



BIOGRAPHIES

Ashleigh Au 欧慧, Special Assistant to CEO SOHO China, Secretary SOHO China Scholarships

Ashleigh leads international public relations for SOHO China, China's best-recognized brand name real estate development company with 5.5 million square meters of iconic properties. As Special Assistant to the SOHO China CEO, celebrity entrepreneur and renowned female business leader Zhang Xin, Ashleigh leverages the CEO's personal brand to deliver corporate messaging on the world stage. Ashleigh also oversees SOHO China's philanthropic work in her role as Secretary of the SOHO China Scholarships, a US \$100 million initiative to provide financial aid to Chinese students at top international universities. Ashleigh holds a BA from the University of Toronto in East Asian and Latin American Studies and a Graduate Certificate from the Hopkins-Nanjing Center. She serves as Advisor to the Canada China Business Council Beijing, Advisor to G(irls) 20, and is an Executive Committee Member of the Hopkins-Nanjing Center Alumni Club. Ashleigh is fluent in English, Spanish, and Mandarin Chinese. She lives with her husband and two sons in Beijing, China.

Jeremy Auger, Chief Strategy Officer, D2L

As Chief Strategy Officer, Jeremy is directly responsible for corporate strategy development, intellectual property strategy, mergers and acquisitions, and government relations at Desire2Learn. With a strong commitment to client success and a desire to constantly evolve the state-of-the-art, Jeremy joined the Desire2Learn team when the company was founded and continues to take a leadership role in driving the organization's success within the online education industry. Prior to joining Desire2Learn, Jeremy came from a strong technical and business background involving work with numerous high-tech companies throughout North America. Specifically, he has been actively involved with eLearning and technology companies for over fifteen years. Jeremy participates in a number of boards and committees, including serving as Chair of the Economic Development Advisory Board for the City of Kitchener and as an elected board member for the IMS Global Learning Consortium - a global technology standards body. Jeremy graduated from the University of Waterloo with an Honours Bachelor of Mathematics (Computer Science), specializing in Information Systems. He also earned a Master of Science in Management from Wilfrid Laurier University.

Yu BAI, General Manager, Jinmiao Agriculture Company

Yu founded an agriculture company in 2012. This company researches and develops plant seeds and is specialized in cherry. Her main clients are agriculture associations and companies. An agriculture researcher by training, Yu leads the R&D of her company and quickly built a network of clients from 28 provinces. She is also picking up apple as her next main product. She has a team of over 40 people. Yu holds a bachelor's degree in biology technology from Northwest University of Agriculture and Forestry. Benefits from *10,000 Women*: through the program, Yu for the first time learned some key concepts of business. As a researcher, she used to focus on technology only but now she knows she will have to think in a commercial way in order to grow her business. Yu now has the ambition to further expand her company by expanding her lab. She elaborated her thinking in her growth plan during the program and won the Third Prize in her cohort competition. Yu will continue to use this plan to engage potential investors.

Brad Burgess, Director, for Burson-Marsteller China

Brad's work focuses primarily on international communications and reputation management. Brad leads the international media team and oversees key client relationships including global communications for Chinese clients, clients in the technology industry, education and reputation management for a foreign

government in China, and a food company. Based in Beijing, Brad also drives relationships, new business and marketing for B-M China.

Brad's broad award-winning industry experience includes sovereign governments, economic development, technology, education, food, energy and chemicals, tourism, real estate, NGOs, and finance.

His skill areas include reputation management, corporate communications, media relations, crisis and issues management, spokesperson development and engagement, executive communications, positioning and thought leadership, and internal communications.

Brad launched the Burson-Marsteller Leadership Institute, a unique offering to build leadership capacity for communications practitioners and raise the value and awareness of marketing and communications among business leaders in China.

Brad is chair of the Marketing, Advertising and Public Relations Forum at the American Chamber of Commerce China. He is also an advisor to INCLUDED, an NGO dedicated to making today's cities more inclusive for migrant communities.

A speaker and published writer in English and Chinese, Brad is a native of the United States but has lived in China for thirteen years and is fluent in Mandarin and literate in written Chinese.

Brad has an M.A. in International Public Relations from Cardiff University, a B.A. in East Asian Languages and Cultures from Michigan State University and a B.A. in International Relations from James Madison College at Michigan State University. Brad lives in Beijing with his wife and daughter.

CHEN Feng, General Manager, Robotime Beijing Technology Co, Ltd

Feng co-founded an educational robot model business in 2007. Her company designs, develops and produces robots for universities and training centers. Used as teaching tools, these specially designed robots enable students to deepen their understanding on subjects like mechanical engineering and inspire creativity. Her clients are top universities in China such as Tsinghua University and Harbin Institute of Technology. She is also exploring market in K12 schools for teenagers.

Feng has a bachelor's degree in electronics from Nanjing Polytechnic University.

Benefits from *10,000 Women*: The program transformed Feng with sharpened strategic and commercial thinking. After graduation, her company achieved 12 times growth in revenue and 4 times increase in number of employees.

Carolann Edwards, Global Director of Learning and Organisational Development, Norton Rose Fulbright

Carolann develops and implements learning and development strategy globally. As a trainer, coach and internal consultant, Carolann specialises in management, business and organisational development. She has extensive experience of designing and delivering performance improvement training and consultancy to our lawyers. She also trains clients. Carolann holds an MBA from the University of Warwick and an MA from the University of London. Prior to joining Norton Rose Fulbright in 1999 she was a head of business development in the finance sector.

Tanvi Girotra, President & Founder, Becoming I Foundation

Tanvi at 24 is leading an internationally recognized organization - Becoming I Foundation - which works towards revolutionising education systems in India to transform marginalised communities from within. The organisation engages hundreds of volunteers working on the ground along with a network of more than 15,000 young people across the globe in the areas of primary and secondary education, advocacy around the Indian Right to Education, child development, women empowerment, and youth leadership.

The first India Ambassador to the G(irls)20 summit in Toronto, Tanvi is a Muhammad Ali Humanitarian Award recipient and has won the Karamveer Puraskar – a National award for Justice and Citizen Action in India. She was awarded the Youth Award for 'Contribution to Humanitarian Development' at the United Nations and also served as an International Fellow for the Global Fund for Children in 2011 in

Washington DC. That same year she was invited to speak about her work at the UN ECOSOC and at the G(irls)20 summit in Paris. Tanvi was also selected as the youngest panelist to speak at the Clinton Global Initiative alongside heads of state, social and business leaders from across the globe. She has given four highly appreciated TEDx talks all over India and has been Key Note speaker at a number of National and International conferences over the years. In the summer of 2015 she was invited to be a part of the UN WOMEN panel at the EU Development Days in Brussels.

Tanvi was awarded the William J. Clinton Fellowship for Service in India in 2013 through which she played the role of a consultant to a Child Rights NGO in Mumbai where she involved herself in the workings of an anti trafficking initiative in high risk communities around the country.

She is currently pursuing a Masters in Public Policy at Harvard University.

Isabella Goldberg-Jussup, Coordinator, Communications, G(irls)20

A McGill University graduate, Isabella is a confident and energetic self-starter who develops and implements communications and media plans in support of international conferences held in a number of challenging international venues. She is accustomed to working both in team and solo environments, in difficult conditions and with challenging deadlines.

Over the past few years, Isabella has held increasingly responsible positions with Canadian base globally active social profit organization, G(irls)20. G(irls)20 galvanizes the world's greatest resource – girls and women – and cultivates a new generation of female leaders through education, entrepreneurship and global experiences. G(irls)20 provides advice on female labor force participation to the G20 and Business20. She started as an Intern for the organization in the summer of 2013; continued as Media and Communications Fellow between May 2014 and May 2015, during the summer and throughout her final year of undergraduate studies at McGill University. Isabella worked her way up to contract staff as Communications Coordinator after graduating with her B.A in 2015.

Isabella has lead planning, organizing, execution and all communications for G(irls)20 Summits in Beijing, China (2016) and Istanbul, Turkey (2015). She was also integral the execution of G(irls)20 Summits in Sydney, Australia – at the Sydney Opera House (2014) and Moscow, Russia (2013).

Weiwen Han, Senior Partner, Bain & Company

Weiwen is a senior partner based in the Shanghai office and one of the leaders in Bain Greater China's Private Equity consulting practice. He is also a core member of Bain's Consumer Products and Retail practice. Weiwen is a graduate from Fudan University in Shanghai where he received a Bachelor of Science degree (Management Information Systems) with high honors. He also earned an M.B.A. from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business

Emilee Irwin, Government Relations and Public Affairs Director, D2L

Emilee Irwin is a senior government relations, public affairs and policy professional with over 10 years' experience in the public, private and not-for-profit sectors.

Emilee is currently the Government Relations and Public Affairs Director at D2L, a world-leading education technology company, headquartered in Ontario, Canada, that is breaking down barriers to education and helping transform the way the world learns. As part of her role at D2L, Emilee works with government and thought leaders around the world to advance how technology can support greater access to education, better student outcomes and a more inclusive experience for learners globally. Through these efforts, she regularly engages in education, economic and digital policy discussions at all levels of government.

Prior to joining D2L, Emilee worked at one of the top government relations, communications and management consulting firms in Canada as a trusted advisor to clients on political, policy and business strategy.

Before entering the private sector, Emilee held a range of senior positions as an advisor to senior Cabinet Ministers and a Premier, specializing in social policy and strategy. She has also advised on a number of political campaigns over the last decade.

Prior to Queens Park, Emilee coordinated international programs and partnerships for an international media development and human rights organization based in Toronto, Canada, with operations in Sub-Saharan Africa.

She has regularly served as a volunteer advisor to a number of organizations over the years, most recently as a founding member of the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH) Engage Board.

Emilee received a Bachelor of Commerce degree from McGill University with a focus on Global Strategy. She currently lives in Nairobi, Kenya.

Kelly Liu, Principal, Bain & Company

Kelly has 10 years of experience in consulting, mainly in consumer goods, retail and TMT industries. She has rich experience in working with clients from both multi-national corporates and local Chinese companies, engaging them in strategy development, operational performance improvement, etc. She is the co-lead of Women@Bain in Asia Pacific in promoting diversity in workplace. Kelly holds a bachelor of arts in World Economics, Fudan University

Sally Macindoe, Partner, Head of Diversity & Inclusion Australia and Global Head of Diversity & Inclusion, Norton Rose Fulbright Australia

Sally Macindoe is a partner of Norton Rose Fulbright Australia and holds an Executive position on the Management Committee as Head of Diversity & Inclusion as well as the role of Global Head of Diversity & Inclusion. Together with the firm's Managing Partner she is responsible for the development and execution of the firm's Australian and Global Diversity & Inclusion strategies. She is also the National Leader of the Environment and Planning Group and Chair of the firm's Promotions Committee.

She is widely acknowledged in the legal profession and the planning and development industry for her expertise in all aspects of planning and environmental law with a particular focus on major project development work. She has consistently been noted as a key individual in the 2012, 2013 and 2014 Chambers Asia Pacific legal directory.

As a partner and diversity and inclusion leader Sally has been an advocate for the business case for the advancement of women and has played a key role in the development and execution of the firm's Diversity & Inclusion Strategy for 10 years. As a result of her leadership, Norton Rose Fulbright in Australia was certified as an "Employer of Choice for Gender Equality" in 2014 by the Workplace Gender Equality Agency (WGEA). Sally has also been named Diversity Leader for the Advancement of Women at the 2011 EOWA Business Achievement Awards, Female Partner of the Year at the 2012 Lawyer's Weekly Women in Law Awards, awarded the National Australia Bank Women's Agenda Change Champion Award in 2013, named as one of Australian Financial Review/Westpac 100 Women of Influence in 2013 and the winner of the Lawyers Weekly Women in the Legal Mentor Award in 2014. From 2005-2015 Sally was a member of Norton Rose Fulbright Australia's National Partnership Council and Chairman of that Council from 2010-2012. She was a Director of the Melbourne Recital Centre Limited from 2005-2009 and since 2014 has been a member of the Melbourne Cricket Club Committee/Director of the Melbourne Cricket Club Foundation.

Farah Mohamed, President & CEO, G(irls)20

A serial social entrepreneur, Farah created G(irls)20 and now serves as its President & CEO (Chief Empowerment Officer).

Farah was the Inaugural President of The Belinda Stronach Foundation (TBSF). Under Farah's leadership, TBSF created and launched the Foundation's flagship programs. She also oversaw the Foundation's work with President Johnson Sirleaf and a \$1M relief effort in Haiti after the 2010 earthquake.

Farah also served as an advisor to Virgin Unite, Richard Branson's foundation. She co-anchored The Clinton Global Initiative's Network on Investing in Girls & Women in 2011. She has served as an International Election Observer with the National Democratic Institute (NDI), for the 2012 Egyptian & 2013 Jordan elections.

She writes for the Huffington Post and has been called to speak on many occasions including The Impact of Empowering Girls & Women in an Emerging Democracy (Sudan), Creating Safe Spaces for Girls (G8/G20 Meeting of Parliamentarians in France), the Empowerment of Girls (Scotland), Financial Inclusion (Russia) and Pitching for Partnerships (Clinton Global Initiative, NYC).

Farah was named *Top 40 over 40* and *Top 25 Canadian Immigrants*. She was also nominated for *Entrepreneur (Social) of the Year* by Ernst & Young. In 2013, Farah was awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and *Top 25 Most Influential Women in Canada*.

Farah was born and raised in Uganda until 1972 when Idi Amin ordered the expulsion Indian Ugandans, her family sought refuge in Canada. She has a Masters in Political Science and 2007 summited Mount Kilimanjaro.

Dr. Francis Pang, Chairman, Canadian International School Beijing

Dr. Francis Pang, Canadian citizen, born in HK 1951, with education in HK and Canada. Married with 2 children. Dr. Francis Pang immigrated to Canada in 1985. Toronto and Beijing has been his home base for the past 35 years.

In 1994 Dr. Pang proposed the first Sino-Canadian joint-cooperative College in China. It was the first School to be approved in China for Chinese students to receive both the Canadian and Chinese senior high school education in China. With 3 years of preparation, the College started in 1997 with 300 students and current student body of 1200. The New Brunswick Department of Education has been directly involved with Dr. Pang in this College program right from the very beginning. NB Minister of Education Minister along with numerous key educators visited Beijing in 1996 to meet with senior Chinese Officials to officially launch the establishment of the College in the Great Hall of the People in Beijing, China.

Canadian Senator Pierre DeBane, Canadian Minister Albina Guarnieri brought the Congratulatory Letter from the Prime Minister of Canada and the Plaque from the House of the Senate for the Official Announcement Ceremony of the establishment of Beijing Concord College of Sino-Canada (BCCSC) on March 26, 1997 at the Great Hall of the People. The Vice-Premier LI Lanqing of China in the President State House officially received them along with Dr. Pang and Canadian Ambassador to China Howard Balloch. They were also received by the Foreign Affairs Vice-Minister of China in Duoyutei (China State House) and again by the Education Vice-Minister of China in the Great Hall of the People. All these marked the level of attention and importance of this first Sino-Canada joint educational College ever allowed to be set up in China for Chinese students. This also marked a new era and for China it launched the beginning of what will later be known as the Education Reforms after the success of China's Economic Reforms 30 years ago.

Beijing Concord College of Sino-Canada (BCCSC) has been growing fast and setting precedents since 1997. It has provided education to Senior High School students and Community College Students. Working together with many Canadian institutions to offer University degree programs since 1999.

BCCSC High School's English Program, Information Technologies Program and Social Studies Program are recognized as the important subjects for all Chinese High School to include in their curriculum. These are results we could trace all the way to the profound understanding and impression perceived by then Vice-Minister YUAN Guiren of Education after his official visit to Canada accompanied by Dr. Pang. This is one of the most important educational movement undertaken by the Chinese Government in preparing Chinese students to be competitive and effective in the emerging knowledge-based economy.

The Chinese Ministry of Education named BCCSC the “Model School” for its Education Reforms for all the Chinese high schools in 2004 for its development and contributions to the Education Reforms. BCCSC was the 1st experimental school under the new high school curriculum reforms school in China in 2004. BCCSC is one of the top 10 high schools in China to create and rights to issue its own State Level Testing.

BCCSC's sister schools, the Shenzhen (Nanshan) Concord College of Sino-Canada and The International School of Nanshan Shenzhen, were opened in 2001 on the request by the Shenzhen government to provide the best Canadian International Education to Chinese students and expatriates families living and working in Shenzhen. The program is highly respected with great success in both academic excellence and social value and appreciated so much by both the Government of Shenzhen and the families of the students. SCCSC received the Guangdong Provincial Level School Status in 2009.

The establishment and successful operations of the Concord Colleges of Sino-Canada has positive, profound and dynamic meanings for both China and Canada. It provides many opportunities for International communities to understand more about China and its system, it provides China not only a country to country, business to business relationship, and it now opens a much deeper social linkage and networking. In addition, it allows Canada to demonstrate Canadian Education is among the best in the world. Giving affirmation the Canadian Education is the first-ever acceptable foreign education for Chinese people. Such positive identity and preferred status would be an asset for Canada to benefit and enjoy for many years to come.

It is noted that in the Head of State visits between Canada and China that education were consistently on the Government agenda. Such discussion and cooperation was the establishment of the Canadian International School of Beijing in partnership with the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the New Brunswick Department of Education in the 3rd Embassy Quarter. It was recognized as one of the ten State projects signed in the presence of Canadian Prime Minister Paul Martin and the Chinese Premier WEN Jiabao in 2005. CISB opens its doors in September 2006, which enrolled students of over 55 nationalities.

In December 2009, Dr. Pang welcomed The Right Honourable Prime Minister Stephen Harper to the Canadian International School of Beijing. Prime Minister Harper addressed the students and faculty recognizing Canadian education is one of best in the world.

In September 2013, Dr. Pang opens its 6th campus, Hunan Concord College of Sino-Canada and plans to add 5 more schools in the city of Hefei, Chongqing, Shijiazhuang, Fuzhou and Harbin where students can receive this global education.

Besides his vision and contributions in education, Dr. Pang was part of the Leader Committee to form the Tenant-Landlord Association, which led to the establishment of such by-law association in HK in 1977. In 1979, he assisted in the creation of the Lloyds London Insurance Company to design the cross border insurance policy for outsourcing manufacturing between HK and Mainland China.

Dr. Pang has contributed a lot in the past and he will continue to crusade well into the future to ensure that education for globalization has a firm, respectable and permanent foothold in both China and Canada.

Joyce Wei Lim Pang, B.A., EMBA, Executive Director, Shenzhen Concord College of Sino-Canada & the International School of Nanshan Shenzhen

Joyce Wei Lim Pang was born in Hong Kong and immigrated to Canada when she was three years old. She completed her Bachelors of Arts in Urban Planning at the University of Toronto and an Executive Master's of Business Administration Western University's Ivey Business School.

Joyce moved to Shenzhen in 2003 to take on the positions at the Shenzhen (Nanshan) Concord College of Sino-Canada and in 2008 became the Executive Director of the Shenzhen (Nanshan) Conord College of Sino-Canada (SCCSC) and the International School of Nanshan Shenzhen (ISNS). Her vast management leadership and educational experience have contributed to great success for both school

communities. In 2010, she also established the Mensa International Kindergarten in Dongguan, P.R. China. After expansion of AKD's school network, she has progress to take on the role of Director of Southern China.

Throughout the years in the education industry, Joyce has propelled the schools in Shenzhen to excellence. SCCSC had obtain the Recognition as one of the top tier schools in Guangdong Province and ISNS is a fully PYP, MYP, and DP certified IB World School. In addition, SCCSC is also one of the first schools in China to be certified as a Global Round Square School. It is with an international mindset and vision that Joyce has taken the group of schools in AKD to strive for excellence in China and internationally.

In 2012, Joyce co-founded the Entrepreneurs' Organization China South Chapter (EOCS) and was nominated as the Chapter President in 2014. EOCS is a global organization with 160 chapters in 50 countries which gives entrepreneurs' a global platform for a peer-to-peer learning environment to lead to greater business success and an enriched personal life. Through Joyce's leadership, the China South chapter is one of the chapters within the EO organization that has the highest participation of female entrepreneurs.

Joyce is also a member of the Golden Bauhinia Women Entrepreneur Association in Hong Kong. The association gives women entrepreneurs a platform to share experiences, learning, and support to each other.

Carol Li Rafferty, Managing Director, Yale Center Beijing

Carol Li Rafferty is managing director of Yale Center Beijing, a convening space and intellectual hub for Yale University's activities in China. As the inaugural head of the Center, Carol is responsible for building and maintaining relationships with key business, government and thought leaders from all disciplines and developing programs that facilitate meaningful dialogue between China and the world.

Prior to this role, Carol was senior vice president at China Investment Corporation (CIC), China's sovereign wealth fund, where she worked on strategic and private equity investments. Carol has a passion for championing women's empowerment in China and co-founded the Lean In Beijing organization in 2013, which has grown into a network of over 100,000 women across China.

Carol received her J.D. degree from Stanford Law School, where she was articles editor of the Stanford Law Review. She graduated cum laude from Yale University, with dual B.A. degrees in Economics and International Studies. Carol is also a Fellow of the Aspen Institute and has been selected as a 2016 Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum.

Holly Ransom, CEO, Emergent

Holly Ransom is the CEO of Emergent, a company specialising in the development of high performing intergenerational workforces, leadership and social outcomes. Holly is renowned for generating innovative solutions to complex multi-stakeholder problems for corporations, governments and non-profit organisations, and for coaching and professionally mentoring leaders around the world.

Holly holds a Law degree and BA Economics. In 2012, she was the youngest person to be named in Australia's '100 Most Influential Women', and also became the world's youngest-ever Rotary President. Her work with Rotary has played a key role in the global efforts to lift youth participation in the organisation, more than doubling engagement in the last five years.

In 2014, the Australian Prime Minister appointed Holly to chair the G20 Youth Summit, resulting in the first summit to secure its policy demands from G20 leaders. Holly also co-authored the strategy paper on youth entrepreneurship and unemployment for the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goal agenda.

Her corporate career has involved working as Chief of Staff to NAB Wealth Chief Executive Andrew Hagger and for Rio Tinto CEO Sam Walsh, leading key organisational strategy and business improvement initiatives and integrated corporate affairs projects. Emergent has worked with the likes of

INPEX, CBH, Conoco Phillips, KPMG, including local, state and federal government departments around the world.

An accomplished global keynote speaker, Holly has presented across six continents, including delivering a Peace Charter to the Dalai Lama and addressing the G20's Central Bank Governors and Finance Minister. She is also a popular contributor to a number of leading publications including The Australian Financial Review and the Huffington Post. She has featured on ABC's 'Q&A', Reuters, Bloomberg Asia, Channel 7 News and Channel 10's 'The Project', and is renowned for her commentary on intergenerational economic and social challenges.

An Ironman Endurance Triathlon Athlete, Holly was named by JCI Australia as one of the Ten Outstanding Young People of the Year by in 2014. The following year, Holly was named one of three Australian Young Business Leaders to watch by the CPA. She was also invited by Ernst and Young's Global Chairman to moderate the World Entrepreneur of the Years' award session on entrepreneurship as the solution to youth unemployment in Monaco. In 2016, Holly was appointed to Co-Chair of the United Nations Global Coalition of Young Women Entrepreneurs and became the youngest ever female Director of an AFL club with her appointment to the board of the Port Adelaide Football Club

Darrell Ryman, General Manage, Greater China, Avanade

Darrell is an accomplished executive with twenty-eight years of technical and business leadership. His extensive experience in delivering successful IT solutions has resulted in increased productivity and sustainable growth for many clients in a multitude of industry verticals across several continents. Throughout his career, Darrell has successfully established, brought to scale and operated businesses in Mainland China, Hong Kong, Australia and Japan. Today, as the Managing Director Greater China for Avanade, Darrell holds P&L responsibility for the regional operation of the business which has 900+ staff across six cities. Under Darrell's leadership, the business has achieved an CAGR in excess of 30% for the last 5+ years.

Darrell's innovative strategic thinking, team leadership style and tenacity has brought fresh success and creative solutions to each role that he has undertaken. Darrell has mastered infrastructure transformation, large scale application development, business intelligence, CRM, digital solutions and cloud services. While serving Avanade Asia Pacific as its Chief Technology Officer, these solutions became the basis for Darrell's solid reputation and proven ability to deliver results.

Darrell's desire to deliver results without compromising solution quality, his own principles or corporate ethics is the foundation on which he built his career. This is achieved by his ability to collaborate effectively at all levels of an organisation and to build consensus from strategy to implementation. Darrell holds a degree from University of Canberra, Australia, progressing in his career with strong industry recognition and a recipient of numerous industry awards.

As personal interests, Darrell is passionate about surf lifesaving, rugby, fishing and travel.

Ambassador Guy Saint Jacques, Canada's Ambassador to the People's Republic of China

Guy Saint-Jacques joined the Foreign Affairs Department in 1977. His postings have included Beijing, Hong Kong, Kinshasa, Washington and London. (In his most recent assignments to Washington and, just prior to that, London, he served as Deputy Head of Mission). At Headquarters, he has held numerous positions including: Deputy Director, Environment and Energy Division; Director, Assignments Division; and Director General, Personnel Management Bureau. Prior to his appointment as Ambassador to China in October 2012, Mr. Saint-Jacques was Canada's Chief Negotiator and Ambassador for Climate Change. Fluent in Mandarin, this is his fourth posting to the People's Republic of China. Mr. Saint-Jacques holds a BA [Geology], from Université de Montréal; and an MA [Land Planning and Regional Development] from Laval University. He is married to Sylvie Cameron and they have two daughters and one grandchild.

Jennifer Sloan, VP, Senior Business Leader, Public Policy – Canada at MasterCard

In her role, Jennifer develops and manages MasterCard's public affairs and government relations programs in Canada.

Most recently Jennifer was Director, Government Affairs, Target (Canada). At Target she led a national team responsible for the strategic management of all government affairs activities at the federal,

provincial, and local levels of government. The team was also Target's primary interlocutor with all industry and trade associations and lead stakeholder management.

Before Target, Jennifer was the inaugural Vice President University Relations at York University. Previously Jennifer served as the Executive Vice President, Corporate Affairs, for nickel mining giant Vale (Inco) Ltd. There she led a global team responsible for public affairs, including communications, government and stakeholder relations, corporate branding and emergency management.

For over 20 year, Jennifer worked with some of Canada's leading government and political figures. She was the Consul, Head of Political/Economic Relations and Public Affairs at the Consulate General of Canada in New York City, where she worked to promote Canada's interests in NY, Connecticut, New Jersey and Bermuda. Prior to this, Jennifer worked as a Chief of Staff for the Minister of International Cooperation (CIDA) after having served as the Director of Communications and key counsel for the Honourable John Manley through his various portfolios, including Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance.

Jennifer is the Immediate Past President of the Canadian Club of Toronto. She is First Vice-Chair on the Executive Committee of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce's (OCC) Board of Directors. Jennifer is a Director of the Canadian American Business Council (CABC), and serves as its Treasurer on the Board's Executive Committee. She also co-Chairs CABC's Board Development Committee. She is a Past Chair of the Grady College Alumni Board at the University of Georgia and is currently a member of the Grady College's Board of Trust.

In November 2013, Jennifer was honoured with induction into the Grady Fellowship at the University of Georgia having been previously awarded the Henry W. Grady Alumni Award for mid-career achievement in 2007. That same year she also received the Sigma Kappa National Colby Award recognizing alumnae's achievement in professional endeavours. In 1996 she was a recipient of a Minister's Citation for Foreign Policy Excellence.

Jennifer has a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism from the University of Georgia in Athens, Georgia.

Lori Spadorcia, Vice President, Communications and Partnerships at CAMH.

Ms Spadorcia's portfolio includes Community Engagement, Public Affairs, Public Policy, Strategic Planning and the Provincial Systems Support Program. She supports the alignment of mission critical activities designed to be responsive to CAMH's many stakeholders and is engaging partners and resources to better position the hospital to make a sustainable system contribution to mental health.

As a senior advisor to Cabinet Ministers at the Federal and Provincial level, Ms. Spadorcia played a key role in finding solutions that yield advancements in public policy. At the Federal level, she led the negotiations with the provinces to spearhead the first Early Learning and Child Care Multilateral Framework, as well as Canada's Innovation Strategy, which brought the private and non-profit sectors together with governments to implement a skills and learning action plan. In Ontario, Ms. Spadorcia served as a senior advisor to the Minister of Finance, where she advised on the creation and execution of the provincial budget.

In addition to her role at CAMH, Ms. Spadorcia serves on the national boards of Research Canada and the Canadian Executive Council on Addictions. A strong believer in investing in girls and women in Canada and internationally, she also serves on the board of the global initiative G(irls)20.

As a policy and communications expert, Ms. Spadorcia is bringing awareness and understanding of mental illness to the broader public and working with governments and communities to develop policies to promote better health systems, support vulnerable populations and drive social change.

Virginia Tan, Founder, Lean In China

Virginia Tan is the founder and managing director of Lean In China, a women's professional development platform which supports the goals and aspirations of women in China, inspired by the book 'Lean In' by Facebook COO Sheryl Sandberg. It actively builds communities for women to thrive across China,

promoting a culture of mentorship, leadership and mutual support. At present, there are 20 cities and 50 universities which have set up Lean In communities.

She has spoken at UNICEF, Baidu, General Electric, Bloomberg, the British Council, the Guanghua School of Management at Peking University, Singapore Management University and the World Academy for the Future of Women, and was filmed by BBC, Vice and CCTV in 2015.

She is also a Global Shaper selected by the World Economic Forum.

Virginia's background is in law and finance, where she was an experienced finance lawyer for more than 8 years specialising on strategic investment in the energy, resources and infrastructure sectors in emerging and frontier markets, and has worked in Europe, Middle East, Asia, Africa and South America representing governments, large corporates and financial institutions for 2 magic circle firms. She has an LLB from Kings College, University of London and spent 10 years in London , Africa and the Middle East before relocating to China in 2013. She is deeply passionate about using capital and expertise from the private sector as a tool for facilitating sustainable development in developing countries. She has extensive experience advising pro bono NGOs and charities on social financing and commercial issues, accompanied by field experience in developing countries.

Katie Telford, Chief of Staff, Office of the Right Honourable Justine Trudeau

Ms. Telford got her start in the Ontario Liberal government of Dalton McGuinty. Quickly rising through the ranks at the provincial level, she served as chief of staff to then-education minister Gerard Kennedy. After leading Mr. Kennedy's 2006 federal leadership bid and went on to become deputy chief of staff to that contest's winner, Stéphane Dion. In between working for Dion and Trudeau, she was a consultant at Strategy Corp. in Toronto.

Managing Mr. Trudeau's 2012-13 Liberal leadership campaign naturally led Katie to become the national campaign director for 2015. She oversaw the rapid modernization of her party's operations in everything from fundraising to volunteer recruitment to voter identification – including the shift toward greater use of data and analytics.

Katie Telford is the second woman to hold the office of Chief of Staff to the Prime Minister and one of the youngest in history. She is a wife, a mother, a role model and a political icon for young woman across Canada.

Ching Tien, Founder & President, Educating Girls of Rural China

Ching Tien grew up in Beijing and attended a privileged girls-only school where the daughters of Mao, Deng and other high ranking communists' officials also attended. Because of the Cultural Revolution, along with millions of other young people, her dreams and opportunities were shattered. Instead of finishing her education she was sent to Gansu Province, the poorest province in Northwest China and worked in a factory for eight years. She moved to Canada and made Vancouver her home in the 1980's. She owned and managed an art gallery, her two children graduated from Canadian universities. Because of her early life experience, she has always supported education and arts projects and organizations. Since she founded Educating Girls of Rural China in 2005, her dream now is to give these financially devastated but well-deserving young women in rural China the gift of education which she did not receive.

Kathleen Walsh, Deputy Director, Strategy Planning and Management for the China Program, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Kathleen Walsh joined the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation in 2007 and is based in Beijing, China. Most recently, Kathleen was the Chief of Staff to the President of the Global Development Division at the Gates Foundation. This role included driving the strategic and operational aspects of the foundation's Emergency Relief and Multilateral Partnership programs including the foundation's response to the West Africa Ebola epidemic. Kathleen holds a MA in Information Science from the University of Washington and a BA in Arts in History from Mount Holyoke College. Prior to joining the Gates Foundation, she spent 15 years in software development and management, including 2 years living in Utrecht, The Netherlands.

Terry Wang, Talent Development Director, JD Group

Terry is Talent Development Director of **JD Group**, responsible for strategic talent planning, talent review, building leadership pipeline, HiPo talent development, succession planning etc. Terry has 18 years experiences in MNCs, with deep expertise and extensive experience in OD, leadership and talent development field.

Tian Wei, Moderator and Host, CCTV News, China Central Television, People's Republic of China

Tian Wei is the Moderator for CCTV's prime time talk show, "Dialogue", a daily interview program featuring domestic issues and international affairs.

She is a regular anchor of CCTV's special coverage of important domestic and international events. She is based at the network's Beijing headquarters.

Before joining CCTV in February 2005, Tian worked in Washington providing up to the minute news and analysis for China. From there, she covered the war in Iraq and Afghanistan. An active Chinese journalist in the United States, Tian produced stories and interviewed people from all walks of life. During her tenure, she covered the Chinese Presidential and Prime Ministerial visits to North America.

Tian began her career at China Radio International in Beijing, the only international radio broadcaster in China. She enjoyed herself behind the microphone: first as a news announcer and reporter, then executively producing a weekly talk show. She also anchored and produced business and a morning news magazine program.

Over the years, Tian has interviewed hundreds of people from 40 different countries and regions around the world.

Tian has received numerous journalism awards, including China's national award for international broadcasters and the National Journalism Award.

Wendy Wu, Founder & CEO, Wonder Technology

Wendy Wu is a pioneer in Talent Assessment & Leadership Development in China. Over the past 15 years, she has built three market leading data and product companies to help individuals and organizations achieve their potential. Most importantly, through the services of these companies, as well as my influence as an author and media personality, she transforms how companies and individuals in China maximize their success and satisfaction.

Technology assumes people know what they want. In reality, people do not always know what they want or what will make them truly happy. Wonder Technology's mission is to help young professionals in China answer the question – what do you *really* want?

Their latest innovation harnesses the power of psychology, big data, and social networks. Currently only 9% of university students studying in China are studying a subject about which they are truly passionate. Wonder Technology intends to change that statistic. Like Facebook with psychological- engagement activities, students and young professionals interact on a user-centric platform. On the backend, Wonder engages 9 psychological models, 27 categories, and 386 psychological labels to profile the user. The result? Imagine the accuracy of Netflix recommendations for *every* element of your life, from high-risk career decisions to everyday decisions like what salad dressing to purchase.

In just nine months, Wonder Technology has helped 1.3 million students and young professionals from over 100 universities across China. WOM recommendations drives this rapid growth - each user shares the Wonder platform with an average of 5 friends. Wonder Technology is the #1 brand for B2C in the career assessment and career markets.

Wendy founded Wonder Technology because I believe life is too short to be someone else.

NLG delivers bespoke recruitment, development and succession planning assessments to market leaders across China via our unique cloud-based platform. NLG's innovative SaaS solutions scale to address any challenge, from individual needs, such as career development, to large-scale assessments, such as graduate recruitment assessments.

Their corporate clients include both large multinationals and fast-developing private enterprises from a broad range sectors in China: IT, Mobile/Internet, Finance, Retail and Real Estate. Their work has benefited clients such as IBM, Lenovo, Starbucks, Perfect World, GE, Bayer. NLG's proprietary database of "happy and successful" industry professionals is the most authoritative in China.

NLG redefines assessment by predicting success based on an individual's potential rather than ability alone. Potential is mapped using metrics such as individual values, motivations, and cultural & behavioral orientations. Wendy currently shares Senior Partner responsibilities with two others.

6 Seconds is dedicated to the awareness of emotional intelligence (EI). Founded in 1997, the non-profit has offices in 10 countries and agents in 50. It is the premier EI organization in the world. Founder of EQ and Dean at Yale University, Peter Salovey, is Chief of 6 Seconds' Advisory Board.

6 Seconds *China* helps individuals and organizations understand and apply emotional quotient (EQ) in business settings. 6 Seconds *China* is the #1 EQ assessment and development brand in China. Using certification, training and assessment tools, 6 Seconds *China* has certified 300+ EQ trainers/coaches in China. Over 100,000 professionals have been assessed using the 6 Seconds EQ programs.

6 Seconds *China* aims to create an emotional renaissance in China's business sector. Wendy currently advise the Director on strategy and new business development.

She also led the development of strategic marketing plans and research, as well as implemented user acquisition strategies for MoMA.org and MoMA Online Store.

Weiwei Xing, Manager, Hong Kong, Bain & Company

Weiwei is a member of the Consumer Products and Organizations practice, and leads the People Advocacy taskforce in promoting employee engagement, development and leadership in Greater China. Weiwei is also an active contributor of Bain's work in social impact and have worked with numerous NGOs in the Greater China region. Weiwei holds a bachelor of science degree in Computer Science and Mathematics, and an M.B.A. from Chicago Booth

Wenchi Yu, Asia Pacific Head of Corporate Engagement, Goldman Sachs

Wenchi Yu is Goldman Sachs' Asia Pacific Head for Corporate Engagement, leading the firm's strategic philanthropy and social investment in the region. Immediately before Goldman Sachs, she started a business connecting investors and social entrepreneurs between Asia and the United States. Previously, she worked in the US State Department and the US Congress. She serves as an advisor to a number of nonprofit organizations, and is a fellow of Asia Society.

Wenli ZI, Founder, Vguan Livestream Broadcasting

Wenli is a serial entrepreneur. In 2016, Wenli launched her newest endeavor Vguan Livestream Broadcasting that provides marketing solutions through social media especially wechat including a livestream broadcasting technology as her star product. This company has already received an angel investment. Wenli also paired up with another *10,000 Women* scholar to run this business together.

In 2015, Wenli launched an online community Bigger Fish to provide a communication platform for domestic and international designers. Three months after its launching, the community has quickly attracted a few thousand designers.

Wenli's first co-venture was an animation focused training business launched in 2012 to prepare students for higher education opportunities overseas on art and design. Today she has built it into the biggest training institution of its kind, attracting over 2,000 students every year. Wenli has a postgraduate

degree Chinese literature from Minzu University of China.

Benefits from *10,000 Women*: Wenli benefited the most on business strategy, which inspired her and pushed her to explore new business opportunities from offline to online.