

Molly Kinder

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NEW AMERICA

Senior Adviser, Work, Workers and Technology, January 2018 – present, *Washington, DC*

- Directing New America’s research on technology, automation and the future of work
- Created a new strategy on an equitable future of work with an emphasis on vulnerable workers (women, low wage workers, and workers of color)
- Leading a new human-centered research project examining the constraints, perspectives and preferences of low wage workers at high risk of automation
- Raised \$1.25 million in new funding
- Spearheading a new cross-program initiative on women and the future of work
- Directing economic analysis and automation risk for New America’s ShiftLabs initiative
- Member of the Center for Global Development’s study group on technology, comparative advantage and development prospects

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

McCourt School of Public Policy Affiliated Research Fellow | Adjunct Professor, January 2018 – present, *Washington, DC*

- Taught a new experiential, graduate-level seminar on the social, economic and policy implications of artificial intelligence
- Created and secured funding for a “Baker Center futures fellowship” for four McCourt graduate students to work at New America on the future of work
- Nonresident fellow at the Beeck Center

Professor of Practice | Director, Beeck Center for Social Impact and Innovation, September 2016 – January 2018, *Washington, DC*

- Created a new initiative on work, automation and skills
- Co-taught an undergraduate class on social innovation
- Managed a project with the DC government to digitize student health records

GLOBAL INNOVATION FUND

Vice President | Co-Founder, 2013 – 2016, *London & Washington, DC*

- Member of the founding team that designed, capitalized (>\$200 million) and launched the fund, with support from the governments of the UK, US, Sweden, Australia and the Omidyar Network
- Led policy engagement with the development community, governments, and foundations
- Shaped and executed organization-wide strategy as a member of the senior leadership team
- Served on the internal investment committee and as executive sponsor of several grants

ONE CAMPAIGN

Director of Europe, agriculture and nutrition policy, 2012 – 2013, *London*

- Directed policy across offices in London, Paris, Brussels and Berlin
- Led ONE’s policy work on agriculture and nutrition, including with the G8 nutrition summit and developed recommendations for a new global nutrition architecture and funding mechanism
- Recruited and managed a team of policy analysts and interns across multiple countries
- After one year, selected for a promotion to Global Policy Director, an executive management position responsible for a staff of 40 and one of the organization’s largest budgets

USAID, DEVELOPMENT INNOVATION VENTURES

Director Special Programs, 2011- 2012, Washington, DC

- Obama administration appointee; created several strategic sub-funds and mobilized several millions of dollars from missions and bureaus for a new innovation fund at USAID

CENTER FOR GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT

Senior Policy Analyst | Director, 2008 – 2011, Washington, DC

- Managed a study group of top experts in national security, foreign policy and development
- Led policy engagement with the White House, State Department, Pentagon, Congress, think tanks, Government of Pakistan, and foreign policy, development and national security communities
- Co-authored the report, “Beyond Bullets and Bombs: Fixing the U.S. Development Approach in Pakistan,” which garnered more than 130 media mentions
- Media appearances on *CNN*, *NPR*, *Al Jazeera*, *Voice of America*, *USA Today*, *Time Magazine*, *Boston Globe*, *Associated Press*, and *CTV*

Program Assistant, 2003 – 2005, Washington, DC

- Co-authored the book Millions Saved: Proven Successes in Global Health, which is the Center’s best-selling book and required reading in more than 60 university courses

CLINTON GLOBAL INITIATIVE

Deputy Chair, Poverty Working Group, 2008, Washington, DC

- Led the creation of a flagship \$200 million mobile banking for the poor commitment, with participation of nearly a dozen business and philanthropic leaders

GOVERNMENT OF LIBERIA

Intern and Special Assistant to Finance Minister, 2007, Monrovia, Liberia

- Provided policy analysis on public financial management, the budget, and fiscal policy
- Wrote speeches, press releases, cabinet presentations, and policy memos

WORLD BANK

Consultant, 2005, Islamabad, Pakistan and Delhi, India

- Junior task manager for a \$400 million Earthquake Emergency Recovery Credit in Pakistan
- Analyzed and collected field data for global “Moving Out of Poverty” study in rural India

EDUCATION

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, John F. Kennedy School of Government

Master in Public Administration in International Development, June 2008, Cambridge, MA

- Head teaching fellow for Larry Summers and Lant Pritchett
- Research assistant for Rohini Pande, Sendhil Mullainathan, and Abhijit Banerjee
- Jane Mansbridge Research Award for “Outstanding Paper”
- Sumner Feldberg Public Service Fellowship, John E Thayer Scholarship, and Nancy Germeshausen Klavans Cultural Bridge Fellowship

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

Bachelor of Arts, Magna Cum Laude, May 2001, South Bend, IN

- First female, “Irish Guard,” University of Notre Dame Marching Band
- Deemed one of 12 “notable women” in Notre Dame history by the Notre Dame Magazine

HONORS AND LEADERSHIP

- Council on Foreign Relations Term Member, Truman Security Fellow
- University of Notre Dame Kroc Institute Distinguished Alumni Award
- “Top 99 under 33” in foreign policy, *Diplomatic Courier*

- One of *Foreign Policy Magazine*'s top 100 "FPwomerati" women to follow on Twitter
- YWCA Tribute to Women Award; Holy Angels Academy Young Alumna Award, first recipient
- Board member, Harvard Kennedy School Alumni Board of Directors, 2010- 2012

PUBLICATIONS

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Kinder, Molly and Kristin Sharp. Spring 2018. "[The Workforce Dilemma.](#)" *Craftsmanship Quarterly*.

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Birdsall, Nancy, Wren Elhai, and Molly Kinder. 2010. "[Beyond Short-Term Thinking: How to Spend Billions Well in Pakistan, for Them and for Us.](#)" In *American Interests in South Asia: Building a Grand Strategy in Afghanistan, Pakistan and India*," edited by Nicholas Burns and Jonathan Price, Aspen Strategy Group.

Kinder, Molly and Emily Stanger. 2008. "Fulfilling President Sirleaf's Mandate: Ensuring Women their 'Proper Place' in Liberia's Economic Development." *Women's Policy Journal of Harvard*, feature article, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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