

## Contributors' biographies

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**Dr. Zachary D. Kaufman** (editor of this volume) is an attorney, political scientist, professor, author, speaker, and social entrepreneur. He is the founder, president, and chairman of the Board of Directors of the AFKPL and an Honorary Member of the RCKV. Dr. Kaufman was also the co-founder and co-president of MSKPL, which worked with the AFKPL and the RCKV. He will serve on the KPL's Board of Trustees once the library is inaugurated.

Dr. Kaufman is currently an Associate at an international law firm, where, among other matters, he serves as *pro bono* counsel to Ashoka. Dr. Kaufman is also currently an adjunct professor at George Washington University's Elliott School of International Affairs. A frequent writer and commentator on legal and political issues, his first book, *After Genocide: Transitional Justice, Post-Conflict Reconstruction, and Reconciliation in Rwanda and Beyond*, which he co-edited with Dr. Phil Clark and co-authored, was co-published in 2009 by Columbia University Press and C. Hurst & Co. In 2011, Dr. Kaufman was named one of the 'Top 99 Under 33 Foreign Policy Leaders' by *Diplomatic Courier* magazine and Young Professionals in Foreign Policy.

Much of Dr. Kaufman's work has been in the public sector. Dr. Kaufman has served as a law clerk to The Honorable Juan R. Torruella on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, at the U.S. Departments of State and Justice, and at the ICTY and the ICTR. He also was the first American to serve at the ICC, where he was policy clerk to the first Chief Prosecutor. In addition to his work with the KPL, Dr. Kaufman currently serves on the boards or leadership committees of nine other organizations: the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, the Humanity in Action Foundation (of which he is also a Senior Fellow), IA, the Yale Alumni Fund, the Yale Club of D.C., the Yale Law School Association of D.C., the Joseph Slifka Center for Jewish Life at Yale, the *Yale Law & Policy Review* (YLPR), and Yale Law Social Entrepreneurs (YLSE). Dr. Kaufman also serves as a consultant to other non-profit organizations and social enterprises.

In addition, Dr. Kaufman has worked in the private sector on legal and political issues. He has worked as a Summer Associate at O'Melveny & Myers LLP and on Google's Global Public Policy and Government Affairs team.

A former Fellow at Stanford University (in the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies' Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of

Law), Dr. Kaufman received his Doctor of Philosophy (D.Phil/PhD) and Master of Philosophy (M.Phil) degrees, both in International Relations, from the University of Oxford, where he was a Marshall Scholar. Dr. Kaufman received his Juris Doctor (J.D.) and Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Political Science degrees from Yale University. At Yale Law School, he was the Editor-in-Chief of the YLPR, Managing Editor of the *Yale Human Rights & Development Law Journal* (YHRDLJ), Articles Editor of the *Yale Journal of International Law*, co-founder and co-president (both with Scott Grinsell) of YLSE, member of the Non-Profit Organizations Clinic, and an Olin Fellow of the Center for Law, Economics, and Public Policy. Dr. Kaufman now serves on the Advisory Boards of both the YLPR and YLSE. At Yale University, Dr. Kaufman was the student body president, a residential counselor, co-captain of the Yale Wrestling Team, and an All-American and Runner-up National Champion in the National Collegiate Wrestling Association.

**Adrienne Bernhard** (editorial assistant of this volume) is a freelance editor and, most recently, assistant to the Deputy Editor at *The New Yorker Magazine*. She is currently pursuing a second Master's degree, in Education, at Columbia University. Ms. Bernhard has worked as a freelance writer and editor for numerous periodicals and publishing houses, including Random House, *The New York Times*, Farrar Straus & Giroux, Encounter Books, *The New Criterion*, *The Jewish Review of Books*, and *Abroad Magazine*.

Ms. Bernhard earned her first Master's degree, in American Literature, from Yale University in 2008. She presented twice at the American Comparative Literature Association (ACLA) and led a seminar at the 2009 ACLA Conference entitled 'Global Orientalism: a Paradigm Shift of the East-West Axis.' During 2007–08, she served as an editor of Volume XI of the YHRDLJ, in which she published commentary on corporate social responsibility.

Ms. Bernhard graduated with departmental honors from Northwestern University in 2006 with a dual degree in English and French and was awarded Northwestern University's Study Abroad Research Award for her senior thesis. Ms. Bernhard spent her junior year of college abroad at St. Hilda's College, University of Oxford. She currently lives in New York City.

**Ari Alexander** was a co-founder and co-Executive Director of CoA. He currently serves as the Director of Independent Software Vendor and Channel Sales Enablement at Salesforce.com, an enterprise cloud computing company that was named the world's most innovative company by *Forbes Magazine*. From December 2009 to September 2011, Mr. Alexander served as Senior Advisor to the Administrator and the Director of the Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives at USAID. In recognition of his contributions to

USAID and the Obama Administration, Mr. Alexander was invited to the Oval Office for a one-on-one meeting with President Obama. Previously, Mr. Alexander served as a Senior Fellow with the President's Advisory Council on Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships. He has presented and lectured about international development and interfaith cooperation all over the world, including in Cambodia, Egypt, Ethiopia, Georgia, Indonesia, Morocco, Peru, Qatar, Senegal, South Africa, South Korea, Tunisia, and Turkey.

Mr. Alexander completed two Masters' degrees in the United Kingdom as a Marshall Scholar: a Master of Arts (M.A.) in Comparative Ethnic Conflict from the Queen's University of Belfast and an M.Phil. in Modern Middle Eastern Studies from the University of Oxford. His research led him to live in Beirut, Damascus, and Jerusalem. He graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Pennsylvania with a B.A. in History. He has also served as an English teacher in the Yarmouk refugee camp in Syria, as a counselor and facilitator at Seeds of Peace International Camp and Face to Face / Faith to Faith, as well as an educator for Jewish teenagers participating in United Synagogue Youth and at the Lauder Camp in Hungary.

**Emily E. Arnold-Fernández**, the founder and Executive Director of AA, is a social entrepreneur and human rights pioneer. A lawyer who has advocated nationally and internationally for the human rights of women, children, and other vulnerable individuals, Ms. Arnold-Fernández first became involved in refugee rights in 2002, when she represented refugees in UN proceedings in Cairo, Egypt. Her first client was a young Liberian who had fled to Egypt to avoid being abducted and forced to fight as a child soldier. Denied refugee status, he was at constant risk of arrest, detention, and deportation by Egyptian authorities unless he could get the decision reversed. Ms. Arnold-Fernández's legal advocacy won her client protection and safety in Egypt until his eventual resettlement in the U.S. Cairo was one of very few places where refugees had access to legal assistance. Ms. Arnold-Fernández founded AA to change this.

For her innovative approach to the global refugee crisis, Ms. Arnold-Fernández was honored by the Dalai Lama as one of 50 'Unsung Heroes of Compassion' from around the world (2009). She has also been recognized as Pomona College's Inspirational Young Alumna (2006), awarded the prestigious Echoing Green Fellowship (2007), and recognized as the New Leaders Council's 40 Under 40 (2010). Her ground-breaking work with AA has earned her international speaking invitations and widespread media attention, including the Rotary International Peace Symposium (2008, 2009), the UN High Commissioner for Refugees' Annual Consultations (2008, 2009), a cover feature in the *Christian Science Monitor* (September 2009), and the *San Francisco Examiner's* Credo column (July 2011). She holds a B.A. *cum laude* from Pomona College and a J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center,

and taught Social Entrepreneurship as an adjunct professor at the University of San Francisco in Fall 2010.

**Amy Chua** is the John M. Duff, Jr. Professor of Law at Yale Law School. Professor Chua is the author of *World on Fire: How Exporting Free Market Democracy Breeds Ethnic Hatred and Global Instability* (Doubleday, 2002), *Day of Empire: How Hyperpowers Rise to Global Dominance – And Why They Fall* (Doubleday, 2007), and *Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother* (Penguin Press, 2011).

Professor Chua is an expert on international business transactions, law and development, ethnic conflict, and globalization and the law. She has an A.B. and a J.D. from Harvard University. In 2011, *Time* named Professor Chua one of the top 100 most influential people in the world, *The Atlantic* named her one of their annual 'Brave Thinkers,' and *Newsweek* and the *Daily Beast* named her one of the '150 Women Who Shake the World.'

**Mauro De Lorenzo** was a founding board member of AA and continues to serve as an advisor to the organization. He is Senior Research Scholar and Deputy Director of the Urbanization Project at the Stern School of Business, New York University. From 2009 to 2012, he was Vice President for Freedom and Free Enterprise at the John Templeton Foundation. From 2006 to 2009, he was a Resident Fellow in foreign and defense policy at the American Enterprise Institute (AEI), where he led a project to re-imagine the place of foreign aid and development policy in U.S. foreign policy toward developing countries. He remains a Visiting Fellow at AEI.

Mr. De Lorenzo received a B.A. in Cognitive Science and an M.A. in Linguistics from the University of Delaware. He then earned a Master of Science (M.Sc.) degree in Social Anthropology at the University of Oxford, where he was a Rhodes Scholar and a research associate at both the American University in Cairo and the Makerere Institute of Social Research in Kampala, Uganda, focusing on refugee policy and the dynamics of the wars in Congo, Rwanda, and Burundi. In 2002, he was associate producer and head of research for 'The Price of Aid,' a BBC/ARTE documentary about U.S. food aid to Africa and the institutional misdiagnosis of famines. In 1996–97 he was assistant to the coordinator of refugee elections for Bosnia-Herzegovina at the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE). From 2007 to 2010, he served as the official 'plus one' and policy advisor to former U.S. Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist for his service on the Board of Directors of the Millennium Challenge Corporation, an innovative multi-billion dollar U.S. foreign aid agency.

**Dr. Cheryl L. Dorsey** is the President of Echoing Green. She is the co-author of *Be Bold: Create a Career with Impact* (Echoing Green, 2006).

An accomplished social entrepreneur with expertise in health care, labor issues, and public policy, Dr. Dorsey is the first Echoing Green Fellow to lead this global non-profit organization, which has awarded more than \$30 million in start-up capital to over 500 social entrepreneurs worldwide since 1987. In 1992, Dr. Dorsey's Echoing Green Fellowship enabled her to launch the Family Van, a community-based mobile health unit that provides basic health care and outreach services to at-risk residents of inner-city Boston neighborhoods.

Dr. Dorsey has served in two presidential administrations as a White House Fellow and Special Assistant to the U.S. Secretary of Labor (1997–98), Special Assistant to the Director of the Women's Bureau of the U.S. Labor Department (1998–99), Transition Team Member of the Innovation and Civil Society subgroup of the Technology, Innovation, and Government Reform Policy Working Group (2008–09), and Vice Chair for the President's Commission on White House Fellowships (2009–present).

Currently, Dr. Dorsey serves on several boards, including the Harvard Board of Overseers, the SEED Foundation, and Northeast Bank. She has received numerous public service awards and recognition for her work, including the Leonard J. Siff Prize for best History of Science Senior Thesis (1985), Robert Kennedy Distinguished Public Service Award (1992), First Recipient, Jane Rainie Opel '50, Young Alumna Award, Radcliffe College Alumnae Association (1995), Henry Crown Fellow, Aspen Institute (2006), and Prime Movers Fellow, Hunt Alternatives Fund (2007). In 2009, Dorsey was named one of 'America's Best Leaders' by *U.S. News & World Report* and the Center for Public Leadership at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government. In 2010 and 2011, she was named as one of *The Nonprofit Times*' 'Power and Influence Top 50.' Like Professor Chua, in 2011, *Newsweek* and the *Daily Beast* named Dr. Dorsey one of the '150 Women Who Shake the World.'

Dr. Dorsey holds a B.A. in History and Science *magna cum laude* with highest honors from Harvard-Radcliffe Colleges, a Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) from the Harvard Medical School, and a Master of Public Policy (M.P.P.) from Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government. She completed her pediatric residency at Children's National Medical Center in Washington, D.C.

**Bill Drayton** is the Founder, Chair, and CEO of Ashoka: Innovators for the Public, the global association of the world's leading social entrepreneurs. Ashoka: Innovators for the Public supports individual social entrepreneurs – financially and professionally; brings communities of social entrepreneurs together to help leverage their impact, scale their ideas, and capture and disseminate their best practices; and helps build the infrastructure and finan-

cial systems needed to support the growth of the citizen sector and facilitate the spread of social innovation globally. Since 1981, Ashoka: Innovators for the Public has elected over 3,000 leading social entrepreneurs from more than 70 countries. Mr. Drayton also pursues his social entrepreneurship work through Ashoka's Youth Venture and Get America Working!.

Mr. Drayton worked for 10 years as a management consultant for McKinsey & Co. and for four years as Assistant Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. He has taught at Stanford Law School and Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

Mr. Drayton is a graduate of Harvard University, Yale Law School, and the University of Oxford, where he was a Rhodes Scholar. He has received many awards for his achievements. Mr. Drayton was elected one of the early MacArthur Fellows for his work, including the founding of Ashoka. Yale University's School of Management gave him its annual Award for Entrepreneurial Excellence. The American Society of Public Administration and the National Academy of Public Administration jointly awarded him their National Public Service Award, and Common Cause gave him its Public Service Achievement Award. He has also been named a Preiskel-Silverman Fellow for Yale Law School and is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. In 2005, he was selected one of 'America's Best Leaders' by *U.S. News & World Report* and Harvard University's Center for Public Leadership. In the same month he was the recipient of the Yale Law School's highest alumni honor, The Yale Law School Award of Merit, for having made a substantial contribution to Public Service.

**David 'Dai' Ellis** co-founded GR. He currently serves as CEO of the Boston-based Excel Academy charter school network, where he is responsible for leading Excel's expansion. Excel is building a leading network of high-performing charter schools in Boston and eventually beyond.

Before joining Excel, Mr. Ellis spearheaded the Clinton Foundation's work on improving the marketplace for HIV/AIDS and malaria drugs, diagnostics, and other essential health products. While at the Clinton Health Access Initiative (CHAI) he built an expert in-house technical team of former pharmaceutical industry chemists and sourcing specialists; this team helped CHAI develop proprietary new chemistry and support its partner manufacturers in lowering the price of HIV/AIDS treatment by more than 50 percent.

Prior to his work at CHAI, Mr. Ellis worked at McKinsey & Co. serving clients in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries. He later joined the Center for Global Health and Economic Development at Columbia University under Dr. Jeffrey Sachs. His work at Columbia took him to Rwanda, where he worked as the advisor to the Director of the National AIDS Commission and helped to launch a national HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment program. Mr.

Ellis received his J.D. from Yale Law School and his A.B. in Biochemistry from Harvard University.

**Conor B. French** is the President and Chief Operating Officer of IA and a committed business partner to more than 400 women entrepreneurs in Rwanda. Quarterbacking IA's functional and operational strategies, Mr. French is dedicated to meticulously building out every stage of its entrepreneurial model for economic justice from innovation to impact.

Prior to joining IA, Mr. French practiced law at the global law firm of Latham & Watkins LLP. He represented public and private companies, investment banks, private equity firms, and investors in a wide range of leveraged finance and other business transactions. As *pro bono* counsel to Ashoka, Mr. French structured joint ventures, strategic partnerships, and other collaborations that provided critical support for Ashoka's global network of leading social entrepreneurs.

Mr. French currently chairs the audit committee on the Board of Directors of Red Hen Press and serves on the Board of Directors of New York University (NYU) School of Law's Alumni Association. A recipient of Bet Tzedek's Access to Justice Award and an honorary member of 85 Broads' *Guys Who Rock*, Mr. French is a Truman National Security Fellow and member of the New York State Bar Association's Committee on Attorney Professionalism. He is the editor-in-chief of the blog *Social Enterprising* and frequently speaks on issues related to social innovation and impact, economic development, micro-enterprise in Africa, business and philanthropy, and non-profit leadership.

Mr. French received a B.A. in History and English from Georgetown University and a J.D. from NYU School of Law, where he was an editor of the *Journal of International Law & Politics* and taught at the High School Law Institute. He is qualified to practice before the California, District of Columbia, Massachusetts, and New York bars.

**Seth Green** is the founder and a current Board Member of AID, and served as AID's chief executive from 2002 to 2007. During his time leading AID, Mr. Green built a network that includes more than 23,000 members; created partnerships with leading think tanks, NGOs, businesses, and foundations; and raised over US\$1 million for the organization's programming. Mr. Green has also worked at the Brookings Institution, the *American Prospect*, Taxpayers for Common Sense, Lazard Freres, McKinsey & Co., the Job Opportunity Investment Network, and Youth Organizations Umbrella.

Mr. Green is an expert on youth social change movements. A Marshall Scholar, he graduated *summa cum laude* from Princeton University and earned Masters' degrees in Development Studies from the London School of

Economics and in Women's Studies from the University of Oxford. He also completed a J.D. degree at Yale Law School, where he was named an Olin Fellow by the Center for Studies in Law, Economics, and Public Policy. Mr. Green has served on the Board of Directors of AID, 20/20 Vision, Citizens for Global Solutions, and Thinking Beyond Borders.

**Scott Grinsell** is a Partner in and Project Director for Uganda of OAA, where, in addition to co-founding OAA's program in Uganda, he has focused his work on issues of governance and the formation of the organization's Board of Directors. Mr. Grinsell graduated *summa cum laude* and Phi Beta Kappa from Williams College, where he received the Erastus C. Benedict Prize. He then studied as a Marshall Scholar at Magdalen College, University of Oxford, where he received an M.Phil., with Distinction, in Modern History.

Mr. Grinsell received a J.D. from Yale Law School in 2009, where he was a Coker Teaching Fellow, Comments Editor of the *Yale Law Journal*, Executive Editor of the YLPR, co-founder and co-president (both with Dr. Zachary Kaufman) of YLSE (the Advisory Board of which he now serves on), and a research assistant to Professor Heather Gerken on constitutional law. Mr. Grinsell's academic work has been published in the *Yale Journal of International Law* and the *Michigan Journal of Race & Law*. After law school, he served as a law clerk to Judge Rosemary S. Pooler on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. Mr. Grinsell is currently an Associate at the law firm of Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz in New York.

**Dr. Barbara Harrell-Bond** is a global leader in refugee studies and refugee rights advocacy. She was the founding director of the Refugee Studies Centre at the University of Oxford (1982–1996), the world's first institution dedicated to the study of refugees. She went on to establish the Refugee Law Project at Makerere University in Kampala, Uganda (1997) and a refugee legal aid program in Cairo, Egypt (2000) that is now AMERA-Egypt. Dr. Harrell-Bond currently sits on the Board of Directors of AMERA-UK, AMERA-Egypt's parent organization. She also previously chaired the Board of Directors of AA (2005–2009), and remains a Founding Patron of the organization. Currently, Dr. Harrell-Bond directs the Refugee Program of the Fahamu Trust, an international NGO working on social justice issues and the founding Secretariat of the SRLAN, a network of refugee rights advocacy organizations throughout the Global South.

Dr. Harrell-Bond's pivotal contributions to refugee studies and the global refugee rights movement have been widely recognized. Among other accolades, she received the Distinguished Service Award from the American Anthropological Association in 1996, and in 2005 was made an Order of the British Empire 'for services to refugee studies' in the Queen's Birthday

Honors List. She is an Honorary Fellow at Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford, and an Emeritus Associate at the University of Oxford's Refugee Studies Centre.

Dr. Harrell-Bond studied social anthropology; she received a Diploma, an M.Litt. based on fieldwork in an urban housing estate, and a D.Phil. from the University of Oxford based on fieldwork in Sierra Leone.

**Jamie Hodari** is the Executive Director of GR. Mr. Hodari came to GR from Birch Run Capital, a hedge fund in New York City, where he analyzed businesses and served as legal counsel. Prior to joining Birch Run, he was an Associate in the New York office of the law firm Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, where he worked primarily in Asian and Latin American project finance.

Mr. Hodari also served as a manager in Ohio on President Obama's 2008 presidential campaign. Before graduate school, he worked at the *Times of India* as a political and economic reporter. Mr. Hodari received his J.D. from Yale Law School, his M.P.P. from Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government, and his B.A. from Columbia University.

**Andrew Klaber** is the founder and president of OAA. A *summa cum laude* Ethics, Politics & Economics and International Studies graduate of Yale College, Mr Klaber earned dual M.Sc. degrees in Financial Economics and Economic History as a Marshall Scholar at the University of Oxford. Mr. Klaber also holds a J.D./M.B.A. from Harvard Law School and Harvard Business School, where he graduated with Distinction. He received the President's Environmental Youth Award at the White House and was invited to speak at the World Economic Forum in Davos. He has been named a *USA Today* Academic All-American, a Goldman Sachs Global Leader, a Truman Scholar, and a Udall Scholar. Mr. Klaber rowed on the Yale lightweight crew (2002 national champions), biked across the United States (New Haven to San Francisco) to raise money and awareness for Habitat for Humanity, and has run in the Berlin, Boston, London, New York, Paris, and Valencia marathons. He serves on the boards of several organizations, including the Yale Alumni Fund, the Harvard Law School Board of Overseers, the Echoing Green Social Investment Council, the Association of Marshall Scholars, and the Russell Trust Association.

Mr. Klaber aims to promote symbiotic relationships between the private, public, and non-profit sectors that increase social and economic empowerment. He currently lives in New York City and works as an investment professional at Paulson & Company, a multi-strategy investment firm.

**Rachel Levitan** is an independent consultant based in Washington, D.C., where she works with non-profit organizations and international agencies

engaged in human rights advocacy, rule of law, and refugee protection issues. She conducts training and program evaluation, coordinates thematic working groups, and designs campaigns and field-based research. Until early 2012, Ms. Levitan worked as the Director of Advocacy for the Organization for Refuge, Asylum & Migration (ORAM), where, through legal representation and policy advocacy, she worked to increase international protection for individuals who flee persecution based on sexual orientation and gender identity. Before joining ORAM, Ms. Levitan co-founded the Refugee Advocacy and Support Program of Helsinki Citizens' Assembly (HCA), Turkey's first and only legal clinic for refugees. As HCA's Legal Director, Ms. Levitan managed legal services for thousands of refugees, primarily from Iran, Afghanistan, and Somalia. Ms. Levitan also set advocacy strategy, conducted legal training, and carried out fundraising for the program.

Prior to her work in Turkey, Ms. Levitan litigated race- and gender-based employment discrimination cases in federal court in New York. She also advocated for immigrant workplace rights, having coordinated a project to improve the working conditions of immigrant household workers. Ms. Levitan's publications include 'Unsafe Haven: Security Challenges Facing LGBT Asylum Seekers and Refugees in Turkey,' in *Praxis: The Fletcher Journal of Human Security*; 'Refugee Protection in Turkey,' in *Forced Migration Review*; and 'Unwelcome Guests: The Detention of Refugees in Turkey's "Foreigners' Guesthouses,'" in *Refuge: Canada's Periodical on Refugees*. Ms. Levitan received a B.A. from McGill University and a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) from the University of British Columbia.

**Leah Maloney** served as a Senior Political Analyst at AID during the summer of 2006. She graduated *magna cum laude* and was elected Phi Beta Kappa at Boston College, earning highest honors in the Political Science Department's honors program, with a dual major in Islamic Civilizations and Societies. While at Boston College, Ms. Maloney was editor-in-chief of the Political Science Department's journal *Uncommon Sense*. Ms. Maloney served as a Peace Corps volunteer in Jordan teaching English and working on women's development projects. She is currently attending George Washington University Law School, where she is focusing on public interest law and plans to earn her J.D. in 2013.

**Matthew T. Mitro** is the Founder and Chairman of the Board of Directors of IA. Mr. Mitro's founding vision for IA is to use the power of social enterprise to transform the lives of economically-vulnerable but highly-skilled artisans in Africa. Mr. Mitro has a longstanding interest in African development, stemming from his six years living in Nigeria and his personal experience working with African women.

Mr. Mitro's professional training includes three years spent as a practicing attorney at Akin Gump LLP in Washington, D.C., where he coordinated the legal aspects of financing large-scale infrastructure projects in developing countries such as Bolivia, Morocco, and the Democratic Republic of Congo. Prior to joining Akin, Mr. Mitro was a federal law clerk in the Eastern District of Virginia and spent time in the U.S. Departments of State and Justice working on international legal issues.

Mr. Mitro graduated *magna cum laude* from American University's Washington College of Law in 2003 and holds a bachelor's degree in economics and history from Washington University in St. Louis. He has conducted published legal research on the topic of combating exploitative child labor through the global trading system and is conversational in French and German. Mr. Mitro is a Fellow of the Wittenberg Center for Global Ethics and the StartingBloc Institute for Social Innovation, where he focuses on social entrepreneurship in Africa. Mr. Mitro has traveled to more than 60 countries, living extensively in seven countries on four continents.

In August 2011, Mr. Mitro joined Google as a University Program Specialist for the Middle East & Africa. Mr. Mitro is responsible for building out Google's strategic hiring programs and acting as Google's ambassador at target academic institutions across the region. Mr. Mitro was recently recognized by Devex as one of '40 under 40 International Development Leaders in London.'

**Gul Rukh Rahman** is currently consulting with the Edmond de Rothschild Foundation in New York. From 2005 to 2009, Ms. Rahman served as the co-Executive Director of CoA. In February 2008 she relocated to Paris, where she worked with a division of France's Ministry of Defense to create an educational and experiential center that would address intercultural, interfaith, and intra-community dialogue between young French men and women. The experiential center aimed to address issues of social cohesion through economic empowerment and education.

Ms. Rahman earned her Master's degree at Tufts University's Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy. Prior to joining CoA, Ms. Rahman worked as a software engineer in the Bay Area of Northern California. She has also worked as a freelance journalist for many South Asian and Arab media outlets, writing about human rights, Afghan refugees, and other social, cultural, and economic issues. In the past, she volunteered her time consulting with several non-governmental organizations that advocated for Afghan refugees in Pakistan.

**Sophie Raseman** is former full-time director of the NVSL and was one of its founding members as it transitioned into an independent organization. In addi-

tion to working at the NVSL, Ms. Raseman has served in a range of public interest positions, including in the non-profit and public sectors. Ms. Raseman currently holds a position at the U.S. Department of Treasury, in the Office of Financial Institutions, where she specializes in financial services policies affecting consumers. Ms. Raseman has also worked as a management consultant at McKinsey & Co. in New York City, where she served large financial services companies. Ms. Raseman was born and raised in New York City. She has a J.D. from Yale Law School and graduated *magna cum laude* and Phi Beta Kappa from Yale University.

**Dr. Oliver Rothschild** founded and continues to chair the board of GR. He currently works as a consultant with McKinsey & Co. advising clients working in international development and global health as well as a range of health-care clients in the private sector.

Dr. Rothschild came to McKinsey & Co. from rural Rwanda, where he served as Special Advisor to the Director at Partners In Health-Rwanda under Dr. Paul Farmer, helping to manage a network of hospitals providing care to more than 10 percent of Rwanda's population and advising the Ministry of Health on HIV/AIDS policy. Prior to joining Partners In Health, Dr. Rothschild worked with the Center for Global Health and Economic Development at Columbia University under Dr. Jeffrey Sachs and at the Clinton Foundation, where he supported the launch of Rwanda's first national pediatric HIV program. Outside Rwanda, he has worked in health and economics at the United Nations in Paris and in medical research studying infectious disease at Rockefeller University in New York.

Dr. Rothschild received a B.A. in Economics and Computer Science from the University of Chicago, and holds an M.D. from Yale Medical School.

**Benjamin D. Stone** is the CEO of IA. With an unwavering enthusiasm, Mr. Stone leads IA's market-driven approach to empowering women in Africa. He received a B.A. in English Literature from Washington University in St. Louis in 2000, a J.D. from NYU School of Law in 2004, and in 2010 completed the Stanford Graduate School of Business Executive Program in Social Entrepreneurship.

Mr. Stone frequently speaks about global leadership, management, international affairs, social enterprise, and the law at a wide range of professional, academic, and industry venues, including Harvard Business School, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, NYU Stern School of Business, Columbia Law School, Boston University's School of International Relations, NYU School of Law, and the Presidential Summit on Entrepreneurship. On June 5, 2011, Mr. Stone delivered his high school *alma mater's* Commencement Address, encouraging students to 'stand bold' and 'get nerdy.'

In 2011, Mr. Stone was named one of *Diplomatic Courier* magazine's 'Top 99 Under 33 Foreign Policy Leaders' and received The Global Leaders' Future Global Leader Award. Mr. Stone is also an honorary member of 85 Broads' *Guys Who Rock*, a five-time Empire State Counsel honoree, and a member of the Young Strategic Forum and the Bar of the State of New York. Mr. Stone also won the 2009 Fair Trade Federation Photography Award and has exhibited his photos and mini-documentaries at galleries across the U.S.

Prior to joining IA, Mr. Stone practiced law in New York City for four years as a complex commercial litigation and white collar defense attorney at Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, where he managed multi-million-dollar representations of big four accounting firms, technology manufacturers, energy companies, and individuals in business disputes and government investigations.

**Anthea Zervos** is a founding member and was the longest-serving director of the NVSL. Ms. Zervos has worked on a number of rule of law and justice initiatives in post-conflict West Africa since 2003. These include the NVSL project with the Sierra Leone Truth and Reconciliation Commission, the Outreach Section of the Liberia Truth and Reconciliation Commission, and the Labor Law Reform initiative with the Liberia Ministry of Labor. From October 2009 through December 2011, Ms. Zervos worked with the American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative in Liberia in the position of Program Manager for the initiative's program focusing on reducing prolonged pre-trial detention in Monrovia Central Prison. Ms. Zervos is originally from Athens, Greece. She completed her Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Theater at Skidmore College in 2002, and her M.Sc. degree in Violence, Conflict, and Development at the University of London's School of Oriental and African Studies in 2007.