

PRIYA VORA

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS I founded the financial inclusion program at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and went on to drive the strategy for digital finance and digital development during the Obama Administration at USAID working closely with U.S. Treasury and Department of State. Subsequently I launched a non-profit initiative, Future State, to examine what it takes to empower people in the digital age. Future State was merged with Digital Impact Alliance where I now serve as Managing Director. I am intrinsically motivated to unlock economic opportunities and financial services for women and excluded communities. When I'm not working I can otherwise be found walking, writing, chasing kids, and planning the next travel adventure.

EMPLOYMENT

DIGITAL IMPACT ALLIANCE / FUTURE STATE

January 2018- present

Managing Director Washington D.C.

- Lead a non-profit team with the mission to empower people and build trust in the digital age
- Design leadership workshops for government leaders around the world to build know-how and will to develop policies for digital inclusion
- Promote the urgency of digital rights and preserving individual liberties through op-eds, events, and publications

U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

January 2010- January 2018

Director of the Center for Digital Development Washington D.C

- Served as a Senior Advisor to the Agency's head on all matters related to technology and data
- Managed a team of 60+ technical experts on the leading edge of technology and data science
- Created the Agency's worldwide efforts to promote internet access and digital financial services
- Mainstreamed innovation and technology across the USAID portfolio
- Established new programs for fostering women's growth in the USAID workforce

BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION

March 2005- April 2009

Program Officer, Global Development Seattle, WA

- Original member of 5 person Strategic Opportunities team that launched the \$1 billion Global Development program, now the largest division of the Gates Foundation
- Established foundation's entry into digital finance overseeing \$200 million in grants

ENRON CORPORATION
Financial Analyst Houston, TX

July 1999- June 2001

- Served as President of the analyst class liaising with the company's CEO and CHRO
- Worked in close partnership with CEO to analyze competitive landscape

SAMPLE PUBLICATIONS

- Unraveling Data's Gordian Knot: Enablers and Safeguards for Trusted Data Sharing, World Bank publication 2021
- Personal Data Empowerment: Restoring Power to the People in the Digital Age, September 2018
- Digital Trends Carry Extra Risks for Emerging Markets, 2018
- The End of Financial Marginalization is in Sight: Here's the Roadmap, 2015

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- World Economic Forum's Data Policy Council (current): Identifying new norms for data governance
- Foundation for Climate Restoration (current): Advocate for technologies and approaches to reduce carbon in the atmosphere
- The Commons Project (current trustee): Public trust to ensure people can safely share health data records without compromising privacy
- BrightFi Finance (current): Fintech closing the financial exclusion gap in the U.S.

EDUCATION & AWARDS

- **Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)** May 2004, Masters in International Relations, Concentrations in finance, Asian studies
- **University of Virginia, McIntire School of Commerce** May 1999 Bachelors in Science, Concentrations in finance, management information systems
- Recipient of GSMA's Global Mobile Award for Innovation in Government
- Recipient of USAID's Innovation Award for Excellence in Public Service
- Virginia Dukert Fellow Scholarship Recipient at SAIS