

Angie BaoRegional Business Manager, JP Morgan Private Bank

Originally from Beijing, Angie began her global journey at the age of 15 when she came to Los Angeles for high school. Since then, her finance career has taken her to New York, Hong Kong, Europe and recently back to Los Angeles where she now serves as the West Coast COO of the JPMorgan Private Bank. Angie holds her undergraduate degree from UCLA, an M.A. from Columbia University and an M.B.A from Cornell University. Angie is passionate for uplifting underserved communities through education and financial literary.



Anthony Glenn Tan Buncio
Global TV Producer/ Showrunner

Anthony Bunciowas recognized as a California Arts Scholar in film/video by former California Governor Pete Wilson and received the prestigious Governor's Golden Medallion at Paramount Pictures – all at the tender age of 12. At age 15, he became the youngest editor at an LA-based production company and soon dabbled into different facets of motion picture and television production. He currently works as a creative head specializing in first season shows and adaptations of popular formats for major networks in the U.S. and emerging territories. He was the supervising producer/ supervising editor of the highly successful "Asia's Next Top Model", featuring supermodel Tyra Banks. The series garnered 42 million viewers and is now on its fourth season. Most recently, he was the creative director of "China's Next Top Model: Guys & Girls" overseeing the entire creative and production, filming in Shanghai and London. He also launched "The Apartment", a new format for Sony Pictures Entertainment that aired in 106 million homes across 21 countries. As a filmmaker, he received an Emmy for "Pick Me", the Telly Award for "One Day At A Time", the Special Jury Award, Platinum Remi / Worldfest-Houston, Best Director, and Best Movie Drama for "Disposable". The film also received a 35mm grant from Kodak, screened the Los Angeles International Shorts Festival and the 2007 Cannes Film Festival. He was a directing/writing fellow for Film Independent's Project: Involve and was selected by producer Teddy Zee (Hitch. Pursuit of Happiness) as his mentee for the C100 Leadership and Mentorship Program. He served as a mentor to young filmmakers for the Los Angeles Film Festival.

Anthony has worked in several countries with multi-national crews and continues to seek multi-platform projects with international caliber.



Robert Chan

Senior Vice President and Head of Quantitative Risk Analytics, City National Bank

Robert Chan is Senior Vice President and Head of Quantitative Risk Analytics at City National Bank. He leads City National Bank's enterprise-wide stress testing efforts, which include creating infrastructure and coordinating efforts around process planning, model development, model validation, internal audit, systems integration, documentation and governance. He was a panel speaker at several bank stress testing conferences. Robert earned a Bachelor's Degree in Economics and Master's Degree in Statistics from Harvard University and an MBA from the University of Chicago, concentrating in Analytic Finance, General Management and International Business.

Robert was a 2015 C100 Leadership and Mentoring Program mentee. He serves as the Director of Corporate Relations of OCA-Greater Los Angeles ("OCA-GLA"), a non-profit dedicated to advancing the social, political and economic well-being of Asian Pacific Americans, and was the Co-Chair and MC of OCA-GLA's 24th Annual Image Awards. Robert was the Fundraising Chair of Kids Enjoy Exercise Now, an organization dedicated to helping children with special needs. He is an active member of Media Action Network for Asian Americans ("MANAA") and is currently an Area Director for Toastmasters.



Mark Szuyu Chang Managing attorney at Chang Law Firm

Mark Szuyu Chang is born and raised in Taiwan prior to obtaining his Bachelor of Arts at University of Tennessee, Knoxville and Juris Doctor at Western Michigan University Cooley Law School. Mr. Chang is admitted to practice law in California, New Mexico, District of Columbia, United States Court of International Trade, United States Tax Court and Supreme Court of the United States. He has served as the 145th Past Master of Downey United Masonic Lodge #220 of the Free & Accepted Masons of California as well as being an active Shriner Noble at Al Malaikah Shrine and Knight of St. Andrews in the Valley of Pasadena Scottish Rite Freemasonry. He is also active in various Chinese American community groups. Mr. Chang resides in Los Angeles area with his wife and daughter.



Trevor Chang

Associate, DLJ Real Estate Capital Partners

Trevor Chang is currently based in Los Angeles and works as an Associate at DLJ Real Estate Capital Partners, a real estate private equity firm. Prior to business school, he worked in real estate acquisitions roles for 5 years with LA-based Lowe Enterprises and the Ratkovich Company.

Outside of work, Trevor is active within the Asian-American community including holding past leadership roles with the Asian-American non-profit, Project by Project, and most recently, serving as co-president of Wharton's Asian-American Association of MBAs (WAAAM). Trevor is third-generation Chinese-American.

Though his cousin is the infamous Stanford Band drummer, his sister a stunt double in The Parent Trap, and his brother a Miss Saigon star, Trevor is still searching for his five minutes of fame. He's a past NCAA fencer, loves soup dumplings, and enjoys DJing silent discos in his spare time.

Trevor received his MBA from The Wharton School and a BS in Electrical Engineering/Computer Science and a BS in Management Science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.



Andrew Chen

Product Management, Redfin

Andrew Chen has served in product management roles at Redfin and LinkedIn and started his career as a strategy consultant at McKinsey, where his clients included C-100. He holds a J.D. from Harvard, a B.A. in History from the University of Texas, and was a J. William Fulbright Scholar to China, where he shot a documentary video about rural education development with the Zigen Fund, a non-profit organization. He previously served on the board of directors of the Berkeley Ballet Theater. A Texas native, Andrew enjoys searching for great BBQ, reading history and long-form journalism, and hacking on side projects that could spawn into potential businesses.



Bing Chen

Co-Founder & Chief Creative Officer, Victorious Inc. and Founder, Bing Studios

Bing Chen is a driving force behind the creation and evolution of the multi-billion dollar digital creator ecosystem. He was YouTube's Global Head of Creator Development & Management, where he was responsible for the global program strategy that engaged more than 300 million content creators worldwide. Bing co-founded and co-led ventures such as the global expansion and evolution of the YouTube Partner Program; the company's flagship talent incubator; the launch of Watch Time; YouTube's investment in major industry engagements like VidCon (largest online video convention), the DigiTour (largest digital star tour), and YouTube FanFest (largest fan festival); and programs to elevate YouTube's top native stars to superstardom. He began his YouTube tenure as the company's first Creator Marketing Manager and remains a trusted confidant to hundreds of creative artists around the world.

Today, Bing is Co-Founder of Victorious, a global passion platform that powers superfan communities, and Bing Studios, a next generation digital media experience studio and consultancy. Bing graduated from the University of Pennsylvania and sits on the Board of Directors of several nonprofit organizations, and has been recognized as one of Forbes'Top 30 Under 30 Leaders and The Hollywood Reporter's Top 35 Next Generation Leaders.



Bryan Chen

Head of Business Development & Strategy at Vida Health

As a first generation immigrant who spent his formative years in both Taiwan and America, Bryan Chen has continually valued the importance of promoting constructive dialogue and mutual respect between the East and West. During his college years at Cornell University, Bryan was active and held leadership positions in several Asian American organizations, including serving as president of the Cornell Taiwanese American Society (CTAS) and participating in the China Synergy Programme for Outstanding Youth (CSP) as a delegate and coordinator. Bryan received his PhD in Molecular Biology from Stanford University and has published in several top tier academic journals. After graduate school, he joined the healthcare group at McKinsey & Company in NYC. He is currently the Head of Business Development and Strategy at Vida Health, a digital health startup based in San Francisco. On his free time, Bryan enjoys hiking, photography, concerts, traveling, and supporting Asian American arts and media.



Fannie Chen

Associate, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP

Fannie Chen is an associate at Davis Polk & Wardwell, where she advises clients on financial regulatory matters and bank M&A transactions. Prior to joining Davis Polk, Fannie specialized in U.S.-China economic and commercial policy as a Senior Policy Analyst at the American Chamber of Commerce in China. In addition, Fannie focused on small business and innovation policy issues while serving in the National Economic Council as a White House Intern. She has also held positions in the Office of Regulatory Affairs at JPMorgan Chase, where she helped develop strategic responses to various regulatory initiatives, and at the Committee of 100, where she supported the development of the Committee's advocacy agenda and mirror survey. Fannie was a U.S. Fulbright Fellow to China, specializing in public health and reproductive health policy. She graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Stanford University with a B.A. in Human Biology and received her J.D. from Columbia Law School as a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar. Fannie originally hails from Princeton, New Jersey and currently resides in New York City.





Producer & Features Writer, FOX Entertainment Group

Justin Ching oversees Creative Development for FOX Sports Digital, where he has created several video franchises including "@TheBuzzer," "The Fighter & The Kid 3D," and "Z Dream," as an Executive Producer. He also serves on the Producers Guild of America's New Media Council as an Executive Producer. In addition to his producing career, Ching contributes to FOXSports.com as a Features Writer. Previously, he was a Media Lead at YouTube. Follow him on Twitter: @justin_ching



Johnny Din

Partner, Clarett International

Johnny Din is a Partner at Clarett International in New York, and is responsible for the identification, evaluation, and execution of domestic and international real estate investments. Johnny has worked with real estate owner/operators, family offices, foundations, private equity funds, and large privately-held and publicly-traded companies. Johnny began his career in the Investment Banking Division of Lehman Brothers, where he advised fortune 500 companies and private equity clients on M&A and financing efforts.

Johnny graduated Cum Laude with a B.A. in Business Economics from University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) and a Riordan MBA Fellow from the UCLA Anderson School of Management. Johnny holds a Certificate in Hotel Operations from New York University and a M.S. in Real Estate Development (MSRED) from Columbia University, where he was the President of the MSRED Student Council, a Pension Real Estate Association (PREA) Scholar, and a recipient of the Scholastic Performance Award given to the top 3 graduates.

Johnny is currently an Adjunct Professor at Columbia University and New York University, and is the Director of the Assessment Support Team leading local and global initiatives on behalf of Columbia MSRED. Johnny is also fluent in English and Mandarin Chinese.



Fengiie Du (William)

Senior Officer at Hang Lung Properties

Mr. William Du was born in Zhejiang, China and resides in Hong Kong since 2009. He obtained his bachelor's degree with first-class honors from the HK Polytechnic University and now is pursuing Master of Laws in the Chinese University of Hong Kong on a part-time basis.

William joined Hang Lung Properties whose Chairman is C100 member in 2012 as a management trainee and now works as its leasing & sales professional. In extra time, he volunteered for the community and was awarded by the HKSAR government several times and once featured on local newspapers.

William has a strong passion for US-China Relations. He joined Harvard Association for US-China Relations in 2007 and completed an exchange program at Harvard College in 2011. He also interned for APEC China Business Council in Beijing and Hong Kong Trade Development Council in Chicago for promoting the bilateral trade and bridging dialogues. Now as a fellow, he advises Harvard Project for Asian and International Relations.

William's connection with Committee of 100 started since 2012 as its volunteer for C100 Greater China Conference in Hong Kong and is committed to helping fostering the mission of C100 by his volunteer participation.



Justin Brett Feldman

Production Management Consultant, VRtical

A seasoned international media professional, Justin Feldman is currently an independent consultant working with globally focused content production firms. He previously served as a production manager, producer, and finally vice president of physical production and development for Base Media, a division of Base FX, China's most award winning post-production and VFX studio. An Emmy award winning production manager, Justin was ultimately responsible for helping to develop the company's inaugural slate of live action film and television projects, and building strategic partnerships with some of the most well known media firms in China including Wanda Cinema Line, Tencent, and Fundamental Films. Prior to joining Base, Justin was a supervising producer at Mnet America, a subsidiary of Korea's CJ Entertainment. Mnet is the first US cable network devoted to Korean arts, music, and culture and while there, Justin was involved the network's original launch and in the production of their most highly rated show, 'Short Notice'. A fluent Mandarin speaker, Justin holds a BA from Emory University, an MFA from the USC School of Cinematic Arts, and has served on the volunteer committees of Union Rescue Mission, LA County/USC Medical Center, and Bethel China.



Mike Fong

Trustee of Los Angeles Community College District; Director of Policy and Government Relations, City of Los Angeles Department of Neighborhood Empowerment

Mike Fong serves as Trustee of the Los Angeles Community College District. As the largest community college district in the country, the Los Angeles Community College District is comprised of nine colleges serving approximately 250,000 students with a service area of over 800 square miles and over 5 million residents. Mike serves as the Chair of the Institutional Effectiveness and Student Success Committee and serves as Vice Chair of the Legislative & Public Affairs Committee.

As a lifelong Angeleno, Mike serves as Director of Policy and Government Relations for the City of Los Angeles Department of Neighborhood Empowerment. In this role, Mike leads a team of experienced professionals on policy development and government relations for the Department and Neighborhood Councils in empowering and collaborating with Neighborhood Council Board Members, leaders, and stakeholders in improving the lives of residents throughout the City.

Mike previously served as the East Area Director for Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa. In this capacity, Mike served as the primary liaison between the Mayor's office and the dynamic and diverse communities in the Northeast and East areas of Los Angeles. Mike was the Policy Director for Workforce Development in the Mayor's office and the Senior Liaison to the Asian Pacific Islander community in the City of Los Angeles.

Active in the community, Mike is the Chair of the PBS Southern California Asian Pacific Islander Community Council. Mike also serves as a Board Member of the White Memorial Medical Center Community Leadership Council and as a Board Member and Immediate Past President of the Los Angeles City Employees Asian American Association. Mike has also served on the UCLA Alumni Association Board of Directors and was President of the Asian Pacific Alumni chapter of the UCLA Alumni Association. Mike also was on the founding board of the New Leaders Council Los Angeles chapter.

Mike graduated from CSUN with a Master of Public Administration in Public Sector Management & Leadership and from UCLA with a B.S. in Psychobiology and a minor in Education.



Dictson Fu

Wealth Management, Morgan Stanley

Dictson was born and raised in Hong Kong, China. His family moved to the US during his high school years. Dictson graduated from the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor with a degree in Industrial and Operations Engineering. Upon graduation, Dictson started a trading job on the New York Mercantile Exchange dealing with Commodities Options. He then got recruited to join Lehman Brothers Commodities group at that time and the team was brought over to Barclays Capital during the 2008 banking crisis. Dictson currently works on the Private Wealth Management team at Morgan Stanley serving both domestic and international high net worth clients. Outside of work, Dictson is passionate about Michigan football, any water sports from swimming to sailing. He loves to travel in order to learn the local cultures particularly to mainland China, Italy and Greece.

After being involved with China Institute for about two years as a member. Dictson is committed to expanding the Young Professional group with the vision to attract multi-sector professionals who are interested in the ever changing relationship between US and China. In addition, Dictson is a volunteer interviewer for the Admission Office of the Engineering School at University of Michigan in the New York City area.



Jessica Joan Ning Ho

Special Assistant to the President/CEO & Board Relations Officer for Eisner Pediatric & Family Medical Center

Jessica J. Ho is a big-picture thinker who is passionate about improving the direct impact and effectiveness of government-subsidized health and social service programs for individuals and communities. Her experiences in health care, government, and academia have informed her understanding of the benefits and difficulties of government-subsidized programs, and they have also given her the opportunity to begin tackling complex, societal issues such as limited access to health care, food deserts, health disparities, and the effectiveness of different social service programs. As a second-generation Asian American, Jessica is also interested in engaging and empowering the Asian American and Pacific Islander (API) community through outreach, education, and political activation.



Kathy J. Huang

Reed Smith LLC - Complex Litigation Attorney

Kathy is an attorney at Reed Smith LLP whose practice is focused primarily on class action defense and high-stakes business litigation. She also has extensive experience in insurance recovery and intellectual property matters. Her clients are life insurance and financial services companies, nutrition and product supplement companies, major sports apparel and eyewear retailers and manufacturers, as well as other Fortune 500 corporations.

Kathy received her B.A. in English and Political Science and a M.A. in Sociology from Stanford University. She attended Georgetown University Law Centerfor law school where she made the Dean's List and was a Student Counsel in the Georgetown Appellate Litigation Clinic. Kathy has climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro and volunteered in Haiti for post-disaster relief work after the 2010 earthquake. She is an avid Crossfitter and a yoga devotee. In her spare time, Kathy loves to travel the world and enjoys literature and politics. For her pro bono efforts, she made the 2013 Central District of California Pro Bono Honor Roll as well as the 2014 and 2015 Reed Smith Pro Bono Honor Roll.

Kathy lives with her husband, Michael Kim, in Manhattan Beach, California. They are expecting their first child, a daughter, in July.



Ian Alexander Hudson

Founder of the "1421 Foundation", author and Director of "1421 & Beyond Ltd."

Ian Hudson is a scholar and best-selling author who has focused on ancient sea-faring communities and global maritime exploration. His first research project in 2002 was for Gavin Menzies' "1421: The Year China Discovered the World". In 2013 he co-authored "Who Discovered America - The Untold History of the Peopling of the Americas." He was an Associate Member of the China Maritime Centre at the Greenwich Maritime Institute, London, and has lectured on his research at prestigious institutions in the UK such the University of Oxford, London School of Economics and Political Sciences, and at Duke University, USA.

He recently founded the '1421 Research, Education and Exploration Foundation' which he believes will help us to one day uncover a true account of the history of maritime exploration, fostering peaceful global relations and showing that the world was significantly one long before modern day globalisation.



Richard C. Jao

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Richard Jao is a career U.S. Foreign Service Officer, and currently Japan Desk Officer at the U.S. Department of State. Prior to that, he was a Political Adviser at the U.S. Mission to the United Nations in New York where he advised on U.S. policy in the UN regarding Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan, and India. He was lead U.S. negotiator in the UN Security Council on resolutions regarding the UN Assistance Missions in Iraq and Afghanistan, and the authorization of the International Security Assistance Force in Afghanistan. Richard has served overseas as Political/Economic Chief at the U.S. Consulate in Lahore, Pakistan; Political Officer at the U.S. Embassy in Kabul, Afghanistan; Political/Economic Officer at the U.S. Embassy in Budapest, Hungary; and Vice-Consul at the U.S. Consulate in Guangzhou, China. He was also Pakistan Desk Officer at the U.S. Department of State. Prior to joining the U.S. Foreign Service, Richard was a Project Manager for ChevronTexaco Corporation. Richard is a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley and holds a MA in East Asian Studies from Columbia University. He is a term member of the Council on Foreign Relations and an Adjunct Faculty member at New York University's Center for Global Affairs.



Kenan Jiang

Principal, NewGen Venture Partners

Kenan Jiang is a Principal of NewGen Venture Partners. Kenan joined NewGen Venture Partners in 2015 as an Associate to focus on deep and disruptive technology investments in Mobile IT, Data Analytics, and Financial Technology. Kenan was a Senior Associate at the UBS Institutional Consulting Group where he lead alternative investments due diligence for a \$3B assets under management team.

Prior to joining NewGen, Kenan started his career at AdStack, a Facebook marketing analytics startup and worked in the consulting department at JPMorgan. He is currently the cofounder and partner at ZoneTop, an angel investor network focused on connecting Chinese angel investors with high quality, institutionally backed US startups. Kenan received his B.A. in International Relations from Stanford University.



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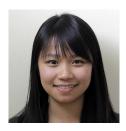
or Law is a co-founder of Homeier & Law, P.C., where he practices corporate and securities law, including helping companies take advantage of alternative forms of capital raising such as EB-5 finance, Regulation D, Rule 506(c) offerings, and crowdfunding. He is also a co-founder of VerifyInvestor.com, the resource for accredited investor verifications trusted by broker-dealers, law firms, companies, and investors who insist on safety and reliability. He often serves as a mentor and advisor to companies undergoing accelerated growth or turnaround events. Jor is frequently sought out as a speaker internationally on the topics of capital raising, investing, EB-5 finance, securities, and other corporate matters relevant to attorneys, entrepreneurs, and investors. His articles are often published in both domestic and international media outlets as well as industry blogs. An award-winning and distinguished attorney, Jor is licensed to practice law in Califomia and New York. Jor received his J.D. from Columbia University and his B.A. from UC Berkeley.



Cevadne Lee

MPH, CHES, Director of Multicultural Initiatives for the American Heart Association

American Stroke Association focusing on Asian American, Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander communities. For the last 10 years, Ms. Lee has worked in academic and community-based organizations working on a range of issues from cancer health disparities, tobacco cessation, food insecurity, food justice, and immigrant rights. She was a project manager for Asian American, Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander cancer health disparities and global health research programs at Claremont Graduate University and University of Southern California. Previously, Ms. Lee worked for Community Action Partnership of Orange County/OC Food Bank, Orange County Asian and Pacific Islander Community Alliance (OCAPICA), and Asian Americans for Advancing Justice. She also completed internships at Asian & Pacific Islander Obesity Prevention Alliance (APIOPA) and Asian & Pacific Islander Health Forum (APIAHF). Ms. Lee also serves as a Board Member for the Southeast Asian Community Alliance (SEACA). She holds a BA in International Studies from the University of Califomia, Irvine and a MPH from the School of Community & Global Health at Claremont Graduate University.



Aki Leung

Director of Programs, Center for Asian Americans United for Self Empowerment (CAUSE)

Aki Leung is currently the Director of Programs of the Center for Asian Americans United for Self Empowerment (CAUSE), a community-based nonprofit advances the political empowerment of the Asian Pacific American community through civic engagement and leadership development programs. In her role, Aki plans and executes all programs, supports fundraising, and manages the CAUSE team.

Prior to joining CAUSE, Aki ran an integrated service management program at a nonprofit Federally Qualified Health Center serving low-income individuals or families with mental and physical health issues. She successfully secured additional funding from the Los Angeles County to expand the program capacity and duration.

Aki was in the Committee of 100 Leadership Mentoring Program, Class of 2013. She earned her Bachelor's Degree from UCLA with honors in Communication Studies and studied abroad in England. She also completed an Executive Business program at UCLA Anderson School of Management.



Yiwen Li
Regional Director, Asia Pacific. NantHealth LLC

Yiwen Li is currently the Director of Asia Pacific at NantHealth, a transformational healthcare company converging science and technology under Dr. Patrick Soon-Shiong's leadership. Yiwen is responsible for establishing partnership and building a brand name for NantHealth in APAC region. She has over seven years' experience in investment analysis and international business development. Prior to NantHealth, Yiwen worked at Capital Group, one of the world's largest investments management companies with \$1.3 trillion under management. Yiwen initiated and developed the national effort to offer wealth-planning services to Ultra-High Net Worth Asian American families in the Private Client Services division. She also worked as an associate investment analyst focusing on publicly traded companies in emerging markets in Asia.

Prior to Capital Group, Yiwen worked as a consultant at the United Nations headquarters in Vienna. She worked closely with the head of the Asian division at the United Nations Industrial Development Organization on China-related project. Fully funded by Erasmus Mundus Scholarship from European Union, Yiwen received an MSc in Economic History from the London School of Economics; an MA in Global Studies from University of Vienna; dual Bachelors' degrees in German Studies and English Studies from Beijing Foreign Studies University. Originally from China, Yiwen has lived in fifteen cities, seven countries, and three continents.

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Peter J. Liang is Director at Wolters Kluwer, a global leader in information services and solutions for professionals in tax and accounting, risk and compliance, and legal sectors. At Wolters Kluwer, Peter focuses on strategic planning, product management, and innovation initiatives. With a professional career spanning across strategy, finance, and management consulting, Peter's exceptional ability to drive growth through digital transformation has won him numerous awards. Recently, Peter was awarded the prestigious 40 Under 40 Award by Long Island Business News, which recognizes top 40 rising stars and business leaders of Long Island.

An active community leader, Peter serves as Board Trustee of the Bryant Library in Roslyn, NY and Board Director of Columbia Alumni Association of Long Island. Peter also founded Chinese American Youth Leadership Network – a non-profit that works with local communities to provide resources and programs for Chinese American youth (14-18) to become successful, civicminded citizens by promoting leadership skills. Peter holds an MBA from Columbia University and a Computer Science degree from Stony Brook University. An avid runner and triathlete, Peter participates in many local charitable races and events such as NYC Marathon, NYC Triathlon, and Long Island Marathon.



Michael Lin

HR Operations Specialist, Google Inc.

Michael is passionate about helping people and organizations reach their potential to amplify their positive impact in the world.

Born and raised in Southern California, Michael is a proud graduate of U.C. Berkeley and studied Psychology, Rhetoric, & Chinese to explore his identity growing up Asian in America. His interest in diversity led him to work at the Berkeley's LEAD Center, where he co-founded the Cal Facilitation Team and trained students to run teambuilding workshops for other groups on campus.

He started his first job out of college at Google in Legal Operations reviewing mandarin AdWords Trademark cases for the Greater China region, and he has since transferred to the PeopleOps Team.

Michael currently leads professional development for the Asian Google Network, where he explores opportunities that increase the representation of Asians at each level of the leadership pipeline through programs on Mentorship and Executive Coaching.

On the weekends, Michael enjoys camping out at cafes, ideating with friends over great vegetarian food, and listening to podcasts while commuting by public transit in the bay area.



Serena Lin

Television producer /Miss Chinese American DC 2010

Serena (Shiyun) Lin is an international news and current affairs talk show producer for CCTV America—the American division of one of world's largest 24/7 English language news networks -- CCTV News. She is also the first China-born winner of Washington Metropolitan Miss Chinese American Beauty Pageant (2010).

Serena was born and raised in China, and later migrated to the United States. She was educated in China, the United Kingdom and the United States. She obtained her master's degree in Public Communication from the American University in Washington DC and her post-graduate certificate in Business Journalism from the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania.

As a new immigrant, issues facing Chinese American community are dear to her heart. Serena frequently contributes to Chinese American television shows, magazines and blogs including the Washington Chinese Media, and Asian Fortune Magazine on matters concerning Chinese American community. As a woman and a minority, she cares deeply about issues facing minority women. While running for the 2010 Miss Washington Metropolitan Chinese American Beauty Pageant, Serena made "empowering Chinese American women and promoting positive image" her platform. Domestic violence and equal pay and employment are some of her main focuses.

In her free time Serena enjoys traveling. She has been to four out of five continents and visited numerous countries, including Iran, Israel, Jordan, UAE, and New Zealand. Serena made each experience a chance to learn and write about the local communities. Her official website is https://www.linkedin.com/in/shiyunlin.



Fei Long
Analytics Manager, Facebook

Fei Long is currently heading the analytics organization of Facebook's events product team. Before this, he held analytics leadership roles at Amazon, Riot Games, Farmers' Insurance and Capital One.

Fei is an Accredited Professional Statistician of the American Statistical Association, and serves its 23-person accreditation committee. He holds MBA and Master of Statistics from the University of Florida, and Bachelor of Computer Science from the University of Science and Technology of China.



Ha Ly
Walmart eCommerce: Director of Product Strategy & Execution, Growth Team

As Director of Product Strategy & Execution for Walmart's Growth organization, Ha is responsible for developing and evolving the company's product strategy to drive omnichannel customer growth. In his role, Ha focuses on driving collaboration and execution across Walmart's Customer Acquisition, Personalization, Relationship Management, and Advertising Products teams. Prior to Walmart, Ha helped build the Global Partnerships organization and led technology platforms partnerships at Yahoo. Prior to Yahoo, Ha was at Google in a variety of roles across product partnerships, corporate finance, business strategy and operations, and HR analytics.

Beyond Walmart, Ha collaborates with venture capital investors and entrepreneurs to identify partnership and investment opportunities as well as participates in mentoring programs to aid new graduates entering the technology and finance sectors.

Ha earned his undergraduate degree in operations research at the University of California, San Diego. While at UC, San Diego, Ha helped grow two organizations, the Undergraduate Investment Society and the Financial Professionals Network, into the university's two leading student business organizations to deliver financial education, mentorship, and career opportunities to students and the broader San Diego community.



Edwin Mach

Senior Product Manager at Amazon Web Services & Vice Chair, Board of Directors at Meriwest Credit Union

Edwin Mach is a Senior Product Manager at Amazon Web Services, where he is in charge of the platform, all pricing, and developer ecosystem for one of the services in AWS. Prior to Amazon, Mr. Mach has held senior and leadership roles in product management and software engineering at Cisco Systems' Security and Emerging Technologies Groups and IBM. Due to his interest in corporate strategy, Mr. Mach is currently the Vice-Chairman on the Board of Directors at Meriwest Credit Union, a \$1.2B financial institution in the SF Bay Area, where he advises on emerging financial technology trends, security, and customer experience since 2006.

Mr. Mach graduated from UC Berkeley with a B.A. in Computer Science, where he was a IBM Thomas J. Watson Scholar, Adaptec Inc. Scholar, and Cal Alumni Leadership Scholar, and a MBA from the UC Berkeley Haas School of Business, where he was a Haas Beyond Yourself Fellow and Berkeley Board Fellow. Edwin also earned a M.S. in Computer Science at UCLA focused on machine learning in bioinformatics research. Recently, he co-designed an award-winning strategy board game that was featured on NBC Asian America, FiveThirtyEight, and public radio.



Anthony Mak
Director, New York, HKTDC

Anthony Mak. A top-performing Director credited with leadership and business development expertise to facilitate cross-border investment flow between China and USA. Since 2011, Anthony Mak spearheaded and executed a series of strategic initiatives such as roadshows, investment delegations and information sessions in collaboration with Chinese Ministry of Commerce and various Chinese provincial government bodies, to promote cross-border investment & M&A. Proven track record to facilitate Chinese investment in the USA, particularly in clean tech & manufacturing tech. He is trilingual in English, Chinese (Mandarin & Cantonese) and French; and has deep relationships with C-level decision makers and intermediary firms for international M&A.



Sandy Pho
Program Associate, Kissinger Institute on China and the United States

Sandy Pho is a Program Associate for the Kissinger Institute on China and the United States at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, where she manages projects that focus on the Sino-U.S. bilateral relationship, China-U.S.-ASEAN relations, and U.S. foreign policy in the Asia Pacific. In this capacity, she is responsible for long-term strategic planning, grant management, research, and Congressional outreach. She is also the editor of The Month in U.S.-China Relations newsletter and The Weighing the Rebalance policy brief series.

Sandy Pho received a B.S. in Justice and Social Inquiry with a minor in Political Science from Barrett, the Honors College at Arizona State University. She graduated from the London School of Economics and Political Science and Peking University with a dual MSc in International Affairs.



Hui ShaoPh.D., Director, Counterparty Credit Risk Analytics, Bank of America Merril Lynch

Dr. Shao is currently the Director in Counterparty Credit Risk Analytics department of Bank of America Merril Lynch. His team is responsible for developing and maintaining the bank's Counterparty Credit Risk framework to capture the credit exposure of derivatives and financing portfolios. The modeling framework is critical in the regulatory capital calculation, credit risk management and stress testing (CCAR) practices of the bank. Previously, he was a senior manager in the Quantitative Advisory Service in Ernest and Young, leading teams to provide advisory and consulting services to various buy-side and sell-side clients on Wall Street. Prior to joining Ernst and Young, he worked as a credit analyst in the Structured Finance department in Moody's Investor's Service, responsible for quantitative risk analysis on structured transactions and enhancing the credit rating methodologies. Dr. Shao holds a B.S. in Physics from Peking University and a Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering from Columbia University.



Bicky Shen

Vice President, Director of Marketing at VerifyInvestor, LLC

Bicky Shen is an expert in alternative finance and innovative marketing methods with a focus in the EB-5 and crowdfunding industries. She has a consulting practice in which she advises companies on alternative finance strategies, structuring of crowdfunding campaigns, and strategic marketing. Utilizing her expertise in the crowdfunding industry and digital marketing, Bicky transformed VerifyInvestor.com into the dominant accredited investor verification provider in the world. She is also currently helping an owner operator of Panera Bread restaurants throughout California grow its footprint by leveraging EB-5 capital and boosting their sales through the application of innovative marketing techniques.

Prior to her consulting practice, she was AVP of the Institutional Division at RNC Genter Capital, where she consulted with large institutions and endowments on their investment and asset management needs, primarily in fixed income. Before that, Bicky worked at Brandes Investment Partners, Wachovia Securities (currently Wells Fargo Securities), HSBC, and New York Life Insurance Co.

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Lisa Thong is currently an account supervisor of public relations at IW Group, a full service marketing and advertising agency. She has more than seven years of experience in public service, most recently as senior special assistant at the Office of State Controller John Chiang. Additionally, Thong has served as Director of Center for Asian Americans United for Self-Empowerment (CAUSE) and a field representative at the Office of State Senator Jack Scott. Thong was recently appointed by Governor Brown to serve on the California Board of Barbering and Cosmetology. She is committed to public service and advocacy for diverse communities. Thong also serves as a board member of OCA-Asian Pacific American Advocates, Greater Los Angeles chapter



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Prior to her relocation to New York in 2014, Joanita spent four years in J.P. Morgan's Private Bank in Singapore, where she focus on covering Southeast Asian clients. Before joining the Private Bank, Joanita worked in business development for a fine wine distributor, and was a public relations consultant for a boutique firm in Singapore.

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Tommy TsengMBA candidate, ACLA

Tommy Tseng is an accomplished strategy consultant in business, nonprofits, and politics. He has advised Fortune 10 companies on technology strategy, served as an executive at an Asian-American LGBT civil rights organization, and achieved a 100% win record electing candidates to federal, state, and local governments. Mr. Tseng is currently a 2016 MBA candidate at UCLA Anderson School of Management where he is an active member of the Greater China Business Association. He also received his Master in Public Policy at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University where he served as the Editor-in-Chief of the Asian American Policy Review. Mr. Tseng received his BA in Political Science with Phi Beta Kappa and magna cum laude from UCLA. He was also the Public Policy and International Affairs Summer Institute Fellow at the Goldman School of Public Policy at UC Berkeley. Mr. Tseng's interests include Asian-American civil rights, US-China relations, and the use of technology to attain positive outcomes in business and civil society. Mr. Tseng was born and raised in Taipei, Taiwan and currently resides in Los Angeles. He will move to the Silicon Valley to work full-time as a technology consultant in the summer of 2016.



Samuel Tsoi
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Samuel Tsoi is a bridge-builder in the field of public policy and international relations. He is currently the Assistant Director for the 21st Century China Program at UC San Diego's School of Global Policy & Strategy. He manages communications, events and development initiatives to promote policy-relevant research and constructive discourse on contemporary China. Prior to moving to California, Samuel held roles in advocacy, community engagement and media relations in Massachusetts state government and legislative affairs. In education and immigration arenas, he coordinated a flagship conference, produced policy recommendations under an interagency taskforce, and built diverse coalitions toward reform and policy implementation. Samuel caught the journalism bug while interning at the BBC Beijing Bureau, and later published a variety of political and cultural stories in other local and national publications. He is a graduate of Gordon College, earned a master's in public affairs at University of Massachusetts Boston, and completed graduate studies at Tufts University and Harvard Kennedy School. Samuel resides in San Diego with his better half Amanda and their daughter. They are members of Redeemer Presbyterian Church. Besides his loyalty to the Boston Celtics, Samuel also has proud roots in Asia's world city and foodie paradise, Hong Kong.



Jun WangAnalyst, Bank of America Merrill Lynch

My name is Jun Wang. I came to the United States at the age of 15. I am currently a first year rotational analyst at Bank of America Merrill Lynch. I graduated in May 2015 from Binghamton University with a business management degree. Before that, I studied finance at New York University. While in college, I started American Dream Household Incorporated. American Dream is an importing and exporting company which specializes in household products. Outside of work, I enjoy watching basketball, meeting new people, and trying new things.



Patricia Weng
MA candidate, UCSD

A first-generation student from a single-parent low-income household, Patricia attended Pomona College on a full scholarship and graduated with a bachelor's degree in international relations in 2011. After studying Chinese in Taiwan, teaching English in Taiwan, China, Malaysia, and Korea, and producing student film and thesis work on Sino-Korean issues, she returned to the US to refund sales taxes to travelers in Texas. She interned with the East-West Center in Washington, DC, conducting research on remittances in Asia and publishing articles with the Asia Matters for America Initiative, and is currently interning with DoS' Virtual Student Foreign Service.

Patricia will finish her master's in international affairs at UC San Diego's School of Global Policy and Strategy (formerly IR/PS) this June. She is completing coursework for certificates in Leadership and Teamwork, Quantitative analysis, and Policy Design and Evaluation. She hopes to acquire solid quantitative analysis skills by studying economics and management to inform her potential future work in international affairs and policy. Patricia is proficient in Mandarin and Korean in all four skills. She developed proficiency in STATA, Excel, ArcGIS, R, and Python. Personally, she enjoys watching comedy; attending plays, musical productions and ballet performances; and collecting autographed books.



Eric Wong

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Eric Wong is a Managing Director at Blue Ridge Capital, where he is responsible for seeking investments on behalf of the global investment fund. Until 2013, Eric was based in Beijing with Blue Ridge and has since been based in New York City. Prior to this, Eric advised multinationals on mergers-and-acquisitions in China with Morgan Stanley. Outside of investments, Eric has advised the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts and Junior Achievement China on strategic projects. He currently serves as a Founding Board Member of Bard College Conservatory of Music. As a cellist, Eric performs with Camerata Notturna in New York and has also served as Principal Cellist of the Beijing International Chamber Orchestra. Eric holds an AB and an MBA from Harvard.



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Karen Wu Manager Strategic Initiatives, Uber

Karen's passion for US-China relations stems from her childhood. She was born in Houston, Texas and spent most of her formative years in China. Her strong interest in US-China and international relations was cultivated by her coursework and extracurricular activities at international schools in Beijing and Shanghai. Her role as Secretary General of Model United Nations (2006) has deepened her appreciation of the importance of multilateral relations among nations. Karen continued to pursue her interests by studying International Economics and Asian Studies at Georgetown University. Karen enjoys outdoors activities: marathons, hiking, and skiing. She now lives in San Francisco and works at Uber as manager for strategic growth. She aspires to increase global connectivity by revolutionizing the way people and things come together.



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Kim May Yamasaki

Executive Director at Center for Asian Americans United for Self Empowerment (CAUSE)

Bio Kim Yamasaki is the Executive Director of the Center for Asian Americans United for Self Empowerment (CAUSE), a local nonprofit that works to empower the Asian Pacific American (APA) community to be politically active and civically engaged through voter registration, outreach, and education and leadership development programs. In her position, Kim manages and oversees the entire organization, its staff, and its programs. Kim is passionate about finding creative and innovative ways to appeal to the younger generation of future community leaders and voters.

Kim has various experiences in both the public and private sectors. She has previously worked with the UCLA Asian American Studies Center, Imprenta Communications Group, and the United States House of Representatives Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Kim was born and raised in Los Angeles. She received her Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with a concentration in International Relations and a minor in Asian Languages (Korean) from UCLA.



Kwiri Yang resident/ CEO Eco520 Inc

Kwiri Yang is the CEO and President of ECO520, Inc., an international supplier of eco-friendly sustainable products focused on delivering biodegradable solutions for commercial and public use. Previously, Ms. Yang worked at 20th Century Fox in international marketing and promotions. She then transitioned to corporate finance at Fox onto NBC Universal as a senior financial analyst in international television distribution, and worked at Nike International as a business consultant.

Ms. Yang's professional experience also includes founding and managing four additional companies prior to Eco520 Inc. Ms. Yang founded and managed Blue Odin Energy, which received the Energy Expo Energy Efficiency Excellence Award in 2008. She also cofounded SocEnt.LA, a social enterprise organization that provides a central platform for innovative benefit corporations to connect with the larger social community in and around Los Angeles. SocEnt.LA was successfully sold and acquired by Net Impact Los Angeles, a leading national organization that empowers a new generation to create positive social and environmental change in the world.

Ms. Yang was a 2014 Committee of 100 Program Mentee and currently volunteers as 89th Board President of the Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce. She is actively involved with Sustainable Business Council PBS SoCal API Council Board. Born in South Korea and raised on the island of Vanuatu, Ms. Yang graduated with a bachelor's degree from the University of California Los Angeles at the age of 19.



Roger Yang

Finance & Asset Manager at Rexford Industrial

I was born in the United States after my parents emigrated from China. I grew up in an area where less than 10% of my high school classmates were Asian, so I have had to balance how to navigate the broader American society as well as retain my cultural identity. After attending UC Irvine, I joined the workforce and have since made my career at the intersection of finance and technology. I am most proud of three achievements in my professional career. In 2012 I was promoted directly from being a Consultant to becoming a Manager of a national finance department with five regional offices. In 2013 I purchased my first apartment building in Los Angeles at a deep discount, and the value of the property has risen 80% since my purchase. Currently, I am proud of solely managing the Finance Department for a public real estate investment company, as the company has grown over 140% in size since our IPO. For the Committee of 100, I can offer my desire to support the mission of Asian-American inclusion. I am dedicated to fostering not only connection within the community, but excellence in our relations.



Elizabeth Yap

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Elizabeth Yap is an analyst at McKinsey & Company and is located in their New York office. She is part of the firm's McKinsey Academy venture, which provides leadership development and coaching to clients around the world. She is a co-chair of McKinsey's Asian & Asian-American Affinity Network, for which she organizes events to unify the firm's Asian community and advocate for greater Asian-American representation at the highest levels. Elizabeth is a graduate of New York University's Stern School of Business. At Stern, Elizabeth served as president of the Stern Political Economy Exchange, NYU's first global student-run organization spanning campuses in New York, London, Abu Dhabi, and Shanghai to unify students in transcontinental dialogue about current issues. In her free time, Elizabeth enjoys photography, running, and adventure sports (scuba, surfing, skiing). She has previously lived in North America, Europe, and Asia.



Shelly ZhaoTrade Analyst, Department of Commerce

Shelly Zhao is an international trade analyst at the U.S. Department of Commerce's International Trade Administration, where she focuses on trade policies on China at the Interagency Trade Enforcement Center within the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative. Prior to government service, Shelly worked at the US-China Business Council as a Manager in Business Advisory Services, providing information, advocacy, and program services to US companies doing business with China. Shelly also researched US-China commercial issues at the US-China Economic and Security Review Commission and at Dezan Shira & Associates in Shanghai. Shelly grew up in Honolulu and Beijing and moved to Washington, D.C. to study International Politics at Georgetown University's Walsh School of Foreign Service. She received her master's in Chinese Politics and Diplomacy from Fudan University.



Jing (Patricia) Zhu

International Trade Specialist with Baker Hostetler LLP

Bio Jing (Patricia) Zhu is an international trade specialist at Baker & Hostetler LLP and a lead author of foreign affairs column for China's most influential digital news media – The Paper.cn.

Jing obtained solid journalism training at Zhejiang University (Class Valedictorian) and Fudan University, and then received A. Doak Barnett Fellowship to study U.S.-China relations at the School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University. While at SAIS, Jing spent two months in Taiwan and investigated the media's role in Taiwan's 2004 presidential election.

Since graduation, Jing has actively participated in U.S.-China trade policy development, first as a reporter for Inside U.S. Trade and then at her current position. Besides representing the Chinese government in a trade dispute, she and her firm have organized high-level policy dialogues regarding bilateral trade and investment. Her experience in trade policy has also contributed significantly to her column.

Jing is committed to promoting a better understanding of Great China in the Washington metropolitan area. For instance, she organizes China-related policy discussions on behalf of the Association of Women in International Trade. Additionally, she has volunteered at the Meridian International Center and introduced the Johns Hopkins University Book Award to DC high schools.



Stephany Xu (Zoo)

Head of China Marketing, SAP Anywhere

From Shanghai and Texas, having worked in fashion, tech and nonprofits, Stephany strives to create stories that knit together diverse backgrounds. Deeply passionate about female empowerment, Stephany hopes to hone her management and process-driven skills in the corporate world, in order to one day help re-define and revolutionize the the nonprofit world and social impact business models. Entrepreneurial at heart, Stephany founded BUNDSHOP.com, an ecommerce site that brought Chinese designers to the western world, and League X, a boutique branding firm that represented niche but fast growing Chinese tech startups. Currently, she is the China Marketing Lead at SAP Anywhere, SAP's flagship solution for small medium enterprises. Her passion projects include Buzz & Bloom, a sex education platform for young Chinese women, and the League of Extraordinary Women, a women's networking community focused on well-roundedness and balance. She is also the the Shanghai Curator of the World Economic Forum Global Shapers. She graduated from Princeton with an undergraduate degree in Economics and East Asian Studies.

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Rita Y Chuang
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Dr. Rita Y Chuang is an Orthodontist who enjoys designing stunning smiles. She appreciates the profound transformation a smile can make on an individual's confidence and quality of life. She enjoys coaching and mentoring others to fulfill their highest potential. She is the co-Founder of MD BootCamp Admissions Consulting services, which have helped many candidates successfully gain admissions to medical, dental, and professional schools. She also spearheaded several entrepreneurial projects including AllCoveredNow.com which provides staffing solutions with teams on demand. In addition to private practice, Dr. Chuang served as the Clinical Director of the University of Pennsylvania Dental Medicine's Department of Orthodontics. Dr. Chuang earned dual degrees in Biological Sciences and Economics from Cornell University, medical training at UCLA, dental training at USC, and her orthodontic residency at the University of Pennsylvania, where she served as the Chief Resident and received the Highest Research Award.Dr. Chuang is a modern-day Renaissance woman who enjoys giving back to her community through service. She also enjoys mentoring othethrough the Big Brother Big Sisters Program, the AAPA and TAP mentorship program.



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Born in Taiwan, Howard currently works in real estate private equity at Cornerstone Real Estate Advisers, where he is responsible for acquisitions due diligence, deal execution, and asset management. Prior to that, Howard worked in investment banking at Barclays, Nomura, and Lehman Brothers, where he took clients public through IPO (initial public offering) and raised capital via the debt and equity capital markets, as well as provided mergers and acquisitions advisory services. Prior to investment banking, Howard worked at HCP (a real estate investment trust) and Lend Lease (a real estate development firm). Howard has successfully executed over \$14 billion in acquisitions and capital raising transactions across the US, China, and broader Asia Pacific. Howard graduated from Haas School of Business in University of California, Berkeley with a bachelor degree in Business Administration, and obtained his MBA from The Wharton School in University of Pennsylvania with a triple-major in Finance, Real Estate, and Multinational Management.



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Lawrence Gu is an investment professional at Dodge & Cox, a privately held investment firm based in San Francisco managing over \$250 billion in public equity and fixed income assets. In addition, Mr. Gu serves on the Board of Directors and is the National Treasurer for the Chinese American Citizens Alliance, the nation's oldest Chinese American non-profit organization. From 2008 to 2011, Mr. Gu led a research effort at the Wharton Risk Management and Decisions Processes Center, where his study on alternative risk transfer instruments was profiled at the World Economic Forum. Mr. Gu holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics, magna cum laude, from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. He also holds the Chartered Financial Analyst® designation and is a member of the CFA Society San Francisco. Lawrence Gu will be attending the MBA program at Harvard Business School this Fall 2018.



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George Li
CEO, CottonBrew Inc

George Li grew up in New Jersey, but fell in love with California after studying at Stanford and working in McKinsey's LA office. Today, he leads CottonBrew on their mission to become everyone's private tailor. A few years ago, the idea of CottonBrew struck while on a business trip in Asia. After visiting Hong Kong and Shanghai, George became immersed in the culture of customs uiting. Generations of families, working side-by-side to strive for perfection in a trade that they've dedicated their lives to. Although he never valued the importance of a proper fit, working with his first tailor helped George understand how fit plays a critical role in people's perceptions. Upon returning home, George couldn't find a satisfying tailoring experience after searching near and far. Thus began CottonBrew. Their mission, and his life's passion, is to help all people find their personal fit and experience the lost art of tailoring.



Steven Liang
Teaching Assistant, UCLA School of Theater, Film & Television

Steven Liang is a film director invested in telling the stories of diverse millennials. His short film, "Coming Home," screened at over 25 film festivals, made history as the first gay-themed project funded by the Tourism Bureau of Taiwan, and received distribution from Outplay. Steven recently wrapped principal photography on "Quickie," a short starring "Twilight" s Justin Chon. Steven's newest film, "Afuera" is currently being shopped through the festival circuit. Having directed films in China, Taiwan, South Africa, & the U.S., Steven posses a unique global perspective. Steven is the recipient of many awards, including a Fulbright Scholarship. He began his entertainment career as an intern for Participant Media, Visual Communications, and Justin Lin's Barnstorm Pictures. He holds a B.A. from Pitzer College, and will complete his MFA in Film Production from UCLA in 2016. Steven grew up in Rosemead, and is the child of working-class Chinese immigrant parents. His background very much informs his artistic work.



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Will Mak is the real estate attorney for the Cherng Family Trust of Panda Restaurant Group, where he primarily drafts and negotiates commercial leases and assists with the purchase of retail shopping centers. He served as a Fulbright research fellow to China where he conducted a cross-cultural exchange with faculty at Zhejiang University School of Law in Hangzhou. Will is a former nationally ranked tennis player and enjoys tutoring and counseling high school students. Will received his B.A. from Harvard University and J.D. from Boston College Law School. In Boston, Will saw a need in the Chinese-American community and started a small claims advisory service in the Boston Chinatown to help non-English speaking immigrants represent themselves in small claims court. He continues to provide pro-bono legal services to the Chinese-American community in Los Angeles.



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Andrea Maeng is a recent Los Angeles transplant originally hailing from the East Coast, most recently New York City. When she is not working with influencers at a digital talent agency during the daytime, she is always looking for like minded people to connect with on and offline. Her passion for storytelling and leveraging media for impact is obvious through her personal blog, In Business and Life, and writing contributions to the community and website, Quora. Her goal is to amplify her Asian American millennial story in hopes that her perspective and experiences will empower others to lead a life of big dreams and continual self improvement. She is passionate about women in leadership, Entrepreneurship and Asians in Media/Hollywood and is thrilled to be a mentee of the C100 community.



Leslie ToyHealth Policy Advocate, Asian Americans Advancing Justice-Los Angeles

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Prior to Advancing Justice - LA, Toy was the JACL's Norman Y. Mineta Fellow in Washington D.C., where she worked in coalition with the National Council of Asian Pacific Americans on issues of health care, immigration, and civil rights. She has served on the Washington D.C. and Los Angeles boards of the National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum.

Toy graduated from the University of California, Berkeley and is a proud third/fourth generation Chinese American.



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Kevin is an active member of the Asian American community. In law school, he was involved in Asian Pacific American Law Student Association all three years, and served as the student organization's co-President in his second year of law school. In addition, Kevin is a current member of Asian American Advancing Justice's Pro Bono Advisory Council.



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Dr. Zhou graduated from Tongji University in 1997 with a major in environmental engineering. After graduation, he taught classes and conducted research in Geographical Information System (GIS) at Shanghai, China and Michigan, USA. In 2005, he joined an engineering consultancy company and managed software development as well as projects in GIS, business intelligence, data mining and machine learning. With a focus on business value creation focus, he is a practitioner of lean production and agile project management. In 2015, he joined a software startup company as chief technology officer. At this company, his team builds cloud based solutions utilize advanced algorithms to detect oil/gas pipeline leakage, monitor big water body and land mass using satellite imageries. His spends his free time reading books and running marathons. And he is laying foundation work for starting a NGO to provide clean water to rural areas in China.