

**10,000 WOMEN KEY BIOGRAPHIES****Peter Bamkole, Pan-African University of Nigeria***Director, Enterprise Development Services (EDS)*

Peter Bamkole is the Director of Enterprise Development Services at the Pan-African University of Nigeria. EDS provides support and capacity-building services to small- and medium-scale businesses. Mr. Bamkole was previously a member of upper management at the Lagos State Water Company and was at Elf Oil Nigeria.

**Lloyd C. Blankfein, Goldman Sachs***Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer*

Lloyd Blankfein is Chief Executive Officer of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. and Chairman of the Board of Directors. He joined the J. Aron Currency and Commodities Division of Goldman Sachs in 1982 after working as an attorney in a law firm. He was named partner in 1988 and co-head of the J. Aron Division in 1994. He became co-head of the Fixed Income, Currency and Commodities Division as of its formation in 1997 and was based in London in 1998 and 1999 in that capacity. Mr. Blankfein served as Vice Chairman of Goldman Sachs from 2002 through 2003, with management responsibility for the FICC and Equities Divisions. Prior to assuming his current responsibilities, he served as the firm's President and Chief Operating Officer from December 2003 through June 2006. Mr. Blankfein received a JD from Harvard Law School in 1978 and an AB from Harvard College in 1975. Among his affiliations with nonprofit organizations, he is a member of the Harvard University Committee on University Resources, a member of the Advisory Board of the Tsinghua University School of Economics and Management, and overseer of the Weill Medical College of Cornell University and a co-chairman of the Partnership for New York City

**Lee C. Bollinger, Columbia University***President*

Lee C. Bollinger is the President of Columbia University. He also serves on the faculty of Columbia Law School. Previously, he was the President of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor and also served as a law professor and dean of the Law School. Mr. Bollinger is a director of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and the Washington Post Company. He is also a member of the Pulitzer Prize Board.

**Freida A. Brown, United States International University, Kenya***Vice Chancellor*

Freida A. Brown is the Vice Chancellor of the United States International University in Nairobi, Kenya. She is also the Chairperson and Co-Founder of the Kenya Association of Private Universities (KAPU). Previously, she taught at several institutions, including Howard University, Bowie State University and Washington University in St. Louis.

**Ángel Cabrera, Thunderbird School of Global Management***President*

Ángel Cabrera is the president of Thunderbird School of Global Management. Dr. Cabrera earned his Ph.D. and MS from the Georgia Institute of Technology, which he attended as a Fulbright Scholar, and his BS and MS in Engineering from Madrid Polytechnical University. A senior advisor to the UN Global Compact, he led the creation of the "Principals for Responsible Business Education."

**Deepak Chandra, Indian School of Business***Associate Dean, Centre for Executive Education*

Deepak Chandra is the Associate Dean of the Centre for Executive Education (CEE) at the Indian School of Business (ISB). He holds an MBA from the University of Allahabad. His experience includes marketing management and driving learning and development for private, public and under privileged sectors.

**Marcellina Mvula Chijoriga, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania***Dean of the Faculty of Commerce and Management*

Marcellina Mvula Chijoriga is the Dean of the Faculty of Commerce and Management at the University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. She holds a B.Com degree from the University of Dar es Salaam and an MBA from the Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium. She also holds a Ph.D. from the University of Economics and Business Administration in Vienna, Austria.

**Michael Chu, Harvard Business School***Senior Lecturer*

Michael Chu is a Senior Lecturer in the Initiative on Social Enterprise of the General Management Group of the Harvard Business School. He is also Managing Director of the IGNIA FUND, which invests in commercial enterprises serving low-income populations in developing countries and he continues to serve as Senior Advisor to Pegasus Capital, a firm he co-founded in Buenos Aires, working to deploy equity capital in Latin America. Prior to Pegasus Capital, he was President and CEO of ACCION International, a nonprofit microfinance corporation.

**Edith Cooper, Goldman Sachs***Partner, Managing Director*

Edith Cooper is global head of Human Capital Management. She serves on the Management Committee, Partnership Committee and various other committees at the firm. Ms. Cooper is a trustee of Greenwich Academy and serves on various committees at Harvard College. She received an MM from Northwestern's Kellogg School of Management and an AB from Harvard and Radcliffe Colleges.

**Ann Cotton, CAMFED***Executive Director*

Ann Cotton is the Executive Director of CAMFED International, an international organization working to educate and empower young women in Africa as a way of eradicating poverty. In 2004 she was named UK Social Entrepreneur of the Year, and in 2005 was awarded both the Skoll Award for Social Entrepreneurship and a Beacon Fellowship. In 2006, she received an OBE in honor of her services to girls' education in Africa.

**Maha ElShinnawy, The American University in Cairo***Professor*

Maha ElShinnawy is Professor in the Department of Management of the School of Business, Economics and Communications at The American University in Cairo. Previously, she was Associate Professor at the Lowry Mays College of Business at Texas A&M University. She received her Ph.D. from UCLA's Anderson School of Management.

**Sharif Fayeze, American University of Afghanistan***Founder*

Sharif Fayeze is the Founder and former President Pro Tem of the American University of Afghanistan. He was the Minister of Higher Education during the Interim Authority and Transitional Government of President Hamid Karzai. Dr. Fayeze is responsible for the creation of Kabul Education University, Bamiyan University and the new campus of Herat University. He has been honored by the University of Arizona and the University of Oldenburg (Germany) for his contributions to higher education in Afghanistan.

**Ronke Fetuga, Nigeria**

Ronke Fetuga is the Managing Director of Florence & Lambard, a publishing company in Lagos.

**Krishna Kistan Govender, School of Finance and Banking, Rwanda***Rector*

Krishna Kistan Govender is the rector of the School of Finance and Banking (SFB) in Kigali, Rwanda. Previously, he was the academic director at the University of South Africa School of Business Leadership (SBL).

**Mauro F. Guillén, The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania***Director, Joseph H. Lauder Institute*

Mauro F. Guillén is the Director of the Joseph H. Lauder Institute at Penn, a research-and-teaching program on management and international relations. He holds the Dr. Felix Zandman Endowed Professorship in International Management at the Wharton School and a secondary appointment as Professor of Sociology in the Department of Sociology of the University of Pennsylvania. He received a Ph.D. in sociology from Yale University and a Doctorate in political economy from the University of Oviedo in his native Spain.

**Rangina Hamidi, Afghanistan**

Rangina Hamidi is founder of Kandahar Treasure. After escaping her native Afghanistan in 1981, she returned to Kandahar and assumed leadership of the Women's Income Generation (WIG) Project for Afghans for Civil Society (ACS). She was recognized by CNN as one of their International Heroes in December 2007.

**R. Glenn Hubbard, Columbia Business School***Dean and Russell L. Carson Professor of Finance and Economics*

Under Dean Hubbard's direction the School has expanded its global affiliations, capitalizing on the diversity and thought leadership of the faculty. His own research, in part affiliated with the National Bureau of Economic Research, spans tax policy, monetary economics, corporate finance, international finance and health care policy. Dean Hubbard serves on the Board of Visitors at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government and is a visiting scholar at the American Enterprise Institute in Washington. He chaired the U.S. Council of Economic Advisers under President George W. Bush from 2001-2003.

**Fatima Kazimi, Afghanistan**

Fatima Kazimi is a business owner and was the first woman to own and operate a store in the Bamiyan Bazaar. She has also worked as a reporter for the Institute of War and Peace Reporting. She is the Director of Bamiyan Women's Business Association and a member of the Afghan Women's Business Federation.

**Robert E. Kennedy, University of Michigan***Executive Director, The William Davidson Institute (WDI)*

Robert E. Kennedy is the Executive Director of the William Davidson Institute (WDI) at the University of Michigan. He is also a Professor of Business Administration at the Ross School of Business (RSB) and oversees efforts to promote international research and educational opportunities for RSB faculty and students. His research focuses on businesses in developing countries.

**Angus Kingon, Brown University***Professor of Entrepreneurship and Organizational Studies*

Angus Kingon is a Professor of Entrepreneurship and Organizational Studies at Brown University. Until 2007, Mr. Kingon was in the Department of Management, Innovation and Entrepreneurship at North Carolina State University (NCSU), where he oversaw a program teaching entrepreneurship and technology commercialization.

**Murray Low, Columbia Business School***Executive Director, Eugene M. Lang Center for Entrepreneurship*

Murray Low is the Executive Director of the Eugene M. Lang Center for Entrepreneurship at Columbia Business School and serves as an Associate Professor of Management at the school. His work explores the dynamics of entrepreneurial careers.

**Kathy Matsui, Goldman Sachs***Partner, Managing Director*

Kathy Matsui is chief Japan equity strategist and co-director of Pan-Asian Investment Research for Goldman Sachs Japan Co., Ltd. Ms. Matsui joined Goldman Sachs in 1994 and became a managing director in 1998 and a partner in 2000. Her primary responsibilities include formulating asset allocation and portfolio strategies for the Japanese equity market. She graduated magna cum laude from Harvard University with a BA in Social Studies and she holds an MA from Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies.

**Jeanne d'Arc Mujawamariya***Minister of Education, Rwanda*

Jeanne d'Arc Mujawamariya is the Minister of Education in Rwanda. Most recently, she served as Minister of State for Primary and Secondary Education and Minister of State for Higher Education. Prior to her government positions, She earned a BSc from People's Friendship University of Russia and an MSc in chemistry from Moscow State University. She was awarded a Ph.D. in chemistry and physics from the Indian Institute of Technology (Roorkee).

**Eucharia Nwabuike, Nigeria**

Eucharia Nwabuike is the owner and manager of Lagos-based Kontinental Foods, a maker of dairy products and fruit juices.

**Tonia Overmeyer, University of Cape Town Graduate School of Business***Director, Raymond Ackerman Academy of Entrepreneurial Development*

Tonia Overmeyer is the Director of the Raymond Ackerman Academy of Entrepreneurial Development in the University of Cape Town Graduate School of Business. She holds a bachelor's degree and MBA from the University of Cape Town.



**Nasima Payman, Afghanistan**

Nasima Payman is the founder of Nasima Silks, which produces silk scarves and sells them in retail stores, and is a member of the Afghan Women’s Business Council, the Afghan Women’s Business Federation and Business Council for Peace (BPeace).

**Dina Habib Powell, Goldman Sachs**

*Managing Director, Director of Global Corporate Engagement*

Dina Powell is global head of Corporate Engagement at Goldman Sachs. She serves as principal liaison to NGOs, philanthropic and other non-profit service organizations. She joined the firm as a managing director in 2007. Previously, Ms. Powell served as the Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs and Deputy Undersecretary for Public Diplomacy. Prior to being confirmed as Assistant Secretary, Ms. Powell served as Assistant to the President, a senior staff position in the White House. She is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin.

**Thomas S. Robertson, The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania**

*Dean*

Thomas S. Robertson is the Dean of the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. Most recently, Robertson was the executive faculty director of the Institute for Developing Nations at Emory University. He was also dean of the Goizueta Business School at Emory University from 1998 to 2004.

**Ruth Simmons, Brown University**

*President*

Ruth Simmons has been President of Brown University since July 2001. Dr. Simmons has also been a director of Goldman Sachs since January 2000. Previously, she was President of Smith College from 1995 to June 2001 and Vice Provost of Princeton University from 1992 to 1995. Dr. Simmons is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the American Philosophical Society and the Council on Foreign Relations.

**Thomas M. Stauffer, American University of Afghanistan**

*President/CEO*

Thomas M. Stauffer is President and CEO of the American University of Afghanistan in Kabul. Previously, he was Professor of Global Business and International Management Ethics at Thunderbird School of Global Management. He holds a Ph.D. in international politics and economics from the Graduate School of International Studies at the University of Denver.

**Melanne Verveer, Vital Voices Global Partnership**

*Chairman of the Board*

Melanne Verveer is Co-Founder and Chairman of the Board of the Vital Voices Global Partnership, an international nonprofit that supports emerging women leaders in building vibrant democracies and strong economies. Prior to her work in the nonprofit sector, Ms. Verveer served as Assistant to the President and Chief of Staff to the First Lady in the Clinton Administration.

**Eman Youssry, Egypt**

Eman Youssry is an entrepreneur who designs, produces and sells handmade furniture and household artifacts in Cairo, Egypt. She is a graduate of Helwan University in Cairo, Egypt.