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Felipe BEZAMAT KUZMANIC

**Position:** Project and Community Lead, Shaping the Future of Production

**Your work at the Forum:** We provide a platform for leaders from every sector to understand the transformation of manufacturing. Particularly, we address how new technologies - 3D printing, artificial intelligence, virtual reality, internet of things, robotics - are changing the way we produce things. Our main focus is to develop new and unique value for our community and drive the application of technologies to build more innovative, sustainable and inclusive production systems that benefit all.

**What would you like to learn at the GLF Programme:** I would like to develop as a leader taking into account the unique Forum “system” approach. Systems are changing, becoming much more complex and dynamics. In this context, I would like to learn how to become an effective leader and an agent of positive impact.

**What would you like to learn at the Forum:** I would like to learn how to have a forward-looking, platform and multistakeholder approach to solve problems. I think the Forum is a unique space that brings together these three characteristics with a meaningful impact in society. In this context, I would like learn from its expertise and find a space as a leader to contribute for impact.

**What do you stand for?** I strongly believe that everyone has a valuable experience with the potential to positively contribute to society.

**Nationality:** Chilean, Croatian

**Languages:** English, Spanish, French

**Education:** MBA – INSEAD; MSc in Engineering, Major in Economics and Finance - Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile; BSc of Science in Industrial Engineering, Major in Transportation and Logistics - Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

**Previous Employers:** Entel, Ministry of Transport and Telecommunications, Government of Chile, Empresas Copec

**Previous Skills:** Business Strategy, Project Management, Corporate Finance

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Dominik BREITINGER

Position: Project Lead, Climate Governance Change and Finance, Climate Change Team

Your work at the Forum: Designing projects across the Forum’s annual agenda with strategic relevance for the professional services firms (consulting and accounting companies, law and human capital firms).

What would you like to learn at the GLF Programme: Diving deeply into the art of leadership, from diplomacy to philosophy; also, learning more about system- and design thinking.

What would you like to learn at the Forum: Taking the learnings from my GLF journey with me and applying those in the complex Forum universe; in particular - how to successful achieve orchestrating purposeful multi-stakeholder collaboration in unprecedented fragile, uncertain and volatile times.

What do you stand for? Empathy and trust; integrity and respect: As a visitor to planet Earth, trying to advocate for a more human and sustainable world, and for a much more responsible capitalism.

Nationality: German

Languages: German, English, French

Education: Ph.D. in Management - HEC Lausanne; Master of Science - WHU School of Management; Bachelor of Science - WHU School of Management

Previous Employers: Accenture Strategy Consulting; World Business Council for Sustainable Development; HEC Lausanne

Previous Skills: Corporate Governance, Sustainable Finance, Corporate Strategy, Merger & Acquisitions, Corporate Social Responsibility & Business Ethics
Kimberley BOTWRIGHT

Position: Community Lead, Global Trade and Investment System Initiative

Your work at the Forum: I contribute to the trade policy activities of the Forum. As a team we manage a community of leading public and private representatives and identify areas where their collaboration can result in better trade or investment outcomes. This includes, for example, identifying ways for more small businesses to benefit from global markets through e-commerce. We also curate thought leadership on key trade and investment policy debates.

What would you like to learn at the GLF Programme: I look forward to better understanding and practicing different types of leadership styles. I am excited to explore systems thinking in order to develop better responses to complex challenges.

What would you like to learn at the Forum: Working at the Forum teaches us to see things from multiple perspectives. It is not always easy to set aside personal bias or interpretations. Yet doing so is critical to find common solutions for the challenges facing our increasingly connected world. We can no longer live or evolve in siloed communities.

What do you stand for? My hope is to bring a keen sense of fairness and solution-oriented approach to global economic challenges. I want to see more people benefit from the opportunities of our highly-connected economy. We must also ensure international consumption and production networks are sustainable.

Nationality: Swiss, British

Languages: English, French

Education: Master of European Affairs, Institut D'Études Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po); Bachelor of English Literature and Language, The University of Oxford

Previous Employers: International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD), Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), World Vision International

Previous Skills: Journalism and editing; policy research; project management
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Stephanie BURRELL

Position: Practice Lead, Knowledge Networks and Analysis, Strategic Intelligence Team

Your work at the Forum: The Knowledge, Networks and Analysis team aims to harness the intelligence of distributed networks and knowledge from a wide range of sources to deepen understanding of topics and improve strategic decision-making. As part of the team, I lead digital user engagement and focus on developing the Forum’s digital product to bring value to constituents.

What would you like to learn at the GLF Programme: Through the Fellowship Programme I hope to learn from others in my cohort about their diverse leadership experiences. I believe that this, coupled with the opportunity to learn from world-renowned universities will help further develop my own leadership style. Going forwards, this will be vital in enabling me to effectively utilise my skills for the benefit others.

What would you like to learn at the Forum: At the Forum I am keen to learn more about innovative approaches to solving some of today’s most complex challenges. In particular, I am interested in emerging technologies and their applications as well as the power of technology globally and how different stakeholders can work together to enhance its positive effect on society and minimize risk.

What do you stand for? It is important for me to try and shape the rapid ongoing change in the world in a way that brings benefits across society. In order to achieve this, I believe listening to and understanding diverse ideas and opinions is key. The themes of inclusivity and sustainability strongly guide my work.

Nationality: British

Languages: English

Education: Master of Global Affairs, Tsinghua University; Bachelor of Biological Sciences, University of Oxford

Previous Employers: Accenture, Cabinet Office (UK Government)

Previous Skills: Technology consulting, project management, product management, strategic communications
Andrew CARUANA GALIZIA

Position: Lead, Knowledge Networks and Analysis, Strategic Intelligence Team

Your work at the Forum: I am currently working on a series of ‘Transformation Maps’ that focus on several geopolitical flashpoints and their strategic landscapes, including the key drivers fueling change. The maps help stakeholders identify areas for impact and frame issues in future-oriented terms. More broadly, my team serves as a source of strategic intelligence for the Forum, its partners, and multiple stakeholders, including the public.

What would you like to learn at the GLF Programme: I am convinced that we are, before anything else, leaders of ourselves - we need to learn to shape our own ambitions and tame our own flaws before we can usefully lead people, projects or communities. This means I would like most of all to know myself, to become more self-reflective, to challenge my assumptions to a greater extent and to learn to separate noise from substance when pursuing my goals. This means learning to be honest with myself, to throw myself into whatever I do completely, and to worry less about what others may think of me and more about how well I am doing in terms of what I have set out to do.

What would you like to learn at the Forum: I would like to learn what the key drivers of change globally are, what levers we have to shape that change, how we are using those tools and how we can develop new ones to cultivate or direct changes in a way we would like to see. I would also like to learn how to operate effectively in a large and complex organization, to get a better understanding of how the Forum integrates stakeholders in its initiatives and sustains their commitment, to learn to better define my own priorities and take more initiatives even before fully understanding the context in which I work and, ultimately, I would like to learn how to influence the Forum and its priorities as a first step to learning how to achieve impact on a broad scale.

What do you stand for? I am naturally sceptical of illiberal and exclusionary politics and trenchant in my support of regional integration initiatives and a rules-based international order. I would like to see a less fragmented world, with fewer ungoverned spaces between states, with fewer cracks through which values can disappear, with more deeply entrenched norms of acceptable behaviour defining the way international stakeholders interact, and a more cohesive international community within which global public goods could be more readily and less frustratingly pursued.

Nationality: Maltese

Languages: English, Maltese, French, German (intermediate), Italian (intermediate)

Education: Master of Arts in EU International Relations and Diplomacy, College of Europe; Master of Arts in Diplomatic Studies, Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies; Bachelor of Arts with Honours in International Relations, University of Malta; semester abroad at University of Rome III

Previous Employers: Diplomatic Service of the Government of Malta; European Parliament; Delegation of the European Union to the State of Israel

Previous Skills: Analysis and reporting on political and economic trends; bilateral negotiations; chairing working groups; facilitating dialogue; managing people; financial planning; designing work flow and management processes; consular crisis coordination; planning events; public diplomacy; EU decision making; area knowledge of South Asia, MENA and Europe.
David CONNOLLY

Position: Community Lead, Digital Communications Industry, Partner Engagement Group, Technology, Media and Digital Industry Team

Your work at the Forum: I am a senior account manager for the portfolio of Forum partners from the digital communications industry (previously telecommunications). My job is to create value for these organisations on an individual and collective level, matching their strategic priorities to the activities and mission of the Forum, driving the industry agenda of connecting everyone and everything to enable a safer, more sustainable and inclusive society.

What would you like to learn at the GLF Programme: Learning: Academic, theoretical and practical understanding of leadership and its application to management and self. Success would be for me to have an in-depth expertise on the topic of leadership which I can apply to my professional and personal life and which helps me realise the leadership potential I may have.

Relationships: To build life-long friendships with a network of 30 brilliant fellows from the 2017 cohort who will become a support group for my career (and far beyond) for the rest of my life. Success would be for the value I derive and contribute to this group to outweigh even the academic learning element of the programme.

What would you like to learn at the Forum: I would like to learn everything I can from the incredible individuals in our network, those in our society who have the greatest potential to lead and influence for good. I want to build the skills required to become a facilitator for collective action between them and in so doing play a small part in directing their actions towards the greatest positive return for society.

What do you stand for? Happiness, my happiness and the happiness of others. Socio-economic quality of life has a close correlation to people’s level of contentment. I believe that the Forum can contribute greatly to the quality of life on this planet by bringing together people who have the drive and the influence to make positive change.

Nationality: Irish, Swiss

Languages: English, French, German (intermediate), Gaeilge (basic)

Education: Master of Management, Michael Smurfit Business School, University College Dublin Ireland; Bachelor of Music, University College Dublin, Ludwig Maximilian Universitaet, Muenchen

Previous Employers: Department of Education, Ireland; World Economic Forum, Switzerland (2010-2013); Family Business Network International, IMD, Switzerland.

Previous Skills: Music and language teaching, account management, communication, institutional strategy
Seán DOYLE

**Position:** Project Lead Cyber Security Governance and Policy, Centre for Cybersecurity

**Your work at the Forum:** I work to develop effective cybersecurity policies so that forum members can deter, detect and respond to attacks.

Cyber risk is a systemic challenge. Leadership is needed to ensure cohesive action across the public and private sectors so that organisations have the tools to protect themselves and the communities they serve.

The Global Centre for Cybersecurity aims to increase cyber-resilience by promoting intelligence-sharing and best practice among forum members.

**What would you like to learn at the GLF Programme:** How to build coherent leadership on issues whose ownership rests on the muddled, messy boundary of private and public-sector responsibility.

**What would you like to learn at the Forum:** Some public policies unintentionally skew private sector incentives, to the detriment of all. I wish to use the forum’s public-private partnerships to identify and repair these unintentional ‘market failures’.

**What do you stand for?** Harm reduction. I want to support the Forum’s work to become a trusted and neutral space in which members can discuss risk, develop effective responses and reduce the harm to society from malicious activity.

**Nationality:** Irish

**Languages:** English (Mother Tongue), Russian (proficient), French (intermediate).

**Education:** Master of Arts, International Peace & Security (King’s College London); Bachelor of Arts, European Studies (Trinity College Dublin), International Diploma in Anti-Money Laundering (International Compliance Association); Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialist (CAMS); Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE).

**Previous Employers:** HSBC, KPMG, IHS Jane’s (now IHS Markit)

**Previous Skills:** Corporate Intelligence, Corporate Investigations, Cross-border financial crime investigations, cross-border intelligence sharing.
Sadaf HOSSEINI

Position: Community Lead, Business Engagement, Middle East and North Africa

Your work at the Forum: My current role is to engage the business community from the Middle East and North Africa with the Forum’s year around work and activities. The role involves focusing on building country strategies, business development (acquiring new accounts) and partner engagement (advisory role).

What would you like to learn at the GLF Programme: I would like to use the GLF program as a safe space to have a journey within myself, explore further my motivations to lead, test my qualities and build on my strengths. Also, I would like to have a better clarity on my vision for the future and the type of leader I am inspired to be. I believe this would be a great opportunity to interact with other like-minded individuals, learn from their inspirations and leadership styles.

What would you like to learn at the Forum: To me one of the greatest values of working at the Forum is the constant exposure to the new ideas and latest information on the wide range of social and economic topics. The ability to connect the dots in such a complex world and make the meaning of it to help our decision making for creating a better future is an art which I hope to develop.

What do you stand for? I stand for freedom, humanity, nature, curiosity, learning, pleasure and peace. I stand for living life graciously in the midst of the changing situation it brings.

Nationality: British, Iranian

Languages: Farsi, English, Italian, basic French

Education: Master of Business Administration (MBA), The University of Nottingham; Bachelor of Physics, Shahid Beheshti University

Previous Employers: Shahid Beheshti University; John Lewis Partnership

Previous Skills: Sales and operational management, project management, corporate strategy, client advisory
Adviya KHAN

**Position:** Project Specialist, Sustainable Development Agenda

**Your work at the Forum:** I work on advancing the Sustainable Development agenda at the Forum both internally, through ensuring our projects are tackling one or more of the SDGs, and externally, through our platform and building multi-stakeholder partnerships. My current focus is to translate what the Sustainable Development agenda means for the private sector, and how businesses can change their models to make a tangible difference, as well as working closely with Governments.

**What would you like to learn at the GLF Programme:** I am excited to join the Fellowship Programme so that I can develop my interpersonal and leadership as well as learning from other highly driven and motivated colleagues.

**What would you like to learn at the Forum:** The Forum is a great place to work on the most prominent issues of our time but also a space to explore what the future and Fourth Industrial Revolution will bring. This forward thinking mentality and creativity in dealing with challenges is something I am looking forward to developing at the Forum.

**What do you stand for?** I strongly stand for justice and equality in all aspects of life. I am particularly passionate about the responsibility we have towards safeguarding and enabling the most vulnerable people in our communities.

**Nationality:** British

**Languages:** English, Pashto, Urdu, Basic French

**Education:** Master of History and Social Sciences, Cardiff University; Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Queen Mary, University of London

**Previous Employers:** Inform, London School of Economics; London Borough of Lewisham

**Previous Skills:** Project Management, Service Transformation, Research and Analysis
Melinda KURITZKY

**Position:** Lead, Geopolitical Agenda; Global Risks and Geopolitical Agenda Team

**Your work at the Forum:** In my role, I contribute to the Forum’s work in regional and geopolitical affairs, including production of one of the Forum’s annual flagship reports, the Global Risks Report. I also manage a community of geopolitical experts and contribute to my team’s creation and curation of geopolitical content.

**What would you like to learn at the GLF Programme:** I would like to learn how to be a more introspective leader, how to inspire others, and how to move beyond ‘task management’ to a more transformational type of leadership.

**What would you like to learn at the Forum:** I hope to learn how to thrive in an “ambiguous” environment, and further develop my creative-thinking, speaking and writing skills. Substantively, I would like to delve deeper into topics of urgent global concern—cyber warfare, data insecurity, environmental risk, among others—that intersect and overlap with more traditional geopolitical issues.

**What do you stand for?** To counter violence and suffering, cooperation and connection are critical. In my life and career, I hope to contribute to fostering these principles at both the international and transnational levels, seeking impactful ways to bring stakeholders together to develop creative solutions to geopolitical crises.

**Nationality:** American

**Languages:** English, Spanish, basic French

**Education:** Juris Doctor, Harvard Law School; Master of Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School; Bachelor of Arts, Penn State University

**Previous Employers:** United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), Foley Hoag LLP, Teach For America

**Previous Skills:** Government advising, international policy development, litigation and arbitration in international law, teaching
Muzi LI

Position: China Media Lead, Public Engagement Team, China

Your work at the Forum: My team is the voice and face of the Forum as we are the ones who tell the Forum’s stories through engaging with the media, traditional or digital. I personally am responsible for the Forum’s China media strategy and overall media relations management. And I have a focus on digital media, which is a completely different ball game in China.

What would you like to learn at the GLF Programme: I would like to enhance my leadership skills from being part of this programme. More importantly, I’d like to learn from my peers who are from such diverse background and each has an interesting story to tell.

What would you like to learn at the Forum: When it comes to cultivating knowledge and challenging status quo, the Forum always sets the trend and is ahead of curve by leading the discussions in new territories. I had always wanted to be part of it since I first got to know the Forum in 2007. In particular, I would like to learn how the Forum engages multi-stakeholders in public-private collaboration, how the 4th Industrial Revolution impacts the society on different levels.

What do you stand for? I stand for freedom, for people to live with equal rights, no matter where they come from, what skin color they have

Nationality: Chinese

Languages: Mandarin Chinese, English, Japanese

Education: Master of Arts in Media and Communications, City, University of London, Bachelor of Arts in Japanese Language, Dalian Nationalities University

Previous Employers: Edelman, Ogilvy Public Relations

Previous Skills: Strategic communications, public relations, branding, marketing, project management
Eniola MAFE

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

**Your work at the Forum:** The Internet for All project is one of the core activities of the Future of the Digital Economy & Society system. As a critical enabler of the 4th Industrial Revolution, it focuses specifically on approximately 4 billion people not connected to the internet. I manage and coordinate all project activities in Africa and Middle East and support national steering committees and secretariats in each country to properly implement the Internet for All methodology.

**What would you like to learn at the GLF Programme:** I would like to learn to be a highly effective leader focused on delivery and results. I also want to enhance my skills in strategic thinking, design thinking and its application, especially in emerging and developing countries.

**What would you like to learn at the Forum:** Network development, effective systems leadership, impact measurement and more effective project management of large-scale projects that are innovative and can shape the world.

**What do you stand for:** To lead innovations, initiatives and transformative work that delivers development and dignity to our most vulnerable of our citizens.

**Nationality:** Nigerian, British

**Languages:** English, German- Intermediate, Yoruba- Intermediate

**Education:** Master of Art German and European Studies (International Business & Diplomacy Certificate), Walsh School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University; Bachelor of International Studies (Honors), Spelman College

**Previous Employers:** Chevron-NDPI Foundation, Vital Voices Global Partnership, Merrill Lynch

**Previous Skills:** Program management, strategic partnerships, research, stakeholder engagement
Position: Editorial Lead, North America, Digital Media team

Your work at the Forum: In my role I strive to ensure that the research and outputs produced by the Forum and our partners are packaged in formats that will be widely consumed and shared via social media. This includes overseeing the Agenda Blog, editorial video production and social media strategy with the aim of building audience engagement.

What would you like to learn at the GLF Programme: I would like to develop the leadership skills I have developed and honed over many years. I’d like to more instinctively and effectively galvanize others around a vision; showcasing and tapping into group and individual talent, while creating consensus and harmony within diverse groups and across varying scenarios and contexts.

What would you like to learn at the Forum: I would like to learn best practices for engaging in and achieving consensus-driven solutions to the myriad challenges the human race faces.

What do you stand for? ‘From whom much is given much is expected’ is the Biblical scripture that inspires my personal ethos. This underpins my enthusiasm for being service oriented and leading with empathy, taking to heart and seeking to improve the experiences of the under-served and oppressed. I strive to be a source of positivity, fairness, integrity, compassion and action in my professional and personal life.

Nationality: British, South African

Languages: English

Education: Master of Science in Journalism, Columbia University; Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in History, Rhodes University

Previous Employers: LinkedIn, The Huffington Post, Facebook, eNCA, The Institute for Security Studies, The Times

Previous Skills: On-camera news presenting, Editing, Writing, Video producing, News and current affairs curation and app management, social media strategy
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Position: Programme Lead, Human Security, Programme Development Team

Your work at the Forum: I am working with the Programme Development Team which designs the agenda and sessions for our global and regional events. The exciting piece of my work is to reflect the on-going Forum initiatives, while at the same time being in constant touch with experts from around the world to get a sense of what should be on our - and hence on our participants - radar. My topical focus lies on human security, humanitarian response, peace-building and reconciliation as well as Europe, Eurasia and Russia.

What would you like to learn at the GLF Programme: Through the GLF Programme, I hope to dig deeper into what my core values are and how to put them into practice. Equally, I want to learn more about different leadership styles - not only to better assert influence myself, but even more so to better interact with other people to achieve more beneficial and impactful outcomes.

What would you like to learn at the Forum: Public-private cooperation is what the Forum stands for. Delivering impact through partnerships and projects is one area that I would like to expand my expertise in. Another one that I really would like to advance in times of divided and polarized societies is to see how we can make our work more inclusive also of dissenting voices - and in this case cooperation can even mean just to start a new dialogue.

What do you stand for? Bring the right people together at the right time to discuss, disagree, and deconstruct the reality they see to come to new and better conclusions - and to act upon them.

Nationality: German

Languages: German, English, French, intermediate Russian, basic Spanish

Education: Master of Arts in Peace Research and International Politics, University of Tübingen; Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Russian, Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg

Previous Employers: -

Previous Skills: Political analysis, journalism
Pierre SAOUTER

Position: Project Lead, Data Science and Analysis, Strategic Intelligence Team

Your work at the Forum: I work in the Strategic Intelligence team. We are dedicated to improving and facilitating decision-making by developing a capacity to analyse complex knowledge systems from which we draw actionable insights. In my role, I specifically explore how techniques from advanced analytics and data science (machine learning, natural language processing and network science) can surface weak signals and patterns that represent key potential disruptors of a system of interest.

What would you like to learn at the GLF Programme: I want to learn to make a difference. By understanding who I can be as a leader, I hope to be able to inspire and work with talented individuals to bring to life complex ideas in the interest of the common good. The Global Leadership program can help me develop a new approach to human relationships within the workspace but also help me be more cognisant of my own self and true identity.

What would you like to learn at the Forum: I want to be able to communicate efficiently with various stakeholders by adopting the different communication styles that enable meaningful interactions and productive collaborations with as many diverse working partners as possible. This includes learning how to leverage the power of networks of people to accomplish a common goal.

What do you stand for? I stand for integrity. I want rigorous analysis and honest interpretations to be embedded in everything that we do.

Nationality: French

Languages: French, English, basic Dutch

Education: Ph.D. in Physics, Université de Genève, Master of Physics, Université de Genève and Universidad Nacional De La Plata (Argentina), Bachelor of Science, Université de Genève

Previous Employers: Université de Genève

Previous Skills: Researcher in the field of astro-particle physics, specialised in data analysis and statistical method.
Sheikh Tanjeb ISLAM

**Position:** Community Lead- Centre for Geopolitical and Regional Agenda, India and South Asia Team

**Your work at the Forum:** Work with internal and external stakeholders to identify key relationships within the public sector in the South Asia region. Will also conduct research on topics and projects relevant to the South Asia region and act as Forum’s key advisor on government relations and also help governments identify key Forum engagement.

**What would you like to learn at the GLF Programme:** The GLFP provides me with a distinctive opportunity to understand what it actually means to be a leader. As part of the programme, I hope to develop my soft and hard leadership skills that will enable me to personally develop as a leader by knowing myself better.

**What would you like to learn at the Forum:** Having worked as a macroeconomist in developing and emerging economies, I have witnessed first-hand the role that both the public and private sector actors play in shaping an economy’s structure. Working at the Forum provides me with an unparalleled platform to help develop cutting edge development solutions that will help to increase the cooperation between the public and private sector, which in turn, will assist in improving the state of the world.

**What do you stand for?** Equality! Inequality of wealth & income has increased around the world over the last two decades and I want to work towards reducing that within society and nation states.

**Nationality:** Bangladesh

**Languages:** Bengali, English, basic Bahasa Malay

**Education:** Masters of Public Administration, Columbia University; Masters of Economics, University of Sydney; Bachelor of Commerce, Monash University.

**Previous Employers:** World Bank, Policy Research Institute, British American Tobacco and KPMG

**Previous Skills:** Macroeconomics, Public Financial Management, Fiscal Policy and Corporate Treasury.
Anelia UZUNOVA

**Position:** Centre for Cybersecurity Manager, Strategic Initiatives and Implementation, Centre for Cybersecurity

**Your work at the Forum:** The Strategic Partners team manages the relationships with the top 100 leading global companies, which provide essential leadership in supporting the Forum’s mission. In my role, I contribute to our team through the creation of tools and materials for the preparation, roll-out and measurement of partner engagements with the Forum, with the objective of ensuring a streamlined and consistent engagement approach.

**What would you like to learn at the GLF Programme:** I would like to learn how to enhance my leadership skills through better understanding and managing myself and through engaging with a wide diversity of learning partners.

**What would you like to learn at the Forum:** I would like to learn how to apply systems thinking and better understand the role of public-private partnership in complex, global problem-solving. I would like to broaden and deepen my understanding of the viewpoints of diverse stakeholders, as well strengthen my diplomacy skills.

**What do you stand for:** I stand for being genuine and acting with integrity and courage. I believe in leading by example and inspiring these qualities in others. I am driven by a purpose to give back and empower others, clearing the path for their growth and success.

**Nationality:** Bulgarian

**Languages:** English, Bulgarian, intermediate German, basic French

**Education:** Master of Business Administration, INSEAD; Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Economics, Politics and International Studies, Warwick University

**Previous Employers:** ZS Associates, Novartis, Stratas Partners

**Previous Skills:** Corporate Strategy, Marketing & Sales Strategy, Project Management, Change Management, Communication

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Lisa VENTURA

Position: Acting Head of Civil Society Communities, Society and Innovation Team

Your work at the Forum: I am a member of the Society and Innovation team where I advocate for the critical role that civil society plays in both governance and driving positive change in the global agenda. More concretely I manage partnerships with civil society organisations to ensure greater integration of societal issues across every Forum project and event.

What would you like to learn at the GLF Programme: I want to learn how to enact change within different organizational cultures, while being challenged by like-minded peers. I also want to use this fantastic opportunity to develop my leadership skills and develop new ways to apply design thinking and innovation to unlock economic and sustainable development.

What would you like to learn at the Forum: Having spent the past five years working on social impact at the Forum, I am constantly amazed at the unique ability to harness innovative public-private collaboration through its platform. I want to continue to broker these partnerships and specifically influence the organizations’ focus on dignity and stewardship.

What do you stand for? I stand for social justice, diversity and inclusion.

Nationality: Swiss, British, Turkish

Languages: French, English, intermediate Spanish, intermediate German, basic Turkish

Education: Master’s degree in International Law, SOAS University of London; Bachelor of Arts in European Politics, University of Nottingham.


Previous Skills: Advocacy, project management, communications, public policy
Position: Partnership Manager, Social Engagement, Public Engagement Team

Your work at the Forum: My role is to create, manage, and raise monetary resources for an endowment fund that supports the activities of young leaders, and enables them to make a difference in the world. I also oversee all the education modules and learning components for the Young Global Leaders programme, and support fundraising and partnerships for the other Forum Foundations.

What would you like to learn at the GLF Programme: I would like to learn how to bring out the best in the people I work with, how to be a better listener--both to others and to myself. I would also like to gain a better understanding of how people perceive me and see how it aligns with my own perceptions of myself and the world around me.

What would you like to learn at the Forum: I would like to learn how to support global leaders in their journeys of making a difference in this world, and also develop a skill set to make a difference in my own leadership journey.

What do you stand for? I truly believe we all have unique stories that can serve to inspire others. I love being able to connect people through the sharing of stories, and conveying moments of impact that I see around me into stories that can help to raise funds for causes, stir greater action, or create connections.

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Nationality: Canadian

Languages: English, French

Education: Master of Corporate Communications and Public Relations, New York University, USA

Previous Employers: Clinton Foundation

Previous Skills: Storytelling, communications, fundraising, marketing, event planning, editorial writing, music.