



H.E. Mr. Jürgen Schulz

Deputy Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations

Ambassador Jürgen Schulz has been the Deputy Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations since January 2017. Since January 2018, Ambassador Schulz has been serving for Germany as Vice-Chair of the Organizational Committee of the UN Peacebuilding Commission. From January until July 2017 Ambassador Schulz served as Vice-President of ECOSOC. In this capacity he chaired inter alia the ECOSOC Humanitarian Affairs Segment in Geneva (21-23 June).

After completing secondary education in his hometown Gladbeck, Ambassador Schulz studied economics and business administration at Ruhr-Universität Bochum. He joined the Foreign Office in 1991.

After posts at the German Embassy in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan (1993-1996) and in the political section of NATO's International Staff in Brussels (1996-2001), he took on responsibilities at the Foreign Office Headquarters and the Federal Chancellery in Berlin. At the Foreign Office, he first covered the West Balkans (2001-2004) and Iraq (2004) before becoming Deputy Head of Office for European Security and Defense Policy (2005-2008).

At the Federal Chancellery, Ambassador Schulz spent 2008 to 2010 as Head of Office for Central, South East and Eastern Europe, as well as South Caucasus and Central Asia. From 2010 to 2013, he led the departments for USA, Canada, Turkey, North, South and West European States as well as Security and Disarmament Policy.

Before coming to New York, Ambassador Schulz was Deputy Political Director and Security Policy Director at the Foreign Office from 2013 to 2016.

Jürgen Schulz has been married to Sheila Stanton since 1996.

His personal interests range from classical music (especially guitar) to soccer and other sports as well as modern literature.



Ami Dar

Executive Director and Founder, Idealist.org

Ami Dar is the Executive Director of Idealist.org, which he founded in 1995. Idealist is the leading nonprofit career site on the web, connecting 120,000 organizations around the world with more than a million visitors every month. Ami was born in Israel, grew up in Peru and Mexico, and lives in New York with his wife and daughter.



Alexandria Villaseñor

Climate Activist, Founder of Earth Rising

At 13 years old, Alexandria Villaseñor began her fight for climate action by picketing at the UN Headquarters in New York City every Friday to support Greta Thunberg's school strike movement. Her fight for climate action was sparked when she was caught in a smoke cloud from the November 2018 Camp Fire in California during a family visit. Passionate about climate education, Alexandria created Earth Uprising aimed at educating youth around the world on the climate crisis and empowering them to take direct action for their future. In May 2019, Villaseñor was the recipient of the Disruptor Award from the Tribeca Disruptive Innovation Awards (TDIA), received a scholarship from The Common Good public advocacy organization, and was awarded a Youth Climate Leadership prize from Earth Day Network. In September 2019, she led the global climate strike along many other youth organizers around the world. Since then, she has been traveling across the country to raise awareness for climate justice, particularly at global forums such as the UN Climate Change Conference and World Economic Forum.



Satya Tripathi

UN Assistant Secretary-General and Head of New York Office, UN Environment

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Satya S. Tripathi is UN Assistant Secretary-General and Head of New York Office at UNEP.

A development economist and lawyer with over 35 years of varied experience, Mr. Tripathi has served with the UN since 1998 in key positions in Europe, Asia and Africa in areas of Climate Change, Human Rights, Democratic Governance and Legal Affairs.

He was Chair of the Committees on Laws, Treaties and Administrative matters for the UN-mediated Cyprus unification talks in 2004; UN Recovery Coordinator for Aceh and Nias where he facilitated international cooperation and funding of over US\$ 7 billion for post-tsunami and post-conflict recovery.



Gülden Türköz-Cosslett

Deputy Assistant Administrator and Deputy Director, Bureau of External Relations and Advocacy, UNDP

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Gülden Türköz-Cosslett, a national of Turkey, is the Deputy Assistant Administrator and Deputy Director, Bureau of External Relations and Advocacy, UNDP since February 2015.

Prior to this, Gülden was the Director of Programmes with UN Women. She has also served in the Office of the UN Deputy Secretary-General as Senior Advisor on System-Wide Coherence, where she led the

Transition Team supporting the establishment of UN Women. Gülden served as the UN Resident Coordinator/UNDP Resident Representative in Albania where she led the delivering as One UN initiative.



Angelica Silvero

Head, Speakers Bureau
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Angelica Silvero, a Brazilian national, is the Head of the World Bank Group Speakers Bureau. Her role is to educate and inform audiences about the World Bank Group. She designs and delivers presentations about the World Bank Group to over 20,000 students, professionals, and government officials a year. Angelica co-leads World Bank global campaigns and is part of the TEDx and WikiStage teams. She has studied Communications and Business Administration and has postgraduate studies in Communications from Johns Hopkins University. Angelica is a triathlete for “Team in Training” raising money and awareness for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.



David Kaczan

Environmental Economist, World Bank Group

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David Kaczan is an economist in the World Bank’s Environment, Natural Resources and Blue Economy Global Practice. His work focuses on oceans and marine conservation, forests, and pollution issues, primarily in East Asia. David completed a PhD in environmental and resource economics at Duke University, USA, an MSc in agricultural and resource economics at the University of Alberta, Canada, and undergraduate studies in his home country of Australia. He is based in the World Bank’s Washington, D.C. office.



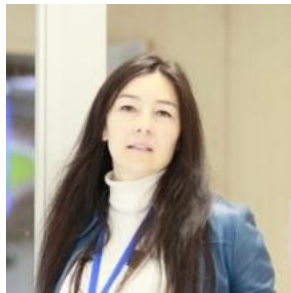
Ewa Staworzynska

Technical Officer, ILO Office for the United Nations

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Ewa Staworzynska is a Technical Officer at the ILO Office for the United Nations. She works with UN Member States to promote decent work. Her portfolio includes youth employment, labour rights and the future of work.

Ms. Staworzynska is covering matters related to the 2nd Committee of the UN General Assembly, and she is present during negotiations of economic and financial issues. She also follows the UN Reform process and is a part of the Task Force on Multi-stakeholder Engagement. Her portfolio includes youth employment, and she is the focal point for the Global Initiative on Decent Jobs for Youth.



Estelle Zadra

Liaison Officer, UNESCO New York Office

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As Liaison Officer, Estelle Zadra liaises with and maintains UNESCO's relations and cooperation with the United Nations Secretariat. She represents UNESCO in engagement with other UN entities and Permanent Delegations.

Estelle has been at UNESCO since 1997. As an education specialist, she was involved in research and training projects in educational policy and planning. She managed various programs to support educational planning and management in various countries. She is also a communications professional with extensive experience in public information, production of online content, and media relations, having led during 10 years the UNESCO-IIEP Communications Services.



Michael Collins

Executive Director, Institute for Economics and Peace

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As Executive Director of the Institute for Economics and Peace Michael cultivates new institutional partnerships and helps expand the use of the Positive Peace Framework as an evidence-based metric and tool for effective development and peacebuilding policymaking and programming.

Before joining IEP Michael oversaw educational, job creation and economic development programs in emerging nations affected by or prone to disaster, where, as a practitioner, he frequently worked with communities affected by poverty and gang violence. Michael studied electro-mechanical engineering and speaks English, Spanish and French.



Claudia Linke-Heep

Deputy Representative and Liaison Officer, UNIDO-New York

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Claudia Linke-Heep is a sinologist and development economist by training. She received her degrees from the University of London, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS). After some years in the private sector as a management consultant Claudia joined the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) as a project manager. Her experience in project design and management ranges from privatization policies to international trade regimes and conformity assessment infrastructures, to renewable energy policies and technologies, and global partnerships around green growth and green industrial policy, sustainable manufacturing and circular economy.



Dan Thomas

Chief, Communications & Strategic Events, UN Global Compact

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As Chief of Communications at UN Global Compact, Dan Thomas leads corporate communications, media relations and strategic events to engage partners' support of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Previously, Mr. Thomas held leading positions in external relations for the Presidents of the 70th and 71st Sessions of the United Nations General Assembly and the Executive Office of the Secretary-General.

A former journalist with Reuters and BBC Television News, Mr. Thomas joined UNICEF as a multimedia producer in 2000.



Edward Wageni

HeForShe Programme Manager, UN Women

Edward Wageni is the Programme Manager of the United Nations Global HeForShe Initiative, a global solidarity movement which seeks to engage men and boys as advocates for gender equality. Mr. Wageni is a gender equality expert with experience in strategic leadership, operational management and coordination. He has worked with civil society and led partnerships with government, UN agencies and private sector in promoting gender equality and has worked in many countries in Africa, the Middle East, Asia, Latin America as well as the UK.



Dana Sleiman

Senior Public Information Officer, UNHCR

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Dana Sleiman is the Senior Communications Officer of the UN Refugee Agency's (UNHCR) Office in New York since 2017. Sleiman started working for UNHCR in March 2011. She served as spokesperson for UNHCR's Lebanon operation, working with media to advocate on behalf of refugees. Before joining UNHCR, Sleiman served for four years with UNDP as Communications Officer for a reform project at the Lebanese Ministry of Justice. Sleiman holds a BA in economics and an MA in Political Studies from the American University of Beirut. She also holds an MSt in International Human Right Law from the University of Oxford.



Kelly Razzouk, Esq.

Director for Policy and Advocacy, International Rescue Committee

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Kelly L. Razzouk, Esq. is Director for Policy and Advocacy at the International Rescue Committee and represents the organization at the United Nations in New York. Previously, Ms. Razzouk served as Senior Policy Advisor to US Ambassadors Samantha Power and Susan Rice. She was the lead U.S. negotiator for key human rights and humanitarian resolutions focused on Syria, Iran, North Korea and the first US representative to the UNLGBT Core Group. She started her career as a Presidential Management Fellow serving in US Embassy Amman and at the US Department of State after graduating from DePaul University College of Law



Nabil Ali

Director of Programs, International Development and Relief Foundation

Nabil Ali is the Director of Programs at the International Development and Relief Foundation (IDRF), where he leads humanitarian and sustainable development projects across several continents. Before joining IDRF, he worked in Somalia, Kenya and Ethiopia as a research consultant for several INGOs and UN agencies. During his time in East-Africa, he led the UNICEF Rapid Education project which evaluated the overall education infrastructure across 6,000 schools. He currently serves on the Board of Licensed to Learn (L2L) and the Ontario Council for International Cooperation (OCIC).

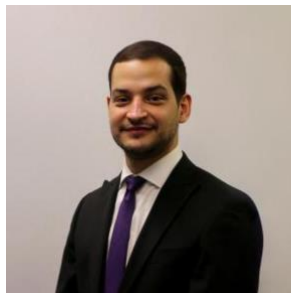


Jordan Raupp

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An international development professional with 8 years of experience deploying and managing large scale financial service and economic growth projects in challenging operating environments such as the Philippines, Nepal, Afghanistan, and Pakistan. Supports business development efforts and other initiatives such as the Blockchain for Development Solutions Lab, the Better Than Cash Initiative, and managing subcontracts on the \$9 billion Global Health Supply Chain - Procurement and Supply Management Project.



Pablo Angulo

Peace and Security Officer, World Federation of UN Associations

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Pablo is Peace and Security Officer at the World Federation of UN Associations where he leads WFUNA's peace and security work, specifically on Security Council reform, peacebuilding, conflict prevention and peace operations. He is also in charge of WFUNA's youth program, particularly as it relates to youth participation in decision-making, youth, peace and security and youth empowerment and engagement. Pablo holds a master's degree in Public Administration from the School of International and Public Affairs at Columbia University.



Paul Bisca

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Paul M. Bisca is a conflict and security consultant with the World Bank Group, where he focuses on security risk analysis for development projects and the governance of security institutions in fragile states. He is the co-author of "Securing Development: Public Finance and the Security Sector," a book examining defense and police expenditures in conflict-affected countries. His analysis has been published by the Brookings Institution, the Center for Strategic and International Studies, the EU Institute for Security Studies, and National Defense University. He holds an MA in Strategic Studies from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS).



Kayla Colyard

Events & Partnerships Project Lead, UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network – Youth

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Kayla is the Events and Partnerships Project Lead at the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network - Youth Initiative (SDSN Youth). Based at the Secretariat office of the SDSN in NYC, Kayla also serves as the UN Focal Point. The SDSN is a program launched by former UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon to mobilize global expertise around the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals and the Paris Climate Agreement. Her professional interests lie at the intersection of change management, youth empowerment, technology and innovation, quality access to education, corporate social responsibility and storytelling as a tool for progressive change.



Daniel Obst

President & CEO, AFS Intercultural Programs

Daniel is President & CEO of AFS Intercultural Programs, a global not-for-profit, non-governmental organization with operations in more than 60 countries. AFS provides study abroad, volunteer and intercultural learning opportunities in 98 countries, for 12,000 young people and 10,000 host families annually, supported by 55,000 volunteers around the world. Under Daniel's leadership, the 100+-year-old organization has developed a transformative new global strategy focused on three mission-driven impact goals: developing active global citizens, globalizing schools and other institutions and expanding access to intercultural education to young people in underserved communities.



Anthony Rossi

VP, Global Business Development, TerraCycle

Anthony Rossi is the VP, Global Business Development for Loop (TerraCycle company), a global platform that enables consumer product companies and retailers to shift from a disposable supply chain to a durable one. Before leading the global business development team for Loop, Anthony was the head of global business development for TerraCycle supporting the company's growth in 21 markets around the world.

Prior to joining TerraCycle, Anthony earned his business development "stripes" working in Toronto, Dijon, Budapest, and Vienna for some of the world's largest professional service firms and financial institutions.



Dr. Shruti Kapoor

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Dr. Shruti Kapoor is an Indian economist, women's rights activist, and social entrepreneur. She is the founder of Sayfty, an initiative that aims to educate and empower young women and girls against all forms of violence. The initiative aims at training young women and girls in self-defense, the use of safety tools including pepper-spray, awareness of laws and legal rights, and creating dialogue around safety and what makes women feel unsafe.



Melissa Griffiths Parrott

Executive Director, Students for Climate Action / Climate Reality Leader
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Melissa has been in the Environmental Education field for over 25 years. After receiving her degree from California State University, she focused her career in environmental education, attending Harvard Univ. and Duke Univ. Melissa became Director of Environmental Education for the State of Mass., working directly with the Governor. In 2015 Melissa was trained by former VP Al Gore and the Climate Reality Project on climate science and communications and is now a Mentor, and Chairperson of the CRP-Suffolk Chapter. Melissa is currently the Director of Education for the Central Pine Barrens and the Founder of Students for Climate Action



Keziah Gerosano

Climate Reality Leader

Keziah Gerosano started her journey as a climate activist at the 23rd YA when she met the Climate Reality Project. Since then, she started the Campus Corps at Northern Virginia Community College serving as the Chair and was trained by former Vice President Al Gore last August 2019 in MN. In November 2019, she organized a 24 Hours of Reality event as part of over 2000 global presentations. Keziah also serves as IY Philippine Ambassador working with youth in her country towards the SDGs and founded the Regla Project aiming to increase climate resilience among indigenous groups in the Philippines.



Maia Bix

Research, Grants, and Administration Specialist, Tent Partnership for Refugees

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Maia Bix is the Research and Communications Manager at the Tent Partnership for Refugees, a nonprofit organization mobilizing the global business community to improve the lives & livelihoods of the more than 25 million refugees who have been displaced from their home countries. Previously, she held roles at Venture for America, the Malala Fund, the Clinton Foundation, and the International Rescue Committee. Maia has a BA in Political Science from Barnard College of Columbia University, where she led the establishment of the Ann and Andrew Tisch Scholarship for Refugee Women.

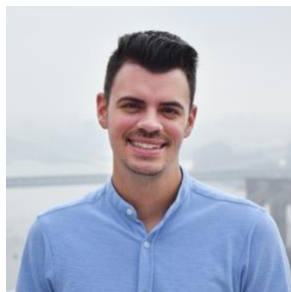


Mandeep Tiwana

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Mandeep Tiwana is the chief programmes officer at CIVICUS, the global civil society alliance. He specialises in legislation relating to the core civil society freedoms of expression, association and peaceful assembly. Since joining CIVICUS in 2008, Mandeep has engaged in efforts to advance civil society participation in decision making and to protect civil society freedoms globally. He has written extensively on the intersection between civil society, development and international affairs in this capacity.



Bobby Iven

Senior Communications Associate, BRAC USA

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As a Communications Officer for the Ultra-Poor Graduation Initiative, Bobby provides communications support for the Graduation approach, promoting global advocacy efforts and contributing to technical assistance for its implementation.

Before joining BRAC USA, Bobby lived in Thailand, working on a variety of issues, including human rights, climate change, and migration. Previously with the Center for Social Development Studies, where he focused on policy and research projects in Southeast Asia, Bobby developed communications and engagement strategies to create opportunities for local activists and researchers to better engage with the public, sharing their knowledge to improve impact and drive change.



Priyanka Chatterjee
Mechanical Engineer, Aerofarms

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Priyanka (Pri) Chatterjee is a Mechanical Engineer at AeroFarms whose passion is in sustainable consumption and environmentally-forward design of manufacturing systems. Pri aims to create a world with no waste where people live more healthfully, creatively, and collaboratively. Pri has Bachelors and Masters degrees from MIT and, during graduate school, was a fellow with the Ellan MacArthur Foundation for the Circular Economy. She trained as a professional violinist as a teenager, sailed and figure skated competitively in college, and loves yoga, cooking fancy vegan recipes, talking politics, traveling, teaching kids, and taking care of her house (and work!) plants.



Catalina Spinel
Program Manager, New York Learning Center, Candid

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Catalina Spinel manages the day-to-day operations of Candid's New York learning center, including the library. There she connects social sector professionals to the resources they need to thrive. Catalina brings 14 years of experience in liaising between diverse groups of stakeholders to take a broad range of projects off the ground. Catalina holds a Master in Public Administration from Columbia University and a Business bachelor from Universidad de los Andes. She practices Kung Fu and loves riding her bike.



Maggie Liu
Program and Impact Manager, GirlUp

Maggie Liu is a self-proclaimed do-gooder who is passionate about creating impactful, social good in the world. Maggie is the Manager of Programs & Impact at Girl Up, an initiative of the UN Foundation headquartered in Washington DC, where she oversees Girl Up programs and key issue areas. She is also a key implementer for their global expansion and M&E frameworks. She earned her Master's in Public Administration at Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs and served on the Board of Directors for both NYC and DC Returned Peace Corps Volunteer organizations.



Lindsay Meiman

Senior US Communications Specialist, 350.org

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Lindsay Meiman is a media strategist, storyteller, organizer, justice-seeker, and proud third-generation Jewish New Yorker fighting to hold accountable those most responsible for the climate crisis, while supporting community-led solutions. Meiman has worked with the global climate campaign organization 350.org for five years, where she currently serves as the Senior US Communications Specialist.



Prof. Lincoln Mitchell

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Lincoln Mitchell is a scholar and practitioner of democracy and governance. He currently teaches in the political science department at Columbia University and consults on democracy related projects in around the world. Lincoln has published extensively in academic and policy journals, major European and American newspaper and has written six books. His most recent book "San Francisco Year Zero: Political Upheaval Punk Rock and a Third-Place Baseball Team" was published by Rutgers University Press in 2019. Dr. Mitchell has a BA from UC Santa Cruz and an MA, M.Phil and Ph.D from Columbia University.



Prof. Jason Scorza

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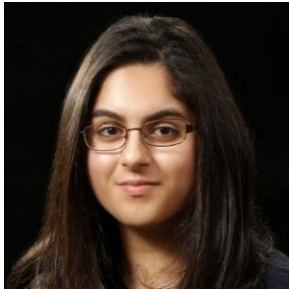
Jason A. Scorza is Professor of Philosophy and Political Science and Vice Provost for International Affairs at Fairleigh Dickinson University. In the latter capacity he oversees global learning programs, global partnerships, study abroad programs, and FDU's University Core Program. Scorza is author of: Strong Liberalism: Habits of Mind for Democratic Citizenship (Tufts University Press), articles appearing in peer reviewed journals such as Political Theory, The Review of Politics, Theory and Research in Education, and the International Journal of Politics and Ethics, and more than thirty book chapters, reviews, and short articles.



Jodi Caplan

Director of Executive MPA & Alumni Career Services, Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs

Jodi is a connector and engaging educator with proven expertise in career development as a career advisor, teacher, workshop leader and program creator. She currently works at Columbia University Graduate School of International and Public Affairs with students from around the globe. Her multi-faceted background includes ten years in education, three years in the nonprofit sector and 15+ years in the private sector at JPMorgan Chase. Jodi's developed expertise is in teaching critical career management skills with a focus on networking, interview preparation and Salary Negotiation (for Women). Jodi particularly enjoys working with multicultural populations from around the world.



Joud Tabaza

Co-President, Ideas for Action, University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Business

My name is Joud and I'm from Amman, Jordan.

I'm currently in my second year at the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School studying Economics with a minor in data science.

I have been involved with Ideas4Action for a bit more than a year now, through which I have worked with individuals and teams from all over the world.

I enjoy writing, reading, photography, and travel.



Jimena Leiva Roesch

Senior Fellow, International Peace Institute (IPI)

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Jimena Leiva Roesch joined IPI in April 2015. From 2009 to March 2015, Jimena was at the Permanent Mission of Guatemala to the UN in New York, where she last served as Counselor. Guatemala and Colombia were the first countries that developed the idea of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Jimena played a key role in crafting this global framework. She was also Guatemala's lead negotiator for the Paris Agreement on climate change.

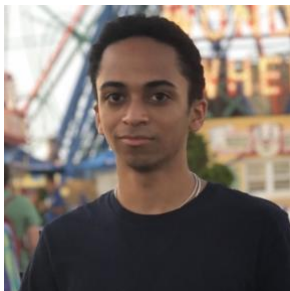


Donya Nasser

Senior Public Engagement and Policy Manager, Center for the Developing Adolescent

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Donya is a passionate advocate for youth empowerment, gender equality, and racial equity. For over a decade, she has worked diligently to ensure the rights of young people, women, and marginalized communities to reproductive justice and leadership representation. Donya served as the first Iranian-American, Muslim U.S. Youth Observer to the United Nations, and is currently the youngest Board Director of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America/ Action Fund and a member of the Restless Development Youth Power Panel. She is a Gates Foundation 120 Under 40 Family Planning Leader, Glamour Magazine Top 10 College Woman, and L'Oreal Woman of Worth.



Joshua Williams

President and Founder, Joshua's Heart Foundation

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Joshua Williams is the founder and president of Joshua's Heart Foundation. Joshua's Heart is a 501c3 whose main initiative is to stomp out hunger and poverty around the world. Through direct impact programs and awareness programs we aim to impact the lives of those in our community and around the world. In the past 14 years we have given over 2.25 million lbs of food to over 450,000 individuals and having raised over \$1.2 million dollars. Joshua's Heart is a youth run organization that focuses on using the power of youth to make a change.



Yussuf Sane

National Coordinator, Tostan Guinea Bissau

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Yussuf is the thirty-year-old National Coordinator of Tostan Guinea-Bissau. He is the youngest National Coordinator in the history of the organization with has two decades of experience studying and working with community development and civil society organizations in New Jersey, Cyprus, and UK. He joined Tostan Guinea-Bissau in September 2014 as the Assistant to the National Coordinator. He holds a BA in International Relations and Security Studies from The University of Bradford and an MA in International Studies with The University of Sheffield. He speaks English, Portuguese, and French.



Harrison Bench

Youth Climate Activist, Students for Climate Action

Harrison Bench is a freshman at the University of South Carolina's Honors College, where he's pursuing a degree in Environmental Policy. During high school, he served as President of the Sayville, NY chapter of Students for Climate Action, a non-profit organization that engages youth in climate advocacy and the transition to renewable energy. Currently, he sits on the Board of Directors. Last year, he served on the Islip Town Environmental Council, an advisory board, as the first and only youth member. At college, he is largely involved with student government and continues advocating for climate action.



Jasmit Heera

Founder and CEO, CardioRescue

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Jasmit Heera is the cofounder and CEO of CardioRescue. She has over 5 years of experience volunteering with EMS as a medic and working as a CPR instructor. She aspires to develop a sustainable educational platform in Punjab, India, to teach CPR and raise awareness about cardiovascular disease in order to decrease the incidence of deaths due to sudden cardiac arrest. Since CardioRescue's inception in 2015, Jasmit has successfully coordinated with local stakeholders to train over 300 nursing students and 2,000 individuals from the general public on how to perform CPR. She was awarded the Resolution Project Fellowship in 2015.



Thomas Dobbins

Director of Justice & Peace & Producer, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York & Sirius-XM's Catholic Channel

Tom Dobbins Jr. is the Justice and Peace Program Director in the Department of Social and Community Development of the Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York. Dobbins is also the producer of a national radio program on Sirius/XM's Catholic Channel entitled "JustLove" highlighting "the work of the Church in the world"; he overseen diverse projects including the Catholic-Muslim Social Services Partnership Program with the Interfaith Center of New York, and has traveled to Africa with Catholic Relief Services (CRS), to promote their work and support development.



Ashley Bass

Project Director, CUNY TechWorks

Ashley Bass has over 5 years of experience designing STEAM & CS programs for Nonprofit Organizations, Higher Education institutions and Corporations in Detroit, MI and in New York City. She's currently the Project Director at CUNY TechWorks, an US Department of Labor federally funded initiative of CUNY's Office of Continuing Education and Workforce Programs (CEWP) that connects underrepresented and low-income New Yorkers to the growing number of opportunities in New York City's thriving tech sector via no-cost, applied skills education and training in software application development, web design and development, and IT systems administration at local community colleges.



Pallavi Menon

Ideas for Action Co-President

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Pallavi Menon is currently a Junior studying Biology and Healthcare Management at the University of Pennsylvania. She has been with Ideas for Action for two years, involved with global social impact consulting and networking with partners in Bangalore, India, for the annual ideas for action competition.



Shivin Uppa

Co-Director of Executive Committee

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I am a sophomore at The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania studying Business Analytics, Finance, and Computer Science. I am striving to use data to create positive social impact in the world, and I have done research related to this with the Indian government. I am a Co-Director on Ideas For Action and we are actively involved in promoting the Sustainable Development Agenda at Wharton and across the world through our annual competition. This is going to be my second time speaking at the Youth Assembly and I am excited to share our work with the delegates!
