

# TEDx

## GovsAcademy

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Friday, May 12th**

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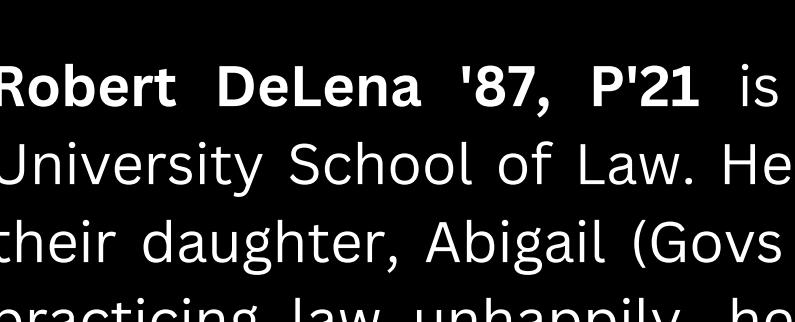


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 **Paul Nardone '86, P'19** is a five-time CEO of emerging food and beverage brands such as Annie's Homegrown, Stirrings Cocktail Mixers, Immaculate Baking, PopCorners better-for-you snacks and today, Hippeas Chickpea Snacks. Paul has repeatedly delivered significant value creation for industry leaders such as General Mills, Diageo and PepsiCo. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for Notch Brewing, Rustic Crust/American Flatbread, and The Governors Academy. Paul earned a BA from Tufts University and an MBA from Columbia Business School.

 **Francesca DeMeo '02** is the CEO of NoStove. She received dual Bachelor degrees in Planetary Sciences and Physics and a Master's degree in Planetary Science from MIT. She received her PhD in 2010 from the Paris Observatory in France. She was CIO of Cambridge Select, an e-commerce footwear company she co-founded. Francesca also served on our Board of Trustees from 2011-2021 and was the Board Secretary from 2014-2021.



 **Andrei Biswas '16** is a product manager who loves creating innovative and customer-centric solutions that make a positive impact. He has a diverse tech background and holds a Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering with a minor in Music and Technology from Rochester Institute of Technology. He has gained industry experience from working at Microsoft and other leading companies. He is passionate about tech and music production. You can connect with him on LinkedIn and chat about tech careers or audio topics. He is always eager to learn new things and share his insights!

 **Robert DeLena '87, P'21** is a graduate of Trinity College, and Northeastern University School of Law. He lives in Sudbury, MA with his wife, Mary Beth, and their daughter, Abigail (Govs '21), who currently attends Hamilton College. After practicing law unhappily, he founded a small recruiting company called Legal Staffing Solutions, and for over twenty years has advised law firms, lawyers, and law students on legal hiring. He spends time skiing with his son Ryan and the great friends he's made during his journey from beginner to reluctant adventurer. He is the author of *Without Restraint: How Skiing Saved My Son's Life*. Rob has skied all over the United States, internationally in Canada, Chile, and Argentina, and has toured in Antarctica in 2018 and 2022.



 **Emily Allen** is the head of the science department and a physics teacher at the Governor's Academy. She attended Trinity College studying physics, art, and architecture. She has a masters from Yale University in Material Science Engineering, and a doctorate of education from Boston University in Curriculum and Instruction. Dr. Allen has taught at two independent boarding schools, the Boston public schools' Upward Bound Program, and higher education. She also conducts NSF funded research in the Boston University Physics Department on the impact of visual tools on student learning.

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