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Adam Guerino

Associate Portfolio Manager, ESG / Impact Global Fixed Income, Nuveen

Adam Guerino is an Associate Portfolio Manager for Nuveen’s ESG/Impact Global Fixed Income strategy and is part of a three-person portfolio management team that manages over \$23 billion of assets across 38 funds. His focus within the strategy is on municipal bonds and identifying impact opportunities. The strategy was awarded 2025 “Investment Team of the Year – Asset Manager” by Environmental Finance. Prior to his current role, Adam was a municipal research analyst with Nuveen covering all municipal sectors. Before joining the firm in 2014, Adam held positions with the City of Charlotte as Debt Manager and the New York State Budget Office covering economic development and environmental issues. Adam graduated with a B.A. in environmental studies from Binghamton University and a M.P.A from Syracuse University.

Aleem Remtula

Managing Director, Head of Private Equity & Infrastructure, WaterEquity

Aleem leads WaterEquity’s private equity and infrastructure investments, with a focus on water access, water quality, and climate resilience. He brings more than 20 years of impact investing experience across emerging markets and sectors including financial inclusion, WASH, gender, healthcare, and education. Before joining WaterEquity, Aleem was a partner at Developing World Markets, where he led the firm’s global growth equity investments. He has also served on multiple boards for private and publicly listed companies across the United States, India, Kenya, Sri Lanka, China, Georgia, and Armenia.

Alexis Trittipò

Partner, McKinsey & Company

Alexis leads McKinsey’s climate analytics work globally, advising companies across financial services, corporates, and the public sector on climate risk, resilience, and adaptation. Her work helps clients make data-based decisions to assess climate impacts, strengthen preparedness for climate-related hazards, and embed climate risk management into decision making. She also supports organizations in developing adaptation actions and strategies for growth in a changing climate. Alexis is a core leader of McKinsey’s Sustainability and Risk & Resilience Practices and helped develop the firm’s climate analytics strategy and ecosystem of partnerships with climate risk capability vendors.

Amanda Lonsdale

CEO, Magnitude Global Finance

Amanda Lonsdale is the CEO of Magnitude Global Finance, a boutique sustainable finance and investment advisory firm that bridges capital and impact by designing innovative finance solutions to drive systemic change for nature, energy, adaptation and resilience, and blended finance. She is a demonstrated expert in financial structuring, investing, and project development, with 25 years’ experience in emerging markets. Her past roles include Chief Investment Officer for the USAID Climate Finance for Development Accelerator, lead commercial renewable energy advisor for the Government of Tonga, and Capital Structuring lead for the Global Innovation Lab for Climate Finance. She holds an MBA from Wharton and an MA from Johns Hopkins - SAIS.

Andrew Eil*Climate Risk Consultant and Investor*

Andrew Eil is an early-stage climate tech investor and advisor to startup founders, investors, and corporates on the commercialization of risk management and resilience solutions. He runs a solo practice with a portfolio of investee and advisee startups and also serves as a VC deal scout and angel syndicate deal lead. Andrew brings more than two decades of experience across climate policy, finance, risk, technology commercialization, and international affairs.

Anjali Deshmukh*Senior Advisor, Prime Coalition*

Anjali is a Senior Advisor at Prime Coalition, a nonprofit channeling catalytic capital to deep impact climate solutions. Previously, she served as VP of Knowledge & Communications at Mission Investors Exchange, Director of Communications at JUST Capital, and Director of Knowledge & Communications at Nonprofit Finance Fund. She is also a co-founder of Street Works and Make Justice Normal, and is an artist, game designer, and writer dedicated to creating for, with, and in community in public spaces.

Bessie Schwarz*Co-founder & CEO, Floodbase*

Bessie Schwarz is CEO and Co-founder of Floodbase, a flood data platform serving insurers and the public sector. Her work has been featured in The New York Times, Nature, Bloomberg, and other major outlets. She was named one of Bloomberg's 13 Most Influential Climate Leaders in 2024 and Business Insider's 30 Top Climate Leaders in 2022. Before founding Floodbase, she earned a Master of Science from Yale University and founded the consulting arm of the Yale Program on Climate Change Communications.

Danielle Fisher*Vice President, Sustainable Investment Banking, Crédit Agricole CIB*

Danielle Fisher is a Vice President on the Sustainable Investment Banking team at Crédit Agricole CIB, based in New York, where she leads coverage for Latin America and Sub-Saharan Africa. In her role, she structures sustainable financing transactions for corporates, financial institutions, sovereigns, and development banks across the Americas. Her notable mandates include the first-ever Sovereign Sustainability-Linked Bond for the Republic of Chile and the first Sustainability-Linked Bond with both a coupon step-up and step-down for the Republic of Uruguay. She has also advised on inaugural labeled bond and loan transactions for Ford, General Motors, IADB, IDB Invest, and FONPLATA. Danielle began her career at the firm in Global Markets in 2019 and previously worked at the Aspen Institute.

Dana Hummel*Vice President, Sustainable Finance Group, RBC Capital Markets*

Dana Hummel is a Vice President in the Sustainable Finance Group at RBC Capital Markets, where she supports the advisory, origination, and structuring of sustainable financings for U.S. corporate, institutional, and government clients. She joined RBC in 2017 as a Corporate Banker in New York and worked closely with the Sustainable Finance Group to integrate sustainability factors into corporate lending activities. Previously, Dana was a sell-side credit research analyst covering the banking and insurance sectors at Bank of America Merrill Lynch and Goldman Sachs.

Darren Clifford

Founder & Managing Director, Adapt [us]

After a decade at McKinsey, where he was part of its Green Business Building practice, Darren launched Adapt [us] to use capitalism as a force for adaptation and help humanity adjust to a hotter, harsher world while improving quality of life. Over the past 15 years, he has scaled more than 15 ventures as a founder, investor, and consultant, delivering a 7x TVPI and 51% IRR across his impact investing track record. Known for his pragmatic and plainspoken perspective on adaptation investing, Darren works hands-on with founders on strategy, scaling, and the use of AI, and speaks globally on how demand shifts are creating opportunity in the next economy of resilience.

Devin Young

Co-founder and CEO, Anthos

Devin Young is Co-Founder and CEO of Anthos Systems, an AI company building causal reasoning tools that help organizations navigate uncertainty and model how complex systems respond to interventions. Before founding Anthos, he served as Chief AI Officer at Localized, leading the platform's AI transformation across product, operations, and enterprise adoption. Earlier, he co-founded Classcraft, an award-winning edtech platform that scaled to nine million users across 165 countries before its acquisition by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt in 2023. His broader career includes serving as Chief Creative and Strategy Officer at Games for Change, working alongside the UN, PlayStation, Xbox, Niantic, and the NYC Mayor's Office, and founding The Flux, a creative agency whose clients included Chanel, Microsoft, and Intel. Devin is based in New York.

DJ Passey

Co-founder and CTO, Anthos

DJ Passey is Co-Founder and CTO of Anthos Systems, where he leads the development of the company's causal reasoning and modeling engine, an AI systems grounded in causal inference, and simulation modeling. He holds a PhD in Applied Mathematics from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where his research focused on the mathematical foundations of how systems respond to novel interventions. Before co-founding Anthos, DJ was a researcher at Google X and has published work across causal inference, network dynamics, and neuroscience.

Emily Chew

Head of Sustainability, GIC

Emily Chew is Head of Sustainability at GIC, where she leads the Sustainability Office, a center of excellence for sustainable investing practices. Her team drives GIC's sustainable investing research agenda, guides portfolio allocations to sustainability themes, and manages sustainability-related opportunities and risks across the portfolio. Before joining GIC in 2024, Emily was Executive Vice President for Calvert Research & Management and the inaugural Global Head of Sustainability for Morgan Stanley Investment Management. She previously held ESG leadership roles at Manulife Investment Management and MSCI.

Emma Fuller

Co-Founder, Fractal Ag

Emma Fuller is Co-founder of Fractal Ag, an investment platform building a new model for farmland finance. Fractal takes minority equity positions in U.S. row crop farmland alongside farmer-operators who retain majority ownership, and structures the cost of capital around soil health outcomes -- so as regenerative practices build soil quality, both farmer and investor share in the appreciation. The result is a resilient real asset that generates portfolio

diversification while underwriting climate adaptation through the direct link between financial incentives and regenerative management. Prior to Fractal, Emma built and led the soil carbon program at Corteva Agriscience and Granular. She leads Fractal's tech and impact underwriting, bringing a Ph.D. in Ecology from Princeton to the design of frameworks that connect soil science to farmland investment returns.

Ernst Theodor Sack

Partner, Blue Bear Capital

Ernst is founder and Partner of Blue Bear Capital, a venture capital and early growth equity firm applying digital technology and operational AI to energy, infrastructure, industrial, and climate industries. He has served on the boards of more than thirty energy and technology companies and currently sits on the boards of Shoreline, Raptor Maps, Demex, Pani, and Nuclearn. Before founding Blue Bear in 2016, Ernst spent nine years at Riverstone, a leading energy specialist private equity firm, and earlier worked in M&A and Industrials at Citigroup covering oil and gas, renewable energy, and transportation.

Ian Kline

President & CEO, The Cadmus Group

Ian Kline is President and CEO of Cadmus, a provider of advisory and implementation services for government, commercial, and private organizations. Under his leadership, Cadmus has grown significantly, diversified its capabilities, and expanded its geographic footprint to serve clients around the world. Building on his background in regulatory and policy analysis, Ian has led the development and implementation of major public health and environmental protection programs at the national and state levels. He also serves as a senior technical advisor on Cadmus' work in climate change and sustainability.

Ignacio Montojo

Partner, HR&A

Ignacio is a Partner in HR&A's New York office with more than a decade of experience advising on climate, transportation, and infrastructure investments. He specializes in aligning public policy goals with the financial and delivery realities of large-scale capital projects, including transit, climate adaptation, and transit-oriented development initiatives structured through tools such as public-private partnerships. Ignacio leads advisory work for state governments and major transit agencies, including the MTA, and has developed funding, financing, and delivery strategies for large-scale public infrastructure and climate investments.

Ina Hoxha

Chief Investment Officer & Deputy CEO, Climate Bonds Initiative

Ina Hoxha is the Chief Investment Officer of Climate Bonds, where she works with large-scale investors, family offices, and philanthropic funders to translate climate and biodiversity science into practical investment standards and governance. She leads initiatives on portfolio temperature alignment, nature-related disclosure, and blended finance structures designed to unlock capital for restoration and resilient economies. Ina advises asset owners, managers, and trustees on integrating climate and nature risks into decision making and is a frequent speaker on the role of standards and data in directing capital toward measurable long-term outcomes.

Jay Koh

Managing Director and Co-Founder, The Lightsmith Group

Jay Koh is Founder and Chair of GARI and Co-Founder & Managing Director of The Lightsmith Group, a private investment firm focused on climate resilience and adaptation. He founded GARI in 2015 alongside partners during the Paris COP21 climate talks to help catalyze private investment into adaptation and resilience globally. Jay brings more than two decades of experience across investing and public policy in both the public and private sectors. Prior to co-founding Lightsmith, he was a Managing Director and Partner at Siguler Guff. Earlier in his career, he led OPIC's \$2.6 billion emerging markets private equity investment program and also held investment roles at The Carlyle Group and Lehman Brothers.

Jay Lurie

Head of Capital Markets, Odyssey Energy Solutions

Jay leads capital markets at Odyssey Energy Solutions, where he mobilizes institutional finance to expand distributed solar infrastructure across emerging markets. He oversees the origination, structuring, and execution of debt, mezzanine, and credit enhancement instruments supporting Odyssey's equipment marketplace for solar installers. Jay brings more than 20 years of experience across global infrastructure and energy roles at IFC, Macquarie Capital, and Credit Suisse. He was also the founding Chief Investment Officer of DC Green Bank, where he built the investment team and led its first transactions in rooftop solar, green buildings, and stormwater resilience infrastructure.

Jenna Bryan-Krug

Data Product Innovation Lead - Resilient America, The Resiliency Company

Jenna Bryan-Krug, CFA, brings more than 20 years of experience across accounting, investment banking, and credit research. She currently works with The Resiliency Company's public finance team, where she is developing a risk-budgeting tool to help local governments evaluate financial and physical risk exposures and strengthen fiscal resilience. Previously, she spent 14 years at BlackRock as a Director on the Municipal Credit Research team, covering investment grade and high yield credits with a focus on states, local governments, and higher education. Jenna also helped integrate ESG factors into BlackRock's municipal investment process and launch BlackRock's Impact Municipal Fund.

Kanmani Chockalingam (KC)

Senior Fellow, McKinsey Global Institute

Kanmani is a Senior Fellow at the McKinsey Global Institute, McKinsey's business and economics research arm. Her research focuses on human potential and skills, including how people build human capital, how career pathways diverge, and how companies can better support employee development. She also studies small business performance and climate resilience, including how climate hazards affect people today and what it will take to protect them in a warming world. Kanmani is a frequent speaker at leading conferences, and her work has been featured in publications including the Financial Times, Project Syndicate, and Harvard Business Review.

Katie MacDonald

Co-founder & Venture Partner, Tailwind Ventures

Katie MacDonald is an innovation and climate expert serving as Head of Innovation at RWDI and Co-Founder and Venture Partner at Tailwind Futures, an innovation and investment firm focused on accelerating climate adaptation

and resilience solutions. She previously served as Director of Tech to Market at NYSERDA, where she managed a \$200 million early-stage startup innovation and investment portfolio. Earlier in her career, Katie led business development and strategic partnerships at Greentown Labs, where she founded the Greentown Go program and ran accelerator programs focused on commercializing climate tech through corporate partnerships.

Lori Collins

Strategic Advisor

Lori Collins is Senior Advisor to GARI and has played a leading role in advancing the organization's climate resilience investment research, strategic partnerships, and investor engagement efforts. She served as Lead Author of GARI's 2024 flagship report, *The Unavoidable Opportunity*, which highlighted the growing investment case for climate resilience. Lori brings deep experience across financial services, strategy, and sustainability, with prior leadership roles at LendingTree, Bank of America, and Fidelity Investments, as well as more than 15 years working in the energy sector. She holds degrees from the University of Edinburgh, Northwestern University Kellogg School of Management, and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Monica Reid

CEO & Founder, Kestrel

Monica Reid is the Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Kestrel 360, a provider of sustainability intelligence and verification services for municipal and corporate bonds. She is known for translating sustainability and climate resilience into decision-useful signals for institutional investors in fixed income markets. Under her leadership, Kestrel has built market infrastructure for sustainability and resilience in fixed income, including a proprietary dataset benchmarking nearly 17,000 U.S. municipal bond series. Kestrel is also a leader in external reviews for labeled bonds in U.S. public finance and international markets.

Morgan DeFoort

Managing Partner at Factor E & Partner, Equator

Dr. Morgan DeFoort has more than two decades of experience in technology development and entrepreneurship in emerging markets, particularly India and East Africa. Before starting Factor E and Equator, Morgan was Co-Director of the Energy Institute at Colorado State University, where he supported more than 200 interdisciplinary faculty, taught students, and led R&D programs across engine systems, biofuels, and cookstoves. He also served as a director at CSU STRATA, supporting university cleantech spinouts during formation and launch.

Nikolai Sklaroff

Capital Finance Director, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

Nikolai J. Sklaroff serves as Capital Finance Director of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, where he leads capital financing activities across the agency's water, wastewater, power, and clean energy enterprises. He oversees debt issuance for the SFPUC's multibillion-dollar capital program, and the agency remains one of the nation's largest municipal labeled Green Bond issuers. Nikolai also serves on the California Debt and Investment Advisory Commission and is a member of the GFOA Debt Committee. He previously held senior public finance roles at the City of San José, Citigroup, J.P. Morgan, Wells Fargo, Moody's, and Public Financial Management.

Peter Hall*Senior Advisor, Ambition Loop*

Peter has worked with organizations for more than 25 years in VP, Managing Director, and senior advisory roles to develop solutions for climate adaptation, resilience, and sustainability. He played a key role in developing the Sharm Adaptation Agenda, the UN global framework for climate adaptation and investment aimed at improving the lives of people facing climate shocks in the Global Majority. He is a Senior Advisor to Ambition Loop and Frontier Innovations Foundation and also serves on the Resilience Committee for the Meridiam TURF Investment Fund.

Sonam Velani*Co-founder & Managing Partner, Streetlife Ventures*

Sonam Velani is Co-Founder and Managing Partner of Streetlife Ventures, an early-stage venture fund investing at the intersection of cities and climate. She has collaborated with businesses and governments from New York to Barcelona to Mumbai to deploy multi-billion-dollar investments in climate-smart infrastructure. Her experience spans Goldman Sachs, The World Bank, the New York City Mayor's Office, and Zipline, where she developed expertise in structuring financial transactions, operating large-scale projects, and leading public-private partnerships. Across her career, she has invested in cities and the infrastructure and technology that drives them forward.

Ted Calligeros*Head of Cargo, North America, Parsyl*

Ted leads Parsyl's North American cargo expansion and brings more than a decade of underwriting expertise to the company's leadership team. Prior to joining Parsyl, he served as Executive Vice President of Underwriting at Loadsure, where he oversaw both the Ocean Cargo and Inland Marine divisions. Ted previously spent eight years at Allianz in cargo underwriting roles spanning production and portfolio management. He earned his MBA with a concentration in Risk Management and Insurance from St. John's University in 2023.

Umar Ashfaq*Research Director, MSCI Institute*

Umar directs the Institute's research into the role of capital in driving the climate transition. He was previously a lead transportation- and logistics-industry analyst with MSCI ESG Research. He joined MSCI from 118 Capital, where he focused on buy-side equity research and investment due diligence in the health care and education industries. He previously headed Teach for Pakistan and was a global fellow with the Acumen Fund. He received a master's in environmental science and policy from Columbia University and has a bachelor's in mathematics from Lahore University of Management Sciences.