

OVERVIEW

“One of the Top 50 Nonprofit CEOs in the U.S.” *The Nonprofit Times, 2016 & 2017*

I am an international social entrepreneur committed to developing young leaders worldwide. With experience in government, activism, and international relations, I founded an international organization that has empowered 700+ leaders from 94 countries on a 6-18 month overseas fellowship. I am a U.S. Citizen who has lived and worked in eight different countries, including Bosnia, Colombia, Cuba, India, Mexico, Pakistan, France and the U.S.

- ❖ **“The Nonprofit Entrepreneur”** *The Washington Post, 03/16/09*
- ❖ **“Citizen Diplomat of the Year”** *U.S. Center for Citizen Diplomacy & U.S. State Department, 2010*
- ❖ **“One of the top three nonprofit CEOs in Washington, D.C.”** *2010 EXCEL Award winner, one of three people, for the top CEO leadership for nonprofit in DC under <\$10m*
- ❖ **“Humanitarian Hero of the Year (top four finalist)”** *In 2013, the largest event for development professionals in Europe, AidEx, named me one of the top four humanitarian heroes of the year.*
- ❖ **“One of the top five young nonprofit leaders in the U.S.”** *Independent Sector NGEN Award Finalist 2016*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2006 – Present **Atlas Corps** Washington, DC

Founder & President

- Founded, expanded and manage a \$5 million nonprofit that is a “multinational service corps” with leaders from around the world volunteering in the U.S., Colombia and Australia.
- Raised more than \$14 million, including \$4 million from the U.S. Government.
- Developed partnerships with the corporate sector (AirBnB, American Express, Deloitte, Facebook, McKinsey, Nike, Pepsi); leading social change organizations (Ashoka, GlobalGiving, Malala Fund, UN Foundation, US Fund for UNICEF, Youth Service America); and the Governments of the U.S. and Colombia to support Atlas Corps.
- Partnered with the White House and the State Department as part of the President’s Clinton Global Initiative (CGI) commitment to work with U.S. Embassies and Consulates to expand Atlas Corps in support of President Obama’s Stand with Civil Society initiative.

2018 (Spring) **University of Virginia, Miller Center of Public Affairs** Charlottesville, VA

Adjunct Lecturer

- Taught 3-Credit Undergraduate course titled, “Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship”

2006 – 2016 **The Guild Agency (Speakers Bureau)** New York, NY

Professional Public Speaker

- Delivered hundreds of paid speeches with The Guild Agency (and previously without representation) on the topics of youth leaders, social entrepreneurship and activism.

- 2015 (Fall) **Georgetown University, Government Department** Washington, DC
Adjunct Professor
- Taught “Leadership for Social Change” to graduate students in the Government Department and students in the Masters of Science in Foreign Service (MSFS) Programs.
- 2004 – 2006 (Feb) **U.S. Embassy New Delhi** (U.S. State Department) New Delhi, India
U.S. Diplomat & Counter-Human Trafficking Coordinator
- Coordinated \$9 million in U.S. Government funding for anti-trafficking nonprofit organizations and intergovernmental organizations (IGOs).
 - Received UN Award for efforts to combat human trafficking in India from UNODC.
- 2001 – 2003 **Ashoka’s Youth Venture** Washington, DC
Mid Atlantic Director
- Helped lead expansion of small nonprofit from 3 full time staff members to 25 in three years through a partnership with the Corporation for National Service AmeriCorps VISTA program.
- 2000 – 2001 **The White House** Washington, DC
Associate Director of Intergovernmental Affairs (IGA)
- Responded to the concerns of, and promoted the President’s agenda to, Governors, Lieutenant Governors, State Legislators and other statewide elected officials.
- 2000 – 2004 **2100 Fund** Washington, DC
Founder & Executive Director
- Founded small nonprofit foundation that raised money for charities through social events.
- 1998 – 2005 **MillennialPolitics.com** Washington, DC
Author, Speaker, Social Entrepreneur
- Published a book titled Millennial Manifesto on youth activism and generational politics.
 - Merged MillennialPolitics.com with Mobilizing America’s Youth into Mobilize.org.
- 1997 – 2000 **Governor Thomas R. Carper** Washington, DC
Legislative Assistant
- Assisted with the Governor’s role as Chair of the National Governors’ Association.
- 1997 (Spring-Summer) **Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe** Mostar, Bosnia
Core Supervisor
- Interviewed, hired and managed 15 International Supervisors, 15 local drivers and 15 local interpreters from 5 different nations for the first-ever municipal elections in Bosnia.
 - Youngest Core Supervisor from any country to organize election logistics for OSCE.
- 1996 (Spring) **Mladi Most** Mostar, Bosnia
International Volunteer
- Worked with Muslim, Serbian and Croatian youth at a house in Mostar, Bosnia.

EDUCATION

- 2003-2008 **University of Delaware** Newark, DE
M.P.A Financial Management Concentration. 3.86 G.P.A.
- 1994-1998 **Georgetown University** Washington, DC
B.A., Government Major, Economics Minor, John Carroll Scholar, 3.30 G.P.A.

Elected Freshman, Sophomore & Junior Class Representative in the Student Association.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- **Top 50 Nonprofit CEOs in the U.S.** ('16 & '17): Named by the Nonprofit Times.
- **Presidential Leadership Scholar** ('16): Chosen by the Clinton, George H. W. Bush, George W. Bush, and Johnson Presidential Libraries as one of the top 60 leaders in the country.
- **NGEN Leadership Award (top five finalist)** ('16): Recognized by the Independent Sector and American Express as one of the top five nonprofit leaders 40 years old or younger.
- **Humanitarian Hero of the Year (top four finalist)** ('13): Named by AidEx one of the top four humanitarian heroes of the year at the largest event for development leaders in Europe.
- **EXCEL Award for Outstanding Executive Leadership** ('10): Recognized by the Center for Nonprofit Advancement as one of the top three, DC-area, nonprofit CEOs for organizations with budgets under \$10m.
- **National Award for Citizen Diplomacy** ('10): Named by the U.S. Center for Citizen Diplomacy.
- **“The Nonprofit Entrepreneur”** ('09): Named by The Washington Post.
- **NGEN Fellow** ('09): Honored by Independent Sector as one of the top 12 U.S. nonprofit leaders under age of 40 years old. Selected in the first class of American Express NGEN Fellows.
- **“30 Under 30 Changing Politics in America.”** ('04): Awarded by The Youth Vote Coalition as one of the top 30 people in the U.S. under the age of 30 changing politics in America.