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2011 Master's in Strategic Leadership towards Sustainability (MSLS) Programme

A WORLD OF EXPERIENCE

64 Students, 30 Nations, 21 Languages

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The question of reaching sustainability is not about if we will have enough energy, enough food, or other tangible resources - those we have.

The question is: will there be enough leaders in time?

— Dr. Göran Broman and Dr. Karl-Henrik Robèrt, programme founders

MSLS KARLSKRONA, SWEDEN

A "whole-system", transdisciplinary approach is needed to deal with the sustainability challenge of meeting the needs of today without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs. The International Master's in Strategic Leadership towards Sustainability Programme helps develop the skills and knowledge required of today's leaders to meet this challenge.

The programme brings together a world of experience. For 2011, sixty four students representing thirty countries and twenty one languages have come together in Karlskrona, Sweden, to learn and explore. Now in its seventh year, MSLS is proud that graduates are engaged in their communities and create an active alumni network.

MSLS integrates two streams: a framework for strategic sustainable development with organisational learning and leadership. The programme uses holistic learning methods to create a unique set of skills that make graduates invaluable to organizations and businesses in any context.

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Oluwafunmilayo Akinosi LAGOS, NIGERIA

'Funmilayo is a lawyer from Nigeria and is intensely passionate about sustainable economic growth for developing economies. She has advised on public private partnerships in West Africa, including Nigeria's first concession-based domestic airport. She also managed the legal and regulatory compliance unit of a concessionaire for a multi-million USD highway project. Before law practice, 'Funmilayo worked in the operations department of a leading Nigerian bank, the 2008 winner of the World Bank / IMF Annual Meeting Daily Financial Brand of the Year.

The MSLS programme meets her desire to build on her experiences to create strategies for sustainable development in developing economies. In addition to her admitted addiction to banter over steaming hot, fair trade organic coffee, 'Funmilayo writes a column in the ThisDay, a nationally circulated newspaper in Nigeria. She also creates law themed crossword puzzles for the same paper.

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Rajeev Akireddy WARANGAL, INDIA

Rajeev spent most of his childhood holidays at his grandfather's village, living close to nature. After attending a boarding school, he graduated in Electrical and Electronics Engineering. He worked in the IT industry for the last twelve years with a focus on Product Lifecycle Management Solutions; New Product Introduction, Collaborative Design, Engineering Change, etc. In his last job, Rajeev's responsibilities included business development, program and project management, competency building and software development. As a CSR member, he took keen interest in leading environmental programs.

An editorial article in the local newspaper on sustainable management opened his eyes to the world of sustainability. This re-emphasised his belief that quality of one's life is more important than the concept of being rich or consuming more things. He began his quest to seek more knowledge in sustainability, which led him to take up the MSLS programme at BTH. As a leader in sustainability, he strives to make people, communities and businesses aware of the world's sustainability challenges and help resolve them.

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Charlotte Asiedu ACCRA, GHANA

Charlotte is passionate about environmental issues, gender concerns and Africa leadership and governance. Her education includes MSc in Industrial Engineering with specialisation in Quality and Environmental Management at the University of Borås, Sweden; BSc in Chemical Engineering, KNUST, Ghana and professional courses at Institute of Commercial Management, United Kingdom. She assists small to medium size companies to implement Environmental and Quality Management Systems based on ISO 14001 and ISO 9001.

She finds it baffling why many African countries having enormous amount of natural wealth are still under-developed and rely heavily on foreign aid. She therefore has a long-term ambition to become a front runner in Africa politics and leadership.

The MSLS programme serves her as a preparatory platform for her political career with the focus to help drive the African continent towards sustainable development. Her favourite quote is Dr. Aggrey's 'when you educate a man, you educate an individual but when you educate a woman, you educate a nation'.

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Safak Atahan ISTANBUL, TURKEY

Safak is particularly interested in using imaginative tools in analysing issues related to human ways of living. She believes that art can positively affect human feelings. This is what she strives for, and she gathers artists around this common goal towards a more peaceful future.

As a designer, she sees many possibilities and opportunities of creating regional products and projects inspired by local resources. In turn, these resources can be used to fund these creations on a sustainable basis. Her fashion shows are a means to present these products through theatre and modern dance for the public.

Furthermore, she has shot a series of short movies and photography, which helps her empower her fashion creations. By applying all of these art elements, Safak is trying to reach those who follow their dreams of walking towards a more peaceful world. Her project Inzumca (www.inzumca.net) was born on this foundation in 2007.

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Christopher Baan ZEIST, THE NETHERLANDS

Christopher recently graduated in International Development Studies with a minor in Climate Studies/Governance at Wageningen University, the Netherlands. Independent from his studies, he was chairman of 'Morgen', the Dutch student organisation for sustainable development, and was on the board of the World Student Community for Sustainable Development (WSC-SD).

Christopher is passionate about organisational learning, global governance, and the social aspects of climate change and sustainability. Always fascinated by power, politics, and diplomacy, he hopes to work closely together with key stakeholders in governance of the global commons (climate, water, energy, biodiversity) to enhance organisational learning and adaptiveness. The MSLS programme provides him with a unique opportunity to gain leadership, facilitation and dialogue skills and make an energised move in the direction of his ambitions.

In his free time, Chris enjoys everything that is outdoors, from running to sailing, hiking in the mountains to long-distance cycling. In addition, he loves to share his passion for photography, making food and drinking coffee.

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Gabriela Alejandra Boscio Santos SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

Gabriela Boscio Santos is from San Juan Puerto Rico, but has also called Buffalo, NY, Sólheimar, Iceland and Ashland, WI her homes at different points in time. She has a bachelor's degree from Northland College in Environmental Studies with a focus in sustainability.

As a child, she found the natural world awe-inspiring and would spend most of her playground years looking at plants and bugs, reading about animals or picking up trash. She is fascinated by all the connections between things in the world, so sustainability made a lot of sense to her right away. Her interest in this field began with introductory courses in college and has continued to grow since. She likes to be a leader as part of teams and groups and believes this the best setting for her to learn in. Gabriela is an excitable person who loves nature, art, socks with stripes and her ukulele.

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Victor Samuel Brizuela GUATEMALA CITY, GUATEMALA

Samuel was born and raised in Guatemala City, Guatemala. When he was a child, he had to make a choice of what he wanted to be when he grew up. He had to choose between a policeman, construction worker or president. After a short discussion with his mom, he decided he wanted to be a construction worker.

Years later, he graduated as a civil engineer. However, the field work aspects of his studies made engineering career a bit less appealing. He therefore decided to take a year off doing an internship for a youth ministry in Nashville, Tennessee, USA. He came back to Guatemala and worked as an ESL teacher for three years and later on as an inventory analyst for a multi-national retail company. He also led and sang with five-member rock band playing in different venues in Guatemala City.

During his time in Guatemala, he decided he wanted to continue helping people by integrating his engineering, teaching, musical and leadership skills and he found the MSLS was a strategic move to achieve his dream.

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Romina Busto Ibarra Busto CABO SAN LUCAS, MEXICO

Witnessing the consequences of a hurricane in her hometown Cabo San Lucas, Baja California Sur made Romina aware of the need to conserve natural resources, especially potable water. She also realised the need to search for knowledge in sustainability and completed a certificate program in Green Building and Sustainable Design at the University of California, Davis, USA. She also became a LEED Accredited Professional, validating her understanding of sustainability within the built environment.

She holds a bachelor's degree in Tourist Business Administration and sees the MSLS programme as an opportunity to bring together different disciplines and perspectives to solve global issues. She exemplifies this by being a co-worker at CARD.COOP, a website for sustainability training and coaching online.

Romina believes that redesigning society towards sustainability starts by redesigning oneself. She loves adventure, visiting new places, meeting new people and being outdoors hiking, mountain biking, sea kayaking and scuba diving. She also enjoys relaxing activities like yoga and listening to all kinds of music.

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Kristina Byrne SILVER SPRING, UNITED STATES

A child's fascination with the tropical rainforest has led Kristina Byrne to a lifetime commitment to environmental conservation. On the way to a BSc in Environmental Science and Policy, her path led through Costa Rica, studying tropical biology and Washington DC, interning at the Environmental Protection Agency.

Kristina's cultural experiences working with international colleagues restoring the health of urban forests in Seattle, Washington and teaching English in Chile led her to see the inexorable tie between socio-economic inequality and environmental degradation. At The Corps Network, she aided in supporting organisations that employ economically disadvantaged young adults to serve their communities, working on environmental and social issues.

Studying sustainable development is her next step in working toward a green and equitable future. Often following curiosity rather than a compass, Kristina enjoys getting lost, whether its in the woods, a story, or a good conversation.

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Luke Callahan DAVIS, UNITED STATES

Luke is a green building specialist and general contractor. After graduating from Cal Poly, St. Luis Obispo in June 2009, he established himself as a LEED Accredited Professional. His flagship project was a rehabilitation of the Skytherm Building. This house was the first in the world to utilise a roof pond system that heats and cools a structure using only energy from the sky. Although Luke has often questioned the standardised education system, he could not turn down the opportunity to return to the classroom in order take part in this extraordinary programme. From here, he hopes to leverage the master's degree to get involved in a bigger project that would not otherwise be possible working for himself.

Excited to find what the future holds, Luke knows that the rest is still unwritten.

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Andrew Campbell SOUTH AFRICA/UNITED KINGDOM

Andrew Campbell completed an MA in Landscape Architecture at the University of Edinburgh in 2010. He has worked in the fields of Urban Design, Landscape Architecture and Sustainability Consultancy. Andrew's family is South African and although he grew up and was educated in England and Scotland, he still feels a great affinity and sense of loyalty to South Africa.

After attending a permaculture course in the UK, Andrew started to develop a systematic understanding of ecology. He soon realised the potential of transforming our relationship with the planet and creating a yield from nature's processes by working with it. Andrew wishes to participate in the design and implementation of exemplar sustainability projects. He has a strong interest in food sovereignty and hopes to assist in the growing movement to incorporate permaculture food production systems into squatter settlements around the world.

Andrew is widely travelled and is interested in inter-disciplinary thinking. He also enjoys public speaking and looks forward to working in advocacy and teaching.

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Ana Corena MEDELLIN, COLOMBIA

Ana Corena was born in Medellin, Colombia. She developed a special interest in languages and cultural diversity at a young age because of her studies in a German School in Medellin, which led her to her bachelors in International Business. During her studies, Ana worked as an intern, supporting the export strategy of different businesses in her city. Both her university and internship gave her a deeper understanding of the current realities of her country and the need to work for its sustainable development. During her studies, she was involved in AIESEC, the largest student organisation in the world, where she led different projects and worked as Talent Management Vice President of AIESEC Sweden. That is where she discovered her passion for organisational development, leadership and sustainability.

In the future, Ana would like to launch an entrepreneurial venture that supports the sustainable development of Colombia. Ana enjoys traveling, music and meeting different people and cultures.

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Ludovic Coutant PARIS, FRANCE

Ludovic grew up in an intellectual family with a passion for art, particularly, live performing art. This gave him a deep curiosity in a range of significant subjects. A love for learning led him to engineering studies and specifically telecommunication. Through his scientific studies, and thanks to a course of sustainable development philosophy, he developed a real passion for environmental issues and understanding the various aspects and processes of our modern society. Willing to make his contribution, he became involved in several sustainability related personal projects. For example, he implemented several environmental audits for his campus, went volunteering in Kenya to learn permaculture and created a blog with four of his colleagues to share knowledge.

Karlskrona and the MSLS program is the next step to help him to reach his main goal: working to help us reach sustainability.

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Alison Cretney NELSON, CANADA

Alison has joined MSLS to explore concepts and approaches for inspiring long-lasting impact and change within organisations. She works with the Pembina Institute, a non-profit national sustainable energy think tank. With seven years experience in the corporate consulting group, Alison is a Senior Project Manager providing strategic advice and support to clients developing sustainable business strategies.

She customises tools for implementing sustainability, conducts life cycle assessments, develops and delivers training programs and facilitates systems thinking in decision-making. Her client list includes BC Hydro, Environment Canada, Cameco, Shell, Suncor, Vancity, TD Bank and Mountain Equipment Co-op. She has a BSc in Chemical Engineering from the University of Alberta and is a registered professional engineer.

Alison grew up immersed in the wilderness of northern Alberta and now lives with her husband and one year old daughter close to the mountains where she enjoys biking, skiing and hiking. She draws inspiration from nature, meditation, travel and adventure.

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Steven Cretney NELSON, CANADA

Graphic design is a potent tool of communication. It should inspire and enhance quality of life, not just be used as a means for encouraging more consumption. Taking this vision to heart, Steven utilises his design talent to endorse social, environmental and educational initiatives. He has ten years of professional design experience and a Bachelor of Communication Studies. Steven owns and operates a small design studio dedicated to strengthening the communications of values-based organisations and socially responsible businesses (theforest.ca).

Steven views advancing sustainability as a communications problem. Many of the frameworks and technologies have already been developed and proven – it is the lack of widespread understanding and action that is stalling substantial progress. Exploring how to resolve this challenge will be his focus while in the MSLS programme.

Steven lives in a small but lively mountain community in British Columbia with two amazing girls: his wife and their daughter. Steven loves the forest, his family and bicycles. He is happiest when riding a bike... with his family... in the forest.

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Maarten Dankers CALGARY, CANADA

Born and raised in Calgary Canada, Maarten graduated from the University of Calgary with a BSc in Environmental Science in 2006. After graduating, he worked as a hydro-geologist for WorleyParsons for three years. During that time, he investigated groundwater quality on farms impacted by the oil and gas industry.

Over the last few years, his interests have shifted towards permaculture and sustainability. This past year, Maarten travelled around South America, studying Spanish and volunteering at farms along the way. He also had the opportunity to help out with the Bolivian-Canadian Clean Water Network, an NGO that installs water filters in rural Bolivia.

In his spare time, Maarten enjoys exploring, growing vegetables, running and playing guitar.

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Kim Davis STRASBOURG, FRANCE

Born into a French/American family, Kim lived in both rural and urban areas, gradually appreciating their relationships. At age 17 he went to Montreal, and being very inquisitive studied physics, then computer sciences. As a research agent on stochastic processes, he simulated decentralized adaptive control mechanisms for optimised policies. After creating his web company, he joined My Virtual Model™, a social shopping company where he founded several departments: integration, operations, software engineering services/quality assurance, project management, business intelligence. While there, he completed a journalism degree, focusing on strong democracy awareness.

Kim's background prepared him to "think glocal", and while his interests lead him to systems thinking, he realized environmental degradation has a great impact on society and especially, on people's health and trust between society's members. He would like to foster positive change by empowering people, promoting knowledge and mediating effective dialog. His hobbies include photography, sports, rhythms and cooking.

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James Ede CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA

Born in Australia, James has an eclectic background. His interests range from education to agriculture, ethics and music and he has been at various times an organist, paraglider pilot, teacher, gardener, hiker and volunteer. James has lived and worked in countries around the world and has been humbled and inspired by the beauty and the diversity of people and places he has encountered. Indeed, his interest in sustainability stems from a desire to ensure that these life-enriching natural and cultural experiences may continue to inspire others.

As a teacher, James is keen for people to understand their relationship to the natural world. Realising that growing food plays a role in promoting this understanding, he has established a number of community gardening projects in the UK and plans to continue working towards sustainability within the food sector. James is happiest with grass beneath his feet and the sun on his back.

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Reed Evans CHICAGO, UNITED STATES

Reed is thrilled to be here attending the Blekinge Institute of Technology's MSLS programme. She has always been concerned about the environment but in reading more and more about climate change, four years ago, she decided that she needed to work towards solutions.

Reed had worked in marketing communications, education, and media in the high tech and game industries. For a brief period, she became a Pilates instructor focusing on health, wellness, and rehabilitation. Since 2007, she has been working on projects involving sustainability and solar thermal energy. She serves as a Quality Control Consultant for the Global Reporting Initiative Certified Training Program in the USA and works with TerraLocke Sustainability Consultants in Chicago. She is very interested in working with international companies and organisations to develop and manage sustainability plans.

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After receiving her bachelors from Montana State University, Maja went into the field of landscape design in the ever-lush coastal community of Santa Barbara, California. Santa Barbara hosts an amazing growing climate for year-round fruit trees, gardens and drought tolerant plants. From working as a landscape designer and noticing the progression towards green building and the new Sustainable Sites Measure, her interest in green building, sustainable landscape design and edible gardens began to grow.

After time spent traveling and volunteering on organic farms around the world, she began to look deeper into what she could do to learn more about sustainability. She wanted to learn how to integrate older farming and sustainable lifestyle methods back into the present day. She would love to lead the world in the change for sustainability though education and her love of people, plants, food and natural landscapes. Maja enjoys soaking in the beauty of the earth through long walks, travels, and friends.

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Sara Flores Carreno LLANES, SPAIN

Sara is a 28 year old woman from Llanes, a cute village of Asturias in the north of Spain. She moved to Madrid to study a five year degree in Telecommunications Engineering, the equivalent to an electrical engineering degree plus a Master of Science. It was during those years when she came to Sweden for the first time as an Erasmus student and fell in love with the place. That was the first time she saw people devoted to taking care of the planet. The beauty and importance of it captivated her.

She worked in her profession for a mobile telephony company while living in the middle of a big city and constantly hearing about socio ecological issues facing the world. This made her realise that there is something wrong with society's on-going course. Disappointed by the system, she decided to follow her instincts and contribute to changing the world into a more sensitive and sensible one.

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Joshua Foss MINNEAPOLIS, USA

Joshua Foss, LEED AP grew up in a regional park near Minneapolis, Minnesota where he developed a sense of environmental appreciation. In 2006, Josh set up his business, Thrive Design Studio, using it as an outlet to creatively apply the principles of sustainability into residences and businesses throughout Minneapolis and St. Paul. He has since been actively involved in the green building community, working with the US Green Building Council and the Living Building Challenge.

Josh's passion for eco-stewardship has not gone unnoticed. He was given the opportunity to be a spokesperson for green causes, leading over 100 seminars at various trade shows, summits and conferences throughout the US since 2007. His mission has been to show that sustainability is not about sacrifice or compromise, but is about a desire to be better, to live with interdependence and connectedness and to truly thrive. On his blog, Metro Hippie, Josh promotes 21st century ideas that are low on impacts yet high on style.

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Ricardo Garcia Guerra MEXICO CITY, MEXICO

Ricardo was born in México City and at the age of thirteen, moved out to a small town called Querétaro in Central Mexico. Living in a small town, he became fascinated by nature and animals. Ricardo graduated from the Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey Campus Querétaro with a BSc in Computer Science in 2006. After some experience working in Software Engineering he decided to move back to Mexico City. There, he ventured into business process management and project management. While playing these roles for the last four years, he realised the serious sustainability challenges. Specifically, these challenges include living and running projects in a huge city with little awareness. As a result, Ricardo decided to move to Karlskrona, Sweden to learn the sustainability framework and how to apply it.

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Telma graduated in Translation and Interpretation with an MBA in Social Entrepreneurship Management. After twenty years working for large transnational companies, such as Caterpillar, Bayer and HP, being deeply involved with CSR projects, she participated in her city's election process and in 2009, she was invited by the elected mayor to be the Secretary of Institutional Relations at Jaguariúna, a 40,000 inhabitant city.

With this public administration experience, she developed a strong belief that municipalities are key players to reach world sustainability. Her willingness to be a change agent within this process brought her to MSLS program. Her aspiration is to be part of a worldwide change process to involve people, companies, organisations and governments to move society towards a sustainable world.

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Sophia Graine VICTORIA, CANADA

Sophie has been fascinated by nature ever since the family backpacking trips of her childhood. She has lived and worked all over Canada, including Ottawa, Iqaluit and Victoria, and was most recently employed as a consultant on Species-at-Risk for the Canadian government. She has also worked in park planning, nature interpretation and wastewater management. She received her BSc in Natural Resource Management from the University of Guelph.

Sophie is very interested in the social marketing and behavioural change elements of sustainability. She hopes to combine the leadership skills developed through the MSLS programme, her scientific background, and her creative interests, in helping work towards a sustainable society. In her free time, she can usually be found hiking or exploring nature by bike, kayak or skis. In winter, she may also be found indoors, playing guitar, drawing, and painting.

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Chen Chen GU SHANGHAI, CHINA

Chen Chen graduated from Shanghai Second Polytechnic University. Shanghai's modern international metropolis helped him realise the negative environmental effects of a fast developing country. He dreamed to pursue a balance between industrialisation and socio-ecological sustainability; therefore, he chose the MSLS programme at BTH to learn how to help more people realise the critical nature of environmental challenges and the need for sustainable development for the world.

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Tamar Harel TEL AVIV, ISRAEL

Tamar grew up in a small town in southern Israel. As a girl who loved climbing trees and being outdoors, studying biology seemed like a natural choice. Tamar completed her Bachelor's in Life Sciences at Ben Gurion University of the Negev. With a passion for exploring the Red Sea as an Advanced Open Water Diver, she discovered the systematic damage that the Israeli coastline has suffered. She became aware that a radical shift must occur to prevent further environmental harm but felt it was impossible to add the urgency of sustainability into Israel's already full and troubled agenda.

A change happened when Tamar began teaching for The Council for a Beautiful Israel, an Israeli NGO focused on environmental issues. There she was reminded that education is a tremendously powerful tool for change. Tamar believes that solving the sustainability challenge requires an interdisciplinary approach, with education as a key component. Along with diving, Tamar enjoys rock climbing, writing, and watching her cats take naps in mysterious locations.

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Danielle Hiscock SYDNEY, CANADA

Danielle grew up in Sydney, Nova Scotia on Canada's east coast. Staying near the ocean, she completed a BSc in Psychology at Saint Mary's University in Halifax. Her next move was teaching English in South Korea for a year and traveling through South East Asia learning how big the world really is.

The breeze then blew her to the west coast of Vancouver Island where she spent three years surrounded by water and falling in love with ancient trees, the rain and the wildlife. Involvement with the Pacific Rim Whale Festival, the Ucluelet Aquarium and the local Search and Rescue team has lead to an interest in disaster management with a sustainability twist.

Connecting to what is worth saving but not yet knowing how has led her to Sweden. Danielle was a representative of the MSLS class at the World Student Environmental Summit 2010 in Tubingen, Germany.

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Jovin Hurry MAURITIUS/SINGAPORE

Jovin spent the last ten years studying, living and working in Asia and Europe as an analyst and facilitator in business, education and sustainability. Jovin helped young people construct their own learning using the problem-based learning approach at Republic Polytechnic, Singapore. As an analyst at the European Commission in Brussels, he worked closely with key stakeholders on best practices for SMEs in Industrial Technologies. He was also an analyst at the International Business Leaders Forum where he collaborated to increase the global network of independent Youth Business Programmes.

Jovin has taken a number of leadership training programmes including the 'Global Village for Future Leaders of Business & Industry' (USA) and 'Global Village on the Move' (Australia). He is an alumni of Toastmasters and AIESEC International. Jovin holds a Bachelor of Environmental Engineering from the National University of Singapore. Originally from Mauritius, he graduated from Collège du Saint-Esprit. He speaks fluent English and French. He enjoys dancing, cooking, travelling, reading and listening.

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Kellee Jackson PORTLAND, UNITED STATES

Kellee is a sustainability advocate who uses her keen interest in social sciences and interdisciplinary thinking to help organisations generate long-term environmental, societal, and economic benefits. She grew up amid the natural beauty of the Colorado Rockies then relocated to the Pacific Northwest to pursue her education and be closer to the ocean.

Kellee earned a BSc in Community Development and a Graduate Certificate in Real Estate from Portland State University. While pursuing her masters certificate, Kellee began working with Gerding Edlen Development, the country's leading green developer, and became a LEED Accredited Professional. Over four years, she managed nearly three dozen projects through LEED certification. She also served as Board President of the Oregon Association of Professional Energy Managers. Previously, Kellee worked with the Portland Business Alliance, implementing an economic development strategy for the city, serving as a liaison between business, government and advocacy groups.

Kellee has an approachable nature and strong intuition. She likes synthesising diverse perspectives and taking on wicked issues. She also likes to travel, engage in good conversation and to create art.

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Maryam Javanmashmool TEHRAN, IRAN

Maryam was born and raised in Tehran, Iran. She graduated from the Azad University of Tehran with a Bachelor of Business Management and started to work in National Oil and Petrochemical Co. After several years, she decided to start her own business.

While taking her MBA at BTH, Maryam became more concerned about nature and environmental issues when she met MSLS students. She attended a course from that program in 2009. She strongly believes that sustainability affects all aspects of life and wants to bring awareness to the society towards taking actions for a more sustainable world. She thinks the more the people become aware and know about this, the more they would care. In the future, she wants to bring sustainability perspectives to small and private businesses.

Maryam also is passionate about arts, animals, fashion, dancing, cooking and leaning new languages.

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Pierre Johnson OTTAWA, CANADA

The first phase of Pierre's career was working as a software engineer in telecommunications. He specialised in the performance and capacity of systems. Over the course of nineteen years, Pierre found working with people more rewarding than working with computers, so he took on roles in management and focused more on the implications of human factors on the design of systems.

Six years ago, Pierre made a career change towards sustainability by working as an assistant to a city councillor who is a leader in environmental activism. Pierre experienced both the workings of a municipality and the political process. His areas of speciality are sustainable transportation, analysis of the annual city budget and communications. Pierre has been active over many years in his local neighbourhood community association, as a transportation activist, and as a percussionist and instructor with a community group in Ottawa that does Brazilian percussion.

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A specialist in strategic communications for sustainable businesses, Melinda is from Victoria, British Columbia, Canada where she can often be found working in her rooftop garden. She also loves biking to markets or sipping organic coffee at Dockside Green, her home and one of North America's highest rated LEED platinum communities.

Melinda combines her passion for green buildings, sustainable models for community development, green technologies and eco-tourism with a solid foundation in strategic communication planning including media relations, community relations, stakeholder relations, issues management and crisis management.

Melinda's formative experiences include growing up on seven acres of forest, a large organic garden and a tofu factory and then, traveling at a young age through the forests of Borneo and meeting the Penan whose delicate nomadic lives were being threatened by deforestation. She is committed to work with organisations to develop and promote a more harmonious and sustainable future.

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Gustavo was born in the hot, dry and beautiful Brazil's mid-west and has lived in Brasília for the past five years. He holds a BA in Business Administration. Constantly engaged in student-led initiatives in Brazil, he became an active member of AIESEC, an international students' network. Gustavo also developed consultancy projects with small and medium-size local companies while in AD&M, a consulting firm entirely managed by Business students of the University of Brasília. Those experiences gave him the awareness to address global issues such as sustainability, social welfare and business resource efficiency. Working with Corporate Education at Oi Telecom and Strategic Planning monitoring systems as a consultant, he brings a business-oriented vision to the sustainability challenges.

You can frequently see him having enthusiastic debates about cooking and enjoying good music, while he awaits the birth of his first child.

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Kirill was born and raised in Moscow city, Russia. Since his early childhood, he was very curious about how things work and how we can influence them. He kept asking himself and others questions about structure of the world, reasons of human behaviour, origins of human creativity, thinking, meaning etc. His interest led him to social psychological department of one of the Moscow universities and after that to three years of cross-disciplinary researches in psychology, economy and systems management. Step by step, he went up to higher levels of hierarchy from individuals to cities, countries, regions and then back to individuals, trying to understand mechanisms of how different systems live and work, how we make decisions and why we sometimes fail to take care of ourselves and of the world.

Today Kirill works on his research project in the field of alternative currencies, because he believes that changing monetary system could be one of the main ways to move society towards more sustainable, favourable and intelligent being.

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Alli Kingfisher is a Green Building and Sustainability Specialist with the Washington State Department of Ecology in Spokane. She has her BA from the University of Colorado at Boulder in Environmental Science and Geography. She is a LEED AP+ and a certified charrette planner.

A former Peace Corps Volunteer, she has worked for the Jamaica 4-H Clubs as well as having been a faculty member of the Technical University of Liberecin the Czech Republic. Alli worked on earthquake resistant sustainable demonstration homes built in the region surrounding Chengdu, China. She has travelled independently through more than thirty countries ranging from Bolivia and Laos to Mauritania and South Africa.

Alli passionately believes that our best ideas for moving toward a sustainable future will come when we share food and good times as we build community. In her free time, she can be found backpacking with her partner Kelly, and her dog Zoe.

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Xavier was born and grew up in Mauritius Island. At eighteen years old, he moved to Western Australia for university studies in Mechanical Engineering. Later, he started his career in mining engineering services. This position gave him exposure to various types of mining operations, a 'real-life' view point on resources extraction. Striving for engineering design experience, he later joined a leading Australian ship builder.

Although enjoying his work, Xavier was missing a feeling fundamental to him, that of being actively involved in the welfare of society. After months of investigation and refining ideas, he decided to move to Sweden for sustainability education. His main interest is to bring large organisations to work together on the sustainability challenge, based on the inter-connectedness of human activities and the environment.

Xavier loves windsurfing with friends. If that is impossible for too long he will eagerly start looking for something else to slide on!

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Nathaniel first encountered sustainability while taking a class in global development at the University of Vermont. That class studied issues ranging from ecosystem destruction and biodiversity loss to population growth and food systems. It inspired him to design a major called Global Human Impact, a blend of ecological sciences and international development.

Nathaniel believes that human capital (knowledge, talent, and emergent social dynamics of groups) is a key element of the coming transition to a sustainable global society. In order to further explore this belief, in early 2010 he cofounded TerraShift, a social venture that provides on-demand project staffing to organisations that are working towards the principles of full sustainability in their strategy and operations.

Having come to Karlskrona to deepen his understanding of the path to global sustainability, Nathaniel is excited to spend the next few years growing TerraShift and working together to create a resilient and restorative society.

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Alicia Livitt PHOENIX, UNITED STATES

The product of an ordinary upbringing in suburban Phoenix, Alicia has been searching for the extraordinary. She graduated from Arizona State University with a BSc in Design. Her passion for sustainability stems from a series of successive moments since she first started sketching houses as a future 'architect' at age nine, and culminating in her decision to attend BTH, spurred on by her dissatisfaction with her professional contribution to environmentally-taxing real estate development in her city.

She resolved that her legacy should be a positive one, so she funnelled her energy into sustainable activities. Before she joined the MSLS programme, she worked with the US Green Building Council, the Green Chamber of Commerce, the Arizona Wilderness Coalition, Habitat for Humanity, among others. In her spare time, Alicia enjoys any manner of projects from sewing, to painting to welding and hitting the slopes with her snowboard.

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Phil grew up in a provincial town on the south coast of England but his instinct for connecting with the global community led him to study an innovative degree in social and environmental studies focused on international development. This passion for experiencing cultural diversity led Phil on a twin path: a career leading organisational change in businesses around the world, along with a journey of discovery backpacking, living and working in over thirty countries.

At the age of thirty, Phil co-founded an award winning global technology business that developed into a strong challenger brand within the UK IT services sector. Since exiting this business, Phil has combined strategic consultancy with volunteering for some of the UK's leading sustainability organisations including Forum for the Future, Action for Sustainable Living and the Co-operative Group. Phil is now seeking to bring these two paths together, combining his experience of business leadership with his passion for sustainability.

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Evelyne comes from Dar es Salaam Tanzania, East Africa and graduated 2007 from Dar es salaam University with a bachelor's degree in Geography and Environmental Studies. During her studies, she was selected for an internship at Aman nature reserve in the city Tanga, which allowed her to explore her passion to serve the environment. After graduating, she began working with Barclays Bank as a credit officer for three years. When she realised she needed a masters to work on environmental issues, she found the best program in the world, through the internet and was accepted in three programs. After careful consideration, Evelyne chose the MSLS programme.

She is especially interested in working towards eliminating the environmental problems related to water that occur through mining in the Mara region. She believes that together we can create changes which will affect our future towards more positive direction.

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Carmelina Macario TORONTO, CANADA

Carmelina is a product of what happens when governments choose to engage their youth through the education system. In her Grade 6 class, she learnt about recycling and of her responsibility to help protect the planet. That powerful statement has stuck with her ever since and has shaped her educational and career experiences. She pursued an undergraduate degree in Environment and Resource Management at the University of Toronto and has spent the past six and a half years in politics where she was an advisor on energy and natural resource issues. She looks forward to her time in the MSLS programme where she intends to strengthen her facilitation skills to prepare her for a career in environmental consultancy. When she is not working with others to do her part, she likes to cook (especially for others), explore new places, cycle and learn languages.

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Aymeric Maratea NICE, FRANCE

Aymeric was born in the shiny city of Nice on the East coast of France. A traineeship in a company selling sustainable equipment for industries and houses helped him understand the complexity in convincing customers to buy sustainable goods. In order to help reverse this trend, he decided to help meet this challenge.

Aymeric's bachelors is in International Business and a high vocational degree on Industrial Business. During his bachelors, he took a year exchange programme at the Högskolan Väst in Trollhättan. He loves the Swedish respect for people and nature and will gladly contribute as much he can to the MSLS programme.

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Lilli McCubbin MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

Standing at the tallest point in Australia, Mt Kosciuszko in New South Wales, at the beginning of a three-week trek, Lilli realised the fragile state of our natural environment, the effect of human impacts on the environment and her desire to create change towards environmental sustainability.

After graduating with a BA from the University of Melbourne, Lilli worked as an environmental consultant for local governments. This role involved partnering with schools, community groups and the staff to work towards zero waste and facilitate environmental behaviour change projects. She has also had experience in environmental reporting for government and industry and is a certified Environmental Auditor.

She is passionate about leading real, positive change towards sustainability, particularly in organisational, community and individual practices. Lilli's other passions include running, yoga, being with family and friends and practising speaking Italian.

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Tara McNerney AMHERST, UNITED STATES

Tara graduated from Dartmouth College in 2009 with a BA in Environmental Studies. She dates her environmental 'ah-ha!' moment to a sixth grade class field trip to a salmon restoration centre. Perhaps it follows then that her favourite project at Dartmouth was developing a sustainable aquaculture system on the college's organic farm. Tara enjoys public speaking and would like to investigate a career in environmental law. She is proud to be an American that did not get her driver's license until age 23.

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Natalie Mebane SILVER SPRING, UNITED STATES

Natalie grew up loving both the environments of the U.S. and the Caribbean. She always knew she enjoyed the outdoors and wanted to make her career protecting the places she loved. She went to the University of Maryland College Park and has a degree in Environmental Science and Policy. After college, she did a wide variety of positions going between California, Maryland and Trinidad and Tobago.

After completing an internship in a National Park in the Sierra Nevada Mountains, she returned to Maryland and discovered grassroots organising as the best means for her to move the USA towards sustainability. Over the next few years she went back and forth between the USA and Trinidad and Tobago, working for non-profits in the USA and for the government in Trinidad.

Natalie came to the MSLS programme because she enjoys its international focus and holistic perspective on sustainability.

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Tracy Meisterheim DULUTH, UNITED STATES

Energised by new challenges, Tracy jumped at the opportunity to coordinate the first formal USA training offered by The Natural Step Canada and Sustainable Twin Ports in Duluth, Minnesota in 2008. By 2010, she had facilitated strategic sustainability trainings with twenty organisations. Pursuing the MSLS degree seemed a natural step, given her aspirations to train and support emerging leaders around the world.

Following many years in Environmental Education, she developed and directed a non-profit education centre in Michigan focused on sustainable living, moved on to become an Extension Educator for Michigan State University and a Sustainable Business Outreach Specialist with the University of Wisconsin – Superior.

Tracy holds a BSc from Illinois State University, having grown up in the Midwest heartland catching frogs, climbing trees and plotting her next adventure. Currently, Tracy is a Training Associate with The Natural Step U.S.A. and owns consulting firm, Blue Heron Sustainability Associates, specializing in training, strategic planning and facilitation.

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For the last ten years, Daniel has worked as a consultant at a leading firm in the Nordics within the field of strategic communications. Among his clients was one of Europe's premier energy companies whom he consulted within a wide range of issues, including communications strategies, crisis communications and media relations.

During the last few years, Daniel has grown a desire to change his course to incorporate deeper values beyond money making only. Extensive traveling in the southern parts of Africa clarified his wish to be an active part in our move towards social sustainability. Experiences from a dive master education in Belize exposed him to the fragility of the coral reefs, affecting his understanding of ecological sustainability. Still a newcomer within the field of sustainability, Daniel hopes to merge new ideas with his previous professional experiences. He is a great lover of water, in all its forms.

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Nina's interest in environmental aspects started when she was ten years old in an 'Environmental Group' in school. In 2007 she began her environmental studies at the University Linnaeus, which she completed in the summer of 2010. The education to become an environmental coordinator began in autumn 2007. Early in her studies, she developed a partnership with Technical Management in Karlskrona, Sweden. Nina got valuable experience in environmental management systems, laws and regulations concerning environmental aspects. The most important thing in life for Nina is her family. Her big family supports her in everything she does.

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Dana's inspiration for working in sustainability is her deep love for Earth's creatures. Fascinated by human behaviour and empowerment, Dana pursued a bachelor's degree in Anthropology and Women's Studies at the University of Pittsburgh. She attended Semester at Sea, visiting eleven developing countries. This provoking journey exposed her to human suffering and graciousness. After graduation, she advocated for and empowered victims of domestic violence. Wanting to delve deeper into the human psyche, she obtained a master's degree in Clinical Psychology, practicing psychodynamic psychotherapy.

Coming full circle, her love of animals led her to a thriving animal behaviour counselling practice and graduate certificate from the University of Southampton, UK. Deciding to enter the sustainability realm, she consulted on energy efficiency matters. Her quest is to be a sustainability planning educator and advocate, protecting all creatures and their habitat Earth. Dana sustains herself through yoga, her dogs and cats, emboldened family, friends and the unfolding of self.

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Kirstin Piirtoniemi SAULT STE MARIE, CANADA

When Kirstin was a child, her parents were active participants in a bi-national project to preserve the Lake Superior Basin and Kirstin, among many others, was inspired by their work. Years later, realising her own passion for leadership and global studies, Kirstin chose to complete her BA in International Development and Gender studies at the University of Guelph. After graduating in 2007, she undertook postgraduate studies in International Project Management at the Humber Business School in Toronto.

Continuing to reflect on how she wanted to contribute to the world while interning at a sustainably-minded coffee company, Kirstin knew instantly, on learning about the MSLS program, that it would be a good fit for her. Upon completing her Masters, Kirstin hopes to specialise in environmental law and to support and promote sustainability through on-going advocacy and action. In her spare time she likes to cook, hike, swim and do yoga. Her favourite season is the fall.

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Aaron Quesnel VANCOUVER, CANADA

Aaron grew up in the small town of Collingwood, Ontario but spent his summers as a child on Manitoulin Island where he developed his deep appreciation for the natural environment. Aaron graduated from the University of Guelph with an Honours Degree in Geography and a minor in GIS and Environmental Analysis. He had taught English in South Korea and has travelled throughout Asia and North America. For three years prior to arriving in Sweden, Aaron promoted energy conservation at BC Hydro, helped with a report analysing British Columbia's 'green economy' at The GLOBE Foundation, worked with MEC and volunteered at various organizations, including The David Suzuki Foundation.

When not saving the earth, you will find Aaron racing or exploring the countryside on a road or mountain bike. Backcountry skiing, organic gardening and eating also have a special place in his heart. After MSLS, Aaron plans to work with corporate/ municipal government sustainability initiatives.

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Chris reconnects people with the natural world through facilitating profound wilderness experiences. He has been guiding rivers and coasts of British Columbia, New Zealand and Iceland. More recently, he turned his focus to the Canadian North, leading expedition river rafting trips throughout the Canadian arctic and sub-arctic. He is a British Columbia River Outfitters Association (BCROA) certified senior river rafting guide, as well as a Sea Kayak Guides Alliance of British Columbia (SKGABC) certified expedition sea kayak guide.

In 2009, Chris co-made the film *Uncomfortably Numb* following his 700km kayaking journey traversing British Columbia's coast. The film explores social and environmental issues that threaten BC's coast, and is currently playing in film festivals throughout North America.

Chris studied Outdoor Recreation and earned a Tourism Management Degree from Capilano University in 2009. Chris draws support from his partner Sarika, brother Hamish and by spending time in some of our planet's wilder places.

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Myriam Schaefer FRANCE/GERMANY

At the age of three, Myriam showed her first signs of saving the environment by cleaning the beach with her older brother. Growing up with an awareness for nature and its fragility, Franco-German Myriam has always been open-minded about new people and new places. As a cosmopolitan, she feels home in each of the five countries she has lived.

She graduated from a multidisciplinary bachelor's programme in Cultural and Social Sciences, focusing her thesis on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). Myriam's sense of combining different fields of interests led her to diverse professional actions, including an internship with Air France, a project assistantship in the PR and event management industry, volunteering in an international summer village for children and establishing the French-German voluntary year of environmental commitment in France for Friends of the Earth, Germany.

Internalising a sense of responsibility, Myriam wants to discover the professional opportunities of sustainability, implementing an intercultural perspective and a transdisciplinary way to combine economic, environmental and social interests.

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How does one define a guy who was born in Henan Province in China?

Changkun thinks all that happens to him is decreed by fate and destiny. He always keeps pursing his destination rather than wealth, social status, fame and everything he considers relating to nihilism. He would like to devote his energy to guiding people towards sustainability by writing books. Changkun's vision is beautiful and although his friends consider him a crazy Chinese boy with a perpetual smile on the face, he still likes making more friends, sports and all fresh things. He is keen on exploring the world with his peers.

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Naomi grew up in rural England before moving to Toronto, Canada when she was eight. Always having a keen interest in social and environmental development issues, Naomi completed her bachelor's degree in International Development in 2008. She has worked and studied in Cuba, Mexico and France before joining the MSLS 2011 class.

Naomi's desire to work with others towards a sustainable future, stems from a childhood love of nature and adventure. This has grown through experiences ranging from getting her fingers dirty on municipal farms in Cuba to her recent projects surrounding the corporate social responsibility (CSR) of Canadian mining companies in Latin America. When not having admittedly nerdy conversations about composting systems and CSR violations, Naomi enjoys any excuse to be creative even if she has a tendency to miss the water and often dip her paintbrush in her tea.

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Cynthia attended the University of Portland for a bachelor's in Civil Engineering and passed the PE to practice as a professional engineer in Oregon. She worked with Cardno WRG, a consulting firm for three years in hydrology/hydraulic modelling and stormwater management.

Her passion is to find innovative and sustainable stormwater management solutions. Cynthia realises that sustainability issues grow every day. She has a strong respect for nature and finds it a place to rejuvenate, relax and appreciate life. Her passion for sustainability has grown from this love, which is what brought her to Sweden. She plans to pursue a career in where she can focus on current issues and would love to utilise her expertise in stormwater management. Her dream is to provide the leadership needed make this world to a more sustainable place.

In Cynthia's free time, you will find her enjoying the outdoors and staying active. Her friends and family know that she will never pass up an opportunity for adventure.

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Innovation, change and creativity have been Merve's passions since her childhood. She graduated from French High School and Koç University with a BA in Economics, followed by master's level courses at Bilgi University in Visual Communication Design. For the past ten years, she has managed various design projects in the fields of event organisation, communication, advertising, retail and production. Moreover, her entrepreneurial spirit led her to launch three businesses.

In all of her initiatives, she tried hard to move conditions towards sustainability. Beginning in 2008, she initiated a sustainable design platform in Turkey aimed at developing online content, communication and physical events. This platform resulted in the first Eco Design Meeting of Istanbul taking place in May 2009. Merve joined the MSLS programme because she feels that gaining a disciplined approach to sustainability has become her top priority.

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Always being curious what makes the world go round, Seb took the path to work and study to gain his first degree in business administration, followed by graduation at the University of Applied Sciences in Osnabrück, Germany as a Diplom Kaufmann (FH) in Event Management and Human Resources.

For the last three years, he worked as a Key Account and Business Developer for a global logistics service provider in the UK and Germany linking and enabling people to meet their professional needs. Although enjoying the daily challenges, he was wondering, what could be the 'next level'.

Thinking about his time working and travelling in Australia, enjoying its stunning nature, encouraged him to look for a 'greener' approach to his life. Having the opportunity to study within the MSLS programme at BTH, Seb is excited of being part of such a diverse group, who all trust in *change*. Having found his 'next level', details are yet to be determined.

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After studying Advertising and Communications at Syracuse University, USA, and working a few years in children´s book publishing in New York City, Alejandro realised this was not the path for him and decided to make a big life change and moved back to his native country of Colombia and look for his true calling.

After some serious soul-searching he realised what he most enjoyed: nature and making this world a better place. Soon after he met a MSLS programme graduate and together, they decided to create a sustainable development consulting firm to help Colombia´s private sector learn the benefits of reducing their ecological footprint.

Three years later, Equilibrium Consulting Group grew from the initial three founders to ten employees and boasting among its clients, the biggest healthcare provider in Colombia. Alejandro is looking forward to doing big things with Equilibrium and his MSLS peers to change the world.

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Isabella grew up between vineyards in a village north of Vienna. She enjoys being outdoors, especially horseback riding. Her main link with the environment is the love for nature, animals and her strong interest in natural science. She graduated as an honours student in Energy and Environmental Management at the University of Applied Sciences in Pinkafeld, Austria and gained experience during an internship serving in an energy consulting company.

She has worked, studied and travelled through many different European countries. She loves speaking Spanish and eating good food. After starting a master's programme in the same field, Isabella became aware of the missing leadership aspect and holistic approach in the engineering sector.

When she heard about the MSLS programme, representing the missing link she was seeking for, she decided to enhance her studies by going to Sweden and concluding simultaneously, both master programmes. Isabella is grateful that she is part of the MSLS community and ready to work together and make this world more sustainable.

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Delfin Yılmaz grew up in İzmir, where the sun always shines and nature always sings. She graduated from Yaşar University in 2010 with a BS degree in Industrial Engineering and focused her undergraduate studies on various industries as an intern.

Delfin's interests include understanding nature, discovering new music, dancing, psychology and inner self training. She believes in nature's magic and the power of the universe. To understand nature, nature's laws, the impact of human and industry to the nature and for making contribution to save earth, she decided to attend MSLS programme.

She sees the MSLS programme as an opportunity to gain knowledge and skills that can be applicable for today and future. She wishes to help and inform people about sustainability and make appreciable changes in her life.

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Zhi recently gained a bachelor's degree of Environmental Science from Beijing Normal University before traveling to Sweden. This degree involved ecology, hydrology, environmental economics, environmental management and many other courses.

With his continuous learning, Zhi witnessed the drawbacks and advantages of China's sustainable development and wanted to contribute himself to this significant process both in policy making and implementation. Consequently, Zhi applied to enter the MSLS programme at BTH and is grateful to have been accepted as an international student.

Through studying the MSLS programme, Zhi hopes to develop an understanding of the relationship between our natural environment and the development of society, science and economy. Furthermore, he hopes to grow his skills of expression, communication, discussion and decision-making. In his spare time, Zhi enjoys painting, playing recorder and watching movies.

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Maja's story is the tale of two cities. Born in Serbia, city of Nish moved to New Zealand, Auckland at the age of twelve thus making her a true bicultural child. At the beginning of 2010, Maja completed her Bachelor of Planning degree – one of its kind being offered at University of Auckland (World Famous in New Zealand anyway). The reasons for choosing the path of sustainability are many, and some are still unclear but for what it is worth even at the primary school age she deeply felt the necessity for change and even the greater need to be the change she wishes to see in the world. This is her main leadership strategy. And since change starts from within, she has found her way to this Masters Degree. Complexity, duality and relativity are what fascinate her, as well as mixing of cultures and processes of community integration/ segregation. She however wishes to reserve the right to change her interests by the end of this degree.

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