

# ARBUCKLE LEADERSHIP Fellows Stanford University

Graduate School of Business 2013 REPORT

The Arbuckle Leadership Fellows Program at Stanford Graduate School of Business allows secondyear MBA students to extend their expertise and support to their new, first-year MBA peers by sharing experiences, insight and tactical skills gained in their own first year. Your support of this mentoring program, which is integral to the curriculum, allows 68 Fellows, and the students with whom they work, to grow personally and professionally. The following highlights provide you with a cross-section of this diverse and talented group.

#### BRIAN DUNLAP

Brian was born and raised in Santa Barbara, CA in a Peruvian-American family. Before coming to the GSB, Brian spent two great years living in Sao Paulo, Brazil. where he worked on venture capital and private equity investments in Brazil. Colombia, Argentina, and Peru. He worked for four years in New York in finance.





#### TAMARA MULLINGS

Tamara is a native Virginian now living in California. After graduating with a degree in Chemical Engineering from Princeton University in 2007, she joined IBM Global Business Services and later joined Southern California Edison as a project manager. She later joined Southern California Edison as a project manager supporting the implementation of Smart Electric Meters for over 5 million customers. She is Co-President of the GSB's Women in Management.

## ZACHARY SCHEEL

Originally from Cincinnati, OH, Scheel matriculated at the GSB after serving for five years as a U.S. Navy Civil Engineer Crops officer. He's in his third year of study through the MS/MBA joint-degree program (E-IPER), and after graduation he plans to work in global infrastructure project delivery with a focus on renewable power generation and sustainable construction. While at the GSB, Zach has sought out a variety of leadership roles, including leading a Social Innovation Study Trip to Antarctica and serving as co-president of the Veterans Club. He views the Arbuckle Fellows Program as the capstone of his experiential leadership training at the GSB.

"From the world-class professors to the amazingly diverse and accomplished classmates, this truly is a place unlike anywhere else in the world."



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# TERE PÉREZ

Tere was born and raised in Mexico. She obtained her bachelor's degree in Industrial Engineering from Tec de Monterrey and then worked for Deloitte Consulting focusing primarily on project evaluation and go-to-market strategies. Co-President of the Social Innovation Club, Tere this past summer worked at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and then spent a month in Zambia working for the social enterprise Riders for Health.





J.C. KANU

Originally from Nigeria, J.C. was an itinerant development worker for the United Nations in Haiti, Mali, Senegal and Nigeria. Before that he was a journalist working for himself while backpacking in cities around north, east, southern and western Africa; and for Black Enterprise and Esquire magazines in New York City. He holds a mechanical engineering degree from Calvin College and in journalism from NYU.

# JENNY JORDAN

Jenny is originally from Bethesda, MD and went to Harvard College. While there, she led out-of-school time programming for a group of 60 children in Boston's Mission Hill neighborhood that laid the ground for her commitment to U.S. education reform. She has worked at The Bridgespan Group, Brooke Charter Schools, and Aspire Public Schools, where she was an Education Pioneers Fellow. This summer she worked at Bloomboard, an educational technology startup, and Teach For China.





# **CLINT GILLIAM**

Clint was raised in Philadelphia but comes to the GSB through London, where he lived for four years. While in London he worked for American Express doing internal strategy and business development. Clint is passionate about reimagining the payments industry and spent the summer at a startup doing just that.

"An MBA from Stanford is a big stepping stone into making my dreams a reality."

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#### **ARUN MATHEW**

Arun was born in Saudi Arabia and lived throughout the Middle East and Europe before settling in Nashville, TN during his middle school years. After graduating from the University of Pennsylvania, he worked at a technology investment firm Insight Venture Partners in New York for two years, followed by four years at a venture capital firm Accel Partners.

#### SARAH JOYCE

Sarah is originally from Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. She completed a Bachelor of Commerce degree from Queen's University in Canada and worked for four years as a management consultant at The Monitor Group there. Sarah hopes to use her MBA to transition to the industry side of a consumer products / retail company. She is very involved with the GSB's Marketing Club.

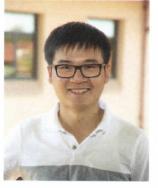
"As you know, the GSB is a magical place. It is a place that allows people to challenge themselves and dream about the big impact they will have."



#### **GUILLE SPILLER**

Guille is from Uruguay. Passionate about design and innovation, he is leading the Product Design and Manufacturing club at the GSB and worked during the summer in Product at Prezi. He is most proud for implementing the One Laptop Per Child project in Uruguay – covering 100% of children in 3 years – before coming to the GSB.





### CHIHYU CHIEN

In 2005, Chihyu "Wretch" Chien created wretch.cc, the first blogging website in Taiwan. He built and led a 40-person team serving 8 million users and 6 billion page-views per month before selling the company to Yahoo! in 2007. To supplement his coursework at the Stanford GSB, Chihyu and his classmates worked with Emergence Capital Partners and AME Cloud Ventures in the Bay Area on several investment projects during the first year and summer. He plans to stay in the venture capital industry after the school and to support more entrepreneurs to succeed with their ideas and businesses.

### **ARBUCKLE LEADERSHIP FELLOWS**

The 68 Arbuckle Leadership Fellows were selected from an applicant pool of 140 high-potential MBA students to mentor, facilitate and coach their first-year MBA peers. The legacy that these Fellows pass along to their peers includes an in-depth understanding of coaching and mentoring. In this relationship, both students build skills to solve problems, address interpersonal challenges, and develop their talents and skills that derive from collaboration. Most importantly, the Fellows learn how to provide and receive constructive feedback, just as they will in their future roles as leaders in their professional lives. A cornerstone of the mentor/mentee activity includes the team-based Leadership Labs that take place in the fall quarter. The final exam is a daylong case competition, the GSB Executive Challenge, which requires students to take part in experiential leadership challenges that are evaluated by alumni who critique and evaluate their interactions. Also in the program, first-year students can receive structured one-on-one coaching that takes place over a period of 20 weeks.

#### THE 2013-14 ARBUCKLE LEADERSHIP FELLOWS

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Patrick Coughlin

Carl Cummings

Sal Dhanani

Natalie Domond

Brian Dunlap

Gary Evans

Ali Fisher

Mary Katherine Flanigan

Oren Gabriel

Kuelli George

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Janine "Nina" Morton

Tamara Mullings

Shannon O'Donnell

Amanda Olsen

Joe Onofrio

Mariano Otero

Amit Patel

Tere Pérez

Cindy Prieto

Saana Rapakko

Nafeesa Remtilla

Nick Robin

Dan Sack

Zachary Scheel

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