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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Cultivating Leadership, Global

Associate (Dec 2021-present)

A global collective of coaches, facilitators and consultants working together to cultivate ideas, practices, and communities that help organizations thrive in complexity.

Everyday Leadership Group, Branford, CT

Chief of Staff & Senior Coach (Jan 2021-present)

A leadership advisory firm focused on the everyday moments of impact that shape our individual and collective lived experiences.

NYU Stern School of Business, New York, NY

Adjunct Assistant Professor (Feb 2019-present)

Teach the course *Developing Managerial Skills* at the graduate and undergraduate level.

Yale School of Management (SOM), New Haven, CT

Senior Staff & Senior Facilitator, Interpersonal and Group Dynamics (2012-present)

Professional engagements spanning over 8 years, the most long-standing being with the Interpersonal and Group Dynamics Program at Yale SOM, through which I've held the roles of senior facilitator, coach and consultant across organizational behavior elective course offerings including *Interpersonal and Group Dynamics*, *Everyday Leadership and Holding Space*. Directed the Master in Advanced Management degree program for emerging global leaders, assuming lead responsibility for the day to day management of the program and the curriculum, as well as the recruitment efforts across a network of 30 global business schools. Co-led the *Global Leadership: Practicum* course during which student teams consulted local and global organizations on change initiatives.

School of International Training (SIT), Cities in the 21st Century Program

Faculty, People, Planning, Politics Program (Spring 2012)

Taught "Politics and Development", an in-depth study of race, urbanization, and social and spatial justice within the contexts of NYC, Delhi, Dakar and Buenos Aires.

Yale World Fellows Program: Yale University, New Haven, CT

Managing Director (2013-2014)

Director, Programs and Partnerships (2011-2013)

Director, Programs and Admissions (2007-2011)

Leadership roles spanning over 7 years, initially joining as Director of Programs and Admissions and ultimately serving as Managing Director. In the earlier years of my tenure, I managed all speakers, forums and content, as well as the admissions process. Much of my work in the second half of my tenure revolved around steering the overall vision and strategy for the program, with a particular focus on activating the network of 250+ World Fellows from across 80+ countries through the establishment of action grants and annual global events and forums.

Peace Corps: El Salvador

Volunteer, Municipal Development Program (2002-2004)

Stationed in the mayor's office of a 12,000-person municipality in rural El Salvador, I collaborated with government officials and community leaders to increase citizen participation and strengthen the capacity of local governance structures during a period of national decentralization.

EDUCATION

Yale University, New Haven, CT

Master of Arts (M.A. 2006), Global Affairs

Concentration: International Development

Distinctions: Staff Editor, *Yale Journal of International Affairs*; FLAS Fellowship for the study of Portuguese; Coca Cola World Fellow for field research in Mexico; Georg Walter Leitner Fellow for field research in Latin America; StartingBloc Fellow, winner of Starbucks Social Innovation Case Study Competition; Teaching Fellow

Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT

Bachelor of Arts (B.A. 2002), Government (Honors)

Concentration: Comparative Politics

Distinctions: Honors Thesis: "Breaking Down the Walls of Totalitarianism, Independent Intellectuals and the Rise of the Public Sphere in Eastern Europe (1945-1989)"; Semester Abroad, Quito Ecuador (Pitzer College); Varsity Swimming

Loomis Chaffee, Windsor, CT

High School Degree (1998)

Distinctions: Florence E. Sellers Commencement Prize (for excellence, self-discipline, and a concern for others); Religion and Philosophy Department Prize (1997 & 1998), Female Head Prefect of the Boarding School Community, Peer Counselor, Varsity Swimming and Varsity Water Polo

ADDITIONAL TRAININGS AND ACTIVITIES

Certifications:

Co-Active Coach, Coach Training Institute (2018-present)

Accredited Insights Discovery Practitioner (2016-present)

Participant, Human Interaction Laboratory with NTL Institute (2016)

Yoga Alliance RYT 200 (2016-present)

Community Engagement:

Board Member, Pleiades: A Constellation of Women Working for a Sustainable World (2018-present)

Curator and Founder, 7 Billionth Person Project (2009-2011)

Curator, Before I Die Project: New Haven (2012-2013)

Participant, Community Leadership Program of New Haven (2012-2013)

Languages: Spanish & Portuguese