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#### **Founding Advisory**

### **Nina Corder**

Nina Corder, Ed.D., is a social entrepreneur, community leader, and global advocate whose career spans more than 20 years in women's economic empowerment, leadership, and international development. Through grassroots activism, systems-level advocacy, and international diplomacy, she has helped more than 12,000 women and youth build careers through entrepreneurship training, networking, and mentorship. As Founder and Executive Director of Inclusive for Women Inc., widely known as Women of Toledo, Corder has raised over \$2.1 million, launched regional initiatives such as HerHub, and championed key policy changes, including Toledo's Pay Equity Act (O-173-19) and the adoption of CEDAW (O-095-22). Her global impact includes serving with the U.S. Department of State's Professional Fellows Program, the World Academy for the Future of Women (a UN-affiliated NGO program) at Karatina University in Kenya, and the U.S. Congressional Open World Program, where she has worked with delegations from Ukraine, Moldova, and Hungary. She has also advanced cultural diplomacy, working with the Budapest District II municipality through the Helló Margit! All-Arts Festival and the Women in Change Festival in Hungary. Corder's expertise, grounded in human rights, equity, and global inclusion, has earned her recognition as a Certified Human Rights

Advocate, Business Advisor, and Transformative Mediator. Her awards include the Jefferson Award for Public Service, the Ernest M. Pon Human Rights Award, and recognition as a UN Women

global Champion for Change.







Marrie Ammar is an educator experienced in local and global contexts, passionate about learning and teaching in multi-lingual, intercultural contexts. She is committed to creating and facilitating engaging learning experiences for youth and adult learners, as well as supporting learners in discovering, developing, and expressing abilities and interests to effect positive change. Marie also has extensive experience in public education, including junior, middle, high school, and university settings, focusing on newcomers. Her youthrelated work experiences include non-profit organizations working with refugee students and families, street youth, and developing and facilitating global education initiatives (CIDA). Marie has an educational background that includes a B.Ed., an M.Ed. from the University of Toronto, and a CELTA with Cambridge University. Her involvement includes serving as past national chair of the global education





#### Dr. Anwer Ali



A Physician with an MBA, Dr. Answer Ali owns several businesses: Healthcare consulting, Research, Pharmacy, and a business promoting products made by women to the USA and other international markets. Serving on the board of various organizations, naming some the Toledo Sister Cities International, the Mental Health Board Lucas county sub-committees, offered a board position on the Mental Health Board Wood county, served on some international organizations board, being a member of various committees of chamber of commerce of various cities, Rotary, TORCH, Leading family homes of Toledo, EX-board member of Rescue foundation, Ross college, TIFF, Welcome Toledo, Child abuse and prevention center, Ability center. Dr. Ali enjoys reading, gardening, traveling, playing tennis, and golfing.

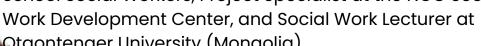






# Nandintsetseg Battulga

Nandintsetseg Battulga received her social work degree at the National University of Mongolia (NUM) and a master's degree in social work with a focus on international social and economic development at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri (USA). Since 2020, she has been a faculty member in the Department of Sociology and Social Work at NUM. In this role, she teaches courses in social work, school-based social work, social work and social development, and academic writing skills. Her research interests include community development, educational inequality, child rights and protection, and system dynamics. Prior to her academic career, Nandintsetseg gained practical experience in various social work-related roles, including: Project Coordinator at the non-governmental organization (NGO) Tom Akh Egch, Specialist at the Mongolian Association of School Social Workers, Project Specialist at the NGO Social













# Israelle (Izzy) Nelson

Israelle (Izzy) Nelson is a purpose-driven business

professional with over a decade of experience spanning healthcare, automotive, retail, nonprofit, tech, and banking. Throughout her diverse career, she has built a reputation for blending strategic thinking with compassion, delivering impact across roles in customer support, finance, and operations while remaining deeply grounded in service to others. Currently, Izzy works in customer support for a tech company, where she acts as the vital link between users and the organization. Nelson holds a Master of Business Administration with a specialization in Leadership from the University of Toledo. This academic foundation, combined with hands-on experience, equips Izzy with the ability to make informed, people-centered decisions in complex business environments. She believes leadership is about service, vision, and continuous learning—and she embodies that belief in every project she leads and team she supports.







Nicky Sulandari is a passionate community leader and financial advisor with over two decades of experience in the financial industry. Born in Indonesia and now a proud resident of Cleveland, Ohio, for 26 years, Nicky has dedicated her career to creating spaces for collaboration, growth, and empowerment, both in her professional work and in the local community. Since joining Edward Jones in 2016, Nicky has been deeply involved in shaping the financial future of her clients. However, her impact goes far beyond the world of finance. In 2016, she became an active member of the local Chamber of Commerce, where she spearheaded initiatives that led to a 45% growth in the chamber's membership in just two years. During this time, Nicky recognized a significant gap in regional collaboration and the lack of synergy among surrounding chambers. Motivated by a desire to foster greater cooperation and mutual support, she proposed the idea of bringing together local and international chambers. This vision led to the creation of the Collaborative Chambers Alliance (CCA) in 2019, a groundbreaking initiative that united 14 organizations in its first year, including chambers of commerce and nonprofit entities. Today, CCA has grown to encompass 23 local and international organizations.







Secretary of State for Education and Culture. Kiss has also worked at the Hungarian National Museum as a Leader of the Department of Communication and Strategy and has had extensive experience in the business sector. Kiss received her BA in Pedagogy at the University of Szeged and holds an MA diploma in Sociology from Eötvös









# **Xianshuang Zhang**

Xianshuang (Edwina) Zhang holds an MA degree in Education, Gender, and International Development from University College London, where she was a Chevening Scholar. Currently, she serves as a Regional Gender Expert Consultant at the Asian Development Bank (ADB), specializing in supporting private sector clients in developing and implementing gender action plans to enhance gender inclusivity in their workplaces and business operations. She has also led various regional gender pilot activities at the Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) program in partnership with ADB, including establishing regional gender expert groups, organizing women's business forums and gender themed study tours, as well as launching the CAREC Awards for Advancing Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment Online Platform. Prior to joining ADB, Xianshuang worked with international organizations in developing countries, including the United Nations Development Programme in the Philippines, the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) in Tanzania, and Save the Children in China. During the early stages of her career, Xianshuang co-founded a social enterprise in Kenya, bridging the gap between Chinese companies in Africa and local communities through Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programs and improved communication.





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### **Dr. David Kim**

Originally from Chicago, Illinois, Dr. David Kim completed his medical education at the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine, followed by a General Surgery residency at Mercy St. Vincent Medical Center in Toledo, Ohio. Grounded in the Osteopathic philosophy of treating each patient as a whole, Dr. Kim extends this perspective into his advocacy for gender equity and equality for all. He credits two strong female influences for shaping his outlook: his mother, Yung Kim, a caregiver and immigrant small business owner, and his residency director, Dr. Constance Cashen, who championed equitable education and representation of women in medicine. His greatest teacher, however, has been his wife, Erin Marten, whose work in social, gender, and health justice within the Toledo community has profoundly influenced his journey. In recognition of his service and advocacy, Dr. Kim was honored in 2022 as a HeForShe Toledo Champion for Change as a part of the UN Women's Solidarity Movement for Gender Equality.



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### Nacema ElOrra

Nacema Elorra owns and manages their family restaurant business, Wingyros, in East Toledo, Ohio. She is also a Local Coordinator with the American Cultural Exchange Service, where she seeks loving families to host exchange students from all over the world, sharing our American culture. She is also a founding member and board member of a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit in Toledo, Ohio, known as Women of Toledo. Nacema enjoys and looks forward to building relationships with her customers and helping them feel and look their best as an Independent Mary Kay Beauty Consultant. Being part of Women of Toledo is important to Nacema because of





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# **Brittany Ford**

Brittany Ford is a consultant with state and local governments, health systems, and nonprofits on issues of immigrant and refugee inclusion. She is the owner and co-owner of two consulting firms, Paper Kite Collaborative and Language Equity & Access Partners, and her clients have included the State of Michigan, City of Houston, Texas, and Welcoming America. Brittany is a 2020 recipient of the 20 Under 40 Award from Leadership Toledo and was a 2020-2021 Robert Bosch Fellow in Berlin, Germany. She previously spent eight years in local government as a Policy Analyst and Project Manager for Lucas County, where she helped found and lead the nationally-recognized initiative, Welcome Toledo-Lucas County (TLC). Brittany has a Master of Arts in International Educational Development from Columbia University and lives in Toledo, Ohio.



#### **General Counsel**

### **Jennifer Ramon**

Jennifer Ramon is a licensed attorney in both Ohio and Michigan, practicing at Ramon Law. Her expertise spans a wide range of areas, including Estate Planning, Probate and Trust Administration, Guardianships, Elder Law, Business Transactions, and Real Property Transactions. Before establishing her firm, Jennifer worked at Anspach Law, where she honed her skills in these same legal areas. She also served in the Office of the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio, where she contributed to the prosecution of federal crimes, such as large-scale drug conspiracies, white-collar fraud, and crimes against children. Her work earned her numerous awards and recognition over her 11-year tenure. Currently, Jennifer is the President of the Toledo Women's Bar Association and serves on the Paralegal Advisory Board at the University of Toledo. She is also an active member of organizations like Women of Toledo/HerHub, Navigate, Silver Services, and the Maumee Chamber of Commerce.





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