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## Publications

The Mother & Child Project

The Moment of Lift

Foreword for "Family, Affluence and Morality" by Peter Singer

Forward for "Design for Good: A New Era of Architecture for Everyone" by John Cary

# Melinda Gates

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Greater Seattle Area

## Summary

Philanthropist, businesswoman, and global advocate for women and girls. Co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Founder of Pivotal Ventures. Author of The Moment of Lift.

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## Experience

### Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Co-chair

2000 - Present (20 years)

Greater Seattle Area

As co-chair with Bill, I help set the overall direction of the foundation.

Specifically, I concentrate on family planning, maternal and child health, and applying the principles of user-centered design to the field of global health and development.

### Duke University

Board of Trustees Member

1996 - 2003 (7 years)

### Microsoft

General Manager of Information Products

1987 - 1996 (9 years)

Greater Seattle Area

During my time at Microsoft, I managed teams that developed multimedia and interactive products including Expedia, Cinemania and Encarta.

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## Education

Duke University - The Fuqua School of Business

Master of Business Administration - MBA · (1987)

Duke University

Bachelor of Science - BS, Computer Science · (1986)