

2015 Archbishop Tutu Leadership Programme Fellows

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Ayodeji Adewunmi
Nigeria

Ayodeji Adewunmi is the President & CEO of Jobberman, a company he co-founded in 2009 while in University, which operates the leading employment websites in Nigeria, Ghana, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, and Rwanda. Jobberman is currently the largest employment website in Sub-Saharan Africa in terms of revenue, audience and customers and one of Fast Company's most innovative companies of 2015. He is a recipient of the Inaugural Malaria Awards 2006 – University Student of the Year category – for his pioneering work on malaria

within the Federation of Medical Students worldwide and was named a TEDGlobal 2007 Fellow.

In 2009, Ayodeji was invited to join the New Leaders Program class of Tallberg Foundation and named Crans Montana New Leaders Fellow in 2010. In May 2012, he moderated the High Level Panel on Innovation and Industrial Skill Development of the Federal Ministry of Trade and Investment of Nigeria and in December 2012, Ayodeji was on the Presidential Policy Dialogue of the 18th Nigerian Economic Summit. He was a speaker at The Economist Conference – Nigeria Summit 2013. He is a member of the Governance Consultative Group of the World Bank in Nigeria. Ayodeji holds Bachelor's degree in Medicine & Surgery from the Obafemi Awolowo University.



Mobolaji Adewumi
Nigeria

Mobolaji is currently the Special Adviser to the MD of ASO Savings and Loans Plc, the largest Mortgage Bank in Nigeria.

Prior to joining ASO, he was the Head of Finance and Performance Management for the Africa Division of United Bank of Africa; he was responsible for coordinating the Finance operation of the Bank in over 19 African countries (excluding Nigeria). He joined UBA after spending three years in the Audit and Risk Advisory Division of KPMG Nigeria. His work experience also includes six years' service in the Nigerian Army. Mobolaji currently sits on the Board of a few licensed startups in the micro credit and retail finance sub sector in Nigeria. Mobolaji is a graduate of Management and Accounting from the Obafemi Awolowo University (OAU), Ile-Ife in Nigeria and He is a Chartered Accountant (ACCA). He has an MBA from the Judge Business School, University of Cambridge (as a Leventis Scholar) where he cofounded the Cambridge African Business Network (CABN).



Uduak Amimo
Kenya

Uduak Amimo is the host of Cheche, a weekly, current affairs talk show that airs on Citizen TV, East Africa's leading television station.

Uduak's career in journalism started in Nairobi, Kenya as a television producer with Reuters TV. She moved to Washington, D.C. where she had won a scholarship and teaching assistantship for her MA in Communications and Public Policy at American University in Washington, D.C. She went on to work at the Voice of America in Washington. Uduak then moved to London to work for the BBC, presenting, producing and editing the flagship programs, Network Africa and Focus on Africa, and helping craft editorial policy as the organization's Senior Editorial Advisor. She also was the BBC correspondent in Ethiopia and covered the African Union as part of that assignment. Uduak has reported from and trained journalists in several African countries. She has also interviewed many of Africa's leaders and luminaries. She was one of the moderators of Kenya's first ever, live, televised presidential debates.

Uduak is a trustee on the board of Uraia, a national civil society organization in Kenya. For her social responsibility, Uduak focuses on young people and education, and mentors high school girls and journalism students. She was a 2014 Global Social Impact Fellow, a program offered by the University of Pennsylvania's Centre for Social Impact Strategy.



Wiebe Boer
Nigeria

Dr. Wiebe Boer serves as both Chief of Staff to the Chairman and Group Strategy Director at Heirs Holdings. In these roles, he manages the Group executive office to ensure the Chairman's time is managed and supported efficiently. He also develops and oversees commercial, operational, communications, and philanthropic strategy development and execution as well as driving synergy, integration and optimization across the Group. Previously, Dr. Boer was inaugural CEO of the Tony Elumelu Foundation. During his tenure, the Foundation became one of the most substantial African-funded philanthropic organizations on the

continent.

Dr. Boer is a Director of Mtanga Farms, Tanzania, the East Africa Exchange and AFEX Nigeria. He is a member of the advisory boards of Digital Divide Data (DDD) Kenya and IC Publications, and serves on the board of the African Grantmakers Network. He serves on several Nigerian public sector committees and is a Non-Executive Director of the Board of Avon Health Care Limited and serves on the board of the Africapitalism Institute.

Previously, he was an associate director in the Rockefeller Foundation's Africa office and a consultant for McKinsey & Company. While in McKinsey Dr. Boer served numerous private sector clients as well as the Government of Kenya. Before McKinsey, he ran a USAID funded development programme in Mauritania for World Vision and co-founded the first ISP in his hometown of Jos, Nigeria. He earned a Ph.D. in African History from Yale University.



Mawuli Dake
Ghana

Mawuli Dake is a leading African human rights advocate, social entrepreneur and leadership investor. Mawuli is the CEO of The Africa Group Consult- a premium consultancy firm specialized in providing strategic expertise and services to international organizations, governments and private partners to scale-up their social impact in Africa. Mawuli is the Co-Founder of Moremi Initiative for Women’s Leadership in Africa. Prior to that, Mawuli served as a staff of Barack Obama’s historic 2008 presidential campaign.

With background in international law [UN University], human rights [Columbia University] and Leadership Strategy [Stanford Graduate School of Business], Mawuli has initiated/ led a wide range transformational social justice initiatives in Africa and internationally. Mawuli has over 12 years of professional experience serving in various capacities - including with United Nations. Mawuli was a member of the team of international human rights lobbyists that spearheaded negotiations leading to the establishment of the new UN Human Rights Council. He served as a lead Consultant for the ECOWAS Vision2020 project- a four-member experts team constituted by ECOWAS President who successfully developed its current vision. Mawuli is Ambassador for UNAIDS Protect the Goal Campaign. He mentors emerging leaders and activists across Africa. Mawuli has a life-long commitment to pan-African leadership excellence and social justice on the great continent of Africa.



Husameldin Elnasri
Sudan

Husameldin is a Strategy and Business Development Professional with more than 15 years of experience within the Private, Not For Profit and Public Sectors at different strategic capacities. He managed large multi-stakeholders programs in North Africa. He also mastered advanced stakeholder management skills including negotiations with Governments, Businesses, Military Factions and Media. He currently works as a program manager at DAL Group which is -TATA style- Sudanese Conglomerate (USD 1.4 Billions). His main interest and domain in business is agribusiness development.

Husameldin is also serial social entrepreneur as he is a cofounder and member of the board of two local NGOs (Nidaa Org. & Vet Care Org.), TEDxKhartoum speaker and organizer, mentor at Khartoum Startup Weekend and a cofounder of Khartoum Impact Hub.

He studies veterinary medicine in Khartoum and has an MBA from Lancaster University Management School in the UK. Upon completion of his MBA he was awarded the MBA Student of the Year Award by the Association of MBA and the Independent Newsletter.



Goriola Erogbogbo
Nigeria

Goriola Erogbogbo is a Senior Advisor, Project Monitoring and Evaluation to the Lagos State Government.

He leads the monitoring of major projects in Lagos State Ministry of Economic Planning and Budget including investments in building the infrastructure of Lagos contributing to the vision of transforming Lagos to Africa's Model Mega City e.g 1.2billion dollars Lagos Light Rail system.

Goriola used to be a Business Strategy Consultant at Microsoft, United States where he created direct revenue business models for 5 Microsoft businesses to quantify the potential of students to Microsoft over the next 10 years. Goriola also worked at Access Bank Plc, joining to pioneer a new unit to create Nigeria's largest Retail Bank. At Business School, he worked in Nigeria with Grofincapital, a US\$400 million SME development financier specialized in financing small and growing businesses (SGBs) across Africa.

He holds an MBA from the Ross School of Business at University of Michigan where he was awarded the Deans Full Tuition Fellowship Award. The Lagos State Government Full Merit based Scholarship. He holds a Bsc in Economics from the University of Lagos.

Goriola represents a new breed of young African leaders committed to re-inventing servant Leadership to engender Africa's Transformation.



Raqiya Yousuf Ibrahim
Somalia

Raqiya Yusuf is a human rights lawyer in Hargeisa, Somaliland. She was one of the very first women to qualify as a lawyer in her country. Against all negative advice from the elders, she set up a Somaliland Women Lawyer Association ("SWAL"), which is a female lawyer association gathering women legal professionals dedicated to protect and improve women and children's human rights. SWAL now counts over 100 members and employs over 30 women, it also receives funding from UNDP, UNODC, UNFPA Last year SWAL brought over thousand cases to court. Raqiya has dedicated all her professional life

improving women and children's rights.

She runs regular human rights workshops information female citizens and lobbying for better laws at parliament (e.g. she has recently introduced a bill criminalizing marital rape). Raqiya also regularly advises international NGOs on human rights.



Ije Ikoiku
Nigeria

Ije Ikoiku brings over 18 years of experience in the fields of Private Equity/Project Finance and Engineering. She joined CEC Africa as its Group CFO a Founding Team Member in 2015. Prior to this she was a Senior Investment Officer at the International Finance Corporation responsible for all facets of deal sourcing, structuring, negotiating, and financing of transactions. At IFC she worked in Washington DC and Lagos, Nigeria covering infrastructure investments in Africa and Latin America, and has successfully structured project finance and private equity deals in infrastructure in excess of US\$4 billion.

Prior to joining IFC, she spent her professional career supporting entrepreneurial ventures in the US, Ghana, Nigeria, Namibia, and South Africa, and has worked at Charles Schwab, Emerging Capital Partners, and Geometric Power to name a few firms.

Ije holds a BSc in Mechanical Engineering from Stanford University, and an MBA in Finance & Entrepreneurial Management from the Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania.



Uzodinma Chukuka Iweala
Nigeria

Uzodinma Iweala is the CEO and Editor-In-Chief of Ventures Africa Magazine a publication about business and entrepreneurship on the continent of Africa. He is an award winning writer and a medical doctor.

Uzodinma was a Radcliffe Fellow at Harvard University where he worked on a new novel about Washington, D.C. entitled *Speak No Evil*. His first novel, *Beasts of No Nation*, was released in 2005 to critical acclaim, and won numerous awards. *Beasts of No Nation* was translated into 12 languages and also selected as a New York Times Notable Book. It has been adapted as a major motion picture starring Idris Elba. His second book, *Our Kind of People*, a non-fiction account of HIV/AIDS in Nigeria, was released in 2012 in the United States and the United Kingdom. He is the co-owner of Ventures Africa Magazine and was the Acting CEO of the Private Sector Health Alliance of Nigeria. He is also a co-founder of Txtlite Nigeria Ltd, a company that provides pay-as-you go solar solutions across Nigeria.

Uzodinma holds an AB, *magna cum laude*, in English and American Literature and Language from Harvard College and is a graduate of Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons.



Kopano Matlwa Mabaso
South Africa/Uk

Kopano Matlwa Mabaso is a South African medical doctor and novelist currently reading for a DPhil in Population Health at the University of Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar. Kopano's research interests lie in health policy and systems research, particularly with regards to strengthening of health systems in reform. Kopano is the author of *Coconut* (Jacana Media, 2007) and *Spilt Milk* (Jacana Media, 2009) and the winner of the European Union Literary Award (2007) and joint winner of the Wole Soyinka Prize for Literature in Africa (2010). Kopano's novels have been translated into 4 languages and are used as teaching aids at schools and universities both locally and abroad. Outside of her academic and literary interests, Kopano is the founder of Transitions Foundation (www.transitionsfoundation.co.za) a NGO that helps to improve the performance of young South Africans across the spectra of educational needs. In 2014 Kopano was selected as a Young Physician Leader by the Interacademies Medical Panel, a network of the world's medical academies and medical sections of academies of science and engineering and in 2015 was selected as an Aspen New Voice by the Aspen Institute. Kopano is a World Economic Forum Global Shaper and was singled out by the Mail & Guardian Newspaper in 2008 & 2009 as one of the young South Africans 'you must take to lunch'.



Reagile Moatshe
South Africa

Reagile is a qualified Chartered Accountant and Head of Asset Finance in the Corporate and Institutional Banking division of Investec Bank. The Asset Finance business consists of seven professionals who are responsible for writing loans to corporates and some public sector clients in South Africa and some jurisdictions in sub-Saharan Africa; on the back of business critical assets they purchase from multinational premium brand original equipment manufacturers and their accredited reseller partners .

Reagile joined Investec in 2005 as a junior transactor in the structured finance division. He progressed to become a senior transactor responsible for running with domestic general structured finance transactions and cross border aviation finance transactions, predominantly in West Africa, from cradle to grave. Prior to Investec, Reagile worked at Deloitte, initially as an articled clerk in the Financial Institutions Team and subsequently in the Advisory Division consulting on development finance projects. In 2013/2014 Reagile attended the Programme for Leadership Development at Harvard Business School where he sharpened his skills in leadership, strategy formulation and execution and complex problem solving in a dynamic environment.

Reagile is married to Thami and they have a son-Olorato. Spending time with his family is his favorite past time.



Munyaradzi Murape
Zimbabwe

Munya is a respected Zimbabwean investment banker and corporate confidante who launched his investment banking career with HSBC 15 years ago. He has been a prominent figure in initiatives to mobilize financial resources for Zimbabwe's public and private sector investment programs over the past 9 years under challenging circumstances. He is passionate about financially capacitating high potential economic sectors in next chapter SADC countries.

Munya is the immediate former Director of Investment Banking and Structured Finance for the largest Banking Group in Zimbabwe, CBZ Bank Limited. In addition to his responsibilities as an Executive Committee member, Munya led various teams dedicated to Investment Banking, Structured Finance, Asset Finance, Trade Finance, Bancassurance and International Resource Mobilization.

Munya's expertise has been extensively sought after by listed companies. He has served on the Boards of various listed companies including chairing the Board Finance and Investment Committee of a listed regional Insurance group and chairing the Board Investment Committee of the second largest listed Property Fund in Zimbabwe. He has previously acted as a key independent economic advisor for the public sector.



Frederick Murimi Ngari
Kenya

Fred is the Corporate Affairs Director & Group Company Secretary for Centum Investment Company, East Africa's largest quoted Investment Company, currently invested in Financial Services, Energy, Real Estate, FMCG and Agribusiness. In his role, Fred acts as the Group's general counsel and additionally oversees the Group's investor relations, communications and risk functions.

Fred has over 10 years' experience in the investment industry. Prior to joining Centum in January 2013, Fred worked in the investment banking industry with Dyer & Blair Investment Bank and later with Renaissance Capital as Vice President – Legal & Compliance. Fred has also worked with the Capital Markets Authority, Kenya.

He holds a Bachelor of Laws degree (LL.B) from University of Nairobi, a Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree from USIU–Africa and is qualified as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and as a Certified Public Secretary (CPS). He is a member of the Law Society of Kenya (LSK) and the Institute of Certified Public Secretaries of Kenya (ICPSK).

In 2014, he was awarded Certified Secretary of the Year in the Champions of Governance Awards by ICPSK.

Fred is married to Anne and together have two boys; Isaac and Jacob.



Bowale Odumade
Nigeria

Bowale Odumade is an experienced professional with global experience in Energy & Infrastructure investments and Management Consulting. Bowale currently works in the Investments Division at the Africa Finance Corporation (AFC), a multilateral development finance institution. As part of her responsibilities, she is responsible for managing a multi-sectoral investment portfolio of infrastructure projects across Africa, and managing a Project Development Facility that makes early stage investments in infrastructure projects, in order to enhance the pipeline of bankable transactions.

Bowale has also worked at GE Capital, where she managed a portfolio of power and renewable energy investments; and Accenture, where she worked as a Management Consultant, leading several strategy, technology, and human performance projects.

Bowale has an MBA in Finance and International Business from the Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, and a Bachelor of Science in Business in Management Information Systems from the University of Minnesota. Bowale is a certified Project Management Professional (PMP), and a Board Member for Africa 2.0 Nigeria, a pan-African civil society organization.



Merab Olang
Kenya

Merab Olang' is a Kenyan HR practitioner with 15 years of experience in the practice across various sectors.

She began her career in the consultancy field serving clients in both the public and private sector across Eastern Africa (Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Sudan - now South Sudan) and Ghana. Her assignments spanned across various industries with major focus on manufacturing, financial services, education and transport.

She has had upwardly mobile experience, working in the healthcare and the telecommunications industries.

Merab is currently working in the pharmaceutical industry, with GlaxoSmithKline as its Human Resource Director in East Africa responsible for successful delivery of the HR agenda in 8 countries in the region. As part of the Africa leadership team, she is one of the drivers of the Business' objective to ensure access to medicine for the population in the continent.

A graduate of Banking and Finance from the Kenyatta University in Kenya, Merab identifies herself as being passionate about genuine ethical leadership. She is also a graduate of the Strathmore Business School, Senior Management Leadership Program and a full member of the Institute of Human Resource Management in Kenya.



Ronald Osumba
Kenya

Ronald Osumba is the Managing Partner Emerald Africa Consulting, a public policy firm. He has experience spanning over 10 years in the private sector working with various Blue Chip Companies. He has led highly successful teams in the areas of business development, thought-leadership, brand, relationship and financial management.

Ronald has had an exemplary career as Senior Manager for Government Relations at Safaricom Limited, a job that allowed him to shape policy decisions both at the national and county government levels.

He has worked with many Youth organizations, notably Kenya Model United Nations, Youth Agenda, and National Youth Convention amongst others.

Ronald founded Onward Kenya, a Social Action platform rallying the Youth to organize for social Change. He chairs the Board of Youth Entrepreneurship and Sustainability (YES) Kenya and serves on Managing Committee Starehe Boys' Centre where he also chaired the Alumni association. Here he leads a host of industry captains, senior government officials and community leaders.

A key player in the public service, he recently in Kenya's General Elections 2013 vied for the office of Deputy President substantially re-engineering political campaigning in Kenya.

He is a strong advocate of efficient and accountable leadership rooted in social empathy.



Theresia Ott
South Africa

Theresia heads up the world-renowned best practice rehabilitation program at Rio Tinto's Richards Bay Minerals (RBM). Managing over 3,000 hectares of rehabilitated land in a rural setting, she leads a team of five contractors that employ over 100 employees from local communities to rehabilitate mined land. Theresia played a critical role in ensuring the seamless startup of three of these companies as newly formed locally owned and managed businesses.

After many family trips throughout southern Africa, Theresia pursued studies in natural sciences and completed a Doctorate in Zoology, specializing in landscape ecology. Exploring even more remote parts of southern Africa during her research, she experienced a variety of challenges where people and nature interact. Here, a deep-rooted love for the African bush developed into the desire to make a difference on the ground.

Leaving the academic arena in 2012, she quickly had an impact as the passionate and determined RBM ecologist, and by November 2013 her span of control was increased to include her current role. Aside from operations, she advises the company regarding biodiversity concerns, breaking down walls between stakeholders to drive land use planning initiatives to secure sustainable futures for people and the environment.



Samah Salman
Sudan

Samah (سماح) is a strategy and finance professional with extensive experience in American, Asian, African and Middle Eastern corporate environments. A global citizen, Samah has lived in the U.S., Sudan, Italy and the UK. She speaks English, Arabic, proficient French and is learning Chinese.

Samah is completing post-graduate studies in renewable energy technologies and agricultural economics. She was on the executive leadership team of one of the largest agri-food enterprises in Africa, operating out of Khartoum. As

Strategic Planning Manager, she established a strategy office and drove the company strategy with senior management. They received recognition from the UK's Management Consultancy Association for 'Runner Up, Best Strategy Project' as well as the UAE's 'Best Project' prize at the CSR Arabia Awards for their sustainable agri-food strategy. Samah was part of a team that set up CNPC (China National Petroleum Company)'s operation in Sudan and also worked with a Malaysian-Chinese-Emirati-Sudanese oil and gas consortium in Sudan. She also has had experience with Merrill Lynch, SG Cowen and the US Senate.

Samah holds a B.S. in Economics from the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania with concentrations in finance and management, where she was a Benjamin Franklin Scholar and a Joseph Wharton Scholar.



Landry Signe
Cameroon

Dr. Landry Signé is the founder and chief executive officer of the Global Network for Africa's Prosperity (africaprosperity.com), an initiative that engages civil society, academic, political, business, media and international actors sharing a passion for Africa to join efforts in fostering Africa's development and shaping a stronger future for the continent.

He is also a distinguished fellow at Stanford University's Center for African Studies, co-chair of the Faculty Senate Committee on Research and Creative Activity and professor of political science at the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA), lecturer in emerging African markets at Stanford Continuing Studies, and special adviser to global leaders on African affairs and development issues. His work particularly focuses on the transformation of African economies, governance, political processes, development, policy implementation, and management of natural resources. He has authored or co-authored more than 27 manuscripts (books, book chapters, articles, and ongoing working papers), 27 high-level strategic notes and policy briefs to global leaders, 50 conference and guest presentations.

Dr. Signé has also won more than 38 prestigious international awards, fellowships, and recognitions from four continents bestowed by Heads of State, Governors, Chancellors, Governments, Media, Universities, and NGOs. His work has appeared in prestigious platforms, including *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, and *Harvard International Review*.



Elisabeth T Tedros
Ethiopia/South Arica

Elsabeth Tesfayohannes Tedros is an infrastructure finance and private sector engagement adviser in Africa. She is passionate about home grown solutions focused on regional integration to accelerate economic development in Africa. She is also active in education and gender equality issues to ensure an inclusive African growth story.

Elsabeth is the Senior Investment Officer at the NEPAD Agency, the technical arm of the African Union, within the Office of the CEO where she leads efforts and advises on private sector engagement for the AU's flagship Programme for Infrastructure Development in Africa (PIDA). Specifically, through the African Strategic Infrastructure Initiative, Africa Power Vision and the Presidential Infrastructure Champion Initiative, she leads efforts for projects to achieve "bankability". Her career spans over a decade within public and private institutions, providing cutting edge global and cross-sectorial project finance and strategy solutions for several large scale energy and transport deals in Africa and the Americas. Elsabeth's multifaceted work in FDI, trade and infrastructure greatly contributes to her strength in leading key stakeholders to effectively locate, evaluate and capitalize on the increasing demand for PPP opportunities in Africa.

An Ethiopian national, Elsabeth holds degrees in economics, business and international affairs. She was nominated and admitted to the Omicron Delta Epsilon International Honour Society and is a Lincoln Laureate. She is an active mentor to African youth offering guidance in higher education and a member of the Student Sponsorship Program.



Mosunmola Cynthia Umoru
Nigeria

Cynthia Mosunmola Umoru is an Agribusiness Entrepreneur who started her journey straight out of college with Honeysuckles PTL Ventures marketing freshly processed chickens, snails and catfish to quick service restaurants in Nigeria.

Mosun is currently the Founder & Chief Realization Officer of Harvesters Farms Limited, her daily role is to oversee the development & operations of a 7,000-hectare agribusiness engaged principally in farming, food production, processing and distribution of a wide range of produce. Mosun studied Zoology at the Lagos State University (LASU), Ojo, Nigeria and is an Alumna of the Pan Atlantic University's Certificate in Enterprise Management (CEM, 2008) and the U.S. State Department's International Visitors Leadership Programme, 2011. She is an Ashoka Fellow and Goldman Sachs 10,000women Scholar, she has served as an ambassador, advocate and consultant to the African Union Commission (Youth Division). Mosun also set up ABIRA Agricultural and Educational Support Initiative to help bridge the gaps identified in Nigeria and to pursue significant Youth involvement in the sector borne out of realization that a sustainable economic growth rests on MSME development. ABIRA engages schools, governments, and businesses through a range of highly-impactful partnerships and interventions and to establish a training program to teach business to young .Mosun serves on the Boards of several Growing Businesses in Nigeria. Her advocacy initiatives for the Agricultural sector has earned several awards and consultancy roles in Africa. Mosunmola was recently selected by the World Economic Forum as a Young Global Leader.



Joao Bernardo Vieira
Bissau Guinea

João Bernardo Vieira II, born in Bissau in August 17, 1977 is the current Secretary of State for Transports and Communications of Guinea-Bissau and the spokesperson of the biggest party in Guinea-Bissau. Vieira has a law degree from Universidade Lusídas Lisboa, Portugal and holds a Masters Degree in Sustainable International Development from Brandeis University, USA, where he served as President of Graduate Students Association. He was awarded a certificate of Emerging Leaders Program an Executive Education from Harvard Kennedy School of Government.

In 2004, Vieira began his career in public service in Guinea-Bissau by serving as the Head of Multilateral Agreements in the Ministry of Trade. In this capacity he represented Guinea-Bissau in the Multilateral Trade Negotiations of the World Trade Organization. He benefited from several trainings in Geneva offered to Least Developed Countries. In 2011 after a national contest he was selected out of a pool of 50 brilliant young Bissau-Guinean to serve as a member of the board of National Regulatory Authority, an organization responsible to regulate the telecom and the internet sector where he served for 3 years. In May 2014 he contributed to take his party to a landslide victory and in July he was sworn in as Secretary of State for Transport and Communications, the youngest member (Kodé) of the Government."



Craig Wing
South Africa

- 2 Masters degrees - Engineering (MSc) and Business (MBA)
- 2 Provisional patents
- 4 Companies started, including a non profit in Silicon Valley
- 1,000 entrepreneurs helped
- 50,000 Websites created in one year, one every 10 minutes

These are the numbers that highlight Craig's career. He is the CEO of Wingnuts Solutions helping businesses create a performance culture to drive bottom line and increase employee retention.

After starting his first company at 22, he realized the need to have innovative thinkers to bridge the divide between engineering and business. He has worked with the Department of Science and Technology, Allan Grey and Deloitte. The culmination of his "corporate" career was Head of Small Business Marketing for Google South Africa.

During his MBA, he was the first "Non American" class president, a testament to his leadership abilities. He is an AshokaU changemaker, WEF Global Shaper, Mail and Guardian Top 200 under 35, Destiny Man Top 40 under 40, Levi's Pioneer Nations Top 40 youth. He has also been on television, radio and frequent keynote speaker on entrepreneurship, disruptive innovation and culture.

He has also swum in the Amazon, tear-gassed in Turkey, skydived in California and been shark diving.