



**Transitioning into a
Social Impact Career**

Joséphine Gambade

Consultant at Philanthropy Advisors

As an Consultant and Technical Officer at Philanthropy Advisors, Joséphine is in charge of co-developing and leading the office's communication strategy and helping build stronger processes, while providing support a range of clients from individuals, I/NGOs, foundations to corporates in defining the strategies and processes to achieve their philanthropic and socially responsible objectives. Over the past five years, Joséphine has also built a strong portfolio of relevant experience as a consultant and business development professional working with social enterprises. She holds a double Global Masters in Management from London Business School and Fudan School of Management, with a focus on Social Enterprise and the International Social Sector in Asia, particularly China.



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Mary Curnock Cook

Independent Education Expert

Mary Curnock Cook is an independent education expert serving in a non-executive capacity on a number of Boards. From 2010-2017, Mary was Chief Executive of UCAS. Earlier in her career she held executive and non-executive positions in the education, hospitality, food and biotech sectors. Mary Chairs the governing body of the Dyson Institute, and the Access Project which helps students from disadvantaged backgrounds progress to selective universities. She is a Council member at the Open University, a non-exec Director at the Student Loans Company, the London Interdisciplinary School and Education Cubed. She is also a Trustee at the Higher Education Policy Institute (HEPI), and at multi-academy trust, United Learning. She has the role of Network Chair for Emerge Education, the leading edtech investor in Europe. Mary has an MSc from London Business School and was awarded an OBE in 2000, and a CBE in 2020 for services to further and higher education. She is an honorary Fellow of Birkbeck and Goldsmiths and has an honorary doctorate from the University of Gloucestershire.



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Julia Guren

Corporate Strategy at CDC Group

Julia is a Corporate Strategy Executive at CDC Group, the UK's Development Finance Institution. CDC invests in the private sector in Africa and South Asia in order to support economic development, create jobs, and improve lives - it currently manages a portfolio of over \$6bn of equity and debt investments in emerging markets. Julia has 10+ years of social impact experience working at start-ups, for-profits, and non-profits in Africa, Los Angeles, and London; where she has focused on designing and launching both internal strategies and multi-stakeholder initiatives focused on social impact. She has previously worked at Amnesty International, the Milken Institute, and (RED).

Julia holds an A.B. History from Harvard College, an M.A. in History of Art from the Courtauld Institute, and an MBA from London Business School. AT LBS she founded the LBS Board Fellows Programme and was co-President of the Impact Consulting Club.



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Sam Baker

Partner at Deloitte advising on climate change and ESG

Sam is a strategy consultant at Deloitte since 1998 and a partner since 2006, focused on corporate purpose and strategy, the SDGs and climate change, ESG and Impact definition and reporting. Currently leading the Goal13 Impact Platform initiative with the CBI, Chapter Zero, A4S, the Met Office, and Dell to build a public repository of corporate actions on climate change; and working with WEF/ the International Business Council on establishing common (ESG) metrics for long term value creation. In addition, he is a part-time strategic advisor to Chapter Zero.

Prior to Deloitte, Sam did an MBA at London Business School, worked in Tanzania for six years with Voluntary Service Overseas (VSO) and then PwC, and began his career in IT with Accenture.



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Jacques de Cock

Partner at CQRS | Founding Trustee at the Sri Lankan Children Foundation

Jacques has over 25 years' experience of consulting, technology and business management and is currently the CEO of BQu a business services company based in the UK and Sri Lanka which he founded as well as a partner of TORI, a technology consultancy to financial institutions and a non-executive director of the charity nacue, the national association of college and university entrepreneurs.

Prior to CQRS, Jacques was a Vice President of Mercer Management Consulting, Principal of Booz|Allen|Hamilton in the UK, France and USA, and founding Director of Spicer and Oppenheim Consultants. He was also the CEO of Patsystems plc, a leading on-line trading software developer. Additionally, since 2015, Jacques is a Founding Trustee at the Sri Lankan Children Foundation, which provides resources, support and funds to Sri Lankan based schools and orphanages working with disadvantaged children. Jacques has an MA in Physics from Oxford University and an MBA from London Business School.