investments, direct deals), private equity (funds and co-investments), and credit (funds and co-investments).



LORRIE FAIR ALLEN
PROGRAM DIRECTOR, CHARLIZE THERON AFRICA
OUTREACH PROJECT
US 2018 YOUNG LEADER

Former professional athlete dedicated to promoting social development, anti-racism, women's empowerment, human rights, and education.
Lorrie Fair Allen was the youngest member of the 1999 World Cup Champion U.S. women's national soccer team. Over the span of her career, she was a World Cup champion, Olympic Gold medalist

and Olympic Silver medalist, and three-time national champion at the University of North Carolina. Professionally, Lorrie played for the Philadelphia Charge in the WUSA, Olympique Lyonnais in France, and Chelsea FC in the U.K.

She retired from international play in 2009, focusing her energy on promoting development through sport. Lorrie has worked and volunteered in the "sport for development" field since the age of 16. She has been an athlete ambassador for Right To Play and Show Racism the Red Card and has worked with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

In 2010, as part of her co-founded and self-funded organization Kickabout, she led a six-month overland expedition starting in London and traveling through Europe, the Middle East and East Africa, arriving in Johannesburg, South Africa for the start of the 2010 FIFA World Cup.

As part of her volunteer work, Lorrie has been active in the U.S. State Department Sport Envoy Program since 2008. She has visited Morocco, Paraguay, Algeria, Venezuela, Afghanistan, Iraq, Burma, Kyrgyzstan, Nepal, Brazil, and Pakistan to conduct diplomacy through sport with the goal of supporting the U.S. mission abroad in the empowerment of women and girls.

Lorrie has an actual job, too. She is the Program Director for the Charlize Theron Africa Outreach Project, whose mission is to invest in African youth to keep themselves and their peers safe from HIV. After extensive field work living in rural South Africa, she joined the team based in Los Angeles and currently manages all grants the foundation makes to community-engaged organizations in Southern Africa. She currently lives in California with her husband, Jason, and two boys (Cooper 3.5 years old and Jordan 1 year old). She is a self-professed foodie, avid cruciverbalist, Star Wars junkie, and loyal AC Milan supporter.



PIERRE-YVES FROUIN
PRESIDENT OF BIOSERENITY
FRENCH 2019 YOUNG LEADER

Having studied in France and Germany, Pierre Frouin received his Masters of Science in Electronics and IT in 2005. He started his career in Vietnam working for Servier, a French pharmaceutical company, where he was in charge of developing and deploying IT systems focused on sales force management.

After three years, he moved back to Europe where he worked on deploying SAP for Biogaran, an industry leader in the manufacturing of generic drugs. After completing his MBA at Insead in 2011, Pierre moved to the USA to join the leadership team of Johnson & Johnson in the field of medical diagnostics. As Manager of Marketing and Sales, he focused on commercial operations.

With broad experience in the healthcare industry, Pierre-Yves founded BioSerenity in Paris in 2014, an innovative company based in the Brain and Spine Institute (icm-institute.org), with whom the company shares a common laboratory focused on the use of A.I. for the digital detection of biomarkers. Active on three continents, and a recipient of many awards, BioSerenity aims to develop and deploy connected medical solutions in partnership with healthcare facilities and industries to help the diagnosis and monitoring of patients with chronic diseases.

Today, BioSerenity works with more than 200 hospitals in Europe and the USA. BioSerenity has helped diagnose and monitor tens of thousands of patients and has recently announced the fund raising of 65 million euros to support its growth. Pierre-Yves is married to an American and has a son and two daughters.



ALFRED GALICHON
DIRECTOR, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, PARIS
FRENCH 2018 YOUNG LEADER

Alfred Galichon is a professor in the departments of economics and of mathematics at New York University where he has held since 2015 a joint appointment between the Faculty of Arts and Sciences and the Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences. Starting September 2018, he will serve as the Director of NYU Paris.

His research interests lie at the frontier of economics, mathematics, computation, and data science. He is the author of a monograph, Optimal Transport Methods in Economics (Princeton, 2016), as well as of an open-source statistical software, TraME. Among his research contributions, he has co-invented vector quantile regression, a multivariate statistical regression technique; affinity estimation, a method for inferring preferences in matching markets; and the mass transport approach to demand inversion, a class of methods to invert multinomial choice models. He is also interested in designing innovative educational experiences. Recently he has initiated the 'math+econ+code' masterclasses, a series of week-long immersive classes at the intersection between mathematics, economics and computation.

Alfred Galichon has published over thirty research articles that have appeared in journals such as the Annals of Statistics, the Journal of Political Economy, Econometrica, and the Review of Economic Studies.

He is a co-editor of Economic Theory and his research has been funded by the European Research Council and the National Science Foundation.

He holds a Ph.D. in economics from Harvard University (2007), and an engineering degree from Ecole Polytechnique (X97) and from Mines ParisTech (Corps des Mines, 2002).



DAVID GIDON
OFFICER, FRENCH NAVY
FRENCH 2018 YOUNG LEADER

David Gidon is a French Navy officer. He serves in a joint Head Quarter as an operations planning officer for the French military engagements.

He joined the Navy in 1998 as a petty officer and became a Navy commando operator.

Selected to become officer, he went to the Naval Academy in 2003. The next year, he was assigned to the Combat Air Group and its fighters flotillas which are deployed on board the aircraft carrier Charles de Gaulle.

From 2008 to 2011, he went back to a Navy commando unit. Then he was assigned to a staff officer appointment in a joint Head Quarter in Paris in charge of the planning and the conduct of the French military operations.

In 2014, he went back to a Navy commando unit before joining the French War college in 2017 of which he graduated in June 2018.



SHAUN GORDON FOUNDER AND CEO, PRISTINE ENVIRONMENTS; MANAGING PARTNER, AGI PARTNERS LLC US 2019 YOUNG LEADER

Originally from Los Angeles, Shaun Gordon is the Founder and Managing Partner of AGI Partners, LLC, and serves as CEO of Pristine Environments, leading a team of more than 1,000 employees across the United States and Canada. He founded AGI Partners, a private investment management firm based in New York

City, with the core objective of growing outstanding mid-sized companies. He created and built Pristine Environments, a national facilities management company that delivers specialized facility services to the government, healthcare, higher education, and commercial sectors, out of a vision to implement a new approach to a labor-intensive traditional industry.

In 2009, Shaun's passion for the cause of access to quality education led him to become a founding member of the Board of Trustees of Success Academy Bronx 1, a free public elementary charter school serving 680 students in the South Bronx area of Manhattan, which was recognized in 2016 by the U.S. Department of Education as a "Blue Ribbon School." He is also a member of the Advisory Board for The Resolution Project, an organization that develops socially responsible young leaders.



BARKHA GVALANI PARTNER, GV US 2019 YOUNG LEADER

Barkha is an engineering partner at GV. She works on investing operations, product management and analytics. She also helps portfolio companies scale their operations through analytics, datawarehousing, and business intelligence. Prior to joining GV, Barkha worked extensively with Google's Ads and Hardware finance teams solving their hard data problems. She was also chief of staff on the team overseeing Google's financial systems strategy. Before Google,

Barkha worked at Tata Consultancy Services, where she specialized in the leasing business and consulted for GE Commercial Finance.

Barkha is passionate about education and equal opportunity. She served as an advisor to an edtech startup before it was acquired. She has also created and conducted numerous technical courses. She mentors young airls aspiring for a career in tech. In her spare time, she loves to play strategy board games.



ANDREW KLABER
PARTNER, PAULSON & COMPANY
US 2018 YOUNG LEADER

Andrew Klaber is a Partner at Paulson & Company, a New York City-based investment management firm.

Originally from Buffalo Grove, Illinois, Andrew graduated summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa president from Yale College, where he was a Truman Scholar, Udall Scholar, and First-Team USA Today Academic All-American,

and received the David Everett Chantler Award for "best exemplifying the qualities of courage, strength of character, and high moral purpose" at graduation. He earned Masters of Science degrees in Financial Economics and Economic History from Oxford as a Marshall Scholar, and holds a JD/MBA from Harvard Law School and Harvard Business School, where he graduated with Distinction and as the Dean's Award winner.

Klaber received the President's Environmental Youth Award at the White House for his "efforts and commitment to the environment;" served with the United Nations Inter- Agency Task Force on Orphaned and Vulnerable Children; rowed on the Yale lightweight crew (2002 national champions); ran in the Berlin, Boston, Chicago, Hamptons, London, New York (2009, 2013, 2016), Paris, Philadelphia, Valencia, and Washington D.C. marathons; climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro; and pedaled 4,200-miles (New Haven, CT to San Francisco, CA) to raise awareness and financial support for Habitat for Humanity.

Andrew serves or has served on the boards of AEI Enterprise Club (Founder), Association of Marshall Scholars (President), Bowery Mission Advisory & Development Board, Brookings Society (Founder), Center for Jewish History Legacy Council, Echoing Green Social Investment Council (Co-Chair), Even Ground (Founder), Friends of the Israeli Defense Forces Young Leadership, Harvard Law School Overseers' Committee, International Rescue Committee GenR (President), Jewish Museum Young Patrons, Juilliard Club, Magdalen Society, Morgan Library Young Fellows, Natan, New York Public Library Young Lions, Public Theater Young Partners, Rainforest Alliance Ambassadors Circle, Russell Trust Association (Treasurer & Capital Campaign Chair), Truman Scholars Association, United Jewish Appeal (UJA), and Yale Alumni Fund.

Klaber is or was recently a member of the Council on Foreign Relations Term Member Program, Trilateral Commission David Rockefeller Fellowship, Partnership for New York City David Rockefeller Fellows Program, Joint Civilian Orientation Conference, Economic Club of New York, and New York State Bar.



MAYA KALIEVA HENRY SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, PIMCO US 2017 YOUNG LEADER

Maya Kalieva Henry is a Senior Vice President and investment professional at PIMCO, one of the world's largest and leading investment management firms. In her role, she leads key strategic relationships for some of the firm's largest U.S. and multi-national corporate clients. She brings 15 years of investment and financial services experience across investment management, credit research, and capital markets consulting.

Prior to joining PIMCO in 2012, she was a credit strategist for Morgan Stanley, covering U.S. corporate credit. Previously, she was a manager in Deloitte & Touche's regulatory and capital markets consulting practice for the investment management industry. Maya holds an MBA from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, and a B.S. in finance with honors from the NYU Stern School of Business. She is a CFA® charterholder.

Maya grew up in Kazakhstan. She earned a high school scholarship in Senator Bill Bradley's Future Leaders Exchange program to come to the US, and spent a year as an exchange student living with a host family in the Midwest. She moved to New York City to attend university at age 16 and has called the city home ever since. Maya currently lives in Manhattan with her husband, a native of France, and son; they enjoy spending time in Paris and Brittany.



ADAM HODGE SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, ARIEL INVESTMENTS US 2019 YOUNG LEADER

Adam Hodge is a veteran strategic and crisis communications tactician with experience in government, political campaigns and on Capitol Hill.

Prior to Ariel Investments, Adam joined SKDKnickerbocker from the Democratic National Committee where he was the Communications Director. Before that, he served as a Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs at the Treasury Department where he received the Distinguished Service Award. At Treasury, Adam led strategic communications efforts for domestic finance issues, focusing on regulation of financial markets, Treasury's investment portfolio, including General Motors and Ally Financial, and housing finance reform. He also directed the media strategy for several high profile legal challenges and Congressional investigations.

Before Treasury, Adam was a Regional Press Secretary at the Democratic National Committee and the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, and served as the Press Secretary for House Majority Whip James Clyburn and the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee. He also worked for Senator Chris Dodd.

Adam hails from St. Croix, U.S.V.I., and is a graduate of Wesleyan University where he captained the golf team. He lives in Washington D.C. with his wife and son.



NICOLE KARAM

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR IN INTERVENTIONAL
CARDIOLOGY, GEORGES POMPIDOU EUROPEAN
HOSPITAL, PARIS-DESCARTES UNIVERSITY
FRENCH 2019 YOUNG LEADER

Dr Nicole Karam is an assistant professor in the Department of Cardiology at the European Hospital Georges Pompidou. She specializes in interventional cardiology and performs both coronary and valvular percutaneous surgeries, as well as research in Cardiovascular Epidemiology at the French National Institute of Health and Medical

Research (INSERM, Unit 970, Team 4).

After starting her medical studies at Saint-Joseph University in Beirut, she moved to Paris in 2010 and specialized in Interventional Cardiology. Subsequently, she trained in a highly specialized center for valvular heart disease in Munich, Germany, where she learned new techniques in percutaneous valvular interventions that she later brought back to Georges Pompidou Hospital.

Dr Nicole Karam holds a Ph.D. in Epidemiology and Statistics, and she has published more than 65 papers in peer-reviewed international journals. Her research focuses on the epidemiology of SIDS, and on understanding the relationship between coronary artery disease and SIDS. She is also analyzing several international databases on percutaneous treatment of valvular heart disease, aiming to further optimize patients' selection for these developing techniques, and to analyze the potential benefits and limitations that these new techniques offer.

Dr Karam is an active member and a fellow of the European Society of Cardiology, and a member of the steering committee of the Women's European Association of Percutaneous Cardiovascular Interventions. She is also a member of the French Society of Cardiology, and of its working groups for interventional cardiology (GACI) and valvular disease.



LEEN KAWAS
PRESIDENT AND CEO, ATHIRA PHARMA, INC.
US 2019 YOUNG LEADER

Leen Kawas is President and CEO of Athira Pharma, Inc., a drug development company striving to improve human health by advancing new therapies for neurodegenerative diseases like Alzheimer's and Parkinson's. Leen has led the company in business and financial growth through two oversubscribed financing rounds. The funds raised will support and accelerate growth of the company and take the lead candidate through the early stages of human testing.

For her leadership and accomplishments at Athira Pharma, Inc., Leen has won many awards and recognitions including: GeekWire Startup CEO of the Year (2019), 40 under 40 in Life Science Leader (2017), PharmaVOICE 100 honoree (2017), Entrepreneur of the Year award from the Association of Washington Business (2016), was selected as one of EY's Winning Women Entrepreneur (2016), 40 under 40 award from the Puget Sound Business Journal (2016), Entrepreneur of the Year Finalist for EY (2016) and a Young Entrepreneur of the Year Finalist for GeekWire (2016). She was named one of Seattle's Most Influential People by Seattle Magazine (2015) and one of the Women to Watch in Life Sciences by the Washington Biotechnology and Biomedical Association (2015). As a company, Athira was also named as a finalist for Health Innovation of the Year (2019) and one of Seattle's 10 hottest startups (2016), both by GeekWire.

She also serves on multiple boards, including the Washington Governor's Life Science Advisory Board, the Scientific Review Board for the Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation and the Alzheimer's Association-Washington Chapter Board, She also co-chairs the International Alzheimer's Association Business Consortium.

She earned a doctorate in molecular pharmacology from Washington State University in 2011, and received the Harriett B. Rigas and Karen DePauw awards for academic achievement and leadership skills. She holds a Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD.) from the University of Jordan (2008). Dr. Kawas also completed the Executive Training Program at the Foster School of Business, University of Washington (2014).



LAURENCE LASCARY
PRODUCER
FRENCH 2019 YOUNG LEADER

Laurence Lascary began her career in the audiovisual sector in 2004. After studying management and completing a Master's degree in marketing and distribution at the European Audiovisual Industry delivered by the Sorbonne and the INA, she worked with companies such as StudioCanal and Unifrance (New York office).

In 2008, she created the production company DE L'AUTRE COTE

DU PERIPH' (DACP) to take the heat out of the debates about the working-class areas and to remove the inhibitions of their residents, showing them that it is possible to succeed. In 2011, she launched the Young Independent Producers' Day, an innovative marketplace dedicated to the new actors of the audiovisual industry (the 7th edition took place in June 2017). Since 2015, she has been a member of the National Council of Cities (Images de la Diversité) and the School of Diversity of the French Ministry of Culture.

In 2016, she began the production of her first feature film, The Climb, directed by Ludovic Bernard. The film was released on January 25th, 2017 (Mars Distribution) and gathered more than a million two hundred thousand spectators. In February of 2018, Laurence received the title of Chevalier of the National Order of Merit for her contributions to the French film industry. In order to change attitudes in French cinema, she got involved in « Deuxième Regard » (collective 5050). She has also been the co-chair since May 2018.



VICTOR LUGGER
CO-FOUNDER, BIG MAMMA GROUP
FRENCH 2018 YOUNG LEADER

Victor Lugger is a French entrepreneur born in 1984. He is co-founder of Big Mamma Group, which he started in 2013 with Tigrane Seydoux.

The group of Italian restaurants is a mission driven company that aims at recruiting, training and changing young Italian people's life by creating authentic restaurant with a vibrant experience.

Big Mamma's team is a happy crowd of 600 people operating 7 restaurants, among which Europés biggest Venue within Station F, in Paris. Lugger previously created the HEC Strat Up Incubator and managed the crowdfunding platform MyMajorCompany.

Lugger is married and father of 2, he was born and raised in Strasbourg and graduated from HEC business school. He is involved in education and passionate about music and boxing.



ARNAUD MENTRÉ
CONSUL GENERAL OF FRANCE IN BOSTON
FRENCH 2019 YOUNG LEADER

Prior to his assignment in Boston, Arnaud Mentré was Deputy Assistant Secretary for North America in the Bureau of the Americas at the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs (2015-2018), responsible for bilateral relationships with the U.S. and Canada.

Arnaud Mentré joined the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 2006 in the Bureau of Strategic Affairs, International Security and Disarmament.

From 2009-2011, he served as Counsellor at the French Embassy in Moscow, and then became Advisor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, for Russian, Eastern European, and Defense and Security Issues (2011-2012).

From 2012-2015, he served as Senior Counsellor and Spokesman at the French Embassy in New Delhi.

Arnaud Mentré is an alumnus of the Ecole Normale Supérieure (ENS) and the Ecole Nationale d'Administration (ENA). He holds an M.A. in civil law from the University of Paris II and graduated from Sciences-Po. He teaches global affairs at the Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA) – Sciences Po.



EMMANUEL MIQUEL DIRECTOR AT ARDIAN
FRENCH 2018 YOUNG LEADER

Born in Paris in 1983, Emmanuel grew up in the suburbs of Paris. He then spent two years in the public classes préparatoires of Louis-Le-Grand. Graduated from HEC and Sciences-Po Paris, Emmanuel started his career as an M&A banker (BNP Paribas, JPMorgan), for 4 years, in London and in Paris. He then joined the private equity industry (BC Partners, Ardian) and became an LBO investor for 7 years. He had the opportunity to invest in different industries and become board member of different leading French SMEs.

In parallel, in 2016 he became Treasurer of the Fundraising Association of the candidate Emmanuel Macron, and then Economic Advisor (in charge of Enterprise, Attractiveness and Exports) to the French President Emmanuel Macron as soon as May 2017. Emmanuel is a fan of sports (rugby, automobile, diving), gastronomy and economy.



DELPHINE O
AMBASSADOR, SECRETARY GENERAL FOR THE UN
WOMEN'S GLOBAL FORUM
FRENCH 2019 YOUNG LEADER

Delphine O is the Ambassador and the Secretary General for the UN Women's Global Forum. She is responsible for creating and organizing the UN Women's Global Forum ("Beijing+25"), the largest and most important international gathering on gender equality and women's rights since 1995.

Previously, Delphine was a member of the French Parliament for La Republique en Marche. In the National Assembly, she was a member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Chairwoman of the France-Iran Friendship Group and the Co-rapporteur of Strategic Issues of the South China Sea.

A graduate from the Ecole Normale Superieure and the Harvard Kennedy School, Delphine O has previously worked for the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Stimson Center think tank in Washington, DC and ActionAid in Afghanistan. She is an expert of Iran and the Middle East, as well as European affairs, Russia, and the South China Sea. She speaks French, English, German, Persian and Korean.

She is a Munich Security Conference Young Leader of 2019, a member of the Council of the European Council on Foreign Relations (ECFR), manager of the Institut des Relations Internationales et Stratégiques (IRIS) and a member of the advisory board of the German Marshall Fund (GMF) Paris.



TONY PINVILLE CEO OF HEURITECH FRENCH 2019 YOUNG LEADER

Tony has 20 years of professional experience in technology. He is the CEO of Heuritech, a cutting-edge technology company that uses advanced artificial intelligence to translate real-world images shared on social media into meaningful insights and trends for fashion brands. He co-founded Heuritech in 2013, after completing his PhD in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning at the

Sorbonne Université in Paris. The company won the LVMH Innovation Award in 2017. As CEO, Tony is spearheading the company's international development between Paris and New York, while managing a team of 40 people.

Previously, Tony was the Head of R&D at Bourse Direct, where he spent 5 years building online trading platforms. Tony also teaches artificial intelligence to Masters students at Sciences Po. He is a Cofounder of Deep Learning Paris Meetups, a scientific community uniting more than 5000 members.

Tony's passions lie at the crossroads between sports, music, and computer science.



BHAMA RAMKHELAWON
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF SURGERY AND CELL BIOLOGY;
DIRECTOR OF VASCULAR RESEARCH PROGRAM, NEW
YORK UNIVERSITY LANGONE MEDICAL CENTER
US 2019 YOUNG LEADER

Bhama Ramkhelawon is an assistant professor in the department of surgery and cell biology and the director of the vascular research program at New York University Langone Medical Center. She has held this position since 2016 and heads a team of scientists focused at

understanding the physiopathology of complex life-threatening cardiovascular diseases.

Her research integrates the study of how imbalances in the immune response of the aortic wall can promote cardiovascular diseases. In particular, her work aims to identify the signals that dysregulate the immune system of the vasculature and to determine their role in promoting vascular diseases. Recently, her work has uncovered important crosstalk mechanisms between arterial macrophages and vascular cells thereby uncovering important pathological mechanisms that culminate in the destruction of the blood vessel wall leading to life-threatening aneurysm disease. She is now utilizing state-of-the-art gene therapy strategies to develop novel drug-based avenues to alleviate the burden of individuals with aneurysm disease.

She has published several landmark papers which have described the role of retention signals in regulating the traffic of immune cells in cardiovascular diseases. To date, she has published over thirty peer reviewed research articles that have appeared in journals including Nature Medicine, Nature Immunology and Nature Communications. Her research has been funded by the American Heart Association and the National Institutes of Health. She won numerous awards including Académie de Médecine excellence thesis prize, UNESCO/L'OREAL women in science international rising talent award and recently the American Heart Association early career investigator award. She has also participated to several events advocating for women in science.

She holds a Ph.D. in cardiovascular diseases from University Paris V/VII and was a post-doctoral fellow at New York University Langone Medical Center prior to her faculty appointment. She is native of Mauritius and is fluent in English, French, Creole, Hindi and speaks some Japanese.



KABIR SEHGAL FOUNDER AND CEO, TIGER TURN PRODUCTIONS US 2019 YOUNG LEADER

Kabir Sehgal is a Multi-GRAMMY & Latin GRAMMY Award winning producer, artist, and composer, who has made over thirty albums. His productions have earned fourteen nominations and eleven awards. He is in the midst of creating a full feature documentary.

He is a New York Times & Wall Street Journal bestselling author of thirteen books including "Coined: The Rich Life of Money and How Its History Has Shaped Us" and "Fandango at the Wall: Creating Harmony Between the United States & Mexico." Some of his works are children's books such as "The Wheels on the Tuk Tuk" and "A Bucket of Blessings," which was adapted for a stage production. He is a contributor to CNBC, Fortune, and Harvard Business Review.

Sehgal worked in corporate strategy at First Data Corporation, which completed the largest initial public offering on the New York Stock Exchange in 2015. Previously, he worked as a vice president at J.P. Morgan in emerging market equities and helped place the Alibaba IPO, the largest in history, among many others.

Sehgal is a US Navy veteran and reserve officer who served on active duty with special operations in the Middle East and earned the Defense Meritorious Service Medal. He served as a speech writer on a presidential campaign. He is a graduate of Dartmouth College and the London School of Economics.



JULIETTE SCHRAMECK DIRECTRICE GÉNÉRALE, MK2 FILMS FRENCH 2018 YOUNG LEADER

Born and raised in Paris, a city where hundreds of films play in cinemas every week, Juliette studied Law and Business (Masters in Law at Paris II and Sciences-Po Paris) while working in one of the Latin Quarter's finest movie theaters. She then specialized in film distribution at the French film school La Fémis, and began working in the theatrical distribution team at Les Films du Losange, the company

founded by Eric Rohmer and Barbet Schroeder, before joining the international sales department.

She joined French mini major mk2 in 2007, where she was first in charge of sales to Europe before overseeing distribution, sales, acquisitions and coproductions as Managing Director of mk2 films.

The library she manages includes directors such as Charles Chaplin, David Lynch, François Truffaut, Robert Bresson, Claude Chabrol Gus Van Sant and Xavier Dolan, to name a few.

The latest films she acquired or coproduced were Cold War by Pawel Pawlikowski (Best Director Prize – Cannes 2018) , Ash Is Purest White by Jia Zhang Ke (Competition – Cannes 2018), the Jacques Demy and Agnès Varda collections, and many more titles by renowned international directors as well as young talents.



ADAM SOTOMAYOR

FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICER, BUREAU OF COUNTER-TERRORISM & COUNTERING VIOLENT EXTREMISM, US DEPARTMENT OF STATE

US 2019 YOUNG LEADER

Adam Sotomayor advises on counterterrorism finance and designations, and works with multilateral organizations and foreign governments to advance global counterterrorism objectives as a Foreign Affairs Officer in the Bureau of Counterterrorism at the U.S.

Department of State. Previously, Adam worked on management policy issues, including diversity and inclusion, on behalf of the Office of the Director General of the Foreign Service and Director of HR at the U.S. Department of State. Adam has served as Deputy Press Attaché at U.S. Embassy Paris, where he coordinated press initiatives and managed the digital engagement portfolio for the U.S. Mission. Adam worked closely with White House and Embassy staff to cover key events, including the U.S. President's visit to Paris for bilateral meetings with the President of France.

Adam started his State Department career as a Presidential Management Fellow, where he launched and facilitated public-private partnerships in Africa for economic development on behalf of the Secretary's Office of Global Partnerships. Adam has advanced human rights and political-military initiatives during an assignment as a Political-Economic Officer at U.S. Embassy Asuncion. In 2016, Adam was featured on Huffington Post's list of 40 under 40 Latinos in Foreign Policy for his work on the National Security Council Initiative to Promote Diversity and Inclusion in the National Security Workforce, which resulted in a Presidential Memorandum and two executive orders to strengthen the pipeline of diverse candidates in foreign affairs.

Adam started his career managing commercial advertising for Turner Broadcasting networks in Latin America. He graduated from the University of Florida with a Masters in International Business and Bachelor of Science in Finance. Adam is an alumnus of the International Career Advancement Program.



SIMON TAFOYA MANAGING DIRECTOR, PAYIT US 2018 YOUNG LEADER

Simon Tafoya is a Managing Director at Paylt, a payments platform designed for public services. Previously, he was the Senior Director for Policy and Federal Relations for Governor John Hickenlooper of Colorado. Simon joined the office of Governor Hickenlooper in 2012, where he has led efforts from the Governor's office on economic development, technology, telecommunications and cybersecurity,

among other issues. Simon's previous work includes serving as legislative staff in Washington D.C. for the office of Senator Harry Reid of Nevada and later in the office of Senator Mark Udall of Colorado. He received his Bachelors of Arts from Colorado College and a Masters of Public Affairs and Urban and Regional Planning from Princeton University.



KARIN TANABE NOVELIST, SIMON & SCHUSTER US 2018 YOUNG LEADER

Karin Tanabe is the author of four novels—the historical fiction books The Diplomat's Daughter and The Gilded Years as well as The List and The Price of Inheritance, all published by Simon & Schuster. The Gilded Years—about the first African-American graduate of Vassar College, who passed as white until her lie was exposed—will soon be adapted as a major motion picture entitled A White Lie. Expected for release

in 2019, Zendaya will star as the book's protagonist Anita Hemmings, and will also produce alongside Reese Witherspoon. Witherspoon's production company Hello Sunshine was behind the book option. Sony/TriStar secured worldwide distribution rights to A White Lie in a competitive seven studio bidding war.

All four of Tanabe's books have received extensive media coverage in outlets such as NPR, The Washington Post, USA Today, The Skimm, Time, Essence, Town & Country and People. Her next book, due for publication in 2019, is a psychological thriller set in 1930s Vietnam.

A former Politico reporter, Tanabe frequently contributes to national newspapers as a book reviewer and features writer. She holds a B.A. from Vassar College and lives in the Georgetown neighborhood of Washington, D.C. with her husband and two young children.

The following Young Leaders could not join us in Chicago, but we welcome them as part of the Young Leaders community:



ANNE-LAURE DE CHAMMARD SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF GROUP STRATEGY, ENGIE



AMÉLIE DE MONTCHALIN MINISTER FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS, ATTACHED TO THE MINISTER FOR EUROPE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS, IN CHARGE OF EUROPEAN AFFAIRS



CHRISTINA GRANT
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF PHILADELPHIA

WEDNESDAY



LAURENCE MSALL PRESIDENT, CIVIC FEDERATION

Laurence Msall is the President of the Chicago-based Civic Federation, an independent, not for profit government research organization. The focus of the organization is to assist public policy makers and to advance such issues as property tax reform, tax simplification, privatization, and joint purchasing, with the goal of improving government efficiency and financial accountability. Msall examines the causes and possible solutions to the state's long festering public pension crisis, while also providing insights into how Illinois got to the situation it was in by 2015.



STEVEN KOCH **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER FOR THE CHICAGO COMMUNITY TRUST** FORMER DEPUTY MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

Steven Koch served as Deputy Mayor of the City of Chicago from September 2012 to August 2017, leading key initiatives related to economic development, planning, job development, budget issues, municipal finance and revenue. Koch previously spent 27 years at Credit Suisse, where he ran and chaired the global mergers and acquisitions business. Under his leadership, the business saw yearly

peak revenues of \$2.5 billion. Koch's past civic commitments include chair of the Sinai Health System of Chicago and the Greater Chicago Food Depository and co-chair of the City of Chicago's Green Ribbon Commission on Sustainability and Climate Change. He is also a life trustee of the Francis Parker School.

Koch received his B.A. from Hampshire College, his M.B.A. from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business and his J.D., cum laude, from the University of Chicago Law School. He was a Henry Luce Fellow and served as a law clerk for Judge Richard Cudahy of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh.



RAHM EMANUEL **FORMER MAYOR OF CHICAGO**

Rahm Emanuel served as the 55th mayor of Chicago from 2011 to 2019. He previously served as President Obama's chief of staff and as chairman of both the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee and the House Democratic Caucus.

Born in Chicago, Emanuel is a graduate of Sarah Lawrence College and Northwestern University. Working early in his career in Democratic politics, Emanuel was appointed as director of the finance committee for

Bill Clinton's 1992 presidential campaian. In 1993, he joined the Clinton Administration, where he served as the assistant to the president for political affairs and as the Senior Advisor to the President for policy and strategy before resigning, in 1998. Beginning a career in finance, Emanuel worked at the investment bank Wasserstein Perella & Co. from 1998 for 2½ years, and served on the board of directors of Freddie Mac.

In 2002, Emanuel ran for the seat in the U.S. House of Representatives vacated by Rod Blagojevich, who resigned to become governor of Illinois. Emanuel won the first of three terms representing Illinois's 5th congressional district, a seat he held from 2003 to 2009. During his tenure in the House, Emanuel held two Democratic leadership positions, serving as the chair of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee from 2005 to 2007, and as the chair of the House Democratic Caucus, from 2007 to 2009. After the 2008 presidential election, President Barack Obama appointed Emanuel to serve as White House Chief of Staff.

BIOGRAPHIES OF SPEAKERS



THOMAS WYLER
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT FOR GLOBAL STRATEGY AND
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT, PSP PARTNERS
US 2015 YOUNG LEADER

Tom is Senior Vice President for Global Strategy and Business Development at PSP Partners in Chicago. He is responsible for working across PSP deal teams and portfolio companies to identify, develop, and support investment opportunities in markets around the world.

Previously, Tom served as Counselor to the Secretary and Senior Advisor for International Economics at the US Department of Commerce. In that capacity, he was the architect of Secretary Pritzker's commercial diplomacy strategy and her efforts to strengthen American economic ties to countries around the world. He was responsible for counseling the secretary on the full range of international matters before the Department of Commerce, including issues related to trade and investment, economic and financial diplomacy, and the application of economic sanctions. He also led the department's first ever Global Economics Team, which was responsible for coordinating the Department's broad global capabilities across its various operating units, and he served as the secretary's chief foreign policy advisor.

Before joining the Obama Administration, Tom was a finance and banking attorney with Debevoise & Plimpton. During his tenure at the firm, he focused on project finance transactions and the bank regulatory response to the global financial crisis. Prior to his legal career, he worked in politics, where he directed the field operation in northwest Ohio for then-Senator Kerry's 2004 Presidential campaign and served as an aide to a U.S. Senator where he focused on a broad range of issues.



AMBASSADOR BRUCE HEYMAN FORMER US AMBASSADOR TO CANADA

Ambassador (ret) Bruce Heyman is the co-founder of Uncharted LLC, which convenes and connects diverse groups of Americans and Canadians for impact. Most recently, he served as the United States Ambassador to Canada under President Barack Obama from 2014 until 2017. He continues his work strengthening the relationship between Canada and the United States by serving as a strategic advisor to Canada 2020, a Canadian progressive think-tank based in Ottawa, as a member of the advisory board to the Canada Institute at the Wilson

Center, and as an honorary patron to the Council of the Great Lakes Region. He is also on the advisory board for Uptake in Chicago.

Ambassador Heyman is a 33 year veteran of Goldman Sachs, where he served as partner and managing director in the Chicago office. A magna cum laude graduate with both a BA and an MBA from Vanderbilt University, Ambassador Heyman continues to maintain close ties to his alma mater. He is past president of the Alumni Board and a former member of the Board of Visitors at the University's Owen Graduate School of Management.

He and his wife Vicki live in Chicago, where they celebrate their family and friendships. They have three children and three arandchildren.



ANNE DIAS FOUNDER AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, ARAGON YOUNG LEADERS PROGRAM CHAIRWOMAN

Anne Dias is the Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Aragon, a private investment office focusing on public equities in the TMT, Consumer and Financial sectors in the U.S. and Europe.

From 2001 to 2011, Ms. Dias was the Founder and Managing Partner of Aragon Global Management, a hedge fund investing in U.S. and international stocks, seeded by Julian Robertson of the Tiger Fund.

Aragon became one of the largest hedge funds founded and managed by a woman, for which Ms. Dias received numerous professional awards and appeared in the top hedge fund and finance rankings.

Prior to founding Aragon, Anne Dias was a founding member of Viking Global Investors, a portfolio manager at Soros Fund Management, and a financial analyst at Goldman Sachs in London and New York.

Ms. Dias is an Independent Director of FOX Corporation and a member of the Board and President of the Audit Committee of Eurazeo, the leading European alternative asset manager.

Ms. Dias is a passionate advocate of philanthropic initiatives in the areas of education and the arts. Ms. Dias was the Founder and co-President of the Kenneth and Anne Griffin Foundation, where she oversaw innovative award-winning programs in early childhood education, the health of women and children and the arts. She is a trustee of the Museum of Modern Art, where she serves on the Finance Committee and the Painting & Sculpture Committee. She is also a trustee of the Foundation for Contemporary Art, where she heads the Investment Committee, and the Musée des Arts Décoratifs in Paris. She is a member of the advisory board of the Dean of Harvard Business School, and sits on the board of directors of the French American Foundation in New York and the Sciences Po American Foundation. She previously served as a trustee of the Whitney Museum and head of the Investment Committee at the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

Ms. Dias graduated Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa from the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service and received her MBA from Harvard Business School. Anne Dias is an adjunct professor at Georgetown University, where she teaches a class on hedge fund investing.



GUILLAUME LACROIX CONSUL GENERAL OF FRANCE IN CHICAGO

Guillaume Lacroix became Consul General of France in Chicago on August 29th, 2017. He oversees the relations between France and 13 U.S. Midwestern States.

He holds diplomas from the Institute of Political Studies and the Law School of Assas University in Paris. He speaks Swahili, a language he studied at the Institute of Oriental Languages and Civilizations in Paris and in the field on the islands of Zanzibar. East Africa.

He started his diplomatic career in 1997. He was assigned to the Bureau of African Affairs, then to the French Embassies in Dar es Salaam in Tanzania and in Washington DC.

He was also posted in two other diplomatic institutions: at the U.S. State Department as part of the Transatlantic Diplomatic Fellow program and at the European External Action Service in Brussels.

From 2013 until 2017, he served in the cabinets of French Foreign Affairs Ministers as Counselor for African Affairs.

Guillaume Lacroix was born in 1971 in Auxerre (Burgundy). He is married and has two children.

THURSDAY



SAM YAGAN
CO-FOUNDER, OKCUPID; INTERNET ENTREPRENEUR

Sam Yagan is an American Internet entrepreneur best known as the co-founder of OkCupid. In 2013, he was named to TIME Magazine's '100 Most Influential People in the World' list. He is the Vice-Chairman of the e-dating site Match.com.

Sam was instilled with an entrepreneurial spirit at a young age. He grew up in Bourbonnais, Illinois, and studied at the Illinois Math and Science Academy and eventually Harvard University. Yagan holds a

bachelor's degree in Applied Mathematics and Economics from Harvard University and an MBA from Stanford University, where he earned distinction as a Siebel Scholar, an Arjay Miller Scholar, and the Henry Ford Scholar, the award granted to each class's valedictorian.

In 1999, during his senior year at Harvard, Yagan and two of his classmates, Chris Coyne and Max Krohn, started the online study guide SparkNotes. Christian Rudder joined shortly after the founding. A year later they sold the company to Barnes & Noble for \$30 million.

In 2003, Yagan again teamed up with his Harvard classmates Chris Coyne and Max Krohn and founded OkCupid. In 2011, Yagan sold OkCupid for \$50 million and in 2012, Yagan became the CEO of Match.com. In April 2013, Yagan was listed as one of TIME Magazine's '100 Most Influential People in the World'.



JOHN LIST
CHAIRMAN IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS,
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

John List is the Homer J. Livingston Professor and Chairman in the Department of Economics at the University of Chicago. He also holds a position as a National Bureau of Economic Research Associate. John has previously served as a Senior Economist on the President's Council of Economic Advisers (2002-2004).

John has pioneered field experiments as a methodology for learning about behavioral principles that are shared across different domains. He has published over 150 peer-reviewed research publications, providing insights into charitable giving, public goods provision, and valuation of non-marketed goods and services. John received the 2010 Kenneth Galbraith Award and the 2008 Arrow Prize for Senior Economists for his research in behavioral economics in the field. Overall, data John has collected has provided insights into incentives for education, pricing behavior, discrimination in the marketplace, the valuation of non-marketed goods and services, public goods provision, and importantly, charitable giving.

As the PI of SPI, John plans to lead the team in generating knowledge in the field of philanthropy and bridging the gap between research and practice by forming collaborative partnerships. John's research on philanthropy has been showcased in various media outlets such as the Wall Street Journal, Chronicle of Philanthropy, and the New York Times.



CHRIS JAFFE
SENIOR MANAGER, PARTNERSHIPS AND OPERATIONS
YOUTH GUIDANCE

Christopher Jaffe is a Chicago-based non-profit leader and consultant. With more than a decade of experience in the field, he has professionally supported more than 20 social service organizations to improve development and operations systems, design and implement programs, strategically plan large-scale growth, and to build capacity with fidelity. Christopher has served as an Executive Director, a non-profit founder, and has worked with organizations of varying sizes and focus areas.

Since 2012, he has overseen the expansion of the Becoming a Man (BAM) Program in Chicago, growing the program from 15 schools to 130, a staff of 15 to a staff of 200, and a \$1 million budget to a \$15 million budget.

In his role as Partnerships and Operations Manager, he cultivated partnerships with a broad range of community agencies, civic leaders, and corporations including; Chicago Public Schools, the Chicago Mayor's Office, the Edna McConnell Clark Foundation, the Chicago Bulls, Chicago Bears, Chicago White Sox, the United Way, Sodexo, and Exelon.



MARSHAUN BACON BECOMING A MAN (BAM) REPLICATION SPECIALIST, YOUTH GUIDANCE

Marshaun Bacon is the Becoming A Man (BAM) Replication Specialist for the Chicago nonprofit Youth Guidance, a school-based agency dedicated to supporting at-risk youth. He was born and raised on the South Side of Chicago. A graduate of Morgan Park High School, he was exposed to many of the pitfalls that youths on the South Side often encounter.

Bacon has over 20 years of experience creating mentoring opportunities for young people and has made it his personal goal to motivate youth to become community leaders. He holds a B.A. in Sociology and an Ed.M. in Early Childhood Education from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. After working as a Pre-K teacher for Chicago Public Schools, he received a master's degree in Social Service Administration at the University of Chicago.

Bacon first began working for Youth Guidance in 2009 as a BAM Counselor. In 2013, Bacon facilitated the Hyde Park Career Academy BAM group that met with President Obama both at their school and then at the White House. In his current role, Bacon serves as Curriculum Specialist for both the BAM Pilot Programs in Boston, MA and in Seattle, WA. He currently lives in Hyde Park, Chicago with his 2 young sons.

FRIDAY



JAMES RONDEAU PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR, ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO

James Rondeau is the President and Eloise W. Martin Director of the Art Institute of Chicago. Prior to this position, Rondeau led two of the eleven curatorial departments at the museum as the Dittmer Chair and Curator in the Department of Modern and Contemporary Art from 2004–2015, as well as Chair and Curator of Photography from 2008–2009.

Mr. Rondeau holds a B.A. in American Civilization from Middlebury College (VT) and an M.A. in the History of Art from Williams College (MA). After serving as the Associate Curator of Contemporary Art at the Wadsworth Atheneum in Hartford, Connecticut, he joined the Art Institute of Chicago in 1998, as an Associate Curator of Contemporary Art and rose to become department chair in 2004. From 2004-2015, he defined the museum's internationally respected contemporary art program, taking on the additional interim role of Chair and Curator of Photography from 2008-2009. Over the course of his tenure, he secured numerous major gifts, most notably in 2015, when he ushered in the largest gift of art in the museum's history—the Edlis/Neeson Collection.

Mr. Rondeau has published and lectured extensively, with 13 exhibition catalogues to his credit, numerous essays and articles, and talks from Basel to Madrid and from New York to San Francisco.



LESLIE BLUHM
CO-FOUNDER, CHICAGO CARES

Leslie Bluhm is a social entrepreneur who empowers people to tackle challenges through collaborative action. She is the Co-Founder of Chicago Cares, the city's leading volunteer service organization. Chicago Cares builds group volunteer programs that meet the critical needs of the community. Chicago Cares uses the volunteer experience to educate volunteers from diverse communities about each other.

In addition to her progressive work at Chicago Cares, Leslie and her husband, David Helfand, created the Bluhm/Helfand Social

Innovation Fellowship in partnership with Chicago Ideas. Leslie was also the founding Co-Chair of the Chicago Community Trust's On The Table initiative which brings together 50,000 Chicagoans from every neighborhood for a shared meal and conversation about creating a more unified region. Leslie was named one of six Chicagoans of the year by Chicago Magazine and was named to Crain's 40 under 40. She is proud to serve on the Board of Directors of Chicago Cares, The Chicago Community Trust, The Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, OneGoal, Shining Hope for Communities, and The Whitney Museum of American Art. She earned a B.A. from the University of Michigan and a J.D. from the University of Chicago Law School.

BIOGRAPHIES OF FOUNDATION LEADERSHIP AND STAFF



ALLAN M. CHAPIN
CHAIRMAN,
FRENCH-AMERICAN FOUNDATION – UNITED STATES

Allan Chapin is a partner of Compass Advisers, LLP, a strategic financial advisory firm based in New York. Prior to joining Compass Advisers, Allan was a Managing Director of Lazard Frères & Co. LLC.

Allan began his career as a lawyer at Sullivan & Cromwell, where he became a Partner in 1976. He was a resident of the Paris office for several years and served as head of Sullivan & Cromwell's European

operations. Throughout his career, Allan has represented sovereign governments, agencies, investment and merchant banks, insurance companies, a wide array of industrial private sector companies, and many foreign investors, both individuals and corporations.

Allan is a Director of Fondation Claude Pompidou and has served as a director of many other public and private companies, including Kering and InBev. He received his bachelor's degree from Yale University and his LLB from Yale Law School. He served in the United States Marine Corps.



ALAIN PAPIASSE
CHAIRMAN,
FRENCH-AMERICAN FOUNDATION – FRANCE

CHAIRMAN OF CORPORATE AND INSTITUTIONAL BANKING, OVERSEE THE GROUP'S ACTIVITY IN NORTH AMERICA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM, BNP PARIBAS

Alain Papiasse began his career in 1973 at Crédit Lyonnais. He held various positions there, including Credit Analyst and Deputy Senior Banker, before being appointed Crédit Lyonnais Executive

Vice President for the Americas in 1996. In 2002, Alain Papiasse was appointed Vice President of Crédit Lyonnais and in 2003, Vice President of Crédit Agricole Indosuez Calyon following the merger between Crédit Lyonnais and Crédit Agricole. In January 2005, he joined BNP Paribas as Head of Investment Solutions, the Group's division responsible for administering customers' savings programmes and providing asset management. In 2005, Alain Papiasse became a member of the BNP Paribas Group Executive Committee and, in April 2009, was appointed Head of the Corporate and Investment Banking division (CIB). Later in 2009, following the merger with Fortis, Alain Papiasse took a seat on the Board of Directors of BNP Paribas Fortis. On 1 December 2011, he was appointed Deputy Chief Operating Officer and Head of the Corporate and Investment Banking division (CIB). Since 2014, he has represented Group General Management in North America, while continuing to support the development of the Corporate and Institutional Banking Division.

In 2018, Alain Papiasse is appointed Chairman of CIB. As member of the Executive Committee, Alain will bring his expertise and knowledge of the BNP Paribas Group to develop relationships with large international clients, while continuing to oversee the Group's activity in North America and the United Kinadom.

Alain Papiasse is a graduate of three French business schools : Institut Technique de Banque, Centre d'Etudes Supérieurs de Banque (CESB) and Centre de Perfectionnement aux Affaires (CPA).



JAMES LOWENSTEIN CO-FOUNDER AND VICE CHAIRMAN, FRENCH-AMERICAN FOUNDATION

After graduating from Yale University, James began government service with Marshall Plan European Headquarters in Paris in 1950. In 1951, he was assigned to the U. S. Special Mission to Yugoslavia, resident in Sarajevo. He then served on the U.S. Delegation to the Temporary Council Committee of NATO. From 1952 to 1955, he served as a naval officer on the USS Coral Sea and at the Naval War College staff.*

James was commissioned as a Foreign Service Officer in 1956 and served, successively, on the NATO desk in Washington, at the American Embassies in Colombo and Belgrade, on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee (co-author Committee field reports on Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Greece, Nuclear Weapons in Europe), as Principal deputy assistant secretary of State for European Affairs (1974-77) and as ambassador to Luxembourg (1977-81).

James retired from the Foreign Service in 1982. He has served as a board member to various investment funds, educational institutions, and non-profit organizations, including Refugees International and the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, International Institute for Strategic Studies. He is Chairman of the Advisory Council of the American Library in Paris and an Officer of the Legion of Honor.



EDWARD WALLACEVICE CHAIRMAN, FRENCH-AMERICAN FOUNDATION – UNITED STATES

Edward C. Wallace serves as Co-Chairman of the law firm Greenberg Traurig's New York office. Ed has significant experience in law, business, and government. He is a trusted advisor to companies doing business with government. He serves as outside counsel to JCDecaux North America. Prior to entering the private sector as a Vice President at Boston Properties, he served as City Council Member-at-Large (Manhattan) and then Chief of Staff to the New York City Council

President. Ed received his J.D. from Fordham School of Law and his A.B. from Columbia College, Columbia University in the City of New York.



GARY M. COLE
MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
FRENCH-AMERICAN FOUNDATION – UNITED STATES
BOARD MEMBER,
FRENCH-AMERICAN FOUNDATION – FRANCE

MANAGING DIRECTOR, ANTARES INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS, INC.

Mr. Gary Cole is the Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Antares International Partners, Inc., a boutique investment bank with offices in San Francisco and Paris. He has over 30 years of experience in all areas of mergers and acquisitions and corporate finance.

Prior to founding Antares, Mr. Cole was a Managing Director and a Member of the Management Committee of Peers & Co., an international investment banking boutique. Mr. Cole's prior professional experience includes BNP Paribas, Merrill Lynch & Co., Becker Paribas and E.F. Hutton & Company.

Mr. Cole is a member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the French-American Foundation and a member of the Cercle de l'Union Interalliee in Paris. Mr. Cole is also on the Board of Advisors for the Nicholas Center for Corporate Finance and Investment Banking at the Wisconsin School of Business. Mr. Cole is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, the Wisconsin School of Business, and the University of Denver Law Center.



EMELINE FOSTEREXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
FRENCH-AMERICAN FOUNDATION – UNITED STATES

Emeline Foster is the Executive Director of the French-American Foundation. As a native of Bordeaux, France, Emeline first worked as a parliamentary assistant for a member of the Assemblée Nationale and for other French politicians in Paris. Moving to New York in 2011, Emeline became the Chief of Staff to the Consul General of France, a position she held for four years. Emeline studied Law and Political Science and holds a Master's degree in Etudes Politiques from the École

des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales. She lives in New York with her husband and two children.



CHRISTOPHE LABARDE
MANAGING DIRECTOR,
FRENCH-AMERICAN FOUNDATION – FRANCE

Christophe Labarde is an HEC graduate (1984), who majored in Entrepreneurship, with certificate of excellence. He also holds a Certificate of Aptitude for the Consulting Profession (CAPC, 1984).

He was appointed Managing Director of the French-American Foundation-France in 2016. To date, he has had a diverse career which included leading the HEC Alumni Association from 2001 to

2010, chairing the foresight forum Futuract HEC and the consulting and production company LAL. He also has extensive experience with the media (senior international reporter, Le Figaro; assistant editor, L'Européen; cofounder of Medias; founder and editor of La Compagnie de Lazare), Communication (adviser to the President of the Pyrénées-Atlantiques County Council) and international relations (French Association and European Confederation of Maize Producers).

His professions, his trips and the people he met inspired him to write quite a large number of newspaper and magazine articles and publish several works.



KATIE DEMALLIE
PROGRAM DIRECTOR,
FRENCH-AMERICAN FOUNDATION – UNITED STATES

Katie DeMallie is a Program Director at the French-American Foundation and is primarily responsible for the Young Leaders program and the Translation Prize. Prior to joining the Foundation, she worked in communications at Nonprofit Finance Fund, a national impact investing institution. She has a background in public policy and development, having also held roles at the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development and the South Bronx

Overall Economic Development Corporation. Katie has a Dual Degree MPA from Sciences Po Paris and the London School of Economics as well as a BA from Vassar College.



NATHALIE BASTIN
PROGRAM DIRECTOR,
FRENCH-AMERICAN FOUNDATION- UNITED STATES

Nathalie Bastin is a Program Director at the French-American Foundation. Prior to joining the Foundation, Nathalie was the Head of Press and Communications Department at the Consulate General of France in Boston. She also worked in the Political Affairs Department of the Belgian Embassy in Australia and for the United Nations Regional Information Centre in Brussels. Nathalie holds a Master of Arts in International Relations and a Master of Arts in Journalism from Université de Louvain in Belgium.



VAL DEMUYNCK
PROGRAM MANAGER / SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Val Demuynck is a Program Manager and the Special Assistant to the Executive Director at the French-American Foundation – United States. In this capacity, he manages the Foundation's communications strategies and its Cyber Security Program and assists the Executive Director with development, administration, and outreach. Val has a BA from Wesleyan University, where he studied History, French Studies, and Middle Eastern Studies.



AMINA SABEUR
PROGRAM DIRECTOR,
FRENCH-AMERICAN FOUNDATION- FRANCE

Amina Sabeur has an atypical career path that combines her interests for diplomacy, entrepreneurship, and innovative projects with strong social impact. She began her career at the German Institute for International and Security Affairs in Berlin, and then worked at the French Embassy in Egypt. She joined the World Health Organization (UNITAID) in Geneva in 2008 to focus on Innovative Financing for Health. Following this, she took the plunge into entrepreneurship and

owned a successful business in the Food Industry in Paris. In 2016, Amina joined the French-American Foundation as Program Director. She speaks four languages and holds two Master's degrees in International Relations and European Affairs, from Sciences Po Lille and Sciences Po Paris.

She is a Senior Lecturer at Sciences Po Lille where she has been teaching International Relations for the past 10 years.

Amina is Board Member at INCO.ORG, a nonprofit organization supporting individuals and entrepreneurs from 34 countries, building an inclusive and sustainable world.



JOSÉPHINE MANIÈRE PROGRAM MANAGER, FRENCH-AMERICAN FOUNDATION – FRANCE

Joséphine has been working since 2018 as Program Manager at the French-American Foundation – France. She coordinates the annual Gala diner, is responsible for the Culture and Health Initiative programs and supports the management team in all the other programs and events along the year, among which the Young Leaders Program.

During summer 2017, Joséphine worked at the Senate as
Parliamentary Assistant for Senator Philippe Adnot where she focused on Foreign Affairs. From 2017 to
2018, Joséphine worked for a year as Communications Officer at Institut Montaigne where she oversaw
the international development of the scope and activities of the think tank.

Joséphine graduated from McGill University majoring in Political Science and English literature.



EVELYNE SEVIN PARTNER, EGON ZEHNDER

Evelyne Sevin, based in Paris, advises a wide range of clients in the media, consumer, industrial, and public sectors. Some of her areas of expertise include talent management, team dynamics, leadership models, executive coaching, and supporting leaders as they integrate or transition into new roles. She works closely with Egon Zehnder's Consumer, Industrial, Board Consulting, Executive Assessment and Development, and Human Resources practices.

Evelyne's career began in auditing with Arthur Andersen. She then specialized in management turnaround and restructuring at Stratora, a startup consulting firm where she was a Partner.

Evelyne has a master's in economics and arts from Paris X Nanterre and graduated from HEC with a major in finance. In 2011, she completed the INSEAD program on Coaching and Consulting for Change in Clinical Psychology for Organizations. She has led the Rising Talent Initiative of the Women's Forum for the Economy and Society and is an active member of the French Committee of Human Rights Watch.

Evelyne has been Vice President of La Société d'encouragement pour l'industrie nationale for the past six years and is also on the nomination committee for Paris's 2024 Olympic bid.



AGNÈS TOURAINE
CHAIRWOMAN OF THE JURY,
YOUNG LEADERS PROGRAM,
FRENCH-AMERICAN FOUNDATION – FRANCE

Agnès Touraine is CEO of Act III Consultants, a management consulting firm dedicated to digital transformation. She previously was Chairwoman and CEO of Vivendi Universal Publishing (\$4B) after 10 years with the Lagardère group and 4 years with McKinsey. She holds a degree in Law, is graduated from the Paris Institut d'Etudes Politiques and has an MBA from Columbia University Business School, New York.

She currently seats at the Board of GBL (Groupe Bruxelles Lambert), Proximus, Rexel and Tarkett. She previously was non-executive director of Cable&Wireless (UK), Neopost and Darty PLC. She has been chairing the French Institute of Directors (IFA) until May 2019. She is McKinsey Senior Adviser since last September.

THINGS TO SEE, DO & EAT IN CHICAGO

YOU ARE HERE

The Fairmont Hotel is located near the Downtown Loop, just north of Millennium Park.



NEIGHBORHOODS

Chicago has many distinct neighborhoods, each with its own history and character. Generally, locals separate the city into The Loop (the business center of the city), the West Side, the North Side, and the South Side.

BURNHAM PLAN

In 1909, Daniel Burnham and Edward H. Bennet published Plan of Chicago, a document enumerating several propositions that the authors felt would improve the city. These plans included expanding public access to the lakefront; a new highway system; new civic and cultural centers; a standardized arrangement of city streets; and the improvement of railway terminals. Some of these plans were implemented (hampered somewhat by the Great Depression), and Burnham's proposals continue to inspire city planners today.

CHICAGO HISTORY

TIMELINE

- The city's metropolitan area is the third most populous city in the US.
- Chicago was founded in 1833 as a town of about 200 people. Chicago became a city in 1837, and quickly expanded through the 19th century.
- In 1871, the Great Chicago Fire swept through the city and destroyed several square miles, leaving over 100,000 people homeless.
- Not only did the city rebuild, using the opportunity to put new steel buildings in place of the old wooden ones, but it was chosen as the site of the World's Fair in 1893, only 22 years after the Fire.
- Chicago was the site of the world's first skyscraper, the Home Insurance Building, built in 1885.
- In the 1870s and 1880s, Chicago led the movement for improved public health and sanitation, constructing the first city-wide sewage system in the United States.
- This project included changing the direction of the flow of the Chicago River, an incredible feat of engineering.
- Chicago was a major destination for immigrants settling in The US in 1900,
 77% of residents were foreign-born or had been born in the US to foreign parents.
- Most of the train lines in the 19th century ran through Chicago, and a group of the city's railway managers created a standardized set of time zones for the US, which are still used today.
- The Great Migration of job-seeking African-Americans during WWI led to a Chicago Black Renaissance in art and literature.
- Prohibition led to the city being famously gangster-run, lasting until about 1933 (the repeal of Prohibition).
- Chicago is a famously industrialized city, and during WWII the city produced more steel than the entirety of the UK or Nazi Germany.
- Jane Byrne was elected Chicago's first female mayor in 1979. Four years later, Harold Washington became the city's first African-American mayor.

CURRENT MAYOR: LORI LIGHTFOOT

- 56th Mayor of Chicago
- the city's first black female and openly gay Mayor
- her inauguration in 2019 marks the first time that all three city-wide elected offices are held by women

CHICAGO SPORTS TEAMS

- baseball: Chicago Cubs and Chicago White Sox
- football: Chicago Bears, basketball: Chicago Bulls, hockey: Chicago Blackhawks
- soccer: Chicago Fire Soccer Club

FAMOUS CHICAGO FOOD

- cheesy deep-dish pizza
- Chicago-style hot dog (with pickle relish, yellow mustard, tomato wedges, celery salt and pickled sport peppers on a poppyseed bun)
- Italian beef sandwich

MOVIES AND TV SHOWS SET IN CHICAGO

- Home Alone (movie)
- Shameless (TV show)
- The Blues Brothers (movie)
- Ferris Bueller's Day Off (movie)
- Punky Brewster (TV show)
- The Good Wife (TV show)
- Suicide Squad (movie)

THINGS TO SEE



BUCKINGHAM FOUNTAIN

A Beaux-Arts style fountain surrounded by gardens, only a 20-minute walk from the Fairmont Hotel through Grant Park.

Open daily from 8 AM - 11 PM.



MILLENNIUM PARK

Visit the iconic Cloud Gate (familiarly called "the Bean") and enjoy the surrounding park. About a 12-minute walk from the Fairmont Hotel.

Open daily from 6 AM - 11 PM.



GARFIELD PARK CONSERVATORY

Entry is free to this beautiful greenhouse. Exotic plants are organized by area of origin, allowing visitors to wander through distinct biospheres.

Open Wednesday from 9 AM - 8 PM, and Thursday- Tuesday from 9 AM - 5 PM.



THE MAGNIFICENT MILE

Michigan Avenue (also known as the Magnificent Mile) boasts luxury stores as well as smaller boutiques, in between beds of seasonal flowers.

Store opening hours may vary.



NINE DRAGON WALL

At the entrance to Chicago's Chinatown stands this intricate ceramic wall. It is a reproduction of the Nine Dragon Wall in Beijing, and one of only three replicas outside of China.



FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT'S "ROBIE" HOUSE

For those interested in architecture, the Robie house is unmiss-able. This well-maintained house, completed in 1910, helped pioneer the Prairie style.

Tours available Thursday - Monday, and should be booked in advance.



CHAGALL FOUR SEASONS MOSAIC

This huge mosaic piece by artist Chagall is not too far from the Fairmont Hotel. If you're in the mood to walk for ten minutes and take in some free art, this is the opportunity.



WRIGLEY FIELD

Home of the Chicago Cubs and perhaps the most famous sports field, Wrigley has over 100 years of sports history, and is only a 30-minute trip on public transit from the Fairmont.

THINGS TO DO



CHICAGO CULTURAL CENTER

The city's cultural center, which hosts various traveling art and informative displays, also features two enormous stained-glass domes. Admission is free.

Open Monday - Friday from 10 AM - 7 PM, and weekends from 10 AM - 5 PM. Within walking distance from the Fairmont.



AMERICAN WRITERS MUSEUM

An entire museum dedicated to American authors and the effects they had on the course of history. With a special emphasis on female authors and authors of color, this is a small but must-see museum.

Open daily from 10 AM - 5 PM, \$12 admission.



RICHARD H. DRIEHAUS MUSEUM

This old historic mansion now holds several art collections as well as beautiful stained glass windows. Tickets are \$20/person, and tours are available.

Open Tuesday-Sunday, 10 AM - 5 PM.



JACKSON PARK

This large park is free to enjoy, and is also home to a beautiful Japanese Garden and Wooded Island. The entire park was the site of the World's Fair of 1893, and is still home to the golden Statue of the Republic that was part of the original fairgrounds.



GANGSTERS AND GHOSTS TOUR

Chicago is famous as a city with a strong history of organized crime. Learn all about the incredible stories of the city's mobsters with this guided two-hour walking tour. Reservations required; pricing and availability may vary.



NATIONAL MUSEUM OF MEXICAN ART

This museum houses one of the nation's largest collections of Mexican art, including artifacts, folk art, and textiles. Go to soak up culture and learn more about the diverse neighborhoods of Chicago.

Open Tuesday-Sunday, 10 AM - 5 PM.

THINGS TO EAT

GIRL & THE GOAT

809 W Randolph St Chicago, IL 60607 (312) 492-6262

- Vegan and gluten-free options
- A 13-minute drive or 20 minutes on public transit from the Fairmont
- New American cuisine, \$\$\$
- Open week days from 4:30-11 pm, Fridays and Saturdays until midnight

ETTA

1840 W North Ave Chicago, IL 60622 (312) 757-4444

- A 20-minute drive or 30 minutes on public transit from the Fairmont
- New American cuisine, \$\$
- Open week days from 5-10 pm, Friday from 4:30-11 pm, and Sat/Sun from 10 am-9 pm

WILDBERRY PANCAKES & CAFE

130 E Randolph St Chicago, IL 60601 (312) 938-9777

- A 3-minute walk from the Fairmont
- Pancakes and waffles, \$\$
- Open every day from 6:30 am-2:30 pm

PENUMBRA

3309 W Fullerton Ave Chicago, IL 60647 (773) 772-2343

- A 23-minute drive or 40 minutes on public transit from the Fairmont
- Wine bar with steak and seafood, \$\$
- Open from 5-10 pm on week days and until 11 pm on Fri/Sat

RAMEN-SAN

59 W Hubbard St Chicago, IL 60654 (312) 377-9950

- A 6 minute drive, 12 minutes on public transit or a 20 minute walk from the Fairmont
- Ramen, \$\$
- Open Mon-Sun, 11 am-midnight

PEQUOD'S PIZZERIA

2207 N Clybourn Ave Chicago, IL 60614 (773) 327-1512

- A 20 minute drive or 40 minutes on public transit from the Fairmont
- Classic Chicago deep-dish pizza, \$\$
- Open Mon-Sun, 11 am-2 am

ANGRY PIG TAVERN

2039 W North Ave Chicago, IL 60647 (773) 687-9795

- A 20 minute drive or 25 minutes on public transit from the Fairmont
- Burgers and beer taps, \$\$
- Open Wed-Fri from 4 pm-11 pm and Sat & Sun starting at 10 am

THE DEARBORN

145 N Dearborn St Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 384-1242

- A 4 minute drive or 12 minute walk from the Fairmont
- New American/Seafood, \$\$
- Open Mon-Sun, 11 am 11 pm

LITTLE GOAT DINER

2207 N Clybourn Ave Chicago, IL 60614 (773) 327-1512

- A 20 minute drive or 40 minutes on public transit from the Fairmont
- Classic Chicago deep-dish pizza, \$\$
- Open Mon-Sun, 11 am-2 am

AU CHEVAL

820 W Randolph St Chicago, IL 60607 (312) 888-3455

- An 11-minute drive or 22 minutes on public transit from the Fairmont
- The open kitchen at this trendy, upscale "diner" works with ingredients ranging from bologna to foie gras. \$\$\$
- People wait for hours to eat Au Cheval's Cheeseburger.
- Open week days from 8 am-10 pm, Fri-Sun from 7 am-10 pm

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