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COMPETITION

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THIRTEENTH ANNUAL GW NEW VENTURE COMPETITION

Innovation, Entrepreneurship and the Virtual Student Experience

For the GW Office of Innovation and Entrepreneurship's flagship program, the GW New Venture Competition (NVC), 2021 was a year of perseverance and the entrepreneurial spirit in the middle of a global pandemic.

COVID-19 pushed many of us to adapt to the "new normal" and our staff at NVC was no exception. GW moved all classes and events online forcing us to run NVC 100% virtually. At the start we were unsure if students would participate in a virtual competition. However, we were stunned when a record-setting 466 participants applied making up 193 teams. Clearly participants would not be deterred and showed tremendous grit and determination, hallmarks of true entrepreneurs and innovators.

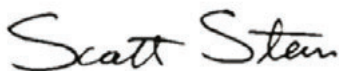
We were excited to find out that 57% of our participants identified as women, the most in our history. Additionally, 2021 saw the most black and latinx entrepreneurs win cash prizes including taking home the first place prizes in both the New Venture and Social Ventures tracks.

Over 160 judges participated representing alumni, parents, and professionals from around the world. With the support of our sponsors and donors, we awarded \$160,000 in cash and over \$390,000 in in-kind prizes. For the third year in a row, we awarded over \$500,000 in cash and prizes.

This work didn't go unnoticed as we are proud to have climbed up five places to become the third largest collegiate competitions in the U.S. ranked by Times of Entrepreneurship, and recognized in Forbes as a Top 5 competition in the U.S.

Perhaps what's most important about our 13th year is the perseverance and determination of our GW students. They all worked extremely hard refining ideas, meeting with mentors, and pitching ideas in the middle of a global pandemic. We celebrate them, their ideas, and their passions to make this world a better place, something that we need now more than ever.

Thank you for being a part of this historic year and virtually participating in our memorable 13th GW New Venture Competition.



Scott Stein

Associate Director of Student Entrepreneurship Programs
Director, GW New Venture Competition (NVC)
The George Washington University
Office of Innovation & Entrepreneurship



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COMPETITION

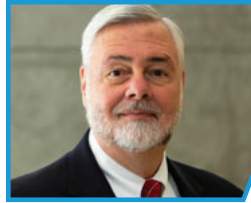
Ranked Top 5
Entrepreneurship Competition in the U.S.

Forbes

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Innovation & Entrepreneurship*



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Entrepreneurship Programs*



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Entrepreneurship Programs*



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Program Assistant

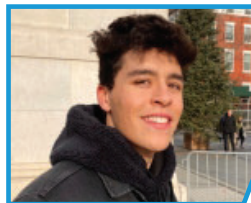


Rusty Corpuz
Administrative Associate

ENTREPRENEURIAL FELLOWS



Janssen Keiger
*Entrepreneurial Fellow
GSEHD MA.Ed '21*



Donivyn Cruz
*Entrepreneurial Fellow
SEAS BS '21*



Anvitha Prasad
*Entrepreneurial Fellow
GWSB BBA '22*



Simone Vaillancourt
*Entrepreneurial Fellow
GWSB BBA '23*



Mariam Zara
*Entrepreneurial Fellow
GWSB BBA '22*

2021 STATS

HISTORY MAKING YEAR

193



GW STUDENT-LED TEAM APPLICATIONS

THIRD MOST IN NVC HISTORY

\$500,000



IN CASH AND IN-KIND PRIZES

466



TOTAL INDIVIDUALS APPLIED

THE MOST IN OUR 13-YEAR HISTORY

57%



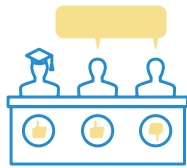
WOMEN FOUNDERS

THE MOST IN OUR 13-YEAR HISTORY



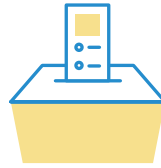
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LARGEST COLLEGIATE COMPETITION OF ITS KIND IN THE U.S.



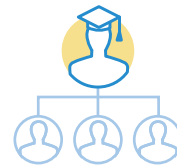
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ALUMNI AND PROFESSIONAL JUDGES



5,500

VOTES CAST FOR THE \$10,000 VIEWERS CHOICE AWARD



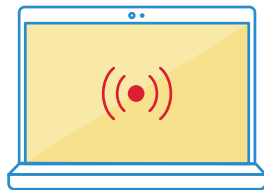
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ALUMNI AND PROFESSIONAL MENTORS



14

TEAM CASH PRIZE WINNERS



4,913

PEOPLE REACHED DURING THE FACEBOOK LIVE VIRTUAL AWARD SHOW

THIRTEEN YEARS OF **HISTORY**

3.3 MILLION

IN TOTAL PRIZES AWARDED

CASH PRIZES

AWARDS	AMOUNT	WINNER
NEW VENTURES		
1ST PLACE	\$10,000	Unravl
Runner Up	\$5,000	Mesean Spices
Runner Up	\$5,000	Osean Seafood
Runner Up	\$5,000	Sobann
TECHNOLOGY VENTURES		
1ST PLACE	\$10,000	SoundPeace
Runner Up	\$5,000	Contactless Policing
Runner Up	\$5,000	Put Me On (PMO)
Runner Up	\$5,000	vFitting
SOCIAL VENTURES		
1ST PLACE	\$10,000	Remora
Runner Up	\$5,000	Elijeko Foundation
Runner Up	\$5,000	P.E.E.C.E. Homes
Runner Up	\$5,000	Sa'akom Farms
SPECIALTY PRIZE WINNERS		
Blank Rome's Best Undergraduate Prize	\$10,000	Sa'akom Farms
Viewers Choice Award	\$10,000	Put Me On (PMO)
Best Women's Entrepreneurship Venture Prize	\$10,000	Unravl
Best Medical Device Venture Prize	\$10,000	SoundPeace
Quinn Prize for Best International & Social Entrepreneurship Venture	\$7,500	Sa'akom Farms
Best Built Environment Venture Prize	\$7,500	SoundPeace
ParagonLabs Prize for Workplace Innovation	\$5,000	Anymouse
Best Innovative Solution for COVID-19 Prize	\$5,000	Contactless Policing
Most Innovative Food & Beverage Industry Venture	\$5,000	Osean Seafood
Best Food & Beverage Industry Venture	\$5,000	Mesean Spices
Mary Katherine Kienzle Prize for Best Veteran Venture	\$5,000	Contactless Policing
Best MBSA Student Venture Team Prize	\$5,000	Tesfa Medical Center
\$160,000		

IN-KIND PRIZES

AWARDS	AMOUNT	WINNER
IN-KIND PRIZES		
WorkChew Co-Working Membership Packages	\$121,260	Free 1 Year Membership - Mesean Spices Discounted 1 Year Membership - All NVC Participants
SEED SPOT Launch Camp Scholarships	\$92,734	All NVC Participants
Martin A. Schultz & Associates Legal Services	\$40,500	Remora, Tesfa Medical Center, Unravl
Watson Institute Scholarship to Watson Summer Accelerator Program	\$25,000	Elijeko Foundation
1776 Co-Working Membership for 6 Months	\$14,400	MELA Deodorant
AdvantEdge Workspaces Co-Working Membership for 6 Months	\$13,000	P.E.E.C.E. Homes
MakeOffices Co-Working Memberships for 1-6 Months	\$12,450	Herodotus Research & Development, Sa'akom Farms, Oxygen Granola
Draper U Summer Program Scholarships	\$12,000	Organic Route, vFitting
Hera Hub DC Co-Working Membership for 4-6 Months	\$12,000	Terrae Packaging
Growth Lab Solutions Management Consulting Services	\$11,400	All NVC Finalists
Blank Rome Legal Services	\$10,000	Anymouse, Fluctuology
Anü Waived Platform Fees for Anü Launch Introduction Package	\$8,100	All NVC Semifinalists
Let's Empower, Advocate, and Do Inc. (LEAD) Lifetime access to E-Course	\$7,560	All NVC Semifinalists
Open Gov Hub Hot Desk Membership	\$7,200	Intergenerational Community Arts Center
Social Driver Digital Strategy Consulting Session	\$3,000	Sobann
ThinkNimble MVP Day-Long Workshop	\$2,500	SoundPeace
Union Kitchen Fast Track Pitch with CEO, 2 Months Free Nights & Weekends Membership	\$2,300	Osean Seafood, Sobann
MassLight Web or Mobile App Development & Consultation	\$1,000	Put Me On (PMO)
\$ 396,404		

VIRTUAL AWARD SHOW

The NVC Finals Virtual Award Show was held on April 15, 2021, and live-streamed via the GW Facebook Page. The live-stream filming took place at the FLASH Studio within the School of Media and Public Affairs while students tuned in from all over the world.



VIRTUAL AWARD SHOW

Missed out on the event? You can watch the recording of the virtual award show below.

MEET THE FINALISTS: TECHNOLOGY VENTURES TRACK

During the 2021 GW NVC Virtual Award Show on April 15, 2021, the GW Office of Innovation & Entrepreneurship debuted a video showcasing the NVC Finalists in the Technology Ventures Track. Meet them below!

1ST PLACE WINNER: TECHNOLOGY VENTURES TRACK



SOUNDPEACE

SoundPeace is providing an innovative, comfortable, and affordable customizable solution that blocks sound pollution to promote quiet, better sleep, and better living.

Ameen Khalil SMHS MD '24

Laretta Mosteller SMHS MD '24

Karl Ginter, Mentor

CASH PRIZES

- 1st Place Prize - Tech Track (\$10,000)
- Best Medical Device Prize (\$10,000)
- Best Built Environment Prize (\$7,500)

IN-KIND PRIZES

- ThinkNimble (MVP Day-Long Workshop)
- Anü (Waived Platform Fees for Anü Launch Introduction Package)
- LEAD (Lifetime Access to E-Course)
- SEED SPOT (Launch Camp Scholarships)
- WorkChew (Co-Working Membership Package)

MEET THE FINALISTS: SOCIAL VENTURES TRACK

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1ST PLACE WINNER: SOCIAL VENTURES TRACK



REMORA

Remora provides clean and potable water to communities in need through advanced technology and devices while protecting our water sources.

Omar Negrón Ocasio (CCAS MPA '22)

Rose Wang, Mentor

CASH PRIZES

- 1st Place Prize - Social Track (\$10,000)

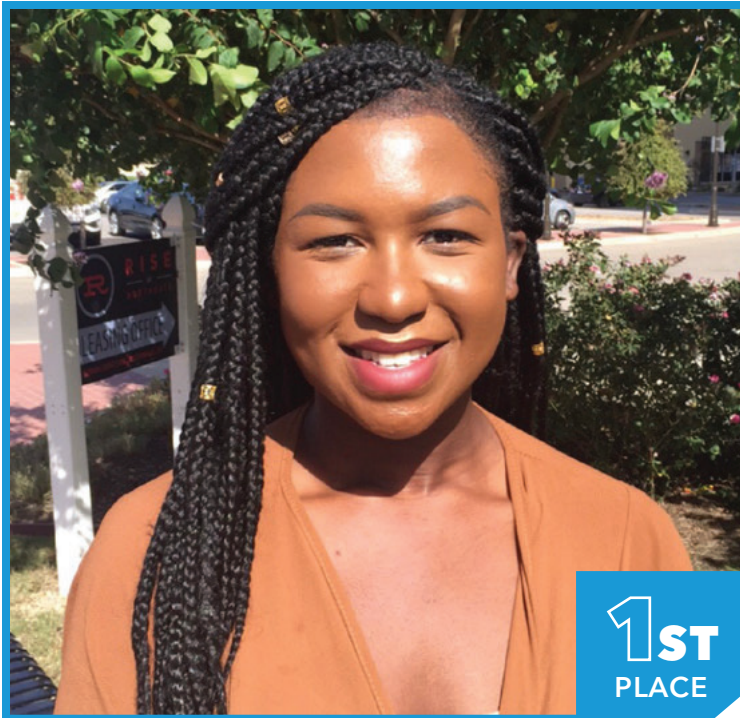
IN-KIND PRIZES

- Martin A. Schultz & Associates (Legal Services)
- Anü (Waived Platform Fees for Anü Launch Introduction Package)
- LEAD (Lifetime Access to E-Course)
- SEED SPOT (Launch Camp Scholarships)
- WorkChew (Co-Working Membership Package)

MEET THE FINALISTS: NEW VENTURES TRACK

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1ST PLACE WINNER: NEW VENTURES TRACK



UNRAVL

Taking down braids is a time-consuming, manual process. Unravl saves individuals time and money by automating the braid take-down process.

Zanbria Asante (CCAS MA '21)

Jiemin Jordan, Mentor

CASH PRIZES

- 1st Place Prize - New Venture Track (\$10,000)
- Best Women's Entrepreneurship Venture Prize (\$10,000)

IN-KIND PRIZES

- Martin A. Schultz & Associates (Legal Services)
- Anü (Waived Platform Fees for Anü Launch Introduction Package)
- LEAD (Lifetime Access to E-Course)
- SEED SPOT (Launch Camp Scholarships)
- WorkChew (Co-Working Membership Package)

OTHER FINALISTS AND CASH PRIZE WINNERS



CONTACTLESS POLICING

As societal demands for social justice and social distancing increase, Redlin Collective has designed a contactless traffic stop networking application called the Contactless Policing Interface & Identification System (CPIIS).

TEAM:

Nicole Clines GWSB MBA '21,
Kendra Julius *Not Pictured*

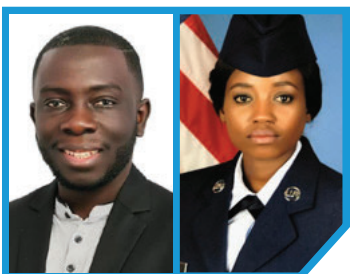
MENTOR: Bill Suffa

CASH PRIZES:

Runner-Up Prize (\$5,000)

Mary Katherine Kienzle Prize for Best Veteran Venture (\$5,000)

Best Innovative Solution for COVID-19 Prize (\$5,000)



ELIJEKO FOUNDATION

Elijeko Foundation provides free healthcare to rural, underserved citizens via medical "kiosks" to improve Ghana's healthcare access and health outcomes.

TEAM:

Andrews Nyantakyi SON BSN '22,
Lucy W. Njuguna SON BSN '22

MENTOR: Nazlin Bhimji

CASH PRIZES:

Runner-Up Prize (\$5,000)



MESEAN SPICES

Mesean Spices is a line of spice blends inspired by global flavors, inviting you to explore culture through cooking.

TEAM:

Dominique Tolbert GWSB MBA '21

MENTOR: Qyana M. Stewart

CASH PRIZES:

Runner-Up Prize (\$5,000)

Best Food & Beverage Industry Venture (\$5,000)



OSEAN SEAFOOD

Osean Seafood brings vegetarians and health-focused consumers nutritious, vegan, delicious, and affordable seafood substitutes to support the sustainability of our ocean.

TEAM:

Audrey Yang CCAS BS '21,
Aizhan Daniyar GWSB BS '21,
Sabina Sarinzhpova SEAS BS '21

MENTOR: David Powell

CASH PRIZES:

Runner-Up Prize (\$5,000)

Most Innovative Food & Beverage Industry Venture (\$5,000)



P.E.E.C.E. HOMES

P.E.E.C.E. Homes is a real estate venture determined to supply affordable, energy-efficient homes for underserved communities in Baltimore City.

TEAM:

Brookklin Brown CPS MPS '22,
Marylynn Jones

MENTOR: Daron Coates

CASH PRIZES:

Runner-Up Prize (\$5,000)

OTHER FINALISTS AND CASH PRIZE WINNERS

PUT ME ON (PMO)

Put Me On is a social media streaming platform dedicated to promoting local music.

TEAM:

Jayden Bourne CCAS BA '22,
Khari Crooms Corcoran BA '22,
Bryce Lawson CCAS BA '22,
Sam Linder CCAS BA '22

MENTOR: Qyana M. Stewart

CASH PRIZES:

Runner-Up Prize (\$5,000)
Viewers Choice Award (\$10,000)



SA'AKOM FARMS

Sa'akom Farms is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit seeking to alleviate poverty in Cambodia through the implementation of innovative, vertical hydroponic farming.

TEAM:

Calista Amrell CCAS BA '21,
Allison Miller CCAS BA '23,
Carter Pew GWSB BS '23,
Rachel Brown ESIA BA '23,
Lucas Vining CCAS BS '22

MENTOR: C'pher Gresham

CASH PRIZES:

Runner-Up Prize (\$5,000)
Best Undergraduate Prize (\$10,000)
Quinn Prize for International & Social Entrepreneurship (\$7,500)



SOBANN

Sobann provides high-quality, authentic Asian home-cooked meal kits in less than 30 minutes, from packaging to the table.

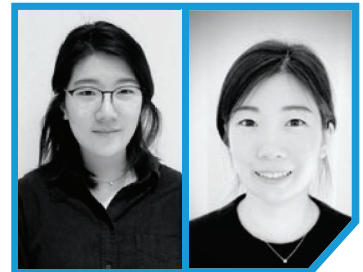
TEAM:

Tesia Shin SON BSN '21,
Carnea Shin CCAS BFA '16

MENTOR: Jan Rosenberg

CASH PRIZES:

Runner-Up Prize (\$5,000)



VFITTING

vFitting is an AI-powered virtual try-on system using one single image. It is your personalized virtual-fitting room at home - all you need is your phone.

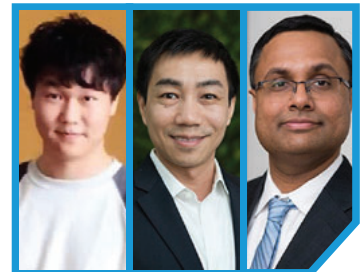
TEAM:

Hanhan Zhou SEAS PhD '23,
Tian Lan SEAS Faculty,
Guru Venkataramani SEAS Faculty

MENTOR: Qyana M. Stewart

CASH PRIZES:

Runner-Up Prize (\$5,000)



OTHER CASH PRIZE WINNERS



ANYMOUSE

Anymouse is an artificial intelligence-powered safety software providing actionable knowledge across an enterprise.

TEAM:

Liam McKeever GWSB MBA '21

MENTOR: Bill Suffa

CASH PRIZES:

ParagonLabs Prize for Workplace Innovation (\$5,000)



TESFA MEDICAL CENTER

Tesfa Medical Center, a novel cancer center in Ethiopia, improves breast and colon cancer survival by 20% over 5 years.

TEAM:

Leelie Selassie GWSB MBA '21,

Jaime Sarmiento-Monroy

GWSB MBA '21,

Brendan Jones GWSB MBA '21

MENTOR: C'pher Gresham

CASH PRIZES:

Best MBSA Student Venture Team Prize (\$5,000)

2021 NVC SEMIFINALISTS

TECHNOLOGY VENTURE TRACK

AIM Heart

Thomas Regnante GWSB BBA '21
Jose Valerio GWSB MIBS '21

Anymouse

Liam McKeever GWSB MBA '21

BrickPrint

Theodore Gresser GWSB MBA '21
Hannah Hoffman GWSB MiM '22

Contactless Policing

Nicole Clines GWSB MBA '21
Kendra Julius

Deep Reach

Joseph Fahimi
David Rahman GWSB MBA '21

Fluctuology Inc.

Zibo Hu SEAS PhD '22
Xiangyang Meng

Herodotus Research and Development

Isabella Elmore SEAS BS '24
Megann Kramer

Lucida Sidera

Hunter Baraldi GWSB BBA '21
Napolean Crespo GWSB BBA '21
Amelia Larkin GWSB BBA '21

Ophthalmal Health

Alexis Carmine SEAS BS '24
Jackson Lamb SEAS BS '24
Brooke Wilson SEAS BS '24

Put Me On (PMO)

Jayden Bourne CCAS BA '22
Khari Crooms Corcoran BA '22
Bryce Lawson CCAS BA '22
Sam Linder CCAS BA '22

SoundPeace

Ameen Khalil SMHS MD '24
Lauretta Mosteller SMHS MD '24

vFitting

Tian Lan SEAS Faculty
Guru Venkataramani SEAS Faculty
Hanhan Zhou SEAS PhD '23

NEW VENTURE TRACK

Beauty Spice

Kirk A. Blouin
Robin Spicer CPS MPS '21

Herbal Discovery

Katie Chapman-Pinto GWSB MBA '21
Jeff Siaw GWSB MBA '21

HyperForm Solutions

Jorgealberto Partida GWSB BS '22
Jeff Siaw GWSB MBA '21
Harrison Trainor GWSB BBA '22
Ben Zaloga GWSB BS '22

MELA Deodorant

Roslyn Davis CCAS BA '22
Sophia Hardesty-Meteyer CCAS BA '22
Zestiny Simmons GWSB BBA '22

Mesean Spices

Dominique Tolbert GWSB MBA '21

Osean Seafood

Aizhan Daniyar GWSB BS '21
Sabina Sarinzhpova SEAS BS '21
Audrey Yang CCAS BS '21

OTG Baby

Brett Guterman GWSB BS '22
Barbara Guterman

Sobann

Carnea Shin CCAS BFA '16
Tesia Shin SON BSN '21

Tesfa Medical Center

Brendan Jones GWSB MBA '21
Jaime Sarmiento-Monroy GWSB MBA '21
Leelie Selassie GWSB MBA '21

Unravl

Zanbria Asante CCAS MA '21

Wandering Heart

Jake Ifshin
Carter Lipnick GWSB MIBS '21

WIPE

Emma Danziger GWSB BBA '21
Isabel Meizoso GWSB BS '22
Mariam Zara GWSB BBA '22

SOCIAL VENTURE TRACK

AsthmaWatch

Samrat Choudhury SMHS MD '24
Shubham Gupta SMHS MD '24
Chelsea Holbrook SMHS MD '24
Annie Ouyang SMHS MD '24

Clarity

Harpeet Bhatl
Jennifer Buyce SPH MS '21
Ayesha Faisal SPH MS '21

Elijeko Foundation

Lucy W. Njuguna SON BSN '22
Andrews Nyantakyi SON BSN '22

HappyPlate

Vinuri Dissanayake GWSB MBA '22
Michael Tadesse GWSB MBA '22

Intergenerational Community Arts Center

Jamille Wallick Corcoran MFA '21

Nanas

Rahma Al-Naamani GWSB BBA '21
Tirzah Budiman CCAS BA '22
Maddie Loder CCAS BA '22

Organic Route

Max Clary SPH MPH '21
Michael Davis

Oxygen Granola

Liat Perlman GWSB BS '24

P.E.E.C.E. Homes

Brooklin Brown CPS MPS '22
Marylynn Jones

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Omar Negrón Ocasio CCAS MPA '22

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Rachel Brown ESIA BA '23
Allison Miller CCAS BA '23
Carter Pew GWSB BS '23
Lucas Vining CCAS BS '22

Terrae Packaging

Courtney Foley GWSB MBA '22
Simone Vaillancourt GWSB BBA '23

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

We would like to provide a special thanks to all of our Round One Judges and Pitch Coaches that have helped each and every one of our NVC teams throughout this competition. Their dedication, experience and insight have helped push our teams further in their entrepreneurial journey.

Stephanie (Ash) Asher

Round One Judge

Mentor-In-Residence

Senior Business Innovation
Engineer, MITRE

Chris Bell

Round One Judge

Entrepreneur Programs
Manager, SEED SPOT

Nazlin Bhimji

Round One Judge

Mentor-In-Residence

Senior Director, Global Good Fund

Jasmine Chamblin

Round One Judge

Customer Relations Associate,
Partnership for Economic
Innovation (PEI)

Daron Coates

Round One Judge

Mentor-In-Residence

Managing Director for Finding
Opportunities, ThinkBox Group

Tristan Gandolfi

Round One Judge

Director of Entrepreneurial
Education, SEED SPOT

Karl Ginter

Round One Judge

Mentor-In-Residence

President & CEO, Inspyris, LLC

Arlynn Godinez

Round One Judge

Town of Superior Program
Manager, SEED SPOT

Bob Gordon

Round One Judge

Mentor-In-Residence

CEO, Groupally

Randy Graves

Round One Judge

Pitch Coach

Advisor, AccuStrata Inc.

C'pher Gresham

Round One Judge

Mentor-In-Residence

Technology Executive

Jiemin Jordan

Round One Judge

Mentor-In-Residence

Managing Partner, Decisive
Investment Group

Brian Landau

Round One Judge

Co-Founder & CEO, Vennly

Nick Long

Round One Judge

Head of Market Development, Addepar

Lauren McDanell

Round One Judge

Pitch Coach

Vice President of Programs, SEED SPOT

David Powell

Round One Judge

Mentor-In-Residence

Principal, DLPIBC, LLC

Jan Rosenberg

Round One Judge

Mentor-In-Residence

Senior Vice President and
Board of Directors, Datatality

Qyana M. Stewart

Round One Judge

Mentor-In-Residence

CEO & Principal Consultant,
Global Force Tech Consulting

Bill Suffa

Round One Judge

Mentor-In-Residence

President, William Suffa Consulting

Jessica Vodilka

Round One Judge

Co-Founder & COO, KBF Marketing

Rose Wang

Round One Judge

Mentor-In-Residence

Founder, Binary Group

Kimberly Williams

Round One Judge

Stakeholder Engagement Associate,
GW Office of Sustainability

QUARTER-FINAL JUDGES

Judges provide invaluable support to the GW New Venture Competition. Their experience and insight are critical to moving the best teams forward in the competition, and each year participants report that the judges' comments and scoring feedback is one of the most valuable parts of their experience.

Asha Aravindakshan

Vice President, Customer
Delight & Operations, Sprinklrs

Milinda Balthrop

Associate Program Director, Communities
of Practice,
GW School of Business

Sameera Bazaz

President, Harvard Business School
Alumni Angels Washington DC
CSO/COO, Hot Mommas Project

Will Beale

Owner, Club Pilates
Mount Vernon Triangle

Zach Beecher

Director of Operations, Healthworx

Lauren Behr

Senior Advisor, Scaled Impact
through Innovation and Investment,
Chemonics International

Philip Bouchard

CEO, TrustedPeer

Graeme Byrd

Partner Manager, Hootsuite

Nicole Capp

Founder & Owner, Matt & Marie's

Dania Castro

Program Manager, Service and Social
Innovation, GW Honey W. Nashman
Center for Civic Engagement and
Public Service

Edward Chesnut

GW SEAS Alumni

Shivani Chokshi

CEO & Co-Founder, Impactionable

Amy Cohen

Executive Director,
GW Honey W. Nashman Center for
Civic Engagement and Public Service

Robert Connors

Retired Healthcare Executive

Henrik de Gyor

Consultant, Another DAM Consultancy

Dwighd Delgado

General Manager & Owner,
Strategic Operations Solutions LLC

Allen Devine

Senior Manager, KPMG

Minha Do

CEO, Ingenium Consulting

Richard Donnelly

Chair, Dept. of Information
Systems & Technology Management,
GW School of Business

William Drohan

CEO, Southeastern Capital
Investment Holdings, LLC

Mike DuVall

Program Manager, Legacy International

Howard Eisenberg

Founder & President, EuroSort, Inc.

Jonathan Fichman

Managing Director, Kabot Advisors

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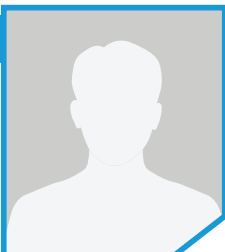
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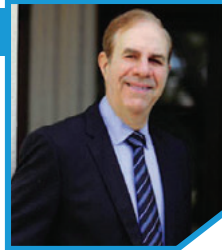
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Stuart Levy, MBA, Ph.D, is an Associate Teaching Professor of Management at the George Washington University School of Business. He has nearly two decades of experience in management, teaching, consulting and research within a range of organizations – entrepreneurial and established businesses, consulting firms, government and academia. His work background includes consulting with PricewaterhouseCoopers Global Hospitality and Leisure Practice as well as management positions in tour operations and internet marketing.

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Dr. Levy's record of scholarship includes 12 peer-reviewed publications in business journals including the Cornell Hospitality Quarterly and the Journal of Business Ethics. His volunteer work involves co-founding JAM (Jews and Muslims) D.C., supporting GW Alternative Spring Break and GW Adventure Bound courses as a Learning Partner, representing GW as a D.C. Public Schools Hospitality Advisory Board Member, and serving as Treasurer of the D.C.-area alumni chapter of the Cornell Hotel School.

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