

President and Vice-President

Veronique Riondel Angebault

Veronique grew up in a family of nomadic scientists – covering the United Kingdom, the United States, Mexico and Venezuela.

To date, there are three professional milestones in Veronique's career:

- Strategic global communication in international advertising groups (Paris and Geneva)
- Strategic Marketing (Nespresso, Movenpick)
- Finance, since 2006, at SYZ, where change is permanent

Passionate about change, risk analysis, motivating and supporting people, and transversal collaboration. Veronique embraces these challenges with conviction and energy.

Veronique's driving forces: curiosity, the desire to learn new things, discovering new interests and convincing people. Friendships and social relations are also very important to her!

Veronique has been part of the CWF for almost 10 years and she greatly appreciates the opportunities to meet people and share experiences. Her wish is to take the CWF to the next level for future generations.

Virginie Staub

Virginie, parisienne d'origine mais genevoise de cœur!

Formation commerciale supérieure, Master en Gestion, Groupe ESCP Paris. Virginie a commencé sa carrière chez YSL Parfums à Paris, comme Account Manager.

Elle a ensuite développé une société de Transport de fret aérien en France et en Bulgarie. En 2010, Valérie rejoint Firmenich à Meyrin pour prendre la responsabilité du Service clients Parfums.

Puis chez Novae Restauration dès 2017, elle crée une nouvelle Business Unit «L'Épicerie Fine».

Son parcours est varié et son expertise globale: de l'approvisionnement aux points de vente, aussi bien dans des PME que dans des grands groupes. Des expériences qui démontrent son esprit d'entrepreneuriat.

Sa valeur ajoutée: un grand sens de la relation humaine qui lui permet de s'adresser aussi bien à des vendeuses, des chauffeurs routiers, des parfumeurs ou des chefs de cuisine et créer l'adhésion des équipes.

Le réseautage est une seconde nature pour elle, son état d'esprit: un mode «win-win», véritable force de persuasion avec une touche de glamour

Members

Alessandra Galli de Min

Italian and Swiss, Alessandra holds an MSc degree in Statistical and Economic Science and a Master in Business Administration.

In 2000, Alessandra moved to Switzerland to expand her experience in multinational companies, managing overall Financial Consolidation and Control functions.

Alessandra has been working at EFG Bank since 2007, holding senior positions in finance and business controls. With a particular interest in emotional and ethical intelligence, Alessandra has been EFG Corporate Values Ambassador since 2018.

Alessandra's beloved homeland is in the Italian Dolomites where she loves to ski and where she earned an alpine-skiing diploma.

Alessandra is an a member of associations such as the Italian Chamber of Commerce in Switzerland, the Italian Women's Group.

Married and mother of three teenagers, Alessandra loves spending time with her family and friends.

Diane Gaudin

Diane's professional experience spans 16+ years in strategic commercial roles applied to procurement and sales functions in blue chip organizations such as P&G, Coty and Cadbury Schweppes. She has experience working in both developed and emerging markets across multiple industries such as FMCG, luxury beauty and chemical. Diane has also managed teams at a global level and successfully led project management in international environment.

Trained at P&G, pioneer and leader in diversity and inclusion, gender equality is part of Diane's DNA. When leaving P&G in 2016, Diane felt the need to remain active in gender equality matters independently from her employer. She, therefore, volunteered to lead corporate women activities at P&G and, in addition, joined the Career Women's Forum. Diane now joins the CWF Committee, taking over the Woman on Boards (WOB) program and plans to develop and kick off the Youth program to attract new talents to our association.

Mum of 2 lovely 9-yr old twin daughters, Diane has a vested interest in gender equality. She is known as a great cook and keen on outdoors activities (backcountry skiing, alpine hiking, swimming and golfing) as well as cultural interests (classical and jazz music shows).

Members

Emmanuelle Marcos

Emmanuelle is passionate about using market and collective intelligence to inspire brand visions and to bring them to life through engaging strategies.

Holding a Master's Degree in Management, Emmanuelle has 25 years experience in strategic marketing and management in FMCG companies (Bacardi, Cadbury EMEA, Nestlé Global), and is about to become an ICF certified coach.

Emmanuelle founded Magic Insights, a boutique agency providing market intelligence and leadership solutions to business leaders.

Emmanuelle believes that developing human potential will enable smarter decision-making, positively impacting businesses and society.

Joining the CWF was a way for Emmanuelle to contribute to the development of women's leadership skills and to inspire women to have a greater positive impact on society.

Christelle Patriarca

Born and raised in the Geneva area and a Swiss-French national, Christelle is a genuine product of the region, whose family roots are as diverse as Zürich, Paris and Milan!

Christelle greatly enjoys learning new languages and speaks French, English, German and Italian.

After studying Business Management in France and Germany, Christelle started her career in Paris where she worked at LVMH for 11 years in Supply Chain Management in the Luxury and Fashion division.

Christelle came back to Geneva and spent 5 years in FMCG, specializing in Data management.

Staying in the data field, Danielle joined the Pharma industry, sharpening her knowledge of data management. She then turned freelance, advising companies on how to build a solid data governance framework. She also became a certified coach in order to help her new customers more effectively.

Christelle's life path would not have been possible without the role models and advisors she met at CWF! Joining the Committee is a way for her to contribute and help more women find their true path to success !

Members

Jamila Pradere

Jamila is French and Swiss, and has been living in Switzerland since 2002. She is married (26 years) with two beautiful children.

With an extensive experience in private banking with a dual background in Law and in Tax and Finance, Jamila has been working for UBS AG since 2010 in various positions and in different fields. She is currently Senior Client Advisor in charge of Swiss-based Executives and Entrepreneurs.

Jamila was a Legal and Tax Consultant for several years, with clients in Europe and Latin America, providing them with wealth planning services covering everything from Corporate, Fiscal and Civil law.

Jamila strongly believes that only a holistic approach can truly help in advising clients effectively.

Dedicated to supporting gender diversity on behalf of female employees at UBS AG, Jamila is their Women Wealth Ambassador. Jamila's leitmotiv in life is meeting and connecting people as well as supporting them.

Running, walking, swimming and diving as her main sporting hobbies, Jamila also appreciates reading, opera music, art and cooking.

Claudia Saviaux Druliolle

Claudia is the Director of Human Resources at the Graduate Institute and a member of the Institute's Executive Board.

As an occupational psychologist, she has over 30 years of experience in human resources management, leadership and adult education.

Claudia has been highly trained in the prevention of harassment, developing and implementing equal pay and work-life balance policies, as well as organizing networking events for advancing women's careers and increasing their impact in business.

Claudia led her own business for 10 years in France and Switzerland. Challenged by a client, in 2004 she decided to take up the challenge of professionalizing human resources in an institutional context. She led this project for 8 years within the Geneva justice system, and then joined IHEID when the Institute moved to the "Maison de la Paix".

Passionate about human and systems transformation, Claudia is convinced that goodwill and solidarity are the keys to personal and professional achievement.

Continuing Committee Member

Stefania di Cecca

Stefania is a passionate and open person who welcomes every new learning opportunity that each day can offer.

A graduate in Business Communication, Stefania holds a Master in Development studies, Product Management and e-business.

Swiss/Italian, she has been living in Geneva for almost 20 years. Previously, she studied and worked in Italy, Belgium and Austria. Boundaries do not stop Stefania from achieving her goals.

Stefania currently works as Account Manager at IBM Switzerland, previously holding positions as Senior Project Manager and Marketing Professional.

Stefania thrives on sharing and exchanging with people. Meeting up with her friends is especially important to her. She is an active sports spectator, whilst being less of an active sportswoman - except for dance, her true passion.

The CWF has given Stefania many rewards in terms of personal enrichment and skills growth. She is keen to return these advantages by continuing to be actively involved in the CWF community and is looking forward to continuing the CWF Committee's experience.