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Mariel Cabanas Suárez is the Chair of the Executive Board of Abogadas MX based in Mexico. She has 20 years of experience as a banking and finance attorney, working for global entities such as Citibank and Deutsche Bank. In 2014, she co-founded Abogadas MX, a non-for-profit NGO that aims to support women’s advancement in the legal profession by designing initiatives to strengthen women lawyers’ skills and abilities. She was designated Chair of the Board of Abogadas MX in February 2020. Mariel has received such recognitions as being listed in the “GC Power List 2018” by Legal 500, “Most Influential Women Lawyers 2018” by Foro Jurídico, and shortlisted for the “Gender Diversity Lawyer of the Year Award LATAM 2019” by Chambers Diversity & Inclusion. She also was the recipient of a scholarship for “W50 The Next Generation of Leading Women” in the London School of Economics. Mariel received her Master in Corporate Law from Universidad Panamericana in 2006 with honors. She also earned a degree from Universidad Iberoamericana, receiving her Licenciado en Derecho (JD Equivalent) 1996-2000.

Leanna Falkiner is the Chief Executive Officer of evoQ International based in Ontario, Canada. She is an accomplished marketing executive and entrepreneurial business builder who ignites brands and grows companies across the financial services sector, positioning them to excel in the digital economy. As Founder and CEO of evoQ International, a strategy consulting firm, Falkiner architects growth strategy, modernizes products, optimizes channels, and guides digital transformations that galvanize customer retention and value. Launching with a mission to go where she was needed most, she landed in the Caribbean. After solving problems for the region’s biggest Banks and Insurers, evoQ expanded across Canada to help clients unlock market opportunities, nurture innovation, and unleash go-to-market strategies that disrupt the digitally enabled marketplace. Leanna earned her undergraduate degree from the University of Guelph and obtained her Master’s in Economics from Tulane University. In 2018, she graduated from the joint Rotman School of Management and Institute of Corporate Directors’ Education Program, where she obtained her ICD.D designation. In addition to leading her team, Leanna serves on the board of Coast Capital Savings and North York General Hospital Foundation. She has a passion for the outdoors, where she enjoys hiking and cycling with her active preschooler.
Romina Fernandez is the CEO of Danone Dairy Business based in Argentina. Danone Dairy Business is a subsidiary of 6,500 employees and 400M USD revenues from Groupe Danone. In this role, she is responsible for running the Company, defining its vision, mission, strategies, and implementing the plan to make the business financially successful while fulfilling its social and environmental purpose. Before her current role, she was the CEO of Danone Advanced Medical Nutrition, the pharmaceutical division of Danone Groupe. With more than 23 years of corporate experience, her career started in other renowned companies such as Kellogg, Coca Cola, and KPMG. Now she is acknowledged for her combination of strategic vision and execution, which proved to drive revenue and profitability. She is strongly motivated by building organizations with purpose, helping to solve health, social or environmental issues. Romina holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Universidad Argentina de la Empresa (UADE). She is married with two teenage children, whom she enjoys discovering new cities around the world during her vacations.

Suzanne Foster is President of Cardinal Health at-Home Solutions. Prior to joining Cardinal Health, Suzanne served as President of Stanley Healthcare and Access Technologies for Stanley Black & Decker. Before that, she spent more than 10 years at Medtronic as Vice President & General Manager of their Advanced Energy business and leading the successful integration of Salient Surgical and Peak Surgical into Medtronic. Earlier in her career, Foster was an attorney in the Health and Life Sciences Litigation Group at Holland & Knight LLP, representing clients before federal and state regulatory and enforcement agencies. Foster received a Master of Public Health Policy from Harvard University and a JD from Suffolk University Law School. She holds a Master of Education in Psychology from Notre Dame College, as well as a Bachelor’s degree in Communications from the University of New Hampshire. She is also a member of the Board of Directors for Unitil Corporation and Perimeter Medical.
Alexandra Haas Paciuc is a Visiting Researcher at the Center for Economic Research and Teaching (CIDE) and advisor on gender and inclusion of the Coordination of Cultural Diffusion of the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM). As a researcher, she is working on migrant integration policies in Mexico. Additionally, she is working on a project to make professional soccer in Mexico more inclusive. She previously held the position of President of the National Council to Prevent Discrimination for a four-year term, and prior to that, she headed the political affairs section of the Mexican Embassy in Washington, D.C. She has worked at international organizations, government institutions, and social organizations in Mexico, the United States, Guatemala, and Argentina, where she has participated in the construction and implementation of legislative and public policy initiatives with a human rights perspective. She is the author of essays and articles and has taught at various universities. Alexandra has a degree in Law from the Universidad Iberoamericana in Mexico City and a Master of Law from the New York University (NYU).

Nuria Hernández Crespo is the Vice President and General Manager at Unilever Chile. She has worked at Unilever for the last 23 years and is responsible for driving the company strategy into the country to transform the business into a future proof operation, delivering consistent, competitive, profitable, and responsible growth. Previously, she held different roles at Unilever. Her goal is to use energy and determination to transform businesses and improve the leadership of her team, helping them to be the best version of themselves and achieve great things. Nuria holds a degree in Chemistry from the University of Barcelona, a Master’s degree in Advanced Marketing Management from Universitat Pompeu Fabra, and a Master’s degree in Food Industry Chemistry from Universitat Ramón Llull. She is married and has 12-year-old twins. She has lived in six countries (Spain, Peru, Mexico, The Netherlands, Dominican Republic, and Chile).
Vicki Knott is the CEO and Co-Founder of Crux OCM based in Alberta, Canada. She has a full range of experience with an operational background at TransCanada Pipelines. There she worked in commercial operations, process control engineering, and, most importantly, spending significant time in the control room. Vicki is a chemical engineer with a particular interest in system-wide operations and control. Utilizing advanced physics-based fundamental control methodologies as part of her company’s patent-pending machine learning process, Crux OCM closes the loop to enable full RIPA (Robotic Industrial process automation) in oil and gas control rooms.

2020-2021 Fellow Biographies

**Vicki Knott**
CEO & Co-Founder
Crux OCM
Alberta, Canada

**Dr. Miriam O. Laker** is a Medical Doctor and Senior Research Scientist at the Infectious Diseases Institute (IDI) at Makerere University based in Kampala, Uganda. Early in her career, she coordinated the first non-pharmaceutical clinical trial at the IDI. Because of her exceptional work at the IDI in collaboration with the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF), she was able to successfully apply and win an NIH-NCI D43 grant. She was awarded a full scholarship to UCSF, where she received advanced training in clinical research, epidemiology, and biostatistics. Her primary research interest revolves around the epidemiology of the two most common HIV associated cancers in Africa – cervical cancer and Kaposi’s sarcoma – and finding innovative ways to provide access to their early diagnosis and treatment. Miriam started and leads a peer mentorship program for senior research scientists at the IDI, which has a membership of more than 50. Miriam is also an instructor in the UCSF Clinical Epidemiology (Epi 204) course in the Advanced Training in Clinical Research program. She is also faculty in the Implementation Sciences program of the Department of Medicine, Makerere University. Miriam founded CARE360, which provides mentorship to teenagers and young adults. She is also a co-founder of the African Women in Science Hub, which promotes education, especially STEM, among girls and supports female career scientists to reach their potential and to aspire for leadership. Miriam is a board member of St John Paul II College Gulu and heads the client welfare and development committee of the board at Reach Out Mbuya HIV/AIDS Initiative, which serves the urban poor in Kampala, Uganda. She was the only female distinguished panelist at the first Notre Dame Forum: Global Health Crisis.

**Miriam Laker**
Senior Clinical Research Scientist, Makerere University
Kampala, Uganda
Dr. Terza Silva Lima-Neves is the Chair of the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences at John C. Smith University based in Charlotte, North Carolina. She is a proud Cabo Verdean-American woman, wife, mom, scholar, award-winning professor, and Black African feminist. As an educator and scholar, Terza’s research is interdisciplinary in nature and straddles political science, sociology, African studies, and women and gender studies. Currently, she is one of a handful of scholars whose work focuses on the emerging field of Cabo Women’s studies adding the voice, stories and experiences of Cabo Verdean women to the larger body of literature on (Lusophone) African studies, African gender studies, and modern African diaspora studies. Terza prides herself in offering culturally competent advising and mentoring to her students and is an active advocate for policies that create a life-work balance and center Black women’s lives and experiences at institutions of higher education. Terza is the 2020 Martin Luther King, Jr. Vision Award recipient at Providence College, a 2019 finalist for the HBCU Digest Female Faculty of the Year, the 2019-20 President of the North Carolina Political Science Association (the first Black person to serve in this role), Co-Founder of Poderoza: International Conference on Cabo Verdean Women, and founding President of the Cape Verdeans of the Carolinas Association. She is passionate about community work that empowers and inspires people. She lives in Charlotte with her husband, Luis, and their children.

Boniswa Madikizela is a Senior Lecturer and member of management in the Department of Accountancy at the University of Johannesburg. Passionate about teaching, and in particular efforts that improve the lives of individuals for the better, her research area of interest is financial literacy education. Boniswa is a qualified Chartered Accountant who developed her professional career as a problem solver in CIB, Standard Bank South Africa. Seeing the impact that the industry could have on people’s lives, the more her need to contribute to solving socio-economic challenges with her accounting qualification grew. In 2011, she was part of the inaugural group of students, “The Pioneers,” to register at the Thabo Mbeki African Leadership Institute, and in 2012, she joined the University of Johannesburg. It is here she found that she could integrate her job with her passion for teaching and her urge to solve problems. Boniswa wishes to become a skilled opinion piece writer and a thought leader influencing the financial literacy movement in South Africa and beyond. Since attaining her masters qualification in 2017, she has gone out and made a noise for financial literacy to be viewed as a critical life skill for individuals, a skill necessary to empower individuals into taking action in improving their financial wellbeing. She is involved with the ISASA teacher intern SAMSTIP Programme, providing financial literacy workshops. In 2019, she was invited as a speaker at the inaugural annual TEDx University of Johannesburg “REIMAGINE” event. Born and raised in a female-only household, Boniswa celebrates the success that women have achieved so far in uplifting communities and hopes that her efforts in the education and training space can have the same uplifting and sustainable impact on individuals and communities.
Maria Paola Martorelli is Public Affairs and Advocacy Head at Sanofi Aventis. With a background in political science from ITAM (Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México) based in Álvaro Obregón, Mexico, she also has an MA and a Ph.D. in Government from the University of Essex in the United Kingdom. Paola has always been passionate about those careers, activities, and hobbies that can influence or change people’s lives. She worked for the National Electoral Institute and witnessed one of the historical political moments in her country when there was a government change after 73 years of the same party in power. After moving to San Diego to finish her Ph.D. thesis, she went back to Mexico and dedicated more than ten years to the public health sector. She has worked with some of the most influential people in the government, where she proposed and worked for a better health system in Mexico. Though she currently works in the private sector, she is continually focused on public interest. Paola works every day to bring medicines, innovation, prevention, and health to millions. As Public Affairs Head of one of the biggest companies in Mexico and the world, Paola embraces the opportunities she has to do something good for her community.

Sarah Massuch is Deputy Chief Counsel within the Platforms & Services Sector of BAE Systems, Inc based in Minnesota. In this role, Sarah oversees all legal and regulatory matters in the Weapon Systems product area, while working closely with the business and the broader legal teams. She leverages her strong background in government contracting to provide counsel on a broad variety of matters including proposals, contract awards, audits, terminations, cure notices, equitable adjustments, proactive resolution of disputes, and more. Most recently, her responsibilities include international projects with India, Japan and the United Kingdom. Sarah is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin (Stout) and received her Juris Doctorate from William Mitchell College of Law in St. Paul, Minnesota. She holds a Master's Certificate in Government Contracting from George Washington University School of Business and a Certificate in International Business Negotiations from Hamline University School of Law. She is also a graduate of BAE Systems' 2010 Commercial Leadership Program (CLP) and 2015 Emerging Leaders Program (ELP). Sarah is a 2016 graduate of the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (LCLD) Fellows Program. Outside of work, she enjoys spending time with her husband and two young sons. Sarah embraces the full glory of Minnesota winters with pond hockey, skiing, snowboarding, and winter hiking.
**Clover Moodie** is the Group Chief Financial Officer at Kingston Wharves Limited based in Kingston, Jamaica. At Kingston Wharves, she provides leadership in strategic financial management, financial reporting, taxation, regulatory reporting, treasury management, and other initiatives to maintain the financial health of the organization. She is also charged with overseeing the Information Technology, Client Services, and Logistics Services divisions. She has been at the forefront of the company’s transformational projects, leading the digitalization of internal customer service and back-office processes, connectivity with the Port Community System for seamless cargo clearance, and data management with the wider shipping sector. Clover successfully negotiated significant funding for major capital projects to expand the terminal and digital infrastructure of the organization. She was also instrumental in securing the Special Economic Zone designation to allow the company to benefit from tax incentives and to position the organization for future growth strategically. A finance professional for over 25 years she has served in several capacities within GraceKennedy Ltd., including VP of Financial Control in the Group’s financial services division. She has also held the position of Chief Financial Officer for Chukka Caribbean Adventures and external auditor of PricewaterhouseCoopers. She volunteers as Treasurer for the Jamaica Manufacturers & Exporters Association and the Jamaica Trail Project (restoration of the trail in the Blue & John Crow mountains, a UNESCO world heritage site). Clover holds an MBA from Florida International University (recipient of the Academic Award of Excellence), a BSc. in Accounting (Hons.) from the University of the West Indies, and certification from the Institute of Certified Internal Auditors. She is a Fellow of both the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (FCCA) and the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Jamaica (FCA).

**Fiorella Passoni** is Chief Operating Officer of Edelman Italy based in Rome. She has spent over 30 years in communications, most of which have been spent at Edelman. Through these years, Fiorella has had several chances to face and solve business challenges in various industries, from manufacturing to food, fashion, health, energy, retail, automotive, travel, luxury, and beverage, to name just a few. She has worked on more than 1,000 clients and about 10,000 different projects in her whole career. Integrated marketing and communication today need an earned media-centric approach that is digital by design. And that’s exactly what Fiorella does at Edelman, helping her clients evolve, promote, protect their business, and build trust among different stakeholders. Fiorella holds a seat at the Council for the United States and Italy, and continuous connections with Women’s Forum, W.I.N., Business Forum, and the Singularity University. She is an adjunct professor at Lumsa University (Vatican University). The awards received along the years include “Communication Woman of the Year,” “Communication Manager of the Year,” “Best Innovative Agency of the Year,” “Consultancy Office of the Year,” “Positive Business Company,” and “Positive Business Team.”
Laura Peterson is a Managing Director at Accenture. She currently leads the Communications, Media and Technology (CMT) business for the Northeast market unit in the U.S., a practice with global revenues of nearly $8.8B in fiscal 2019. She advises C-suite executives and some of the world’s most recognizable brands on transforming their business to address new, disruptive technologies and the constantly changing global environment. In this role, Laura and her team create industry-specific solutions to help Accenture’s clients seize new opportunities, enhance efficiencies, address changing business conditions, and drive client results. Laura is the executive lead for the design and build out of Accenture’s North American innovation flagship in New York at 1 Manhattan West in Hudson Yards. This new property is central to Accenture’s innovation strategy for North America, as the location includes focus spaces and rumble rooms to encourage creativity and collaboration among its people.

Lauren Gill Pimpare is the Founder and President of Tomorrow’s Women TODAY based in Boston, Massachusetts. Tomorrow’s Women TODAY is an invite-only organization of approximately 100 emerging women who have been identified by leaders in the community. As Founder and President of this not-for-profit, she is deeply committed to ensuring that this intimate group of women is provided with a safe and supportive network and can learn from industry leaders whose stories and experiences educate and inspire. Lauren is responsible for the organizations’ strategic planning, event planning, outreach, and communications. Recently, she has launched a second not-for-profit focused on Executive female leaders called The Boston Women’s Leadership Council. Lauren holds a Master’s degree in Business/Healthcare Administration. She serves on the Board for The March of Dimes, The South Shore Conservatory, Boston Children’s Hospital Virtual Advisory Council, and the Department of Public Health’s Pediatric Palliative Care Family Advisory Council. Lauren lives in Cohasset, MA, and is the proud mother of three young children—one who is disabled. She is an advocate in her community not only for women, but also for children with special needs and their families.
Renée Rattray Ed.D. is an Education Consultant and CEO of TEACHGood | LEADGood based in Jamaica. She is an educator with a unique combination of expertise in special education, leadership and teacher development, training and coaching, behavior change, and project management. Renée is recognized as a thought leader for her innovative work in Education in Jamaica. Renée is committed to service and is a Director on several public and private sector boards, including the MultiCareYouth Foundation, Maxfield Park Children’s Home, Trench Town Polytechnic, American International School of Kingston, Creative Language-Based Learning Foundation, TeachFirst Jamaica and Edufocal Company Limited. Renée holds a Bachelor’s degree from the University of the West Indies, a Master of Arts degree in Educational Psychology from Columbia University, a doctoral degree in Educational Leadership from Nova South Eastern University and a professional certificate in Leading Change in Education Systems: Effective Policy and Practice for Improving Outcomes from Harvard Graduate School of Education.

MariaGrazia Runci is a Chemical Engineer and has been working at Accenture for 20 years. She is responsible for technology business units for the clients who operate in upstream and downstream Energy markets for the ICEG (Italy, Central Europe, Greece) region. She is also the Technology Client Account Lead for ENI (Italian Oil Company). As an innovator with a passion for technology, especially in utilities and oil and gas industries, she is now collaborating in the Accenture team to lead the Energy Transition (Hydrogen and Biomass) of their client. In addition, she held responsibilities to lead the Inclusion & Diversity strategic initiatives for ICEG, operating as a change agent in her organization to increase the gender mix, working on the improvement of the recruiting mix during the hiring process, and on the reduction of female attrition. She currently resides in Milano with her wonderful husband and two kids.
Rachel Schiller is Chief of Staff and Director of Strategy and Resource Coordination for the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs (PM) at the United States Department of State based in Washington, D.C. In this capacity, she coordinates bureau-wide strategic planning, management, personnel and staffing requirements, and budget formulation and execution to advance the PM’s mission to drive global security policy and build international security partnerships that advance U.S. foreign policy objectives. She has a strong focus on strengthening security sector institutions’ governance and ensuring conflict-sensitive approaches to security cooperation. Before joining the State Department, Rachel was an advisor to the United Nations and the World Bank on peace process support, where she worked intensively on the implementation of the Aceh peace process in Indonesia. She also worked for non-governmental organizations, including the International Rescue Committee providing humanitarian assistance in conflict zones across Indonesia. Rachel holds a Ph.D. in international conflict resolution with a focus on negotiation, mediation, and reconciliation as well as a Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University. She has a Bachelor’s degree in International Relations and Asian and Middle Eastern Studies from the University of Pennsylvania. She lives with her husband, daughter, and son in Washington, D.C.

Jennifer M. Short is the Brigadier General, Chief of Staff, Pacific Air Forces (PACAF) of the United States Air Force, based in Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii. She is responsible for developing plans, policies, and procedures to ensure efficient operation of the Headquarters PACAF staff and seamless interface with subordinate commands and agencies. She exercises oversight on command policy and program issues supporting three numbered air forces and ten wings to provide ready air and space power to promote U.S. interests in the Indo-Pacific region during peacetime, crisis, and war. Jennifer has a Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing from Arizona State University, graduating Magna Cum Laude in 1993. In March 1995, she completed Officer Training School at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama as a distinguished graduate. She has held various positions at the squadron, wing, Major Command, Headquarters, and Combatant Command levels. Jennifer is a command pilot with over 1,800 hours. She has flown more than 430 combat hours in the A-10 in Operations Southern Watch, Iraqi Freedom, and Enduring Freedom. Prior her current assignment, she served as the Executive Assistant to the Commander, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces. She and her husband, Scott Evens, will celebrate ten years of marriage this year. They have two wonderful children, Jacob (8) and Katie (4).
Shelby Smith-Wilson is an Operations Center Deputy Director of the State Department Operations Center, the Secretary of State’s 24-7 communications and crisis hub based in Washington, D.C. She has 21 years of experience in U.S. diplomacy and national security strategy. Her overseas tours include Counselor for Political Affairs at U.S. Embassy Madrid, Counselor for Political Affairs at U.S. Embassy Panama, Deputy Political Counselor at U.S. Embassy Bogotá, as well as assignments in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic and Nairobi, Kenya. In Washington, Shelby has served as Senior Watch Officer, Bolivia Desk Officer, and Career Development Officer. Following an internship at the U.S. Embassy in Caracas, Venezuela, as a Thomas Pickering Fellow, Shelby joined the Foreign Service in 1999. Shelby has a Master’s degree in International Affairs from The George Washington University and a Bachelor’s degree in Political Science and Spanish from Duke University. In 2019, she received a Master’s degree in National Security Strategy from the National War College. She is the recipient of multiple State Department Meritorious Honor and Superior Honor Awards. In 2020, Secretary of State Mike Pompeo awarded her Operations Center team a Distinguished Honor Award (a distinction usually reserved for Ambassadors) for their exceptional service during the COVID-19 pandemic and complex diplomatic crises in the Middle East and Central Asia. In 2018, her diplomatic career was profiled in a Faces of Diplomacy exhibit sponsored by the National Museum of American Diplomacy, and in 2012, she was featured in Essence Magazine. When she’s not advancing U.S. foreign policy objectives, she enjoys spending quality time with her husband Vincent and their two children, Viola and Kristian.

Shelley Sylvester is the Chief Operating Officer at Guardian General Insurance Limited (“GGIL”) based in Port-of-Spain, Trinidad & Tobago, and is a Non-Executive Director on the boards of a subsidiary and affiliated entities located in the Bahamas, Cayman Islands, Guyana, and Grenada. She is passionate about innovation and continuous learning. She brings this passion to all facets of her professional development and the development of her direct reports and the wider Guardian Group. Shelley is currently leading the operational transformation and has engaged cross-jurisdictional operational teams within underwriting, claims, and across support services (reinsurance, analytics and artificial intelligence, information systems, marketing) to improve operational efficiencies, employee engagement, customer experience, producer relationships and expand GGIL’s geographic reach. Shelley has proven skills in optimizing team dynamics, uniting diverse agendas to a common goal, and harnessing strategic and operational drivers to create high performing cultures and achieve successful organizational transformation. She is a Fellow of the Association and Chartered Certified Accountants and has a Master in Business Administration from the Imperial Business School, London.
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Linda Tong is the General Manager of AppDynamics (Cisco) based in San Francisco, California. She has worked across numerous consumer and technology companies, including Google (Chrome & Android), Tapjoy, Nextbit, the National Football League, and Cisco AppDynamics. From launching Chrome to being an original Android team member, she helped shape and drive the initial launches at Google for these key products. From the NFL, Linda went on to join AppDynamics as the VP of Innovation and Experience, driving product incubation, new product development, and the creation of a scalable innovation practice.
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Jenny Wolfram is the founder and CEO of BrandBastion based in Helsinki, Finland. BrandBastion uses artificial intelligence to help brands have better conversations on social media while increasing their sales and improving their brand favorability. Jenny is a lawyer by trade and has been recognized as one of Forbes' "30 Under 30" in marketing. She has written many articles about the darker side of social media and how brands can protect themselves from threats. She served three years on Rovio's board, the company behind the mobile game Angry Birds, which has 3.5 billion downloads and a No. 1 movie in over 50 markets. Jenny was born in Finland, grew up in England, and spends a lot of her time in the United States, either in San Francisco or New York. In her free time, she mentors other startup entrepreneurs; she reads many books; and has recently run a marathon.