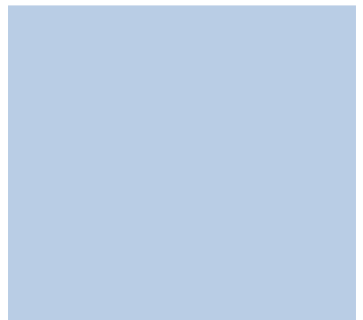




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Griet AERTS

Story: I am excited to contribute to the Forum, and to the sustainability of family businesses. I believe the Forum has a crucial role to play as a forward-looking, multistakeholder platform for responding to shared, global challenges; while family businesses are one of the most progressive actors in society. The GLF Programme provides me with an opportunity to be part of a community of purpose, to personally develop as a leader and to further realize my potential as an agent of positive impact.

Position: Community Lead, Family Business

Nationality: Belgium

Languages: Dutch, English, French, Italian

Education: Master of Financial Economics, Ghent University and Université Libre de Bruxelles; Master of Philosophy, Ghent University. Exchange Programme, Università degli Studi di Firenze; Leading Family Business Executive Programme, IMD Business School

Previous Employers: Procter & Gamble, United Nations World Food Programme



Lincoln AJOKU

Story: Being part of the World Economic Forum to me means bringing an open mind to addressing the key economic development challenges of our time. The Forum places a premium on collaboration and local, grass-roots ideas. In that spirit, the GLF Programme is an exchange for sharing ideas and reflections with talented colleagues from diverse backgrounds. I look forward to being in this dynamic work environment, where I have the opportunity to further develop my leadership skills and have my assumptions tested regularly.

Position: Project Lead, Fundraising and Partnerships, Forum Foundations

Nationality: United States

Languages: English, Spanish, Igbo

Education: Master of International Affairs, Columbia University; Bachelor of Economics, City College of New York

Previous Employers: Concern Worldwide US, Teach For America, Global Partnership for Education, World Bank, Ministry of Education - Republic of Liberia, United Nations Development Programme



Gemma CORRIGAN

Story: Having spent the past five years working on development issues, the Forum has given me an unparalleled opportunity to work with different sectors of society – governments, civil society and the private sector – to foster more inclusive economies globally. As a GLF, I will have the opportunity to develop as a leader and, ultimately, apply my skills and networks to help propel economies and societies towards real systems change required to address the complex problems of tomorrow.

Position: Practice Lead, Economic Growth and Social Inclusion System Initiative

Nationality: United States, Ireland

Languages: English, Spanish

Education: Master of Political Economy, London School of Economics; Bachelor of Economics and History, Barnard College, Columbia University

Previous Employers: International Trade Centre (ITC), U.S. Department of State



Gwendoline DE GANAY

Story: If you want to be an effective leader and have a positive impact on society, you need to have a cross-sector approach and understand multistakeholder collaboration. The burning issues of our generation will not be solved by working in silos. I am excited to take part in the GLF Programme, which really takes into account this new paradigm in its approach to leadership and problem-solving.

Position: Community Lead, Foundations - the Americas

Nationality: France

Languages: French, English, Portuguese, Spanish

Education: Master of Business Administration at IE Business School (Madrid), Bachelor's degrees at La Sorbonne (Paris)

Previous Employers: Sustainable Brasil Consulting, The Women's Forum for the Economy and Society



Jonathan ECKART

Story: I joined the World Economic Forum to become a leader in developing innovative public-private ventures for a renewed, inclusive and sustainable economic system. My hope is that the GLF Programme will support this goal by enabling me to work on relevant skills and learn from a diverse group of open-minded practitioners.

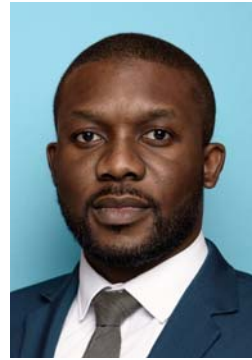
Position: Project Specialist, Economic Growth and Social Inclusion System Initiative

Nationality: Germany, Ireland

Languages: German, English, French, basic Italian

Education: Master of Public Policy, University of Oxford; Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Economics, Freie Universität Berlin (one-year scholarship to University of Chicago)

Previous Employers: Office of the President of Sierra Leone, Brunswick Group



George EDOHO

Story: I joined the Forum to seek innovative and collaborative solutions for a complex and ambiguous world. I joined the GLF Programme because, to understand and better serve our world, I must first learn to understand and lead myself.

Position: Project Lead, Sustainable Development Investment Partnership (SDIP), Foundations and Development Finance

Nationality: Nigeria

Languages: English, Efik

Education: Master of Business Administration, Chapman University USA; Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Law, Nottingham University, United Kingdom

Previous Employers: GE, Merrill Lynch



Rigas HADZILACOS

Story: I always wanted to be part of an ambitious initiative to solve some of the world's biggest challenges. In an era of extended globalization, the Forum's model of international public-private cooperation seemed to me by far the most realistic in terms of dealing with them. Through the GLF Programme, I will have the opportunity to interact with some of the world's top experts and decision-makers, and learn valuable approaches to leadership that I can apply to different sets of issues in the future.

Position: Practice Lead, Global Future Councils, Knowledge Networks and Analysis

Nationality: Greece

Languages: Greek, English, French, Spanish

Education: Master of Science in Middle East Politics, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS); Bachelor of Economics in International Politics and Strategic Studies, University of Wales, Aberystwyth

Previous Employers: Control Risks Group, Athens Stock Exchange



Ruth HICKIN

Story: I joined the World Economic Forum because I am committed to working at the intersection between the public and private sector. Prior to the Forum, I managed social investments at the Virgin Group Foundation, which provided first-hand experience of how companies can contribute to social and economic change as part of their core business strategy. I am honoured to be part of the GLF Programme to interact with such a diverse variety of talented peers, experience an unparalleled academic and coaching programme and, ultimately, become an effective leader.

Position: Community Specialist, Strategic Partnerships

Nationality: United Kingdom

Languages: English, French

Education: Master of Arts (Honours) in English Literature, University of Glasgow

Previous Employers: Virgin Unite, World Peace Festival



Maroun KAIROUZ

Story: At the forefront of collaborative efforts to tackle the challenges of the future, the Forum integrates efficiency, creativity and innovation, and a focus on impact to shape the global agenda. By working with diverse stakeholders, the GLF Programme will enable me to put to use the skills I will hone to improve the state of my country.

Position: Community Lead, Middle East and North Africa, Regional and Government Engagement

Nationality: Lebanon

Languages: English, Arabic, French, German

Education: Master in Economics of International Trade and European Integration, Staffordshire University; Bachelor in Economics, Université Saint-Joseph (USJ)

Previous Employers: Procter & Gamble Levant, Central Bank of Lebanon, Oxfam GB, Notre-Dame University (Lebanon), Lebanese for Economy And Development (LEAD)



Leticia KAWANAMI

Story: I joined the World Economic Forum from a career in economic development where I had already experienced the power of public-private collaboration, with the ambition to contribute my experience and be part of a dynamic organization at the forefront of global change, driving business leaders and governments towards improving the state of the world. The GLF Programme is a unique opportunity to engage with colleagues from diverse backgrounds and professional experience in an environment that encourages growth and exchange through an impressive academic programme focused on global leadership.

Position: Content Lead, Latin America, Regional and Government Engagement

Nationality: Brazil

Languages: Portuguese, English, Spanish, German, French

Education: Master of Science in Local Economic Development, London School of Economics; Master of Business Administration, HEC Paris; Bachelor of Economics, Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil

Previous Employers: International Finance Corporation – World Bank Group, Dalberg Global Development Advisors, One Acre Fund, Procter & Gamble



Kai-Moritz KELLER

Story: The Forum offers the ideal platform to realize my desire of leveraging my rich private-sector background in the pursuit of powerful, collaborative solutions to the world's most pressing challenges. I expect the GLF Programme to help me further hone the skills that will allow me to play a significant role in realizing the transformative changes that will make this world an even better place.

Position: Project Lead, Financial Stability, Innovation and Economic Growth System Initiative

Nationality: USA, Germany

Languages: English, German, French

Education: Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy, The Fletcher School at Tufts University; Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Politics, Brandeis University

Previous Employers: Credit Suisse, Macquarie Capital (USA), Daiwa Securities (USA), Clinton Health Access Initiative



Lauren KIM UPPINK

Story: Addressing complex global challenges cannot be achieved without meaningful public-private collaboration, and joining the Forum offers the opportunity to leverage both its convening power and innovative approaches to facilitate substantive multistakeholder action in areas of inclusive development that are important to me. Being a part of the GLF Programme offers the opportunity to be stretched and moulded into an individual well-equipped for leading in an increasingly complex world.

Position: Project Lead, Security and Safety Mobility, Future of Mobility System Initiative

Nationality: South Africa

Languages: English, Afrikaans, French

Education: Master of Philosophy in Development Policy and Practice, University of Cape Town; Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Development Studies, University of South Africa; Bachelor of Arts in Drama, Psychology & Linguistics, Rhodes University

Previous Employers: Africa Health Placements, City of Cape Town, Greater Tygerberg Partnership, Federation of Unions of South Africa



Khaled KTEILY

Story: I joined the Forum because, after years in the private sector followed by a shift to the public sector, I was looking for a mission-driven organization that focuses on bringing the two together. The opportunity to work with the MENA team brought me closer to home while supporting initiatives focused on improving the state of the Arab world.

Position: Community Lead, Middle East and North Africa, Regional and Government Engagement

Nationality: Canada, Lebanon

Languages: English, Arabic, French

Education: Master of Public Policy, Harvard University; Bachelor of Commerce, McGill University

Previous Employers: Oliver Wyman, UN Women



Anne Marie ENGTOFT LARSEN

Story: I joined the World Economic Forum because of its agenda-setting work on applying technological advancement for social progress and environmental sustainability. My ambition is to be part of creating the global public-private framework needed for unleashing the promises of the Fourth Industrial Revolution, while learning from an unparalleled academic programme and a unique global cohort of Global Leadership Fellows.

Position: Knowledge Lead, Fourth Industrial Revolution - Society and Innovation

Nationality: Denmark

Languages: English, Danish, Spanish

Education: Master of Science in International Business and Politics, Copenhagen Business School; Master of Science in Development Management, London School of Economics and Politics; Bachelor of Science in International Business and Politics, Copenhagen Business School

Previous Employers: CBS Student and Innovation House, the Red-Green Alliance in the Danish Parliament



Julien LEDERMAN

Story: I joined the World Economic Forum to promote change and cooperation among stakeholders in the world's future. I found the GLF Programme to be unique for its never-ending focus on learning, which will be necessary as we participate in this dynamic world.

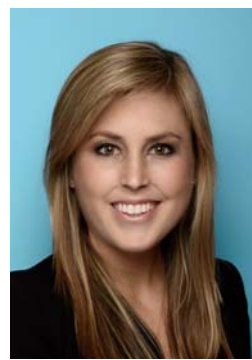
Position: Community Lead, Future of Consumption System Initiative

Nationality: United States

Languages: English, French

Education: Master of Business Administration, INSEAD; Bachelor of International Relations, Colgate University

Previous Employers: Amazon, Goldman Sachs, Nomura



Elyse LIPMAN

Story: I believe strongly in the power of new technologies to inspire empathy and create meaningful impact. The World Economic Forum and the GLF Programme represent a unique platform to facilitate communication between multistakeholder audiences and help shape new models for effective collaboration.

Position: Programme Specialist, Business, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Global Programming

Nationality: United States

Languages: English, French, Spanish

Education: Master of Business Administration, The Wharton School; Master of Arts in Journalism, New York University; Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, Politics and Economics, University of Pennsylvania

Previous Employers: National Geographic Magazine, The New York Times, Conde Nast



Chido MUNYATI

Story: In general I aspire to become a broad systems thinker; and specifically aspire to shape policy in Zimbabwe and Southern Africa. The cross-functional nature of the Forum, and related synergies, provides fellows with a unique opportunity to think deeply and critically about the systems that affect our world, and acquire new proficiencies.

Position: Community Lead, Foundations - Africa and Middle East and North Africa

Nationality: Zimbabwe

Languages: English, Shona

Education: Juris Doctor of Law (Admitted - NY State Bar), Hofstra University School of Law; Bachelor of Business Administration, Pennsylvania State University

Previous Employers: Froriep LLP (London and Basel), United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, Graça Machel Trust (outside adviser to the former first lady), Securities Arbitration Clinic, Assist Sports Management



Jayant NARAYAN

Story: The integrated world order today poses multifaceted problems to be navigated by a variety of stakeholders in the process of policy-making and advocacy. The Forum presents itself as a platform to engage and interact with leaders across sectors to address these issues. The GLF Programme will provide a pivotal opportunity to enhance my technical, strategic and leadership skills and participate in the creation of a stronger network of public and private sectors working towards sustainable development for all.

Position: Project Lead, Future of Production System Initiative

Nationality: India

Languages: English, Hindi

Education: Master of Public Administration, Columbia University; Bachelor of Technology, Vellore Institute of Technology University, India

Previous Employers: Tata Consultancy Services, Snap-on Business Solutions, German International Cooperation (GIZ), Columbia University, Synpulse Management Consulting



Peter VARNUM

Story: The chance to join the GLF Programme appealed to me because of the Forum's unique emphasis on cultivating both soft and hard leadership skills across multiple types of leadership. I am eager to strengthen these skills and put them to use in the context of cross-sector partnerships, an arena in which the Forum has long been a trailblazer.

Position: Project Lead, Global Health and Healthcare System Initiative

Nationality: United States, Lithuania

Languages: English, Spanish

Education: Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy, The Fletcher School at Tufts University; Bachelor of Arts in English, Carleton College

Previous Employers: Vera Solutions, World Health Organization, Carleton College, Tenacity Inc.



Dale WALKER

Story: I joined the World Economic Forum as a secondee on the Circular Economy team with the aim of leveraging the powerful combination of my home organization, the Ellen MacArthur Foundation and the Forum to advance the global economy shift towards a new model. Being part of the GLF Programme is a fantastic opportunity to continue to build upon all of the work done thus far and gather even more momentum to make the shift.

Position: Project Manager, Circular Economy, Environment and Natural Resource Security System Initiative

Nationality: South Africa, United Kingdom

Languages: English

Education: Master of Design, Cranfield University; Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering, University of Cape Town

Previous Employers: Ellen MacArthur Foundation



Eric WHITE

Story: I joined the World Economic Forum and the GLF Programme for two reasons. First, I'm passionate about expanding internet access in the developing world, and the World Economic Forum has launched a very promising project to help make this happen. Second, the GLF Programme will allow me to build partnership skills needed to facilitate public-private collaboration on global challenges.

Position: Project Lead, Internet for All, Digital Economy and Society System Initiative

Nationality: United States

Languages: English, French

Education: Master of Public Administration in International Development, Harvard Kennedy School; Bachelor of Arts in Economics, University of Virginia

Previous Employers: Integra LLC, World Bank, US Navy



Julie ZISKIND

Story: I am very excited to join the World Economic Forum because of the incredible opportunity it offers to better understand global issues and to learn from colleagues with unique and insightful perspectives. Also, as part of the GLF Programme, I look forward to sharpening my leadership skills and using them to facilitate innovative public-private partnerships that make a real difference for our many, diverse stakeholders.

Position: Project Lead, Future of Production System Initiative

Nationality: United States

Languages: English, Spanish, Russian

Education: Master of Business Administration, INSEAD; Bachelor of Arts, Northwestern University, Bachelor of Economics and Psychology

Previous Employers: Telefonica, KPMG, Lehman Brothers