

Center for Global Development

The **Center for Global Development (CGD)** is a U.S. nonprofit think tank based in Washington, D.C. that focuses on international development.

It was founded in November 2001 by former senior U.S. official Edward W. Scott, director of the Peterson Institute for International Economics, C. Fred Bergsten, and Nancy Birdsall. Birdsall, the former Vice President of the Inter-American Development Bank and former Director of the Policy Research Department at the World Bank, became the Center's first President. Lawrence Summers was unanimously elected in March 2014 by the CGD Board of Directors to succeed founding Board Chair Edward Scott, Jr., on May 1, 2014.^[3]

CGD was ranked the 13th most prominent think tank in the international development sphere by University of Pennsylvania's "2015 Global Go To Think Tank Index Report".^[4] In 2009,^[5] Foreign Policy Magazine's Think-Tank Index listed CGD as one of the top 15 overall think-tanks in the USA.^[6] CGD's stated mission is "to reduce global poverty and inequality by encouraging policy change in the United States and other rich countries through rigorous research and active engagement with the policy community."^[7] The Center considers itself to be a "think and do" tank, with an emphasis on producing research that is channeled into practical policy proposals.^[8]

CGD is well known for leading debt-relief programs, specifically in Nigeria and Liberia. CGD Vice President Todd Moss first proposed the Nigerian debt buy-back, which resulted in the Paris Club of rich nations forgiving 60% of \$31 billion of debt.^[9] Former CGD senior fellow Steve Radelet advised Liberian President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf and her senior advisors on debt relief and aid coordination.

CGD is also known for creating the program called advance market commitments to encourage vaccine development for specific diseases. The G7 endorsed the approach and the Gates Foundation and five countries gave \$1.5 billion to create a vaccine against strains of pneumonia.^[10]

In cooperation with Foreign Policy, CGD has published the Commitment to Development Index since 2003. The annual index ranks countries based on how their foreign aid, trade, migration, investment, environment, security and technology policies encourage global development.^[11]

The Center for Global Development in Europe was established in October 2011 with the aim of engaging with and learning from policymakers, academics, and researchers in Europe, and bringing the CGD blend of evidence-led, high-quality research and engagement to European policymaking and engagement about development. "CGD in Europe" (<http://www.cgdev.org/page/center-global-development-europe>) research initiatives include "Europe Beyond Aid" (<http://www.cgdev.org/initiative/europe-beyond-aid>), Development Impact Bonds (<http://www.cgdev.org/page/development-impact-bond-working-group>), and Illicit Financial Flows (<http://www.cgdev.org/topics/transparency>).

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| Abbreviation | CGD |
| Formation | 2001 |
| Type | Think tank |
| Headquarters | 2055 L Street NW |
| Location | Washington, D.C., United States |
| President | Masood Ahmed ^[1] |
| Revenue (2015) | \$12,413,342 ^[2] |
| Expenses (2015) | \$15,363,099 ^[2] |
| Website | www.cgdev.org (http://www.cgdev.org) |

In November 2013, CGD purchased a [new headquarters \(http://www.cgdev.org/blog/cgd-moving\)](http://www.cgdev.org/blog/cgd-moving) that includes a 170-seat state-of-the-art conference center, a 60-seat boardroom/ideas lab, and a multimedia studio.

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Research

CGD conducts research within a range of topics that impact [global poverty](#) and people of the developing world. Topics include [aid effectiveness](#), education, [globalization](#) and [global health](#), as well as the impact of trade and [migration](#) on development.

The Center is well known for its research on [aid effectiveness](#). CGD President [Nancy Birdsall](#) recently developed Cash on Delivery (COD) Aid, an initiative aimed to improve aid effectiveness by focusing foreign aid on outcomes, not inputs.^[12]

In 2008, CGD produced a compilation of essays edited by [Nancy Birdsall](#) called "The White House and the World: A Global Development Agenda for the Next U.S. President". These essays give policy recommendations to solve international problems, such as global health, foreign aid policy, migration, global warming and foreign direct investment.^[13]

CGD recently published a report on the dangers of drug resistance in "The Race against Drug Resistance: When Medicines Fail", which the Global Health team launched on June 14, 2010.^[14]

The Center's Migration and Development Initiative aims to study the effects labor movement has not only on the receiving country, but also on the country of origin and the migrants themselves.^[15] CGD economists [Michael Clemens](#) and [Lant Pritchett](#) have repeatedly called for a development agenda that incorporates migration from low and middle-income to high-income countries, where wages for the same task can be up to ten times higher. However, they argue that the misperception that development is about places rather than people often leads policymakers as well as economists to ignore the large benefits to the migrants themselves. Rich countries' immigration policies are also a factor in the [Commitment to Development Index](#). CGD has advocated for temporary visas for Haitians to seasonally work in US agriculture and participated in an initiative to that end.^[16] In 2016, they issued a report on how policymakers can manage migration between the United States and Mexico to the benefit of both countries.^[17]

In addition to print publications,^[18] CGD maintains several blogs, including Views From the Center (<http://blogs.cgdev.org/globaldevelopment/>) and the Global Health Policy blog (<http://blogs.cgdev.org/globalhealth/>).

Other research topics listed on their website include capital flows/financial crises, debt relief, environmental issues, economic growth, governance/democracy, international financial institutions, finance, food and agriculture, inequality, population, poverty, private investment, security and development, and data sets and resources.^[19]

Funding

CGD receives funding from foundations, governments, individuals, and corporations. The organization publishes information on its website for all grants and donations received that are above \$100,000. CGD received the highest rating (five stars) from Transparify for its open disclosure of funding in 2014 and 2015.^[20] In 2013, the government of Norway gave CGD \$5 million to support its work on tropical forests and development. That support was cited in a New York Times article about think tank funding.^[21]

Initiatives

The Center considers itself a “think and do” tank, and thus has multiple initiatives to implement their policy suggestions. These, initiatives attempt to give specific policy recommendations to organizations while creating a dialogue.^[22]

In 2003, David Roodman created the Commitment to Development Index with *Foreign Policy* magazine and Mapping Worlds. The Commitment to Development Index (CDI)^[11] ranks and analyzes nations’ financial and political commitments to development every year. The index uses interactive graphs and analyzes how countries contribute to development in seven policy areas: aid (both quantity as a share of income and quality), trade, investment, migration, environment, security, and technology.^[23]

Other initiatives include Cash on Delivery Aid,^[24] Combating Drug Resistance,^[25] Development Impact Bonds,^[26] Europe Beyond Aid,^[27] the Latin America Initiative,^[28] Migration as a Tool for Disaster Recovery,^[29] Oil-to-Cash: Fighting the Resource Curse through Cash Transfers,^[30] Pakistan: US Development Strategy,^[31] Preemptive Contract Sanctions,^[32] Reforming Trade Preferences,^[33] Rethinking US Development Policy,^[34] The Future of the World Bank,^[35] Tropical Forests for Climate and Development,^[36] Understanding India,^[37] and Value for Money: An Agenda for Global Health Funding Agencies.^[38]



2009 Commitment to Development Index.

Carbon Monitoring for Action (CARMA)

Carbon Monitoring For Action (CARMA) is a website produced and financed by the Center that contains a searchable database that estimates the carbon emissions of power plants and power companies around the world. Launched in November 2007, its database is updated quarterly.^[39]

Events

CGD hosts about 200 public and private events a year that draw more than 7,000 participants.^[40] Events have featured speakers such as U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, President of Nigeria Goodluck Jonathan, economist Paul Romer, UK Secretary of State for International Development Andrew Mitchell, among many others.^[41]



Secretary Clinton speaks at CGD about development in the 21st century.

During Secretary Hillary Clinton's visit to CGD on January 6, 2010, she emphasized the importance of development and said it was “time to elevate development as a central pillar of our foreign policy and to rebuild USAID into the world's premier development agency”.^[42]

CGD hosts an annual lecture series called the Sabot Lecture series, in honor of the late development economist Richard "Dick" Sabot. Each year, the Sabot Lecture hosts a scholar-practitioner who has made significant contributions to international development, combining academic work with leadership in the policy community. Past Sabot speakers include Lawrence Summers, Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Lord Nicholas Stern, Kemal Dervis and Kenneth Rogoff.^[43]

Notable Fellows

Resident Fellows

- Nancy Birdsall
- Michael Clemens
- Amanda Glassman
- Lant Pritchett
- Liliana Rojas-Suarez
- Justin Sandefur
- William Savedoff
- Frances Seymour
- Kartikeya Singh
- Owen Barder
- Sebastian Bauhoff
- Paddy Carter
- Mayra Buvinic
- Kalipso Chalkidou
- Todd Moss

Visiting Fellows

- Michael Anderson
- Joyce Banda
- Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala
- Antoinette Sayeh

Non-Resident Fellows

- Abhijit Banerjee
- Chris Blattman
- Francis Fukuyama
- Paul Gertler
- Ravi Kanbur
- Dean Karlan
- Michael Kremer
- Nora Lustig
- Branko Milanović
- Sendhil Mullainathan
- Martin Ravallion
- Paul Romer

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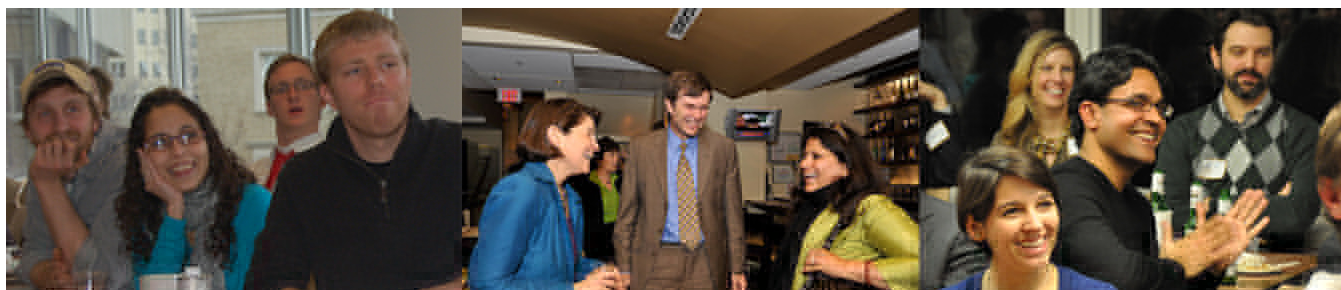
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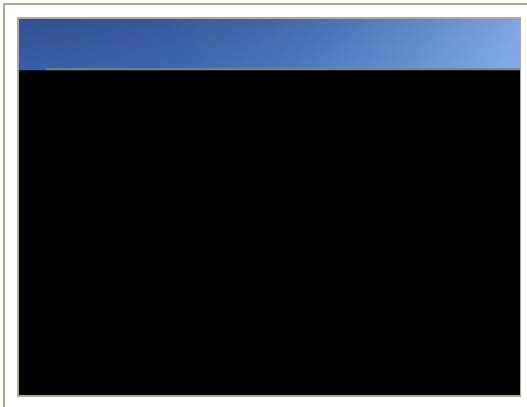
Alumni Association

At CGD, we like “Goodbye!” to mean “See you later!” The CGD Alumni Association—a informal network of former staff, interns and visiting fellows—offers alumni a way to stay in touch with each other and CGD, and to strengthen the simple but powerful bond of our collective mission. Did we mention that the network can be a good way to find your next career opportunity—or to help a fellow alumni do the same? Unlike some other alumni associations, ours has no dues!

Alumni are invited to become active participants in the [CGD Alumni Page on LinkedIn](#). We also send occasional newsletters that include [Alumni Developments](#) updates and an [Aluminary](#) profile. Questions? Suggestions for a future Aluminary profile? Got an update for the next Alumni Developments? Drop a note to CGD events manager [Amanda Leverett](#), who does double duty as alumni coordinator.



Featured Aluminary: **Sebastian Sotelo**



Sebastian worked at CGD between November 2004 and July 2006. Before joining CGD, he spent a few months at the IADB, working as a research assistant for Liliana Rojas-Suarez, who was there at the time. When she moved to CGD in 2006, she proposed that Sebastian join as well. CGD was relatively young at the time, so he didn't know much about it, but he says that it fortunately turned out to be a great decision.

Most of the time at CGD, Sebastian was an RA for Liliana, with whom he worked on all kinds of projects and activities: from helping with the organization of CLAAF meetings, to providing support for the task force that wrote *Growing Pains in Latin America*, to helping Liliana on research related to financial regulation in developing countries. He also worked a bit with Kim Elliott while she was preparing her book *Delivering on Doha: Farm Trade and the Poor*. Sebastian didn't know it at the time, but years later he would write his PhD thesis about the domestic costs of agriculture and their productivity and welfare implications in Peru.

Sebastian says that his experience at CGD has helped him in a number of ways. One concrete example is that it helped him develop the tools for careful empirical analysis, which he now uses in his own research. He says that the care that the senior and research fellows used in dealing with data stuck with him. He also got to spend time with super smart RAs and learned from them. More generally, it was great to be around a lot of smart people, hearing what they thought about development issues.

Read Sebastian's full profile [here](#).

For a list of past Aluminaries, see the [Aluminary Archive](#).

Did You Know? Alumni Developments

Have news to share with CGD and alums? Please send your news and developments to [Amanda Leverett](#).

- **Selvin Akkus** (research assistant, 2003–2005) has always felt like she is part of the CGD family and is now happy to be adding a new member. She and Michael Clemens were the first (or one of the first) CGD couples to get married, and now they are expecting their first kid in April. They are thrilled to be expanding the CGD family.
- **Denizhan Duran**, (research assistant, 2011–2013) former global health policy research assistant, is currently working as a technical advisor for health insurance with the Clinton Health Access Initiative in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- **Jessica Gottlieb** (program coordinator, 2005–2006) is still an assistant professor at [Texas A&M University's Bush School](#), but in the last year has published two articles from her dissertation on challenges to democracy in Mali [here](#) and [here](#). She is also expecting her second child in summer 2016.
- **Nabil Hashmi** (research assistant, 2013–2014) has been working in Philadelphia as a web developer for Comcast, which has been a great learning experience. Philly is a wonderful city, and it has been a lot of fun getting to know it better.
- **Robin Kraft** (program coordinator and research assistant, 2007–2010) moved on from Global Forest Watch, leaving CGD's FORMA project in WRI's capable

hands. He also co-founded – and then shut down – a satellite analytics startup and is about to start his first “normal” job since he left CGD in 2009. He’ll be leading an engineering team at [Planet Labs](#). He also got engaged!

- **Marlaine Lockheed** (visiting fellow, 2005–2009) recently published the article [The Experience of Middle–Income Countries Participating in PISA 2000–2015](#). She also presented this at the World Conference in Incheon, Korea, last spring.
- **Annie Malknecht** (executive assistant to the president, 2011–2012) just started a new job in New York acting as the philanthropy manager for the Chobani Foundation and the Tent Foundation, a personal philanthropic endeavor from Hamdi Ulukaya, the founder and CEO of Chobani.
- **Sonal Shah** (director of programs and operations, 2001–2003) has been running the Beeck Center for Social Impact + Innovation at Georgetown University since February 2014. The Beek Center is focused on 21st-century solutions that can exponentially improve lives. This year the Center released the second report in its “Outcomes Series” called [Smarter Government for Social Impact: A New Mindset for Better Outcomes](#). The next paper will focus on the role of data and technology.
- **Andrew Stober** (media relations and publications associate, 2001–2004) left his position as chief of staff in the Philadelphia Mayor’s Office on Transportation and Utilities to run as an independent candidate for Philadelphia City Council. While ultimately unsuccessful, he had a great time running for office and managed to [shake up Philadelphia politics](#). In January, he joined the [University City District](#) (UCD) as the vice president for planning and economic development.

- **Sandy Stonesifer** (program coordinator, special assistant to the president, 2010) worked first on the global health team for Ruth Levine and then as Nancy's interim special assistant for a few months before she left for the ONE Campaign. Since then she moved on to a political appointee position at USAID (running their advisory committee) before leaving to get her Master's degree and start her own organization development consulting practice – www.ssquared.org – helping organizations become healthier and more effective. She also got married this year and had two fellow CGD alums in attendance.
- **Ross Thuotte** (research assistant, 2010–2012) was promoted to international affairs associate in October at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. Among other things, their team (International Affairs and Strategy) helps to formulate and execute the Bank's international strategy and outreach.

For more Alumni updates, visit our [Alumni Developments Archive](#).

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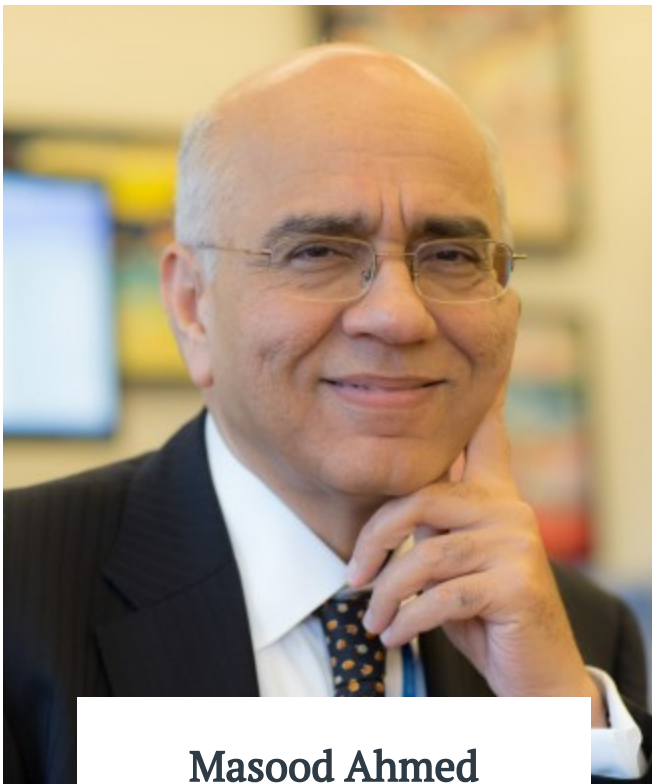


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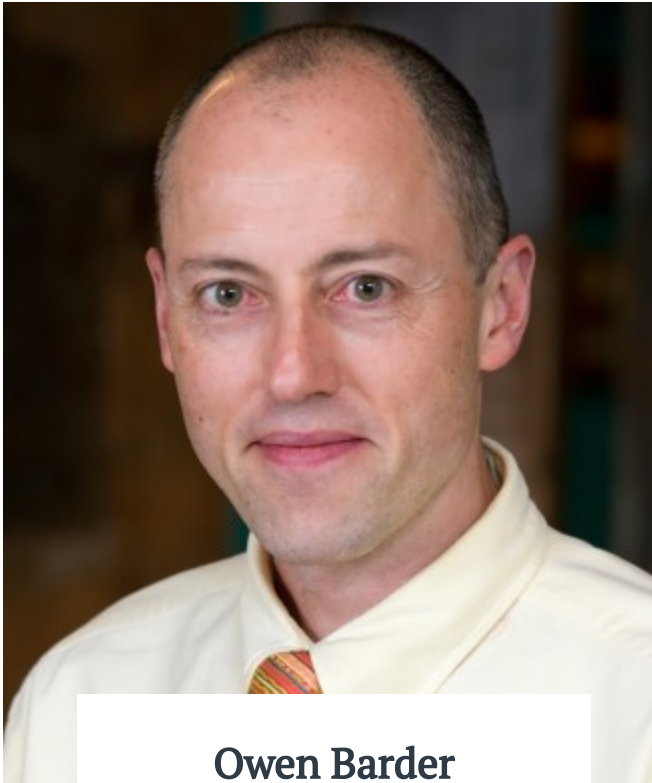
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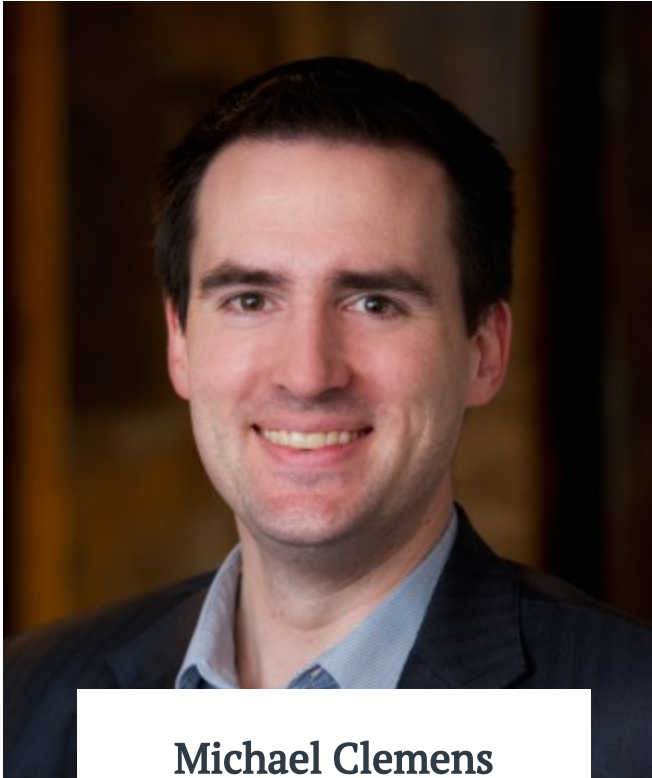
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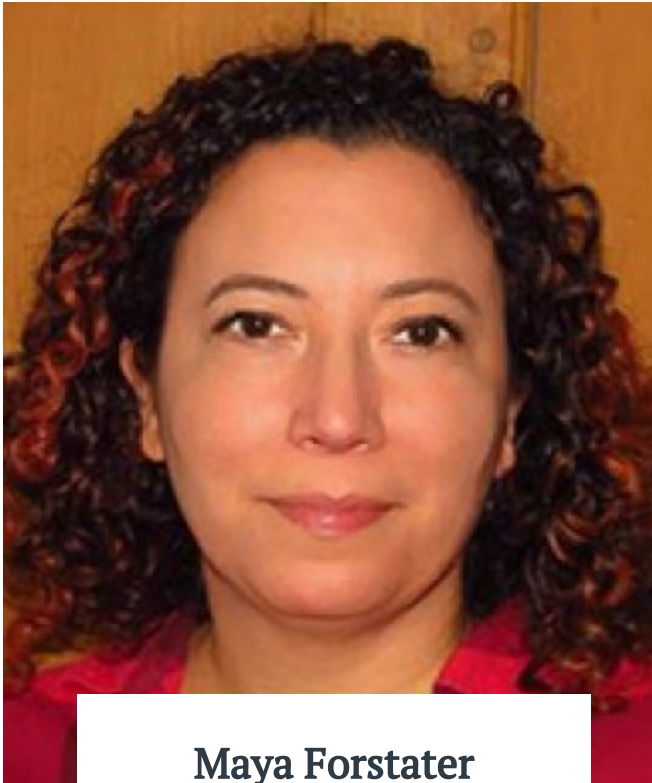
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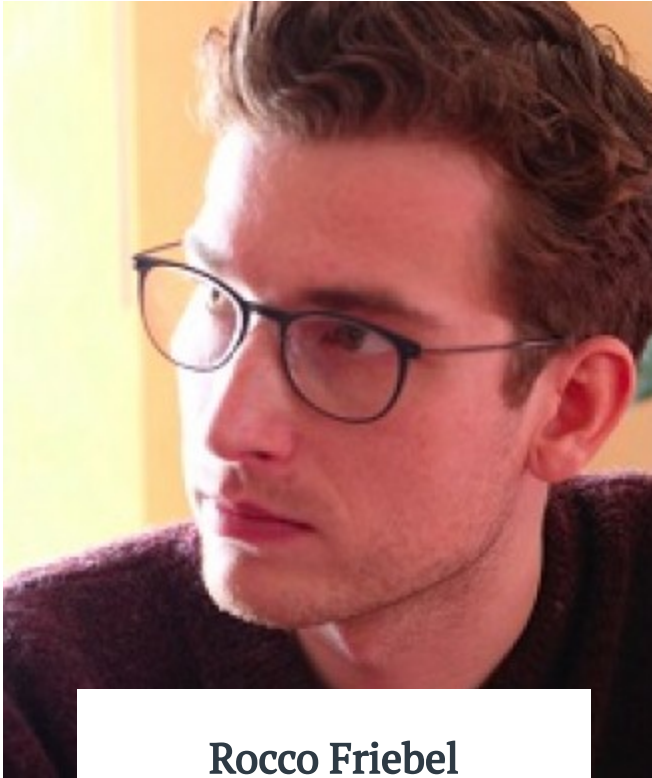
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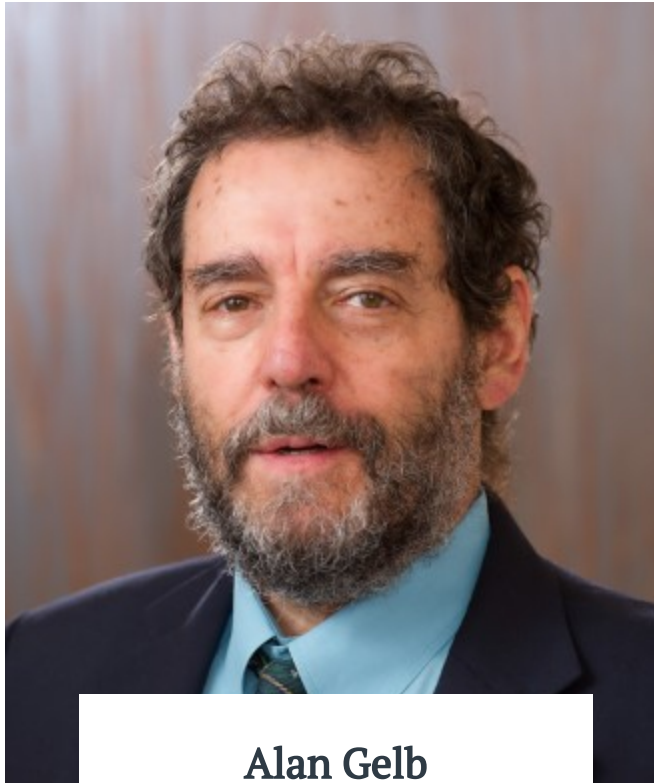
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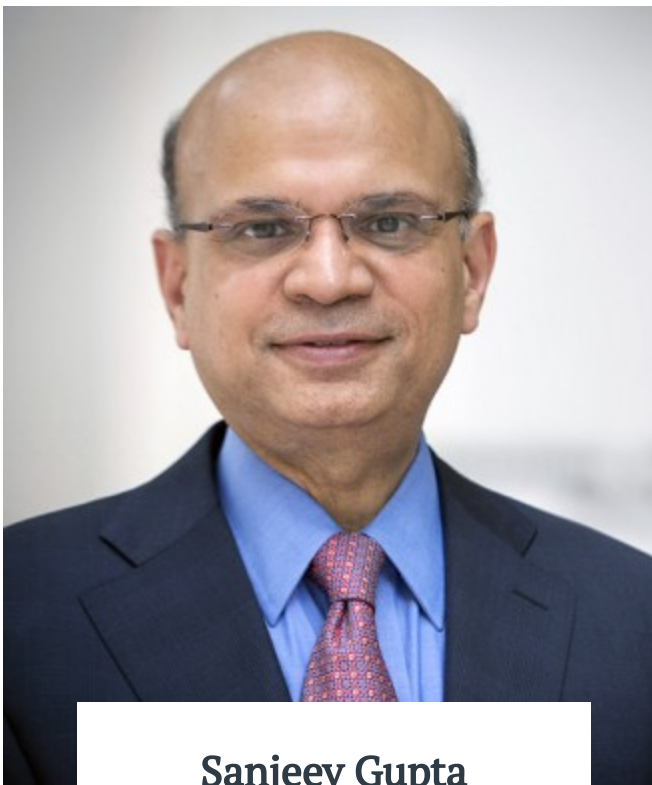
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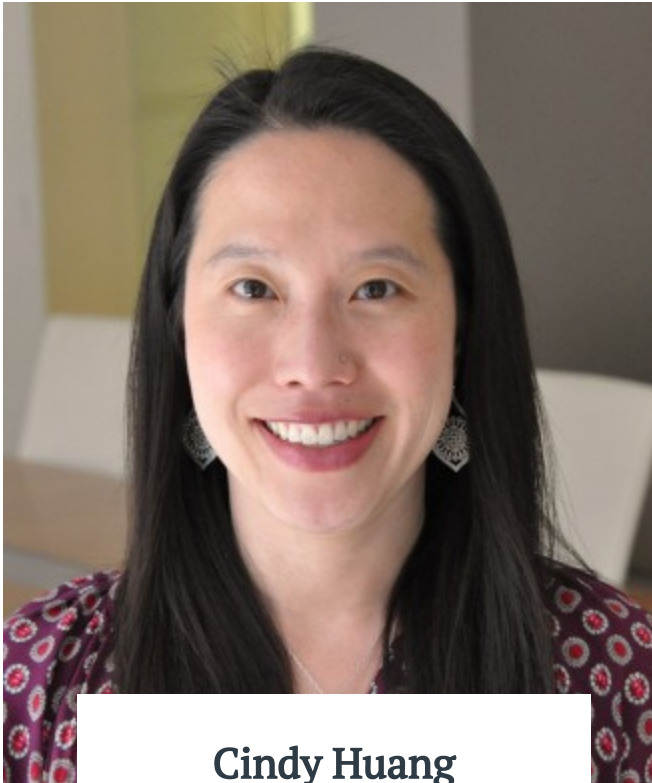
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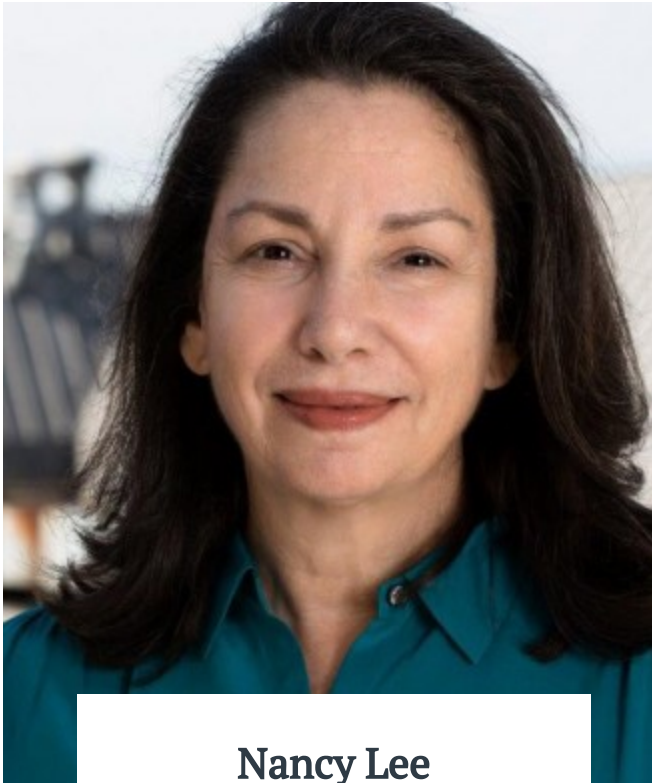
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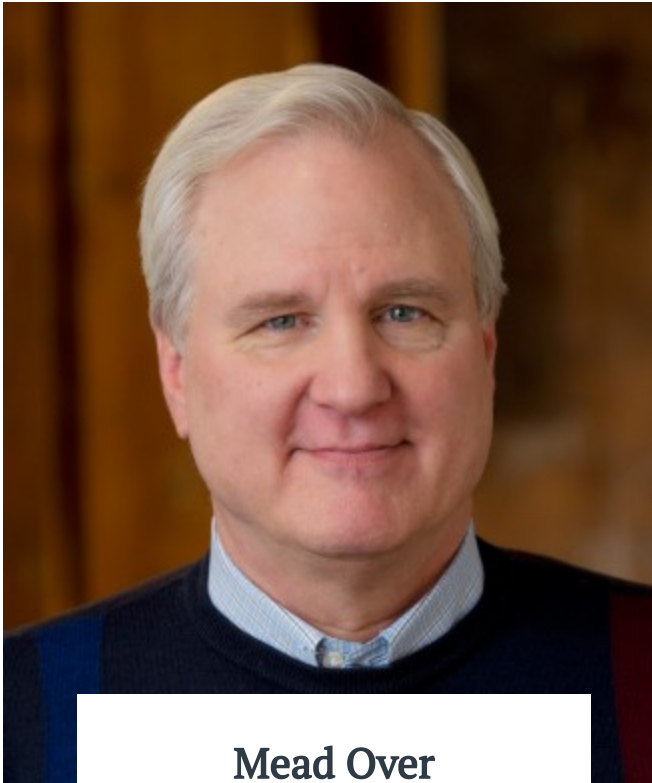
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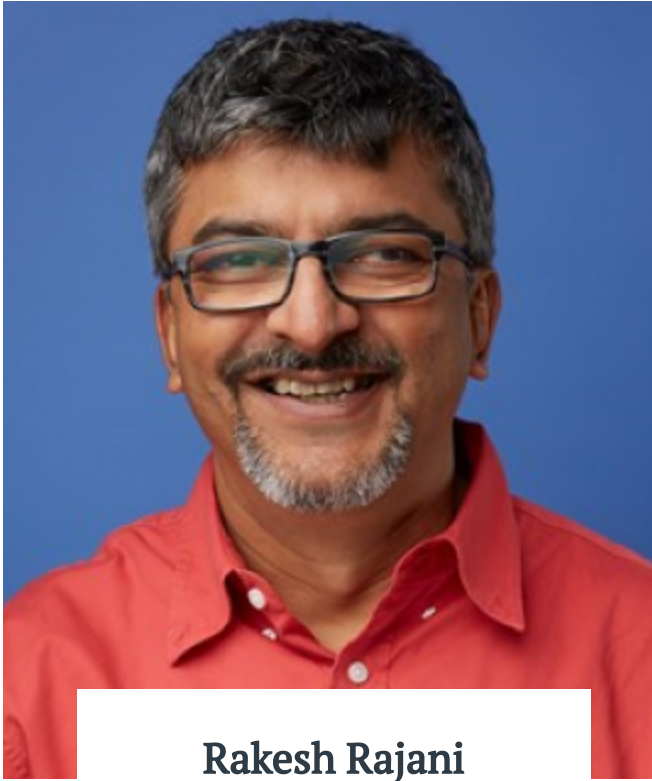
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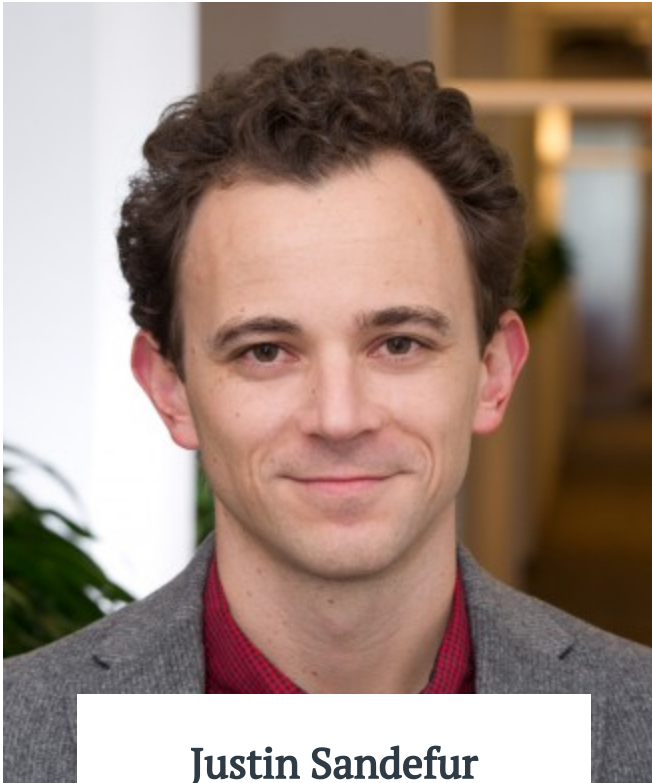
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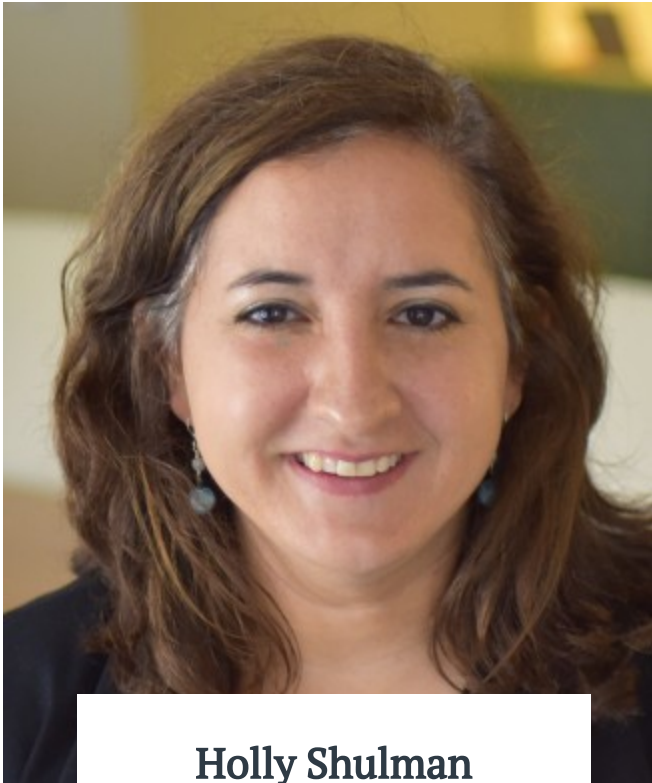
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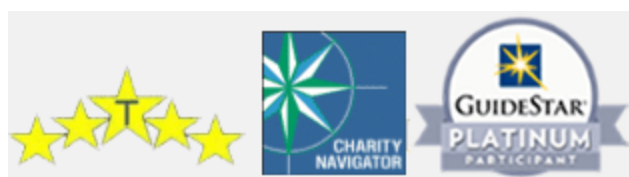
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| Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD) | \$2.91M | 60 months July 2016 - July 2020 | |
| Omidyar Network | \$500K | 24 months June 2017 - May 2019 | CGD |
| | | 36 months February 2016 - January 2019 | |
| Open Philanthropy Project | \$3.00M | | |
| | | 25 months February 2017 - February 2020 | |
| Open Philanthropy Project | \$1.80M | | |
| | | 101 months November 2015 - March 2023 | |
| Oxford Policy Management | \$1.45M | | |
| | | 12 months December 2017 - November 2018 | Acceler |
| Rockefeller Foundation | \$700K | | |
| William & Flora Hewlett Foundation | \$2.90M | 24 months July 2016 - July 2018 | |
| | | 12 months March 2018 - March 2019 | To sup |
| William & Flora Hewlett Foundation | \$450K | | |

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| Contributor | Total Grant Amount (USD) | Time Period |
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| Anonymous | \$872K | 36 months November 2017 - October 2020 |

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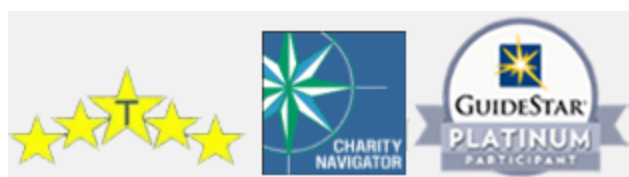
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Funding Agreements Active in 2017

| Contributor | Total Grant Amount (USD) | Time Period | |
|---|--------------------------|---|-----|
| Australian Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade | \$1.30M | 36 months June 2016 - June 2018 | Mu |
| UBS Optimus Foundation via Absolute Return for Kids (Ark) | \$350K | 19 months May 2017 – December 2018 | |
| Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation | \$2.98M | 36 months September 2016 – September 2019 | Lev |
| Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation | \$1.83M | 22 months April 2017 - January 2019 | |
| Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation | \$1.65M | 24 months September 2015 - September 2017 | The |
| Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation | \$1.39M | 30 months August 2016 - February 2019 | De |
| Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation | \$1.25M | 24 months May 2015 - May 2017 | |
| Canadian International Development Research Centre | \$1.45M | 60 months October 2012 - September 2017 | |
| Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs | \$139K | 36 months December 2016 - December 2019 | |
| Ford Foundation | \$450K | 12 months June 2017 - May 2018 | |
| Ford Foundation | \$262K | 24 months November 2015 - November 2017 | N |

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| Ford Foundation | \$200K | 12 months January 2017 - December 2017 | |
| Global Affairs Canada | \$541K | 34 months March 2015 - December 2017 | |
| Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine | \$136K | 12 months February 2016 - January 2017 | |
| Institute for the Study of Labor - Germany (IZA) | \$123K | 12 months May 2016 - April 2017 | |
| Johnson & Johnson | \$300K | 36 months January 2015 - December 2017 | |
| Johnson & Johnson | \$450K | 24 months January 2017 - December 2018 | |
| Lakeshore Foundation | \$300K | 12 months January 2017 - December 2017 | |
| Merck | \$150K | 14 months November 2016 - December 2017 | |
| Nathan Cummings Foundation | \$500K | 12 months December 2016 - December 2017 | |
| NICE International (international non-profit arm of the UK's National Institute for Health and Care Excellence) | \$1.28M | 38 months December 2015 - January 2019 | In |
| Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD) | \$2.91M | 60 months July 2016 - July 2020 | |
| Omidyar Network | \$500K | 24 months June 2017 - May 2019 | CC |
| Omidyar Network | \$262K | 24 months November 2015 - November 2017 | M |
| Open Philanthropy Project | \$3.00M | 36 months February 2016 - January 2019 | |
| | | 25 months | |

| Contributor | Total Grant Amount (USD) | Time Period | Category |
|--|--------------------------|---|----------|
| Open Philanthropy Project | \$1.80M | 25 months February 2017 - February 2020 | Rese |
| Oxford Policy Management | \$1.45M | 101 months November 2015 - March 2023 | |
| Rockefeller Foundation | \$701K | 23 months July 2015 - June 2017 | |
| Tent Foundation | \$220K | 6 months June 2017 - November 2017 | |
| William & Flora Hewlett Foundation | \$2.90M | 24 months July 2016 - July 2018 | |
| William & Flora Hewlett Foundation | \$125K | 9 months July 2016 - March 2017 | |
| CGD Partners Council 2017 (total) Please see complete list of members here: www.cgdev.org/partnerscouncil | \$1.99M | 12 months October 2016 - October 2017 | |
| CGD Society 2017 (total) Please see complete list of members here: www.cgdev.org/society | \$52K | 12 months October 2016 - October 2017 | |

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| Contributor | Total Grant Amount (USD) | Time Period | Category |
|-------------|--------------------------|---|----------|
| Anonymous | \$114K | 24 months September 2015 - September 2017 | Casl |
| Anonymous | \$1.05M | 36 months August 2014 - August 2017 | |

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Funding Agreements Active in 2016

| Contributor | Total Grant Amount (USD) | Time Period | |
|--|--------------------------|---|-----|
| Australian Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade | \$1.31M | 36 months June 2013 - June 2016 | Mu |
| Australian Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade | \$1.30M | 36 months June 2016 - June 2018 | Mu |
| Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation | \$2.98M | 36 months September 2016 – September 2019 | Lev |
| Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation | \$1.65M | 24 months September 2015 - September 2017 | The |
| Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation | \$1.49M | 36 months August 2013 - August 2016 | |
| Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation | \$1.25M | 24 months May 2015 - May 2017 | |
| Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation | \$869K | 41 months July 2013 - December 2016 | |
| Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation | \$350K | 12 months November 2015 - November 2016 | |
| Canadian International Development Research Centre | \$1.45M | 60 months October 2012 - September 2017 | |
| ExxonMobil Foundation | \$1.50M | 15 months October 2015 - December 2016 | |
| Ford Foundation | \$262K | 24 months November 2015 - | N |

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|--|---------|---|---------------|
| Global Affairs Canada | \$541K | 34 months March 2015 - December 2017 | |
| Good Ventures | \$1.18M | 36 months March 2014 - March 2016 | |
| Good Ventures | \$300K | 36 months July 2013 - July 2016 | |
| Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine | \$136K | 12 months February 2016 - January 2017 | |
| Johnson & Johnson | \$200K | 24 months January 2016 - December 2017 | |
| Lakeshore Foundation | \$300K | 12 months November 2015 - November 2016 | |
| Nathan Cummings Foundation | \$500K | 12 months December 2015 - December 2016 | |
| NICE International (international non-profit arm of the UK's National Institute for Health and Care Excellence) | \$1.28M | 38 months December 2015 - January 2019 | In |
| NICE International (international non-profit arm of the UK's National Institute for Health and Care Excellence) | \$580K | 28 months January 2014 - April 2016 | |
| NICE International (international non-profit arm of the UK's National Institute for Health and Care Excellence) | \$241K | 26 months January 2014 - February 2016 | |
| Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD) | \$2.91M | 60 months July 2016 - July 2020 | |
| Omidyar Network | \$1.50M | 36 months January 2014 - December 2016 | Tra |
| Omidyar Network | \$262K | 24 months November 2015 - November 2017 | N |
| Open Philanthropy Project | \$2.00M | 36 months February 2016 | |

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| Open Philanthropy Project | \$5.00M | February 2016 - January 2019 | |
| Oxford Policy Management | \$1.45M | 101 months November 2015 - March 2023 | |
| The Rockefeller Foundation | \$701K | 12 months July 2015 - July 2016 | |
| The Rockefeller Foundation | \$150K | 12 months January 2016 - December 2016 | |
| UBS | \$525k | 12 months October 2015 - October 2016 | |
| UK Department for International Development | \$9.05M | 61 months November 2011 - December 2016 | Glob |
| United Nations Foundation | \$200K | 9 months March 2016 - December 2016 | |
| William & Flora Hewlett Foundation | \$2.90M | 24 months July 2016 - July 2018 | |
| William & Flora Hewlett Foundation | \$2.40M | 24 months July 2014 - July 2016 | |
| William & Flora Hewlett Foundation | \$500K | 24 months November 2014 - November 2016 | |
| William & Flora Hewlett Foundation | \$275K | 12 months July 2015 - July 2016 | |
| William & Flora Hewlett Foundation | \$250K | 24 months July 2014 - July 2016 | |

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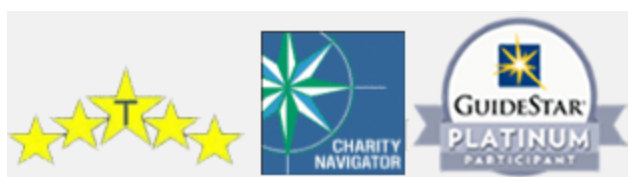
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CGD Financial Transparency

| Contributor | 2015 Grant Amount (USD) | Total Grant Amount (USD) | T |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation | \$1.26M | \$4.59M | 3 Jan Dec |
| Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation | \$1.23M | \$1.65M | 2 Sept Sep |
| William & Flora Hewlett Foundation | \$1.20M | \$2.40M | 24 201 |
| UK Department for International Development | \$1.05M | \$7.69M | 5 Nov N |
| Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation | \$948K | \$1.90M | 24 201 |
| Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation | \$900K | \$1.25M | 24 201 |
| UK Department for International Development | \$730K | \$934K | 14 201 |
| Omidyar Network | \$570K | \$1.50M | 3 Jan Dec |
| UBS AG | \$525k | \$525k | 1 Oc O |
| Canadian International Development Research Centre | \$448K | \$1.45M | 6 Oc Sep |
| The Rockefeller Foundation | \$402K | \$701K | 12 201 |
| Australian Department of Foreign | \$395K | \$1.21M | 36 r |

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| Affairs & Trade | \$380K | \$580K | 201 |
| NICE International (international non-profit arm of the UK's National Institute for Health and Care Excellence) | \$380K | \$580K | 2 Janu |
| Anonymous | \$350K | \$1.05M | 36 m 2014 |
| Exxon Mobil Foundation | \$300K | \$1.50M | 1 Oc De |
| Johnson & Johnson | \$280K | \$280K | 1 Ja De |
| William & Flora Hewlett Foundation | \$275K | \$275K | 12 m 201 |
| William & Flora Hewlett Foundation | \$250K | \$500K | 2 Nov No |
| International Initiative for Impact Evaluation | \$204K | \$292K | 19 m 20 |
| Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation | \$200K | \$1.49M | 36 m 2013 |
| African Development Bank | \$199K | \$199K | 1 Oc Sep |
| Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development | \$178K | \$541K | 34 m 201 |
| Anonymous | \$160K | \$797K | 6 Nov No |
| NICE International (international non-profit arm of the UK's National Institute for Health and Care Excellence) | \$158K | \$241K | 2 Ja Fe |
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| International Growth Center | \$130K | \$130K | 201 |
| William & Flora Hewlett Foundation | \$125K | \$250K | 24 201 |
| Anonymous | \$114K | \$114K | 1 Sept Sep |
| Good Ventures | \$100K | \$300K | 36 201 |
| Omidyar Network | \$100K | \$100K | 3 mo 20 |
| Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs | \$20K | \$136K | 6 mo 2014 |
| CGD Partners Council 2015 (total) Please see complete list of members here: www.cgdev.org/partnerscouncil | \$741K | \$741K | 1 Jan Dec |
| Board of Directors (total) Please see complete list of Board members here: www.cgeev.org/board | \$483K | \$483K | 1 Jan Dec |
| CGD Society 2015 (total) Please see complete list of members here: www.cgdev.org/society | \$32K | \$32K | 1 Jan Dec |

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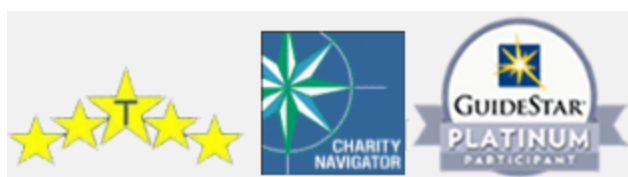
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|--|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation | \$1.70M | \$4.59M | 36 r Janu: Decer |
| UK Department for International Development | \$1.46M | \$4.59M | 40 r Noven Mar |
| William & Flora Hewlett Foundation | \$1.20M | \$2.40M | 24 mo 2014 - |
| Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation | \$914K | \$914K | 12 r Octol Octo |
| Omidyar Network | \$725K | \$1.50M | 36 r Janu: Decer |
| Anonymous | \$509K | \$509K | 12 r Janu: Febru |
| Australian Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade | \$466K | \$1.40M | 36 mo 2013 - |
| Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation | \$400K | \$887K | 24 mo 2013 - |
| Nathan Cummings Foundation | \$400K | \$400K | 12 Decer Decer |
| Good Ventures | \$379K | \$1.18M | 36 mon 2014 - |
| Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs | \$352K | \$352K | 12 r Janu: Decer |
| Anonymous | \$250K | \$1.05M | 36 mon |

| Donor | Amount | Amount | Period |
|---|--------|---------|------------------------|
| Anonymous | \$500K | \$1.05M | 2014 - / |
| Lakeshore Foundation | \$300K | \$300K | 12 r Noven Nover |
| Canadian International Development Research Centre | \$50K | \$1.45M | 60 r Octol Septe |
| William & Flora Hewlett Foundation | \$250K | \$500K | 24 r Noven Nover |
| Anonymous | \$250K | \$250K | 12 r Decer Decer |
| UK Department for International Development | \$204K | \$934K | 12 mc 2014 - |
| Open Society Foundations | \$200K | \$200K | 24 r Noven Decer |
| NICE International (international non-profit arm of the UK's National Institute for Health and Care Excellence) | \$200K | \$580K | 28 r January : |
| Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation | \$176K | \$619K | 24 mc 2013 - / |
| Anonymous | \$160K | \$797K | 60 r Noven Nover |
| William & Flora Hewlett Foundation | \$150K | \$250K | 24 mc 2014 - |
| Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs | \$116K | \$136K | 6 montl 2014 - |
| Anonymous | \$115K | \$115K | 3 mor 2014 - , |
| Good Ventures | \$100K | \$300K | 36 mc 2013 - |
| International Initiative for Impact | | | 19 mon |

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|--|--------|--------|------------------------|
| International Institute for Impact Evaluation | \$88K | \$292K | 2014 |
| NICE International (international non-profit arm of the UK's National Institute for Health and Care Excellence) | \$83K | \$241K | 26 r Janua Febru |
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| Board of Directors (total) <i>Please see complete list of Board members here:</i> www.cgdev.org/board | \$497K | | 12 n Janua Decer |
| CGD Partners Council 2014 (total) <i>Please see complete list of members here:</i> www.cgdev.org/partnerscouncil | \$393K | | 12 n Janua Decer |
| CGD Society 2014 (total) Please see complete list of members here: www.cgdev.org/society | \$48K | | 12 n Janua Decer |

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| William & Flora Hewlett Foundation | \$2.00M | \$5.00M | 36 months J 2011 - June 2 |
| Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation | \$1.69M | \$4.59M | 36 months Ja 2013 - Decerr 2016 |
| UK Department for International Development | \$1.63M | \$6.28M | 40 months November 20 March 201 |
| Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation | \$1.33M | \$3.14M | 36 months J 2011 - June 2 |
| William & Flora Hewlett Foundation | \$1.20M | \$2.40M | 24 months . 2012 - July 21 |
| Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation | \$1.09M | \$1.49M | 36 months A 2013 - August |
| Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation | \$950K | \$1.90M | 24 months Oc 2013 - Septen 2015 |
| Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation | \$487K | \$887K | 24 months J 2013 - May 2 |
| Australian Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade | \$474K | \$1.40M | 36 months J 2013 -June 21 |
| Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation | \$443K | \$619K | 24 months . 2013 - August |
| Sweden Ministry for Foreign Affairs | \$419K | \$419K | 12 months Ja 2013 - Decerr 2013 |
| Anonymous | \$350K | \$700K | 24 months October 201 October 201 |
| Danish Ministry of Foreign | | | 12 months Ja |

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|--|--------|---------|---|
| Affairs | \$259K | \$259K | 2013 - Decer 2013 |
| Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs | \$250K | \$1.45M | 53 months / 2009 - Septen 2013 |
| Anonymous | \$250K | \$250K | 12 months Ja 2013 - Decer 2013 |
| Canadian International Development Agency | \$228K | \$677K | 36 months Ja 2011 - Decer 2013 |
| Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs | \$174K | \$1.05M | 39 months I 2010 - August |
| Anonymous | \$159K | \$797K | 60 months November 20 November 21 |
| Canadian International Development Research Centre | \$143K | \$1.45M | 60 months October 201 September 2 |
| Good Ventures | \$100K | \$300K | 36 months . 2013 - July 21 |
| Lakeshore Foundation | \$100K | \$100K | 12 months October 201 October 20. |
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| Board of Directors (total) Please see complete list of Board members here: http://www.cgdev.org/board | \$330K | | 12 months Ja 2014 - Decer 2014 |
| CGD Partners Council 2013 (total) Please see complete list of members here: http://www.cgdev.org/page/partners-council | \$469K | | 12 month: |
| CDG Society (2013 total) Please see complete list of members here: http://www.cgdev.org/page/cgd-society | \$59K | | 12 month: |

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