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**Dr. Seth Berkley****Board Member**

Dr. Seth Berkley is Gavi's CEO. A medical doctor specializing in infectious disease epidemiology, Dr. Berkley founded the International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (IAVI) in 1996, where he served as President and CEO. Prior to founding IAVI, he worked for the Health Sciences Division at The Rockefeller Foundation. He has also held posts at the Center for Infectious Diseases, the US Centers for Disease Control; the Massachusetts Department of Public Health; and the Carter Center, where he was assigned as an epidemiologist to the Ministry of Health in Uganda. Dr. Berkley played a key role in Uganda's national HIV sero-survey and helped develop its National AIDS Control programs. He has consulted or worked in more than 25 countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America. Dr. Berkley has been recognized by Time magazine as one of the "100 Most Influential People in the World".



Dakota Gruener

Executive Director

As ID2020's Executive Director, Dakota leads overall strategy, builds critical partnerships with public and private-sector stakeholders, and continually focuses the organization on an ethics-first approach.

Dakota launched the ID2020 Alliance following her work at Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, where she served as an aide-de-camp to the CEO. Dakota graduated magna cum laude from Brown University in Providence, RI with dual degrees in Biology and Political Science, is a former management consultant with Oliver Wyman, and is a proud Californian.

Technical Advisors

The TAC assesses technologies for suitability with ID2020 technical requirements and actively engages with program design.

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The PDAC assesses technologies for suitability with ID2020 technical requirements and actively engages with program design.

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Ecosystem and Advocacy Advisors

The EAAC drives strategic campaigns to get the word out about our mission and broaden the Alliance's reach.

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The ERAC works to ensure that ID2020 programs adhere rigorously to our core principles.

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Cornelius Saunders

Program Manager

Cornelius Saunders is a Program Manager at ID2020. Prior to joining, Cornelius worked on impact evaluations, pilot management and program performance assessments with Innovations for Poverty Action and the World Food Programme. He has earned a Master's of Public Policy from the University of Cambridge, and double majored in Economics and Global Affairs at Yale University, where he was captain of the varsity fencing team.



Aiden Slavin

Chief of Staff

At ID2020, Aiden works on technology policy, strategy, and operations. Prior to joining ID2020, Aiden conducted M&E for IFRC, worked as a journalist for CNN and CNN Arabic, and served as a Technical Consultant for KRCS, the Sovrin Foundation, and the PeaceTech Lab at the US Institute of Peace. He has also served as Humanitarian Innovation Fellow at Fordham University, regularly conducts research on emerging technology in humanitarian application and co-organizes the Humanitarian Blockchain Summit. He holds a BA from Columbia University and an MSc from Oxford University.



Adam Cooper

Chief Architect

Adam is Chief Architect for ID2020. He is an identity standards expert, policy lead, and enterprise architect with over 25 years of experience in IT and digital disciplines. Adam was previously responsible for the overall technical architecture of the UK eID service, GOV.UK Verify, and has provided policy and technical leadership for the UK government with the eIDAS Regulation regarding cross-border eID in the European Union. Adam also advises MOSIP Modular Open Source Identity platform, the World Bank ID4D programme, the EU funded LIGHTest project and the Scottish Online Identity Assurance Programme.



Ethan Veneklasen

Head of Advocacy and Communications

Ethan Veneklasen serves as Head of Advocacy and Communications at ID2020. Prior to joining, he most recently led strategic communications at the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency. Over the course of his career, Ethan has also served as Executive Director-West Coast at the American India Foundation, where he oversaw the Digital Equalizer program and Clinton Fellowship for Service in India, and as Director of Development and Communications at Freedom from Hunger (now part of the Grameen Foundation). He Ethan holds a BA in Political Science from the University of Rochester.



Meredith Kravitz

Ecosystem Manager

Meredith Kravitz is the Ecosystem Manager at ID2020. Prior to joining, Meredith worked with financial institutions, international organizations, nonprofits and media companies conducting investigative research and public policy analysis. She has a Master's degree in International Relations from Yale University, and is a PhD candidate in Political Science at the University of Toronto.



Devina Srivastava

Graduate Intern, Program Design and Advocacy

At ID2020, Devina focuses on research, advocacy and engagement. She is currently pursuing a Master of Public Administration - Development Practice student at the School of International and Public Affairs at Columbia University in the City of New York. Through the program, she aims to study the intersections between innovation, digital identity and humanitarian assistance. Prior to graduate school, Devina worked extensively at the grassroots level in India in areas of urban inclusion and innovation. Devina holds a BSc. (hons) in Economics and Politics from the University of Bath and a Postgraduate Diploma in Human Rights Law from the National Law School of India.

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