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**GET TO KNOW THE 2021 INDUSTRY LEADERS**

**Shailee Adinolfi**

Shailee works on Central Bank Digital Currencies, Digital Assets, and blockchain-based consortia for trade and commerce globally. Prior to joining ConsenSys, she was Vice President at Banqu, Inc., a decentralized digital identity company. Shailee spent 12 years on USAID funded projects in economic growth, trade, financial services and technology in Africa, Asia and the Middle East.

**Nerice Andrada**

Nerice is the Project Manager at TrustToken and has been in the crypto industry for 2 years now. She enjoys working with the team but wish there was more diversity in the industry in general.

**Natasha Bangopaul**

As the Co-Founder and COO of DarcMatter (DM), Konstellation, and VegaX Holdings, Natasha is an experienced fintech, marketing, strategy, and M&A professional with over 10+ years of demonstrated leadership through key strategic roles at Fortune100 companies. She is the founder of three fintech companies and significantly increased the platform's assets under management to over \$7.0 Bn, with users from over 65+ countries. Most recently, Natasha was selected as a 2021 White House Presidential

Innovation Fellow (PIF), a fellowship for leading technologists in the United States, where she is detailed to NIST (National Institute for Standards and Technology) working on transparency and bias in A.I.

### **Karen Bhatia**

Karen is Senior Vice President at the New York City Economic Development Corporation, leading Creative and Applied Tech strategies to promote economic development and entrepreneurship throughout the city. This includes emerging tech initiatives such as NYC's blockchain strategy, launching the first publicly-funded VR/AR Lab in the country, spearheading the City's Center for Responsible AI & data, and expanding broadband access to the neighborhoods hardest hit by COVID-19. Karen is also an attorney, entrepreneur and startup advisor. She has a B.A. from Stanford University, a Master's degree in Public Policy from Harvard's Kennedy School of Government and a J.D. from George Washington University Law School.

### **Barbara Bickham**

Barbara is the Founder & Managing Director of the award-winning Women's Innovation Fund Accelerator, an opportunity zone venture fund, growing and scaling emerging tech companies by using a mix of acceleration and sustainability while requiring companies to have a gender-balanced C-suite.

Founder & award-winning CTO at Trilyn Ventures, helping investors and entrepreneurs understand emerging technology.

### **Michelle Bohnke**

Michelle has served the Pennsylvania House Democratic Caucus since 2003. She currently serves in the Leader's Office of Policy and Legislation under newly-elected Leader, Joanna McClinton, the first black woman to hold the position.

Michelle founded Blockchain Innovation Group of PA (BIG of PA) in order to advocate for blockchain technology. Her mission is to educate legislators, regulators, stakeholders and other interested parties on this groundbreaking technology and its use cases.

Michelle spent eleven years proudly serving her country, both domestically and abroad in the US Army and the Pennsylvania Army National Guard, working as a data analyst

for the Army's Headquarters Department. Michelle is a Global member of the Government Blockchain Association and a member of the GBA Harrisburg, PA Chapter.

### **Carmelle Cadet**

Carmelle is an experienced Finance and Business Leader in the Enterprise IT sector, with specializations in the Financial Services, Treasury Management, and Blockchain Technologies. As former IBM Finance and Business Executive Ms. Cadet, as EMTECH's CEO and Founder, brings over a decade of increasingly profitable and innovative experience. EMTECH's success in driving sustainable businesses reflects her solid practical experience and leadership as well as her solid educational and formalized training including an MBA from New York University. Carmelle was also named NYC Fintech Women's Inspiring Fintech Females 2019. She was born in Haiti and immigrated to the U.S. at the age of 16.

### **Brittanie Campbell-Turner**

Brittanie is the CEO and Founder of Constructrr & Host of The Constructrr Podcast Workplace Innovation Manager of Construction at American Family Insurance. She also serves on the USA Alliance of the Construction Blockchain Consortium Steering Committee. She has Degrees in Architectural Engineering & Construction Engineering and Management.

### **Xochitl Cazador**

Xochitl leads Builder Growth at cLabs, the team working on Celo, where she focuses on expanding developer ecosystem, piloting new use cases on Celo and managing the Celo Foundation grants program. Xochitl is passionate about technology and social impact. Prior to Celo, Xochitl was an executive for a Fortune 500 company where she led expansion into 26 emerging markets. She is the granddaughter of Mexican migrant farmworkers and understands 1st hand how access to financial systems can change lives. She holds a masters degree from Stanford Graduate School of Business.

## **Karen Chang**

Karen has over 20 years of experience in distributed systems, engineering leadership and financial technology.

## **Jayde Duncan**

Jayde earned her Master's in Business Administration at Morgan State University. She loves everything about entrepreneurship and emerging technologies such as blockchain. She has a passion to inspire young athletes during her journey teaching them to think for themselves and create generational wealth.

## **Kathryn Escoto**

Katie has an eclectic background in technology. She now works in web development for nonprofits and progressive organizations after spending some time in the blockchain sector. She is also a writer at Tech in Policy and an advocate for equity, diversity, and inclusion in blockchain and technology as a whole.

## **Tavonia Evans**

Tavonia is a Data Scientist, Developer, and 46 year old native of New York. She is a serial “mompreneur” with a 25 year background in technology. She is one of the first Black women heralded as being the founder and lead engineer in developing a coin with such a mission within the Black community. She is a cryptocurrency & blockchain expert that has been featured in Glamour Magazine, Black Enterprise, Ozy, and countless other publications and podcasts.

## **Tonya Evans**

Tonya M. Evans is a law, innovation and intellectual property professor at Penn State Dickinson Law School, Chair of the Maker Ecosystem Growth Foundation, member of Bermuda's Global FinTech Advisory Board and CEO of Advantage Evans, LLC, an online education platform that features courses on the future of money, entrepreneurship, and work. Professor Evans graduated with honors from Howard University School of Law and is a proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

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## **Ariana Fowler**

Ariana is passionate about the role of frontier technologies as a long-term solution to international development issues. Starting her blockchain career on ConsenSys Social Impact, she now sits on the blockchain team of UNICEF Innovation, working on product and strategy to empower youth through tech.

## **Lisa Francoeur**

Lisa is a world renowned motivational speaker and has spoken at Microsoft, LinkedIn, MckInsey & the Ghana Tech Summit. Lisa has been in tech for 10+ years and interviews leaders including Evan Spiegel, CEO Snap Inc., Stewart Butterfield, CEO Slack & Leslie Miley, former CTO, Obama Foundation consequently she is called the "Oprah of Tech". Lisa's vision of scaling empowerment globally is now being applied to finance at Crypto Tutors an educational platform she co-founded with a mission of "simplifying crypto through eLearning, 1:1 tutoring to transform knowledge into wealth."

## **Elena Giralt**

Since graduating from NYU Stern in 2018, Elena has worked full-time in blockchain and cryptocurrency startups. Elena is currently Product Marketing Manager for the Electric Coin Company, where she focuses on Zcash and privacy-preserving technology. She runs Blockchain Latinx, a monthly meetup group that explores what blockchain means for Latinos and for Latin America.

## **Tiffany Gray**

Dr. Tiffany R. Gray, DrPH, MPH, is a Public Health Advisor and Adjunct Professor with over 9 years of experience in the field of public health, regulatory compliance, and ethics, and blockchain uses in healthcare. She has a Masters of Public Health in Maternal and Child Health and a Doctorate of Public Health in Health Behavior. Dr. Gray is a Public Health Advisor with the DC Department of Health and Adjunct Faculty at the Milken Institute School of Public Health and University of New Hampshire School of Law. In addition, she serves as an Advisory Board Member for Consensus Health and is an Associate Editor for Frontiers in Blockchain, as well as Research Subgroup Committee Co-Chair and Fellow for Blockchain in Healthcare Global-IEEE. She is also Research and Science Advisor for Axes and Eggs, a consultant for TruDiary, a

tech-based application focused on improving health and reducing health disparities and inequities among women of color, an ambassador for Patientory, Inc., a blockchain-based technology solution in healthcare, and a Black Women in Blockchain Council Board Member.

### **Anne Griffin**

Anne is a technologist and product professional that built her career in tech working with organizations such as Microsoft, Comcast, Mercedes-Benz, and Priceline. She is passionate about the practical human aspects of technology and building products with emerging and disruptive technologies, such as AI and blockchain. In Summer 2020, Anne was an instructor for the AI component of Columbia University's course Blockchain, Cryptocurrencies, AI, and Beyond. Columbia University, Morgan State University and the University of Montreal are a few of the universities where she has guest lectured on the subject of blockchain.

### **Gael Gundin**

Gael is the Senior Graphic Designer and Founder of Steelbird Studios, Inc. Blockchain and cryptocurrency enthusiast and investor.

### **Gabrielle Hibbert**

Gabrielle is a second generation Jamaican-American born in Virginia, raised internationally who currently focuses her research on blockchain use-cases as alternative models of development and policy. She received her B.A. at the College of William & Mary in International Relations and Russian studies. After graduating from the College she worked in Washington D.C. on Capitol Hill as a staffer and translator. In May 2021 she will graduate from Brandeis University with an M.A. in Sustainable International Development and Business Management.

### **Karen Hsu**

Karen founded BlockchainIntel and Blockchain by Women and CMO of Appdome. With over 20 years of experience in technology companies, Karen is co-inventor of 5 patents and has worked in a variety of engineering, marketing and sales roles to bring new

products to market. She has also worked closely with standards organizations such as SWIFT, NACHA and ACORD. Karen has a Bachelors of Science degree in Management Science and Engineering from Stanford University.

### **Mildred Idada**

Mildred currently leads the Open Web Collective (OWC), a blockchain founder Lab supporting entrepreneurs building the decentralized web. Prior to NEAR, Mildred was a member of the Client and Partner Group, actively involved in KKR's business development and capital raising activities. Mildred was also a member of KKR's Technology team, responsible for supporting and implementing strategic technology initiatives.

### **Jalak Jobanputra**

Jalak is the Managing Partner of Future Perfect Ventures, an early stage venture fund that she founded in 2014 to invest in decentralization with a focus on blockchain technology and cryptocurrency. She started her venture career in 1999 at Intel Capital in Silicon Valley and previously worked in NYC and London as a tech, telecom and media investment banker. She has been named to Institutional Investor's Top 40 Fintech Dealmakers and received Microsoft's Trailblazing VC award in 2018 for her "early and bold" investments in the blockchain sector. She is a magna cum laude graduate of The Wharton School and Annenberg School at the University of Pennsylvania, and received her MBA from the Kellogg School of Management.

### **Saba Kifle**

Saba Kifle is the President and CEO of Greenwood, Archer & Pine, where she advises small businesses on strategy, business development, and blockchain use-case application. She is passionate about creating pathways to access and resources in the blockchain space for marginalized and historically excluded communities via partnerships and collaborative initiatives. She previously supported various blockchain/crypto-focused conferences, consulted for government and served as the Global Head of Partnerships at the Government Blockchain Association.

## **Elizabeth Kukka**

Over the past five years, Elizabeth has worked with startups, investors, enterprise and researchers at the forefront of innovation and development. Previously, she spent seven years as a school teacher working with at-risk youth in the Western Addition of San Francisco. She has a MBA with a focus on design strategy and a triple bottom line approach to business from California College of the Arts in San Francisco.

## **Sharon LaDay**

Sharon comes to the blockchain industry with a background in enterprise infrastructure solutions, startup investing, and education technology. Prior to her recent role as Blockchain Ecosystem Leader at IBM, Sharon was Vice President, Business Development for Macmillan New Ventures where she developed and executed growth strategies with a portfolio of startups. Her additional startup experience comes from her time at edtech startups like Wimba which was acquired by Blackboard Inc., and storage networking startups like Andiamo Systems which was acquired by Cisco Systems. Sharon earned a BS in Computer Science from Texas A&M University and an MBA from Columbia Business School.

## **Tricia Lin**

Tricia is Sales Lead at Anchorage. Previously, she held sales, business development, and relationship management roles at Morgan Stanley, Bloomberg, and hedge funds. She obtained her MBA from INSEAD and BS from The Rutgers School of Business.

## **Andrea Lo**

Andrea is responsible for leading strategy and investments for the The Stellar Enterprise Fund at the Stellar Development Foundation. For the last decade, Andrea has worked as a founder, investor, and operator at early stage startups and funds both in the US and abroad. Most recently, Andrea was Head of Business Development at Harbor (acq by Bitgo), a platform for tokenizing alternative assets like real estate.



## **Penelope Lopez**

First Generation Latinx who grew up in the public housing projects of Boyle Heights known as Ramona Gardens. Penelope is part of a dynamic duo known as the CyberCode Twins.

The CyberCode Twins have been competing from Beijing to Barcelona to winning various awards in hackathon such as NASA SpaceApps Challenge, Intel's US-China Maker Competition including an Edison Award from the Thomas Edison Foundation due to efforts to innovate in the fight against human trafficking.

In just a few years from learning how to code after accidentally attending their first hackathon in Santa Monica to presenting at the White House during the Obama Administration to finishing prototypes at a16z Crypto Startup School.

## **Syreeta V. McDaniel, MBA**

Syreeta impacts the \$8.5 trillion U.S. small business GDP by serving clients that need Strategic Plan, and Govt RFP writing services through McDaniel Consulting GBSFE. E&Y Alumnus. Temple University Global MBA. Syreeta brings clarity to non-IT folk through her Creative and Strategic Writer roles with Blockchain organizations.

## **Deidra R. McIntyre**

Deidra is a former 1990s dotcom production manager for theglobe.com who founded Black People & Cryptocurrency in September 2017 to counter crypto MLM ventures that were targeting the Black community. The primarily Facebook active group has now grown to support Black-led Crypto/Blockchain startup founders, lead crypto educational initiatives, and provide peer support to experiential learning within the sub-areas of the ecosystem such as mining, staking, Decentralized Finance (DeFi), and NFTs (Non-Fungible Tokens). McIntyre holds a bachelor's in journalism from West Virginia University (1992) with a minor in ancient African studies, and a master's in secondary education from Long Island University (2006). She is married with two children and is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated.

## **Thessy Mehrain**

Thessy is the Co-founder of Consensys project Liquidity.io, providing financial infrastructure and privacy-preserving tools, such as a crosschain-swap enabled crypto wallet.

In 2016, Thessy founded the ‘Women in Blockchain’ community to be a catalyst for women to define the impact of blockchain technology on the world. Previously, Thessy was VP of Product Strategy at JPMorgan’s investment bank, worked with Occupy’s Alternative Banking Group, and co-created a scientific peer-reviews system.

She is a multi-national who embraces the global culture of New York City.

## **Cleve Mesidor**

Cleve leads the National Policy Network of Women of Color in Blockchain and is author of “THE CLEVOLUTION: My Quest for Justice in Politics & Crypto.” She serves on the Board of Directors of the Value Technology Foundation. Mayor Muriel Bowser recently appointed her to the DC Innovation and Technology Inclusion Council. This month, she will be an official SXSW speaker discussing "Diversifying Tech." A Washington insider, she served as an Obama Presidential Appointee, a senior staffer in Congress, and in the leadership of national political campaigns. Cleve is a Howard University alumna and member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

## **Maureen L. Murat**

Maureen is an attorney and principal of Crowdie Advisors, LLC, a business consulting firm dedicated to helping entrepreneurs and small businesses with strategy, planning and problem-solving services when considering equity crowdfunding to raise capital. Maureen is an Adjunct Professor at the University of New Hampshire, Franklin Pierce School of Law, where she teaches Intro to Blockchain and the Law; Tokenomics and Cryptocurrency Regulations; and Smart Cities, Smart Government. She is also Acting Chair of the Legislative and Regulatory Affairs and member of the Education Committee of the Crowdfunding Professional Association, a non-profit organization that focuses on growing the crowdfunding community globally.

## **Flavia Naves**

Flavia is General Counsel at Circle, a business platform powered by USD Coin. Prior to her time at Circle, Flavia worked at different organizations in the SF Bay Area engaging in issues ranging from payments and software licensing to e-commerce, copyrights and entertainment. Born and raised in Belo Horizonte, Brazil, Flavia is active in the local Brazilian community and provides mentoring to young attorneys. Flavia obtained her legal degree from Pontifícia Universidade Católica de Minas Gerais and a certificate of US legal studies from Widener University Commonwealth Law School.

## **Catherine Ngo**

Catherine is Senior Counsel at Anchorage. She is a graduate of UC Hastings, College of the Law, and the University of Southern California.

## **Lindsay Nuon**

Lindsay began her career in the US military 17 years ago and has since worked in the US Intelligence Community, with government agencies including NCIS, the FBI, and HHS, Akamai, Google, and as an Adjunct Professor at the University of New Hampshire School of Law, and several startups including her own, EmpirEqual. She is also the Founder of a nonprofit devoted to serving Women of Color in Blockchain (WCB) and an ISACA Blockchain SME. Her commitment to transforming communities, organizations, and industries through Social Justice and technology initiatives have been covered in Al Jazeera, NBC, BuzzFeed, and Business Insider.

## **Erikan Obotetukudo**

Erikan is focused on building the next 100 years. She leads CBEE, a movement of black crypto & blockchain entrepreneurs building the future worldwide.

## **Odeniran Olayinka**

Odeniran founded a Blockchain consortium for black women in 2018, Black Women Blockchain Council, a benefit LLC, to help promote diversity and inclusion.

She is driven by her desire to make all sectors of Tech inclusive and diverse and has dedicated her time to creating programs to introduce young girls into STEM.

## **Isioma Orewa**

Isioma is a product management and commercialization consultant with years of experience delivering go-to-market programs that scale products into new markets and across borders. She has been able to help organizations across HealthTech, Fintech, digital security and emerging technology industries develop their presence in new markets, find channel partners and reach customers internationally.

## **Karen Ottoni**

Karen is currently Director of Ecosystem at Hyperledger, an open source collaborative effort created to advance cross-industry blockchain technologies. Karen works with the 260+ members and the broader community to help them leverage Hyperledger frameworks, tools, and resources for their blockchain initiatives. Previously, Karen was a part of the Blockchain team at Tata Consultancy Services, where she advised with Fortune 500 companies in their exploration of new and disruptive technologies. Karen earned her MBA from Duke University's Fuqua School of Business and holds a degree in International Development, Business and Economics from American University. Prior to Duke, Karen had a career in international development working in implementation consulting firms and at USAID in the US, India and Sub-Saharan Africa. Karen currently organizes the Women in Blockchain Meetup in New York City, including an online global community. She is excited about the potential for emerging technologies like blockchain to change not only the way we do business and exchange value, but also to improve lives around the world.

## **Casmir Patterson**

Casmir's demo SneakrCred as an Insight decentralized consensus fellow and caught the attention of Teck Chia from Binance Labs which won a \$15,000 BinanceX Fellowship Grantee to work on Open Source BEP-7 Non-fungible Tokens on Binance Chain. Casmir

worked with Cosmos teams in both SF & NY, and the Ethermint team in Toronto as a fellow. Casmir recruited a team, pitched SneakrCred as a Startup and was funded as part of the inaugural cohort of Insight Labs incubator for Insight Alumni where they generated \$100,000 in revenue & funding.

### **Carolina Ramos**

Carolina was born and raised in her hometown of Miami, Florida. She received her B.A. in International Relations with a certificate in National Security Studies from Florida International University.

### **Zayi Reyes**

The daughter of immigrants, Zayi has made it her mission to empower individuals from different backgrounds to share their voice. She sees blockchain as a powerful tool that can make that possible. Zayi manages partnerships and marketing for Unstoppable Domains and is a proud member of Meta Gamma Delta DAO.

### **Kia Richards**

Kia Richards is a Product Compliance Manager at Square. Square is a fintech company that builds entire payments toolkit of both hardware and software products, including Square Capital, Square Terminal, Square Payroll, so more people can start, run, and grow their businesses.

At Square, Kia is responsible for creating compliance strategies that allow for the launch and growth of Square products globally by finding creative solutions to challenging problems faced by small businesses and make banking services available to everyone.

### **Silvana Rodriguez**

Silvana is a policy professional and former U.S. diplomat passionate about blockchain technology for social impact, cross-sector partnerships for social good, and international development. Silvana served most recently as the Director for Strategic Partnerships in the Americas at ConsenSys, leading the global blockchain company's work with the LACChain alliance driven by the Inter-American Development Bank to build the blockchain infrastructure for Latin America. A former U.S. diplomat with the State

Department from 2006 to 2018, in her last assignment as the Senior Partnerships Advisor in the Secretary's Office of Global Partnerships, she focused on public-private partnerships exploring blockchain use for international development. Her diplomatic career also included assignments at the U.S. Embassy in Colombia covering peace process issues and overseeing landmine removal programs, in Washington D.C. covering Russia's foreign policy and political-military affairs, at the U.S. Embassy in Madagascar working on political and human rights issues, and at the U.S. Embassy in Argentina. She holds a B.A. in International Relations from Stanford University and an M.A. in Public Policy from Princeton University.

### **L'Teisha Ryan**

L'Teisha is an award-winning communications executive with experience advising Fortune 500 companies in healthcare, manufacturing, financial services, digital payments, and tech, particularly through M&A and IPO preparedness. Currently, she serves as Head of Internal Communications at Atlassian (NASDAQ: TEAM) and is an incoming member of Pipeline Angels. She has led strategic communications initiatives at Aetna-A CVS Health Company, Western Union, Ball Corporation and Global Atlantic Financial Group. L'Teisha earned a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Georgia.

### **Nita Saint-Hilaire**

A marketer at heart and a Data Engineer & Architect by trade with an art for Creative Thinking and Storytelling. Nita has over 20 years of relevant experience Marketing, Product, Research and Analytics experience. She has true passion for data and is adamant delivering secure systems, processes and platforms that can deliver creative solutions for society.

### **Amber Seira**

Amber is an industry consultant at Live Oak Bank, advising CEOs in federal procurement, finance, and M&A growth strategies. Seira researched government adoption of blockchain technology as a 2017 - 2018 Fulbright Public Policy Fellow. Seira led small business initiatives for the governments of Peru and the United States, serving in the Obama administration at the U.S. Small Business Administration.

## **Ruby Sekhon**

Prior to joining Polychain, Ruby was the General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer of Valiant Capital Management, L.P., a global equity long/short hedge fund. Prior to Valiant, Ruby was the Chief Counsel of Patriarch Partners, a private equity investment firm and the General Counsel of the Americas at GoldenTree Asset Management, L.P. Ruby is a leader in the advisory and asset management space. Ruby holds a B.A. from McGill University and a J.D. from Osgoode Hall Law School.

## **Rena Shah**

Currently the Head of Business Development and Operations at Binance.US. Rena is a former drilling (oil) engineer turned renewable energy commercial crypto mining operator. She is an expert in emergent energy, sustainable protocols, fin-tech, and cross-border payments. Previously she's worked at a crypto hedge fund, stable-coin issuer, and family office advising on \$2B AUM.

## **Talisha Shine**

Talisha Shine is an experienced information technology professional, GBA Certified Blockchain Consultant, who combines her nearly 20 year IT software support experience, Bachelors of Science in Computer Information Systems, and Master of Business Administration to provide a full scope perspective on all things Blockchain.

Recognized among the Top 100 Black Leaders in Blockchain, Talisha is an Inner Circle member & technical advisor of Black Blockchain Consultants.

## **Marie Smith**

Marie Smith's ambitious entrepreneurial spirit has led her to be a founding contributor in her 20 year career to nearly 50 media, tech and wellness companies and projects which have contributed to over \$100 million in transactions. After bringing her talents to work at Warner Brothers in their Consumer Products division, Marie Smith began developing her skills in the areas of advertising, sales, dynamic and automated operations, and marketing, working with companies such as Computer Associates, Electronic Arts, Viewpoint Datalabs, Digital Domain, Saatchi & Saatchi and the Nobel Foundation.

Additionally, through various ad agencies, Marie has worked with the following companies over the last 10 years: United Healthcare, Bausch and Lomb, Mercedes Benz, Oprah Store, Lindsay Phillips, Valley Crest, Wal-Mart, Macys, Blue Cross Blue Shield and Aetna. Also, Marie has managed outside program, product and services development with both Twitter and Microstrategy.

She also prototyped early social media advertising with Facebook and Rakuten. Marie has continued her educational goals over the last 15 years by attending summer and online graduate programs with Harvard Program on Negotiation and Stanford Center for Professional Development. She is currently pursuing a JD and PhD in legal informatics from Stanford University (currently on extended hiatus).

Lastly, Marie has been a speaker/presenter, lectured at and produced curriculum for over 8,000 elementary, middle, high school, college students and workers online and in-person about coding, career development, corporate data analysis and technology development with Harvard Innovation Lab, the University of Southern California, University of California Berkeley, Los Angeles Trade Tech College, California State University Dominguez Hills, conferences and corporations throughout the United States and Europe.

### **Marina Spindler**

Marina is the founder of Spindler Edge, a business strategy and communications consulting firm. She is also a Kernel Fellow conducting research on women, crypto and financial freedom around the world. Bilingual and multicultural, Marina holds a master of public policy from Silvana Rodriguez New York University. For over a decade, she led the Carnegie Endowment's Group of Fifty (G50) and founded the ML50.

### **Emma Todd**

Emma is CEO of MMH Group which works in Blockchain and with Data Systems. Emma is a past Wall Street and Bay Street banker, who has several board roles and has worked alongside the United Nations. Emma has spoken at Parliament, the United Nations Headquarters and shared the stage with heads of state, Ambassadors, Al Gore, and more.



## **Lisa Turner**

Ms. Turner is a Certified Blockchain Expert specializing in analysis and design of blockchain solutions. She currently leads the Columbus Chapter of the Government Blockchain Association (GBA) on, an international professional organization that is committed to promoting blockchain technologies by empowering individuals and organizations to connect, communicate and collaborate to solve public sector challenges around the world. She is passionate about sharing her Blockchain expertise to individuals and organizations in order to assist them in transforming their business processes.

## **Manasi Vora**

Manasi is the VP of Strategy and Operations at Skynet where she focuses on privacy based data storage. She is also the Founder of Women in Blockchain Boston with a mission to break down barriers to entry for underrepresented minorities and increase gender diversity within the Blockchain industry. Prior to joining Skynet, Manasi conducted research at the MIT Media Lab's Digital Currency Initiative and was the Director of MIT Bitcoin Expo.