

Statement of Contribution to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

As an educator and professional with a diverse career spanning organizational leadership, curriculum design, and program management, I have consistently prioritized creating environments that value diversity, promote equity, and encourage inclusion. Throughout my career, including my current role as Senior Manager of Worldwide Channel Strategy & Programs at Apple, I have actively championed initiatives that enhance understanding and collaboration among individuals of varied backgrounds.

Serving as the AppleCare Inclusion and Equality Lead and chairing the Allyship Employee Resource Group, I have led efforts to build inclusive organizational cultures. These roles have enabled me to drive actionable DEI initiatives, such as developing allyship programs and fostering dialogue to address systemic inequities within professional and educational settings. My work has consistently demonstrated the importance of empathy, active listening, and diverse perspectives in achieving meaningful change.

As a lecturer, I bring these principles into the classroom by fostering an inclusive learning environment where all students feel valued and empowered to contribute. My teaching philosophy emphasizes the integration of diverse viewpoints into decision-making and problem-solving processes, preparing students to navigate and lead in global, multicultural contexts.

Additionally, my commitment to DEI extends to the broader community through co-founding [Leavingitbetter.org](https://leavingitbetter.org), a nonprofit that supports food equity and youth education programs. This initiative reflects my belief in creating opportunities for underrepresented groups and addressing disparities that impact their access to education and resources.

Through these experiences, I have learned that promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion is not merely about representation but about ensuring all voices are heard and respected. As a lecturer, I am committed to embedding these values into my pedagogy, equipping students with the skills to be inclusive leaders in their respective fields.