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Dimple Abichandani

Executive Director | General Service Foundation

Dimple Abichandani joined GSF in late August 2015 as the Executive Director, bringing two decades of experience advancing social justice as a funder, advocate and educator. She was previously the ED of the Thelton E. Henderson Center for Social Justice at UC Berkeley School of Law, and the founding program officer for the Security & Rights Collaborative at the Proteus Fund. Earlier in her career she was a legal services attorney and represented low-wage workers and low-income immigrants. Dimple earned a JD at Northeastern University School of Law, and a BA in English with Honors at the University of Texas at Austin. Outside of work, she finds joy in time spent with family & friends, gardening, and yoga.



Kimberly Aceves-Iñiguez

Co-Founder & Executive Director | RYSE Center

For over 20 years, Kimberly Aceves-Iñiguez has been passionately committed to social justice organizing and advocacy efforts that bring voice and power to youth, LGBTQ people, people of color, and working class communities in the Bay Area. Before coming on as the Executive Director for RYSE, Kimberly served as the Executive Director for Youth Together, the founding organization of the RYSE Center. Kimberly has formerly served on the boards of Lavender Youth Recreation and Information Center, Horizons Foundation, Youth Uprising, Astraea Foundation, and she served as the Advisory Board Chair for RYSE's planning phase. Kimberly has also been a strong advocate for people of color and youth within the funding community and has served as a community funding panel member of the Women's Foundation, Horizons Foundation, San Francisco Foundation, San Francisco Department of Children Youth and Their Families, Astraea Foundation, and the California Mental Health Services Administration. She is a former Rockwood Leadership Fellow, LeaderSpring Executive Fellow, and most recently a Stanford University Nonprofit Executive Fellow.



Meaghan Calcari Campbell

Program Officer, Marine Conservation Initiative | The Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation

Meaghan's primary work at the Moore Foundation focuses on bringing together diverse interests in British Columbia to resolve conflict and ensure a healthy ocean and sustainable communities. Previously, she was at Conservation International, where she evaluated community-based conservation and economic development projects in the Philippines and Indonesia. Meaghan also taught middle school environmental education in Missouri, Indiana and North Carolina, the latter through a fellowship with the National Science Foundation. She facilitated a marine conservation funder working group in the Consultative Group on Biological Diversity. Meaghan also served on the Emerging Practitioners in Philanthropy's San Francisco Bay Area steering committee and as board secretary for the Canadian Environmental Grantmakers Network. She currently serves on the board of directors at the Environmental Grantmakers Association.

Meaghan received her B.S. in environmental science and psychology from the University of Notre Dame, certificate of international population and reproductive health from the University of Michigan and Master of Environmental Management from Duke University. She also received her M.B.A. in community economic development from Cape Breton University.



Angie Chen

Senior Program Officer | The Libra Foundation

Angie Chen is the Senior Program Officer at the Libra Foundation. Prior to this role, she was the executive director of the Blue Sky Funders Forum, and an advisor to the Pisces Foundation. Angie previously managed a crosscutting environmental literacy program at the S. D. Bechtel, Jr. Foundation and oversaw grantmaking to connect California's youth to nature and promote equitable access to outdoor experiences at the Pacific Forest and Watershed Lands Stewardship Council. She also worked at the David and Lucile Packard Foundation, where she developed strategic initiatives to advance paid leave, summer learning, and children's health. Angie has served on the board of Emerging Practitioners in Philanthropy, and she was selected as an American Express NGen Fellow. From 2012 to 2015, she was appointed by Administrators Lisa Jackson and Gina McCarthy to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's National Environmental Education Advisory Council. Angie is a graduate of Harvard University and the University of California, Berkeley.



Olivia Deich

Evaluation and Learning Officer | David and Lucile Packard Foundation

Olivia joined the Packard Foundation in September 2016 as the Evaluation and Learning Officer. Olivia brings extensive skills in monitoring, evaluation and learning as well as strategy development. Most recently, Olivia worked as a consultant providing evaluation and learning services to a variety of social sector organizations focused on issues including public health, gender based violence, and early childhood education. Much of Olivia's consulting work focused on using evaluation tools—i.e., dashboards, theories of change, measurement frameworks— to promote learning across foundations, for program staff, and for grantees.

Previously she served as a research fellow with the Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues in Washington, D.C., where her work focused on informed consent in research. She worked with Westat on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey. Olivia holds a master's degree in public health from Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health and a B.A. in English, Minor in Bioethics from the University of Virginia.



Pia Infante

Co-Executive Director | The Whitman Institute

As Trustee and Co-Executive Director of The Whitman Institute, Pia draws on decades of multi-sector experience as an educator, facilitator, organizational development consultant, executive coach, non-profit manager, business owner, writer and speaker to advocate for trust based practice. Pia speaks and teaches on radically embodied leadership and trust based practice in many settings including Harvard Kennedy School: Center for Public Leadership, Ashoka Future Forum, Opportunity Collaboration, Net Impact, Council on Foundations, Grantmakers for Effective Organizations, International Human Rights Funders Group, and Skoll World Forum 2017. Pia proudly serves as the Board Chair for the Center for Media Justice. She is on Faculty for the M.A. in Leadership Sustainability at the University of Vermont's Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources as well as Thousand Currents Academy. She is an I.C.F. certified executive leadership coach, holds a M.A. in Education from the New School for Social Research and a B.A. in Rhetoric from University of California at Berkeley. Follow her @PiaVision.



David Greco

President & CEO | Social Sector Partners

A nationally recognized speaker, author and consultant on creating a more financially sustainable and effective social sector, David Greco brings more than 25 years of experience in driving the growth and impact of social sector organizations. Most recently, David led the Real Cost Project in California, a statewide initiative that aims to increase the number of funders providing real cost funding. He also served as Interim President and CEO for Northern California

Grantmakers and led their efforts to launch a new strategic direction and business model. Previously, he was the Vice President of the Nonprofit Finance Fund (NFF) for more than 5 years and Vice President of the Youth Leadership Institute. He regularly presents at national conferences and has provided training for staff and grantees for dozens of foundations.

David serves on the board of Social Venture Partners Los Angeles and on the Southern California Advisory Board for Opportunity Fund. He is the author of “Nonprofit Financial Management” featured in “Nonprofit Management 101: A Complete and Practical Guide for Leaders and Professionals” edited by Darian Heyman. David served for ten years in the Air Force and Air Force Reserves and earned his M.A. in Political Science from Villanova University and B.S. in History & Politics from Drexel University.



Allison Magee

Executive Director | The Zellerbach Family Foundation

Allison has worked for the City and County of San Francisco, where she has served as a leader in strengthening services for system-involved youth and their families. Her recent work as Deputy Director of the San Francisco Juvenile Probation Department includes the development of a national model for juvenile justice system reform. She also worked to build a local network of partnerships with San Francisco’s community service providers.

Allison has extensive experience in both the public and nonprofit sectors, and she has been recognized for her efforts locally and nationally. She holds a Master’s Degree in Public Policy and Administration and a Master’s Degree in Social Work from Columbia University. She was also awarded a Bachelor’s Degree in Political Science from San Francisco State University.



Sara Matlin

Bilingual Counsel | Bolder Advocacy Initiative

Sara Matlin is the Bilingual Counsel with the Alliance for Justice's Bolder Advocacy Initiative in Oakland, CA. Sara empowers Spanish- and English-speaking nonprofit organizations to become more courageous leaders in policy change movements.

Sara graduated with a B.A. from Stanford University and a J.D. from Golden Gate University School of Law. She is the chair of the North Peninsula Chapter of the ACLU of Northern California and a founder of the San Mateo County Coalition for Immigrant Rights. Sara began her career in policy change advocacy in 1988. She uses her training and community organizing experience, along with her Spanish/English bilingualism, to broaden the advocacy work of funders and social justice organizations in California and across the country.



Kate Seely

Director, Leadership, Culture, and Community | Northern California Grantmakers

Kate is the Director of Leadership, Culture and Community. In this role, she directs NCG's professional and leadership development work, and guides our focus on organizational culture as a leverage point for impact. Before working in philanthropy, Kate co-founded the nonprofit Puento a la Salud Comunitaria in Oaxaca, Mexico, a community development organization focused on public health, economic development, and sustainable agriculture. She proudly chairs the board there, and serves on the board of her amazing summer camp, the Bar 717 Ranch, and the nonprofit NewStories. She spent a transformative year completing a Master's in Strategic Leadership towards Sustainability, where she deepened her own understanding of the type of leadership and organizational culture that is needed to achieve both environmental and social sustainability. In her life beyond work, she loves farms, farmers, cooking, eating, canning, community, nature, hiking and backpacking, and her two-year old niece, who consistently reminds her to be present in the current moment.



Oren Slozberg

Executive Director | Commonweal

Oren joined Commonweal in 2013 as the chief strategies officer. He works closely with Commonweal Co-Founder and President Michael Lerner, developing sustainability and organizational development strategies for future programming. As director of the Center for Creative Community at Commonweal, Slozberg explores the intersection of dialogue, cognition, creativity, and community. Through work in different communities, the Center for Creative Community seeks to deepen our exploration of complex issues in our world—issues that Commonweal programs confront daily. Slozberg helped develop new programs as part of the center including the Power of Hope summer camp for teenagers, the Fall gathering, and the ROC gatherings.

Oren is an experienced youth development program developer and practitioner with a long history working with young people in the Bay Area. In 2003, Oren co-founded the MMG Foundation, dedicated to Visual Thinking Strategies (VTS) in California public schools. In May 2006, he became executive director of Visual Understanding in Education (VUE), the national organization that implements VTS in the United States and abroad, reaching more than 100,000 students. Slozberg is a senior trainer in VTS who has led more than 60 VTS trainings. In 2016 VTS merged into Commonweal to further expand its reach into new communities around the world.



Richard Vezina

Vice President of Strategy & Business development | Harder+Company
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As Vice President of Strategy and Business Development, Richard works with firm leadership to create and execute strategies for developing new work, building our reputation in the field, and celebrating our clients' successes. In addition, he leads evaluation and strategy engagements with public, nonprofit, and philanthropic clients.

Richard has more than 15 years of experience working in the social sector, and is particularly passionate about health equity issues and efforts to strengthen the sector as a whole. He is highly skilled at helping organizations gather, interpret, and communicate about data in order to strengthen their programs and refine long-term goals. He has particular expertise in qualitative research methods, survey design, theory of change development, and reporting findings to diverse audiences. Richard has intermediate proficiency in Spanish. Prior to joining Harder+Company, Richard served as a research analyst at the University of California, San Francisco; an internal evaluator at the nonprofit Bailey House; and a fundraiser for amfAR, the Foundation for AIDS Research. Through this experience, he understands the demands that organizations face as they strive to fulfill their missions, demonstrate impact, and effectively engage stakeholders. When not at work, Richard can be found touring playgrounds with his husband and young daughter or baking treats for his office mates.



Julia Wilson
CEO | OneJustice

As Chief Executive Officer, Julia is responsible for leading OneJustice's statewide network of 100+ nonprofit legal organizations, law firms, law schools and businesses that together provide life-changing legal assistance to over 270,000 low-income Californians each year. In addition to my executive responsibilities at OneJustice, she enjoys traveling around California providing training and consulting support to the executives and boards of the legal nonprofit organizations in OneJustice's network. Julia's areas of expertise include designing innovative pro bono delivery systems and building effective and engaging board governance, including training board members how to be joyful "sparkplug" friend- and fund-raisers for their organizations.

Julia started her legal career in 1998 as an Equal Justice Works (then NAPIL) Fellow at the Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County, providing free legal assistance to low-income residents with a focus on serving very young children with disabilities. She became Directing Attorney and then Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County's first-ever Pro Bono Coordinator, developing and launching Legal Aid's pro bono programs, which still continue to this day. From 2005 to early 2013, Julia served as the shared executive director of both OneJustice and its sister organization, the Legal Aid Association of California (LAAC). In this capacity, she led statewide advocacy efforts on behalf of the legal services delivery system, undertook multiple statewide strategic planning initiatives, and served as the legal services community's liaison to key access to justice partners.