

## UNA MIAMI BOARD – 2021-22

### AARON TATE WIMBERLEY



Tate completed his Master of Business Administration at Universitat Pompeu Fabra in Barcelona, Spain. During his studies for the MBA he completed the summer certificate program at IHEID (The Graduate Institute) in Geneva, Switzerland on the WTO and legal and economic ramifications of global trade. Tate completed a Master of Science in Finance from Florida International University with honors. Tate earned his undergraduate degrees from UNC Chapel Hill in International Studies and Philology (Spanish). He was also a graduate of the Carolina Business Institute of the Kenan Flagler Business School and became fluent in Spanish after completing the Advanced Program in Language and Culture in Sevilla, Spain with UNC. He was a member of Sigma Delta Pi - the National Spanish Honors Society. Within the multidisciplinary Global Studies program his focus was on Political Economy and Spain & the Spanish Speaking World. Tate has also completed significant coursework in International Economics from Florida Atlantic University. One of his driving life goals is to continually meet people from different backgrounds that can bring the thought diversity needed to solve the world's global problems and provide leadership for their communities. Tate is a Managing Director of an Investment Bank and helps CEOs and business owners with capital and strategic needs.

### CAMILA CRISTO



I'm Camila Cristo and I've been living in Miami for over 15 years. Originally, I am half Lebanese and half Venezuelan but have been in the US since a young age. Currently, I'm working in Risk Advisory for BDO USA and previously I worked at a local think tank (Jorge M. Perez Metropolitan Center) doing Marketing and Research. Last year, I participated as a Hosting Team Member of the "Young Professionals for Sustainable Development Goals Seminar Series" hosted by UNA San Francisco Chapter and the University of San Francisco. This program inspired me to take action in my local chapter and to help spread awareness of the SDGs. I'm looking forward to working with the rest of the board to help strengthen our partnerships within the community, increase engagement with current members, and recruit new members in order to support our mission.

### CIBELE SALVIATTO



Cibele Salviatto holds a BA in business administration from FGV, a first-tier university in Brazil, and dedicated 15 years of her life to mainstream corporate business. She went up the ladder from a business analyst for Investment banks to become a Venture Capital Director in one of the largest Brazilian companies. In 2001 Cibele launched a pioneer Corporate Sustainability Consultancy, contributing, for 12 years, with large corporations such as Natura, Alcoa, and Fibria (formerly Aracruz) in their strategic sustainability planning, reporting, and stakeholder engagement. In the last 24 years, Cibele studied and practiced a self-development and spiritual journey called Pathwork and has become a certified Helper in 2012. She also holds

the Profession Coach certification from Integral Coach Canada, a coaching modality based on Ken Wilber's vision. Besides teaching and mentoring individuals, groups, and teams, she currently focuses on enhancing a methodology she developed called "Sustainability from Within®." Birthed on her own experience, it proposes an integrated way to find healing from within to achieve a more sustainable world. Cibele serves as Treasurer and Chief Mindfulness Officer for United Nations Associations Miami's Board.

### **CLAUDIA AKEL**



SDGs Advocate, Impact Investor, Social Entrepreneur, Changemaker, Founder and CEO at Social Impact Movement.

Proud granddaughter of a Syrian merchant family, born and raised in Brazil, Claudia is a #teamhuman defender committed to working for the changes needed to improve our society and our planet. The most pressing issues when seeing through a community-thinking view can actually represent a business opportunity instead. After a decade living in Argentina, Uruguay, the Dominican Republic mastered her Spanish. In 2013 she moved to Miami with her two children on a social change journey that has led to the creation of Social Impact Movement, promoting the Sustainable Development Goals in Miami. She holds a UM Masters in Community and Social Change and B.A. in Business Administration. A life-long learner, passionate about new cultures and languages.

Personal motto: Create the future you would like to live in today.

Favorite hashtags: #changemaker #teamhuman #equalitycantwait #impactrevolution

### **CHRISTINE JOHNSON**



Christine Johnson is the Vice President, Innovation, for Beacon Council's strategic economic development initiative, One Community One Goal. She is charged with driving innovation across Miami Dade County's targeted industries. Her career began in the Washington DC metro area 15+years ago as a team member for Maryland's leading investor in seed and early-stage startups; an ecosystem builder for #dctech and #bmoretech; and founder of a region-wide organization for diversity in technology.

Ms. Johnson stands as a leading access point to Miami's innovation ecosystem and has led economic development initiatives supporting industry titans like Spotify, FaceBook, Microsoft, REEF Technology, WeWork, Kaseya and more. She was selected by the Knight Foundation to participate in the 2018 Cohort to Israel with the American Jewish Council's Project Interchange Initiative. Most recently she was accepted as a 2020/2021 Eisenhower Fellow.

Her passions are the graying economy, innovation-driven economies, equity, and the future of fashion and retail.

## **DAVID BROWN**



David is a Community “Changemaker” and Eco-cultural Entrepreneur with over 40 years of professional experience. After his first career as a Science Educator in the Natural and Earth Sciences, he founded Sustain-a-Village in 1994, which provides consulting services in non-profit development, Earth Day Events & Activations, Environmental Education & Resiliency and Historic & Arts Exhibitions. He has been advocating for, researching & writing about the historic, ethnic neighborhoods of Miami-promoting Cross-Cultural Understanding and fostering Sustainable Communities through the SDG’s. Realizing the potential for Community Economic Development in Miami’s Neighborhoods, David founded The Urban Tour Host in 2003, Pioneering Community Tourism utilizing best practices. In 2006, he Authored “The Story of Little Haiti featuring its Pioneers”, the first history of Miami’s Haitian Community. He currently serves as an Historian and Archivist for Little Haiti.

In 2008, he founded the Downtown Miami Riverwalk Festival and Boat Parade and The Downtown Miami Art-walk and Gallery Night. Known by many as “Miami’s Eco-Cultural Ambassador”, David currently serves on several eco and neighborhood committees and is a member of many professional Chambers & Community Associations globally. David has been the recipient of numerous recognitions to include the “Friends of Haiti Award” by the Greater Miami Chamber.

## **FLAVIA GOLDENBERG**



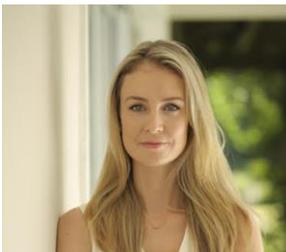
Mentor, Systemic Coach and Integrator for Conscious Entrepreneurship, Sustainability Consultant and Genetic/Radionic Radiesthesist

Graduated in Electrical Engineering and pedagogy, post graduated in Marketing Services and Master in Sustainability Management, the executive held top leadership positions in national and multinational companies.

Flavia has also been an entrepreneur in the communications and sustainability industry for 13 years, winning several international awards. Flavia also served as jury president for four years at the Globes Awards and is currently on the jury of international and national awards in the area of sustainability and communication and was recognized as one of the most influential women in the promotion industry by Promoview.

Certified in Genetic Radiesthesista, acts in the neutralization of real estate, and in the treatment of people and professional teams that seek energy balance to overcome challenges towards prosperity.

## **FRANZISKA ALESSO-BENDISCH**



Franziska Alesso-Bendisch, Ph. D. is the Founder and Principal of the Miami-based consultancy Better Food Partners. In this role, she assists organizations in the agri-and food space in creating purpose-driven business models and sustainability strategies, platforms, and messaging. Franziska has 15+ years of experience leading sustainability programs across 20+ countries for some of the world’s largest companies in the agricultural, food & beverage, and retail space. Passionate about advancing food value chains to provide more sustainable, affordable, and

nutritious food, Franziska has authored several articles and books. Most recently, her book “Community Nutrition Resilience in Miami” was published by Palgrave Macmillan. Franziska holds a Ph. D. in social sciences and an MBA. She lives with her family in Miami Beach, Florida.

### **KJELL DEORR**



Kjell has over 25 years of Board and CEO experience with leading international Marketing Consulting, Insights, Innovation, Transformation and Data Analytics/AI firms.

He was CEO at leading Market Research groups in Consumer Tech (Ri/Kantar WPP), Healthcare (GfK MH) and Online Market Research (IPSOS and Dynata) etc. and at LSE he was a partner in an innovation and strategy consultancy that worked with clients such as UN, Shell Oil, Lego, NASA amongst others, after which he moved to

Melbourne as a partner in a branding agency, before moving to USA in 2010 to lead the USA, Mexico and PR office for IBOPE inteligencia research, after which he spent 7 years as the managing partner at Newlink group, a US, Spain and Latam transformation and marketing agency where he led the groups Digital, Analytics, Insights and Innovation practice across their network.

Currently Kjell leads the Strategic Partnerships at Global CoCreation Lab, a Healthcare and Wellness innovation organization, and independent spin off from a unique collaboration between MIT IMES, Academia and Miami Dade County in FL USA.

A seasoned Board Advisor to Tech Marketing and AI Data Analytics firms, and his volunteering spans mentoring at tech accelerators, Board member at United Nation Association Miami, University guest lecturer, and board member in a non-profit for youth entrepreneurship.

### **LARAH VARGHESE**



Larah Varghese is passionate about people and progress, and currently works in the field of Technology and Automation Management in Financial Services. She has a Masters in Engineering and over 15 years of Investment Banking experience in London, New York and in Miami where she now resides. She grew up in Vienna, Austria, and was involved in UN activities from a young age. Most recently, she served as President of the Board of the United Nations Association-Miami Chapter from 2019 to 2021. She currently also serves on the Junior Achievement Young Professional Board which aims to bring financial literacy to school children in Miami. During her time in New York, Larah lead local

fundraising efforts for both Opportunity International, an organization which provides global Microfinance solutions to alleviate poverty, as well as Pratham, which educates children in underprivileged communities in India.

As part of her creative expression, Larah was part of an Indian Classical Dance company which performed in both London and New York and she continues to practice whenever time permits. She is an enthusiastic foodie who loves art, travel and exploring new cultures, and hopes her humble efforts can help towards making poverty and inequality history.

## **LYNARE ROBBINS**



Lynare Robbins is a veteran of the United States Navy and serves on the Florida Advisory Committee for the U.S. Global Leadership Coalition, an organization which promotes bipartisan support for international development and diplomacy to strengthen national security and foreign relations. Robbins holds an Associates in Arts in Behavioral Science, a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, and Masters degrees in Human Behavior and International Relations & Conflict Resolution. She has conducted research work to identify how technology and innovation can promote equality and equity. She is the founder and president of Robbins Global Innovations, a boutique international relations consultancy firm specializing in communications & strategic relationship building; research & policy; curriculum development; facilitator & training services; creative virtual assistance; global networking and internationally driven programs and events. She is also the Executive Director of the Global Chamber- Miami Chapter. In her free time she enjoys reading, studying world religions & cultures, writing short stories, exploring nature, travel and playing with her canine children.

## **MAURITZ PLENBY**



Mauritz currently works for the British Embassy network in USA and is located in Miami. He is leading the technology and creative sectors in the South East of the USA to build and accelerate commercial relationships on both sides of the Atlantic. In the past, his experience comprises working for Fortune 1000 companies in consulting and compliance for organizations such as Target, Arthur Andersen and Eastman Kodak. He graduated from the International Baccalaureate program in Oslo, Norway then attended Clark University where he received a BA. He has also taken course work in Cyber Security at Florida International University.

## **NANCY ANDERSON BOLTON**



Nancy Anderson Bolton serves as Vice President of Corporate Relations for Globant (NYSE: GLOB), leaders in digital and cognitive transformation working with companies in any stage of their digital journey. She is responsible for corporate relations, ecosystem engagement, strategic partnerships and alliances, marketing and communications, and public affairs. Previously, Nancy founded the Miami office of the Americas Society/Council of the Americas (AS/COA Miami), where she developed public policy programs for C-suite executives and built strategic partnerships with key stakeholders, while driving new business development and corporate membership among multinational companies. She has also served as Director of Investor Relations at AT&T Latin America and Vice President for Latin America at Citigate Dewe Rogerson and Fleishman-Hillard. Nancy earned an MBA, with a concentration in marketing and international business from New York University's Stern School of Business, and a BA in business administration, and Spanish and Latin American studies from Flagler College. She is passionate about creating community and building strategic partnerships that advance social and economic development while promoting inclusion, diversity, innovation and growth in organizations committed to value-driven missions.

## **PAOLA DEANGELI**



Paola has worked in various capacities with numerous stakeholders across several industries including research and analysis of natural gas activities and strategies of global oil & gas companies, devising and executing successful business development strategies in the global textile industry, as well as analyzing financial institution and multinational reinsurance policies for complex claims investigations in the US and Latin America. Paola also led the creation and launch of an online business start-up related to energy management systems and sustainable/environmentally friendly products and services. She is now assisting companies and organizations in integrating all aspects of sustainability across their business strategies vis-à-vis the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Paola holds an M.A. in International Relations from the Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), is a LEED-GA accredited professional, and an International Society of Sustainability Professionals – Sustainability Associate (ISSP-SA), and an EcoDistricts AP. She is fluent in English, Portuguese, Italian and Spanish, and is conversant in French.

## **VALERIA CAMARERO**



Valeria was born in Brazil and has been living in Miami since 2014. She has worked at Harvard Medical School as a Research Fellow, in consumer good companies Procter and Gamble and Natura Cosmetics, and banks as Citi, Santander and HSBC. Board member and investor on financial and technological companies.