



Kauffman Fellows

Introducing Kauffman Fellows Class 20

	Region	Fellows
Asia	Asia	8
Europe	Europe	2
LatAm	Latin America / Caribbean	4
MENA	Middle East / North Africa	3
US/Can	United States	24

	Industry	Fellows
Clean	CleanTech	1
General	Generalist	12
Impact	Impact Investor	3
IT	IT	15
Life	Life Sciences	10
	Total Fellows	41



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Professional

Imraan Ahmed is a Senior Associate at Radius Ventures, a New York-based venture capital firm investing in leading edge-, expansion- and growth equity-stage health and life sciences companies.

Imraan focuses on innovative technology-enabled services, informatics/analytics, and medical technology companies catalyzing transformation within the healthcare system by driving down costs, increasing transparency and access, improving outcomes, and serving unmet medical needs.

In his role at Radius, Imraan is responsible for identifying and executing new investment opportunities, and working closely with several Radius portfolio companies as a board observer.

Before joining Radius in 2013, Imraan's career spanned a diverse range of investing, entrepreneurial, and investment banking roles. He co-founded the home health division of Atlantis Health System, now a multi-provider, fully integrated, risk-bearing healthcare organization. Prior to Atlantis, Imraan was an associate at New Heritage Capital, a Boston-based private equity firm investing in founder- and family-owned businesses. Imraan began his career in investment banking, having completed the analyst program with Merrill Lynch's M&A Group.

Education/Personal

Imraan earned an MBA from Columbia Business School, where he was an InSITE Fellow and a member of Foundation Capital's Young Entrepreneurs Program. He graduated with a BS in finance from the University of Maryland, College Park, where he was a Quest Honors Program Fellow.

Fellowship

As a member of Class 20, Imraan is serving his fellowship under the mentorship of Jordan Davis (Kauffman Mentor Class 12), Managing Partner and Co-Founder of Radius Ventures.



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Erin has 13 years of experience in economic and workforce development, management consulting, entrepreneurship, and policy. She is currently the Assistant Administrator at the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), serving as the senior executive service presidential appointee responsible for women's entrepreneurship issues as head of the SBA's Office of Women's Business Ownership. She manages funding lines in excess of \$15M in support of 106 Women's Business Centers (WBCs) across the country. She also increases participation of women in SBA programs through a specific focus on lending, investing, innovation, exporting, and contracting.

Erin is interested in increasing the number of women in venture capital. She sits on the White House Council on Women and Girls, and created InnovateHER at the SBA to address the dual challenges of increasing the number of women in the investment space and the need for more innovations that enhance women's lives.

Previously, Erin launched the Regional Innovation Clusters Initiative at SBA, and worked for the governor of Iowa at the National Governors Association, at Booz Allen Hamilton, and at an economic development group in Pittsburgh.

Education/Personal

Erin is a graduate of Carnegie Mellon University where she earned a BS in business administration with a double major in ethics and history from the Tepper School of Business. She also holds an MS in public policy and management from Carnegie Mellon's Heinz School of Public Policy.

Erin is Co-Founder of the Pines Farm Hops business with her brother, Jesse, in West Point, Indiana. She enjoys spending time with family and friends, traveling, camping, and playing intramural sports.

Fellowship

Erin is serving her fellowship at the SBA under the mentorship of Javier Saade; she is a member of Class 20.



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Andy Artz is the Head of User Acquisition for The Social+Capital Partnership, an early-stage venture capital firm based in Palo Alto, California. In this role, he co-founded and leads the firm's User Acquisition practice—a platform to help portfolio companies grow users and top-line revenue via performance-based marketing.

Andy has a particular interest in consumer companies that are exploiting novel growth mechanisms to reach new industry verticals. He served as a growth advisor to Remind, a mobile messaging company for K-12 education; worked closely with Better, a mobile consumer health concierge service; and advises Sprig, an on-demand healthy meal delivery service, on its local marketing efforts.

Previously, Andy was VP of Finance and Analytics at OMGPOP, a social gaming company based in New York City that developed the hit mobile game Draw Something, which sold to Zynga for \$180M in March 2012.

Education/Personal

Andy is a graduate of Harvard University, where he was the Mather House Co-Chair and Treasurer of the Social Enterprise Club. He holds a bachelor's degree in physics.

Andy is an avid supporter of the Frontiers of Science Institute in Northern Colorado, a program to encourage high school students to pursue careers in science, of which he is an alumnus.

Fellowship

A member of Class 20, Andy is serving his fellowship at The Social+Capital Partnership under the mentorship of Growth Partner Ray Ko.



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Luis X. Barrios is a Mexican entrepreneur and founder of THE POOL Entrepreneurship Club and CoWork. THE POOL is a club for entrepreneurs united by their common goal of developing and growing new companies that make life better; the camaraderie created by the group's dedication and support leads to greater achievement. Luis advises and supports entrepreneurial teams in exploiting their talents, pushing them to the next level, and increasing their entrepreneurial success ratio.

The members of THE POOL are a team that inspire, share, and learn from each other's experiences. The club provides its entrepreneurs with a unique working space, mentorship, training, funding, and an extended network so that members don't have to jump into "the deep end" by themselves.

As an individual, Luis is also a co-founder of the ASEM (Mexican Entrepreneurship Association), in collaboration with the same entities in Chile and other countries in Latin America. All these associations are part of the ASELA (LatAm Entrepreneurship Association), a nonprofit organization whose purpose is to create an entity—neither governmental nor privately held—to promote best practices and better the entrepreneurial environment and legislation in each country to reduce barriers of entry of young and talented entrepreneurs building companies of the future.

Education/Personal

Luis is a graduate of Franklin W. Olin Graduate School at Babson College, where he was member of the Babson Latin America Entrepreneurship Forum. He holds a bachelor's degree in industrial engineering.

Luis attended VCX at Draper University, a hands-on venture capital experience imparted by Tim Draper, Mark Maples, Steve Jurvetson, and more.

Fellowship

Luis is a member of Class 20, serving his fellowship at THE POOL under the mentorship of Pablo Salazar Rojo (Kauffman Fellow Class 15), Managing Partner at NXTTP Labs.



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Nico is Managing Director at Accelerated Growth Partners, an angel investor network based in Miami, Florida, and dedicated to bridging the Series A funding gap for Miami entrepreneurs. In its first 6 months, AGP has grown to 80+ members and has made 9 investments totaling \$1.6M.

Previously, Nico was CEO-US at TECHO. After four years of consolidating the firm's Argentina team, Nico joined the US group as Director of Development. His focus was to develop continental alliances with companies based out of Miami and New York. After one year, he began leading the team as CEO. Under his leadership, fundraising doubled and the team tripled while leveraging communicational opportunities, generating strategic partnerships with universities and other nonprofits, and fostering massive and thoughtful volunteer engagement in the US.

Nico has a deep interest in social impact-generating ventures and adds the most value in startups with a B2B and "base of the pyramid" focus. He can help with operations, scaling in Latin America, and talent recruiting.

Education/Personal

Nico studied economics at Universidad Torcuato DiTella in Buenos Aires, Argentina. He received an honorable mention for his graduating thesis, which modeled the incorporation of e-commerce into traditional search models. While growing up, he lived in Mexico for 5 years and in Venezuela for 4 years, attending international schools. He has a broad profile, combining his social activism with a strong interest in academic literature, sports, and several musical instruments. He was selected as a Young American Leader by Harvard Business School and a Top 100 Innovator of Argentina by BGH. Nico spoke at TEDx Miami, the Global Economic Symposium, and the Council of the Americas.

Fellowship

Nico is a member of Class 20 and is serving his fellowship at AGP Miami under the mentorship of Juan Pablo Cappello.



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David Borcsok is the Fund Manager for the RBC Generator, a seed-stage impact investment venture capital fund based in Toronto, Canada. Focused on Canadian ventures in the EdTech, employment, and energy sectors, he is a board observer at Endurance Wind Power, Nudge Rewards, and Binder.

David serves on the Advisory Board of Venture for Canada, and as a mentor to the MaRS JOLT Accelerator, MaRS Centre for Impact Investing, the OCADU Imagination Catalyst Accelerator, and the Brown University Entrepreneurship Program.

Additionally, David is an advisor and guest faculty in the impact investing program at Queens University's School of Business.

Prior to joining RBC, David worked with TrilogyGrowth LP, a Toronto-based venture capital fund that provides growth capital to companies in the consumer products, services, and e-commerce sectors. David began his career in marketing at JWT and FleishmanHillard.

Education/Personal

David attended Brown University, earning an MPH in health economics, where he was a Cherrystone Angel Group Venture Fellow, Ocean State Angels Venture Fellow, and an advisor to the Brown University Technology Transfer and Ventures Office.

While in graduate school, he was involved with the Brown/RISD Design for America studio, helped organize 3 Day Startup at Brown, and spent time at Harvard University Graduate School studying drug development and commercialization.

David holds an honors bachelor's degree with dual majors in political science and anthropology from Wilfrid Laurier University.

Fellowship

David is serving his fellowship at the Royal Bank of Canada under the mentorship of David Unsworth, General Partner and Co-Founder of Information Venture Partners. He is a member of Class 20.



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Tanguy is an Investment Principal with Formation 8, a \$1B+ venture firm in San Francisco, where he focuses on IT and diversified technology investments.

Prior to Formation 8, Tanguy managed teams and projects for McKinsey & Company's tech and healthcare practice in Palo Alto. Before that, he led energy investments with the Angeleno Group, a growth equity firm in Los Angeles. Tanguy also founded Sample6 Technologies (formerly Novophage), a synthetic biology company enhancing food safety.

Education/Personal

Tanguy earned his PhD and MS degrees in chemical engineering, as well as his MBA in finance, from MIT. He was also a University Medal Finalist at UC Berkeley, where he completed his undergraduate studies.

Tanguy served on the Board of Directors for the Harvard COOP, and was elected to the MIT Board of Trustees in 2012. He has competed internationally as a member of the Belgian national sailing team and the Belgian chemistry Olympiad team.

Fellowship

A member of Class 20, Tanguy is serving his fellowship under the mentorship of Formation 8 founding partners Jim Kim, Brian Koo, and Joe Lonsdale.



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Yoel Cheshin is Founder and Chairman of 2B-Group, a private family office investment fund with over \$50M under management. Founded in 2009, 2B-Group investment activities are performed under four independent platforms: 2B-Angels (a seed-stage technology venture fund with over 40 companies in its portfolio), 2B-Finance (investments in public capital markets), 2B-Community (a social entrepreneurship investment fund), and 2B-Involved (covering the group's philanthropy).

Yoel is a Limited Partner in the Explore.Dream.Discover incubator, sponsored by Israel's Office of the Chief Scientist. Explore invests in seed-stage startups, matching government grants with private venture funding. Recently, he became an LP in Takwin Labs Incubator, a seed-stage fund focused on startups led by Arab entrepreneurs targeting the MENA markets. Yoel is an active member in the Israeli venture capital and entrepreneur community, as well as a frequent guest speaker and panelist in many of the leading conferences and meet-ups.

Yoel served in a Special Forces unit in the Israel Defense Forces.

Education/Personal

Yoel holds an LLB (*summa cum laude*) from The Hebrew University in Jerusalem. He was a research associate and lecturer at Tel Aviv University and The Hebrew University. He worked closely with the distinguished legal scholar Ruth Gavison, and his research areas included ethnic conflict, the protection of minorities, human rights, political theory, judiciary law, and others.

Yoel lives in Tel Aviv with his wife and daughter. In his free time he enjoys spending quality time with his family as well as scuba diving, cycling, and skydiving. He also practices meditation on a regular basis.

Fellowship

Yoel is a member of Class 20, serving his fellowship at 2B Angels Group. His mentor is Izhar Shay (Kauffman Mentor Class 17) of Canaan Partners.



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Bennett Cohen works for Royal Dutch Shell's Future Energy Technology team, which develops business opportunities for Shell in low-carbon energy sectors. In this role, Bennett sources and screens cleantech venture opportunities and supports internal strategy projects.

Bennett has been passionately active in clean energy for a decade, first working in business development at CPower—one of the first demand response ventures that was acquired by Constellation Energy. Later Bennett served as Amory Lovins's deputy and analyst at the Rocky Mountain Institute (RMI), a think-and-do-tank fostering resource-efficiency and the use of renewable energy across the power, building, industrial, and mobility sectors.

Bennett currently acts as Board Chairman for Empower Generation (EG), a social enterprise he co-founded with his wife, Anya Cherneff. EG supports women leaders in off-grid areas of emerging Asia to run solar power businesses that deliver critical energy services to underserved consumers.

Education/Personal

Bennett holds a BA in economics from Columbia University, where he graduated summa cum laude, and an MSc in sustainable technology from Delft University of Technology in The Netherlands.

Fellowship

As a member of Class 20, Bennett is serving his fellowship at Royal Dutch Shell under the mentorship of VP Innovation Chris Laurens.



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Professional

Francisco Coronel is Co-Founder and Managing Director at NXTP Labs, the most active early-stage technology investment fund and accelerator in Latin America. NXTP Labs has already invested in more than 160 companies, and plans to complete a portfolio of 300 companies in the next 3 years.

At NXTP Labs, Francisco has actively participated in the fundraising process, receiving \$30M from 120 investors worldwide, both private and public, to date. He successfully completed a sophisticated due diligence process to receive funding from Inter-American Development Bank, the government of Chile (CORFO), the government of Mexico (INADEM), and the the city of Buenos Aires.

Francisco brings a combination of strong entrepreneurial experience and corporate finance professionalism to his work. He focuses on digital business, management best practices, expansion strategy, financial analysis, tax planning, and legal ramifications. As part of the NXTP Labs accelerator, Francisco helps founders reach investment readiness by supporting their pitches for additional funding to expand their operations. More than 70% of such accelerated companies have received a qualified financing event of \$750K (average).

Education/Personal

Francisco was recognized as a Global Endeavor Entrepreneur in 2007. His performance as Co-Founder & CFO at Archpartners, one of the projects he successfully developed, was honored by an international Endeavor panel.

Francisco is a Certified Public Accountant who graduated from the University of Buenos Aires and has completed a postgraduate specialization in finance at the University of California at Berkeley. As an individual, Francisco has actively participated as an advisory board member in a wide range of projects with local, regional, or global impacts.

Fellowship

As a member of Class 20, Francisco is serving his fellowship at the NXTP Labs under the mentorship of Ariel Arrieta (Kauffman Fellow Class 17).



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Stephen Curtis is responsible for sourcing, assessing, and recommending potential life science investments for the Bioscience Ventures group within 2M Companies, the Dallas-based family office of Morton H. Meyerson. Steve also supports emerging companies in the 2M portfolio, serving in various roles, including those of board observer and interim project manager. Steve has a particular interest in early-stage therapeutics, especially in the oncology, neurology, and autoimmune disease areas.

Prior to joining 2M, Steve ran the technology evaluation and in-licensing program at Reata Pharmaceuticals, leading cross-functional efforts to identify and acquire novel therapeutic programs within a variety of disease areas. Steve also interned at Siemen's Venture Capital in Boston, analyzing markets of strategic interest.

Outside of his responsibilities at 2M, Steve serves as an advisor to the Health Wildcatters accelerator in Dallas and is a member of the Oversight Committee for the Wallace H. Coulter Foundation's Translational Partnership Program at the University of Louisville.

Education/Personal

Steve completed his PhD in biological and biomedical sciences at Harvard Medical School in Boston. His doctoral studies focused on the cellular biology and genetics of lung cancer development, propagation, and progression. Steve graduated summa cum laude from Cornell University, earning a dual BS degree in molecular biology and applied economics and management.

Steve has a personal interest in teaching and enabling students to expand their horizons across disciplines. To that end, he developed an internship program at 2M for biomedical graduate students and postdoctoral fellows, giving them exposure to venture capital, entrepreneurship, and broader opportunities in the biotech industry.

Fellowship

Steve is a member of Class 20, serving his fellowship at 2M Companies under the mentorship of Melissa Krauth, Principal of the firm's bioscience ventures group.



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Guilherme Decourt is a General Partner at Monashees Capital, a Brazilian venture capital firm that invests in early-stage companies in technology and education. He is responsible for the firm's investment thesis in SaaS and Big Data, in addition to analyzing deal-flow opportunities and supporting portfolio companies in these segments.

Guilherme joined Monashees Capital as an analyst in 2008, when the team had 5 people and 5 portfolio companies. Since then, Guilherme has had an active role in developing Monashees together with his partners, expanding the team to 20 people, investing in more than 40 companies, and raising over \$200M.

He directly supports 9 portfolio companies by serving on their boards and working with their teams in day-to-day challenges related to business and funding strategies, recruiting, financial planning, and go-to market strategy.

Prior to joining Monashees Capital, he worked at Roland Berger Strategy Consultants.

Education/Personal

Guilherme holds a BS in civil engineering from Unicamp (Universidade Estadual de Campinas). At Unicamp, he was a research fellow of the Computational Mechanics Laboratory and co-funded an association to support students in career planning. He was awarded by Unicamp for achieving one of the top 30 scores on the writing test for admission out of the 43,000 students who applied.

Guilherme is passionate about reading, traveling, cooking, and appreciating wine. Studying the wine world became a good way of mixing these passions, and he is about to be certified as a professional sommelier by the Brazilian Sommelier Association. He is married and is about to have his first child.

Fellowship

Guilherme is a member of Class 20, serving his fellowship at Monashees Capital under the mentorship of Co-Founder and Managing Partner Eric Acher.



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Lesley Esford is the Director of Programs for Accel-Rx, a national Canadian health sciences accelerator based in Vancouver, British Columbia. In this role, she manages Accel-Rx investment competitions and an ongoing active portfolio as well as develops programs to support entrepreneurs.

Prior to joining Accel-Rx, Lesley has over 15 years in academia, industry, and government in positions supporting the growth of the life science sector, including 8 years as an Industrial Technology Advisor (ITA) with the National Research Council-Industrial Research Assistance Program (NRC-IRAP). As an ITA, she assisted life sciences companies through every aspect of the innovation process from concept to product, providing technical and business advice including competitive technical intelligence (CTI), referrals, and other services as needed.

As a special initiative while working at NRC-IRAP, she organized the Lion's Den, giving life science companies an opportunity to pitch to a select group of investors. She organized the event to ensure that the investors—in addition to indicating their interest in the opportunity—would give the companies valuable feedback. This process helped the companies become investor-ready faster.

Education/Personal

Lesley is a graduate of the University of British Columbia, where she obtained her PhD from the Department of Microbiology and Immunology. In addition, she has degrees in both business administration (BAdmin, with Honors, in finance) and science (BSc, MSc) from Brock University.

Lesley serves as a member of the Program Advisory Committee for the Joint UBC/BCIT Biotechnology Program.

Fellowship

Lesley is serving her fellowship at the Accel-Rx under the mentorship of Ela Borenstein (Kauffman Fellow Class 17), a Managing Partner in the Healthcare Fund at BDC Capital. She is a member of Class 20.



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Julia Fan Li is a Director with Lion's Head Global Partners, the fund manager for the Global Health Investment Fund (GHIF). The GHIF is a newly established \$108M late-stage mezzanine fund for global health R&D, established in 2013. Structured by Lion's Head, JP Morgan Chase, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, GHIF has a mission to catalyze new vaccines, drugs, diagnostics, and devices against infectious diseases which disproportionately affect low-income countries. The fund's mandate is to deliver new technologies to address urgent global health challenges, improve livelihoods around the world, and deliver a robust return to investors.

Lion's Head is a London- and Nairobi-based investment bank providing financial advisory and fund management services. Inspired by her first job in biotechnology at age 16 with QLT Inc., Julia has never looked back since. After her undergraduate studies in both finance and immunology, Julia has worked at the intersection of science and business in healthcare innovation across four continents. She has worked in KPMG's national biotechnology practice and Novartis' Business Development & Licensing Group, and served as a technical officer with the World Health Organization.

Education/Personal

Julia holds a PhD and MPhil in bioscience enterprise from the University of Cambridge, where she completed research as a Gates Scholar on innovative financing options for global health entrepreneurs. She earned her undergraduate degree from the University of British Columbia with a dual major in finance and immunology.

Julia is Co-Founder and Trustee of the African Innovation Prize, a nonprofit that encourages university entrepreneurship in Rwanda.

Fellowship

A member of Class 20, Julia is serving her fellowship at Lion's Head Global Partners under the mentorship of Partner Christopher Egerton-Warburton.



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Jennifer Fried is a Vice President at Park Lane Ventures, a healthcare-focused venture capital firm based in Palo Alto, California. In this role, Jennifer is involved in all aspects of the investment process.

Jennifer has a particular interest in healthcare IT and is also a co-founder of ExplORer, which creates workflow management software designed to manage tools and procedures in the operating room.

Prior to Park Lane Ventures, Jennifer was an Associate at Hyde Park Angels in Chicago, where she focused on early-stage healthcare investment opportunities. She began her career as a consultant at Bain & Company in Chicago, advising clients on a variety of topics ranging from growth strategy, to complexity management, to cost reduction. While at Bain, she also contributed to the publication of the 2013 Bain Global Healthcare Private Equity Report.

Education/Personal

Jennifer earned an MBA, with Honors, in finance and entrepreneurship from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business. She also holds a BA, with Honors, in mathematical methods in the social sciences and economics from Northwestern University.

Jennifer has a long-held personal passion for health and wellness. She is a self-proclaimed gym rat and spends much of her free time at the gym taking a variety of group exercise classes.

Fellowship

As a member of Class 20, Jennifer is serving her fellowship at Park Lane Ventures under the mentorship of Immanuel Thangaraj (Kauffman Mentor Class 13).



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NSI Ventures is part of the Northstar Group, a private equity firm managing more than \$1.2B in committed equity capital, dedicated to investing in growth companies in Indonesia and Southeast Asia. The Northstar Group has invested over \$2.2B with its co-investors in the region.

Prior to NSI Ventures, Hian was the founder of the Asian Food Channel (AFC), a 24-hour food and lifestyle pay TV network, which was acquired by Scripps Networks in 2013.

Hian began his career as an investment banker and in 1999 was a founding member of the Salomon Smith Barney technology investment banking practice in Asia (now part of Citigroup).

Education/Personal

Hian graduated with a degree in jurisprudence (law) from Trinity College, Oxford, and an MBA from INSEAD. He is also a Reserve Officer with the Singapore Navy and is a board member of the Singapore Science Centre.

Fellowship

Ben is a member of Class 20, serving his fellowship at NSI Ventures under the mentorship of General Partner Shane Chesson.



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Neeraj Gupta is Managing Director of Cervin Ventures, an early-stage venture fund. In this role, he is involved in all aspects of fund operations, including deal sourcing, portfolio company support, LP management, and fundraising. He is on the board or in observer positions in various companies, including Nexient, Zephyr, Punchh, and ArmorText.

Most recently, Neeraj was a member of the executive team at Patni, a publicly listed IT services company where he led global sales and marketing with top-line responsibility for \$700M. Prior to that, he was a General Manager at Patni with responsibility for telecom, media, and growth industries. Neeraj founded Cymbal Corporation, an IT services company focused on telecom operators that he led as CEO from its inception to successful exit to Patni Computers (NYSE: PTI).

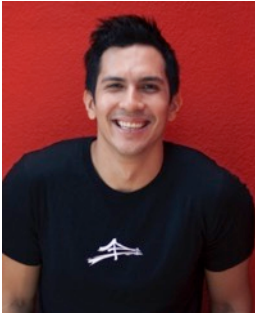
In his earlier career, Neeraj held engineering and product management positions at Octel (acquired by Lucent) and Genesys Telecom (acquired by Alcatel). He has had significant global experience that has included stints in the UK and India.

Education/Personal

Neeraj has a bachelor's degree in electronics and electrical engineering from Panjab University in India and a master's in electrical engineering from the University of Alabama.

Fellowship

A member of Class 20, Neeraj is serving his fellowship at Cervin Ventures under the mentorship of Managing Director Preetish Nijhawan.



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Justin is Principal at Golden Gate Ventures, an early-stage venture capital fund based in Singapore that invests across Southeast Asia, Taiwan, and Hong Kong. Justin manages the firm's existing portfolio while sourcing investments across the Asia-Pacific region (APAC). In addition, he is director for Golden Gate Ventures Annex Fund, focused on follow-on funding for existing portfolio companies.

Justin is also a co-founder of numerous community-building events, including SuperHappyDevHouseSG and WalkAboutSG. He is a board observer at Hyperactiv and an adviser to Shoppr.

Before Golden Gate Ventures, Justin was an Account Manager for Rakuten LinkShare Corporation, based in New York, and managed online e-commerce sales for prominent web-based retailers and service providers.

Education/Personal

Justin is a scholar from the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy (part of the National University of Singapore), having specialized in entrepreneurship policy. He graduated with First Class Honours from Trinity College, Dublin, majoring in history and political science.

Justin is a New York transplant and fitness fanatic, as well as a huge fan of chicken rice and kopi gau.

Fellowship

Justin is a member of Class 20 and is serving his fellowship at Golden Gate Ventures under the mentorship of Managing Director Vinnie Lauria (Kauffman Fellow Class 17).



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Keith Harrington is a Managing Director at Kansas Bioscience Authority (KBA), a state-sponsored life sciences venture capital firm in Olathe, Kansas. In this role, Keith generates deal flow, conducts diligence on investment opportunities, and leads investments in portfolio companies.

Keith focuses on companies in the digital health and health IT, AgTech, and animal health technology sectors. He is Chairman of the Board at Health Outcomes Sciences, and is a board observer at TVAX Biomedical and at Elias Animal Health.

Keith advises several entrepreneurs and is active in the Kansas City startup community. He serves as a mentor for companies going through the TechStars mobile health accelerator, serves on the selection committees for InvestMidwest and KC Digital Sandbox, and has advised entrepreneurs going through the PIPELINE entrepreneurial fellowship.

Prior to joining KBA, Keith directed technology development and operations at H&R Block, Quintiles Transnational, and drove M&A integration activities at Birch Telecom.

Education/Personal

Keith earned his MBA from Indiana University's Kelley School of Business and holds a bachelor's degree in finance from Park University.

Keith serves on the Board of Advisors for the Blue Valley CAPS program, a nationally recognized, innovative high school program for high-achieving students. He also volunteers at Heart to Heart International and was named to *Ingram's Magazine's* "40 Under 40" class for 2014. When not at work, Keith relishes his time with his 12-year old son, Jack.

Fellowship

Keith is serving his fellowship at KBA under the mentorship of CEO Duane Cantrell. He is a member of Class 20.



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Education/Personal

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Fellowship

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Education/Personal

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Fellowship

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Education/Personal

Zheng was educated at Stanford University, with an MS in computer science, a BS in industrial engineering, and a BA in economics. He also earned an MBA from Harvard Business School.

Zheng serves as a board member of the China Exploration Research Society. In his spare time, he dabbles in exploration and contemporary arts; he will play basketball for work.

Fellowship

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Before Skype, Shin was involved in the establishment of a technology venture company, Ariel Networks. There, he managed the overall development of peer-to-peer (P2P) applications, from planning to design and development, and wrote numerous articles and gave lectures on P2P technologies and applications.

Shin's career began as a software engineering manager at Lotus and Microsoft.

Education/Personal

Shin is a graduate of Keio University with a bachelor degree in physics.

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Tim was formerly a managing director at the Carlyle Group, helping to run a \$700M European tech fund. He was founder and CEO of QXL (Nasdaq:QXLC), which exited by trade sale in 2007.

Before his career in business, Tim was a journalist with *The Economist*, *The Independent*, and *Financial Times*. He has lived and worked in London, Tokyo, Brussels, Palo Alto, and Berkeley, and is the author of three business books.

Education/Personal

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Tim served on the UK government's Digital Advisory Board, providing support to the Government Digital Service, which aims to transform the use of web and mobile technologies in the public sector. He was formerly secretary of a charitable foundation with a particular interest in using technology to help community organizations in sub-Saharan Africa. He lives in London with his partner Emily Marbach, a painter. They have four children.

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In addition, Tammi is the CFO of Battelle Ventures, where she manages all aspects of fund operations. As a founding member of the Battelle Ventures team, she has been actively involved in more than 75 financing transactions in the areas of health and life sciences, energy, and security. With more than 15 years of venture capital experience and an in-depth knowledge of the diversity of deal types at varying stages of maturity, Tammi actively collaborates on the structuring of financial transactions and participates in the review and negotiation of deal documents.

Education/Personal

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Prior to joining Jump Capital, Peter advised financial services and technology organizations as an investment banker with Morgan Stanley and a management consultant with Deloitte Consulting.

Peter is also an advisor to MoneyThink, a financial literacy nonprofit, and a board member of VentureUp, an accelerator network for rising VCs investing in the Midwest.

Education/Personal

Peter graduated from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business with a MBA in entrepreneurship, analytic finance, and accounting. He has a BS in finance and marketing from the University of Wisconsin - La Crosse, and is a CFA Charterholder.

Fellowship

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Prior to joining First Republic, Samir spent 13 years at Silicon Valley Bank in various roles, where he completed over 400 financing transactions, totaling over \$4.0B in committed capital. Since 2008, Samir has led teams focused on providing services to venture capital firms and directly led engagements with several of the leading venture capital firms in the industry.

Samir also has been an active angel investor, having made over 40 investments in companies and venture funds. He also serves as an advisor to over 25 venture capital funds and early stage companies.

Samir also maintains a venture capital blog focused on providing unique insight and data to entrepreneurs and venture capitalists.

Education/Personal

Samir is a graduate of San Jose State University, where he earned his bachelor's degree in finance, as well as Santa Clara University's Leavey School of Business, where he earned his MBA with a concentration in finance.

Fellowship

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Yoshihiko previously held several managerial roles over a 13-year career at IT Frontier, a joint venture between Mitsubishi Corporation and IBM Japan. During this time, Yoshihiko worked very broadly within enterprise IT, promoting and providing IT solutions to leading Japanese enterprises. In the course of his work, he developed a deep understanding on how Japanese companies implement and adopt new technologies and business models from outside of Japan.

As such, he is well positioned to understand the ways in which novel technologies or solutions can be best implemented across companies that can provide quick global expansion.

Education/Personal

Yoshihiko is a graduate of Meiji University, where he received a BS in economics specializing in international economics.

Fellowship

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Andrew's prior work experience included co-founding a software company to facilitate homeowners placing their own residential listings on the MLS service across Canada for a \$100 fee, facilitating introductions between California-based venture investors and Canadian technology companies seeking capital investment, and corporate and project financing lending positions.

Education/Personal

Andrew is a graduate of the MBA program at Saint Mary's University and holds a bachelor's degree in business from the University of New Brunswick.

Andrew serves as a board member of the Alacrity Foundation, a nonprofit organization in British Columbia that seeks to find venture capital funding to support the growth of Western Canadian tech companies and prepare university graduates for entrepreneurship in the technology sector.

Fellowship

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John's career has taken him across a diverse range of operating and investing environments, from early-stage startups to Fortune 500 companies. For the last decade, before founding cross-border venture capital firm Amasia, John focused in finance, serving as Senior Vice President at Mercuria Energy Group, Executive Director at Goldman Sachs, and Portfolio Manager at Korean National Investments. While in these roles, he managed trading and investment strategies across a diverse set of asset classes including commodities, public and private equity, fixed income, and derivatives.

John started his career as an entrepreneur, founding music, Internet, and e consulting businesses before joining Merck & Co. as a system specialist. He left Merck to start his third company, a Delaware-incorporated rock band called The Ally. John toured across America and recorded with top artists, most notably receiving a platinum record for his album contribution with Grammy Award-winner Brandy.

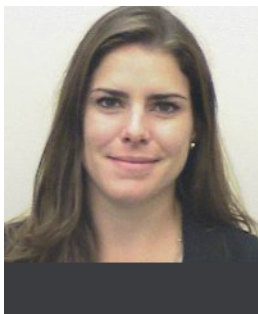
Education/Personal

John attended the Jerome Fisher Dual Degree Program in Management and Technology at the University of Pennsylvania, where he received a Bachelor of Science in economics from the Wharton School and a Bachelor of Applied Science from the School of Engineering.

John is a Term Member at the Council on Foreign Relations and sits on various corporate and nonprofit boards, including those of Switch Communications, Kairos Society ASEAN, and the Choson Exchange, a nonprofit focused on teaching female entrepreneurs in North Korea.

Fellowship

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Jaione was most recently an associate at Silicon Valley Bank (SVB), a technology- and life science company-focused bank based in the San Francisco Bay Area. At the bank, she worked primarily with the Life Sciences group, performing valuations for private life science companies, in addition to industry trend analyses. Jaione also supported the bank's strategic advisory and venture debt practices.

Prior to joining SVB Analytics, Jaione was an intern at venBio, a life science venture capital firm based in San Francisco. At venBio, Jaione supported the identification of and due diligence processes for new investment opportunities.

Jaione is also a contributing author to *NeuroInsights Newsletter*, a monthly subscription-based newsletter that provides a comprehensive overview of the advances in the field of neurological therapies.

Education/Personal

Jaione earned her PhD in neurobiology from the University of California, Los Angeles, and a bachelor's degree in biology from Northwestern University. She also completed a certificate of business at the Stanford University Graduate School of Business.

Jaione is currently involved as a mentor with several programs that support life science entrepreneurs, including Oxbridge Biotech Roundtable (OBR), Springboard Enterprises, and the National Institutes of Health Neuro Startup Challenge.

Fellowship

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With over \$500M under management, Prashant seeks to manage risk and return to generate a steady cash flow from the investments for the group.

Prashant also heads the strategic planning and monitoring department for KEF. In this role, he helps formulate the business plans for the operating businesses and monitors progress against the plans, and serves on the boards of KEF Infrastructure and KEF Healthcare.

Education/Personal

Prashant holds a bachelor's degree in commerce from the University of Mumbai.

Prashant also serves as a board member of KEF Foundation, an organization that focuses on the basic needs of healthcare and education for the lesser privileged.

Fellowship

Prashant is a member of Class 20. He is serving his fellowship at The KEF Company under the mentorship of Michael McCullough (Kauffman Fellow Class 14) of Capricorn Healthcare & Special Opportunities (CHSO).



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Prior to joining Domain in 2009, Adair worked in the Business Development group at Esprit Pharma where he assisted with multiple product acquisitions and the subsequent sale of the company to Allergan for \$370M. Before that, he worked at ESP Pharma, which was acquired by PDL BioPharma (NASDAQ: PDLI) for \$489M.

Education/Personal

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Adair was a member of the Young Leaders Council of the Lance Armstrong Foundation and a co-founder of the UVa Venture Summit.

Fellowship

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Prior to that, Antonio spent 4 years as senior analyst at Sabino Capital, a Mexico-based hedge fund, focused on stock market investments in Mexico, the US, and LATAm. Earlier, he worked as a consultant in the Public Policy Department of the Office of the President and as a legal intern in Barrera, Siqueros y Torres Landa, a renowned Mexican law firm.

Education/Personal

Antonio has an MBA from the MIT Sloan School of Management, where he focused on entrepreneurship and venture capital. He was selected as an MIT Legatum Fellow and was the President of the Mexican MIT Student Association. He holds a bachelor's degree with dual majors in economics and law from ITAM University. He is passionate about sports, travel, grassroots politics, and the arts in general, and is the proud husband of Alba Medina.

Fellowship

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Education/Personal

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Prior to joining Emergence, Jake worked in Kleiner Perkins' Green Growth Fund, where he sourced and led diligence on companies in the geospatial, agricultural tech, and enterprise SaaS sectors.

Prior to investing, Jake led international business development at Astonfield Renewables, a startup focused on developing utility-scale solar power plants in India, East Africa, and the Middle East. He helped grow the firm from pre-revenue to owner/operator of \$75M in assets. Jake began his career in management consulting at Katzenbach Partners (acquired by Booz & Co).

Education/Personal

Jake earned his BA, *magna cum laude*, from Yale University and his MBA from Stanford University, where he graduated in the top 10% of his class. Jake also earned an MS in environment and resources from Stanford. Jake enjoys singing, adventure travel, and collecting antique swords.

Fellowship

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As an angel investor, Michael supports companies serving an important goal or mission outside of the mandate of LearnCapital. These include Clever, Sano, Plethora, Bison, HipCamp, Bequest, BRCK, Binti, MakersRow, and Standard Cyborg.

Prior to joining LearnCapital, Michael conspired with founders and advised and worked with early teams that went on to become leaders in their respective markets, including Dev Bootcamp, UnCollege, Quizlet, Degreed, and Goalbook. He served as a Venture Partner and Community Advisor to NewSchools Venture Fund's Seed Fund, which has now spun out as Reach Capital.

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Education/Personal

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Fellowship

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Education/Personal

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Fellowship

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Before Manos, Hana worked at crowdfunding and e-commerce startups in strategic and operational roles. Prior to joining the tech startup world, Hana held strategic and operational positions at Adobe, the United Nations Population Fund Agency, and Capgemini Consulting.

Hana is also a founding partner and CEO of Wingpact, a global network of women investors and entrepreneurs. Wingpact will launch in Fall 2015 with its book, *Impact with Wings: Stories to Inspire and Mobilize Women Investors and Entrepreneurs*, to fund and create projects that they are most passionate about.

Hana has a particular interest in crowdfunding and social impact, and in companies founded by multicultural and under-represented entrepreneurs.

Education/Personal

Hana is a graduate of Columbia University, where she was president of the Fundraising Student Association. She holds an MS in fundraising management, a BA in Spanish & Portuguese Literature, and a minor in education from UC Berkeley.

Hana serves as the Northern California Chair of the Berkeley Korean-American Alumni Association. Hana is tri-cultural: born in Seoul, raised in Iguazu, Argentina, and refined in Hays, Kansas.

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Previously, Shuang helped U.S. life science companies identify partners and set up operations in China. She served as the Business Development director for Acidophil LLC, which was founded by Nobel Laureate Sydney Brenner and Philip Goelet to focus on biotechnologies that address unmet market needs. Before that, she was the VP of Operational Liaison for Medicilon/MPI Preclinical Research-Shanghai, a joint venture sponsored by the world's largest single-site preclinical research company. Shuang also served as the Business Development Director for Bridge Pharmaceuticals, the first US contract research organization (CRO) to outsource preclinical drug development in Asia. Early in her career, Shuang worked as an international project coordinator at the Chinese Ministry of Agriculture.

Education/Personal

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The most successful life science projects for Shuang so far are her two energetic little boys, ages 3 and 6. Shuang loves reading about psychology, especially topics in neuroplasticity. She is also an avid rockhound and spent most of her spare time collecting rocks and minerals.

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Professional

Zeynep Zorlu is the business development manager of TRPE Venture Partners, an Istanbul, Turkey-based venture capital firm investing in seed- and early-stage companies. In this role, she initiates portfolio companies' customer development efforts, identifies new business opportunities, and tracks their growth.

Zeynep has a particular interest in companies that address real customer problems, with high growth potential in the information and communications technology (ICT) sector and with a greater focus on B2B solutions. She is a board observer at Twentify, a crowdsourcing company; Pisano, a customer engagement solutions company; Deriva, a location analytics company; Iven, an Internet-of-Things company providing a product cloud that monitors and controls connection-enabled devices; and Startsub, a company that provides a subscription commerce engine.

Stepping into the business life at Pfizer Turkey, Zeynep filled various posts in corporate strategy development and business intelligence departments. Later on, she worked with Zorlu Property Group in specific projects for Zorlu Center, a mixed-use property development investment of \$2.5B.

Education/Personal

Zeynep graduated from Robert College in Istanbul and Istanbul's Koç University with a BS degree in computer engineering. She earned her Master of Science in international management at University of Essex and completed New York University's Foundations, Fundraising and Grant Making program. She is currently a Master of Arts candidate in cultural management at Istanbul Bilgi University.

Zeynep is a member of SAHA Association, supporting contemporary art in Turkey, as well as the the Turkish Underwater Sports Federation. She is also a mentor of the Istanbul Startup Angels.

Fellowship

As a member of Class 20, Zeynep is serving her fellowship at the TRPE Venture Partners under the mentorship of the firm's Managing Partner, Memet Yazici.