# **Nancy Christiano**

Connecting People, Products and Services that Benefit Humanity

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## **Key Qualifications**

- Strategic partnership management and coalition building at the grassroots, state, national, and international level, with access to major corporate donors, family foundations, impact investors and people of influence
- Corporate marketing and communications professional with an emphasis on financial networking

### **Professional Experience**

**Pacific West Ventures,** CEO, a global networking company providing strategic consulting services in the areas of energy, education, health, empowerment of women, wildlife conservation in support of the UNSDGs, 2007-present

**Nelson Mandela University,** Advisor to the Center of Excellence, Data Driven Incubation Center focusing on health, agriculture, environment, education and technology, August 2019-present

AfyaRekod.com, Co-founder, data-driven healthcare app based in Kenya, 2019-present

**Smart Nations Foundation,** Board Member to the non-profit dedicated to accelerating the adoption of 21<sup>st</sup> Century digital technologies and systems around the world by enabling full participation in the global Digital Transformation Economy and Society 4.0, January 2020-present

**Norwegian Pure Energy,** Advisor to the Oslo based organization that develops, finances and executes utility scale renewable energy projects throughout the world. January 2020-present

Ads4Earth, Architect of the Leadership Council, global cross-platform social media app which addresses the mindset of socially conscious consumer's purchasing behavior, focusing on the social responsibility of the brands they interact with and rewarding those who meet their expectations.

**Rocky Dawuni, International Ghanaian Reggae Star and UN Goodwill Ambassador to Africa,** Advisor, 2015-present

Terra Sustainable Technologies and Conservation Initiative, Strategic Advisor

**Givvor.com**, Strategic Advisor to a social giving platform designed to serve and empower donors with state-of-the-art technologies, October 2019-presentr

Born Free Foundation, Advisor to the Founder Will Travers OBE, July 2019-January 2021

Fulton (Tony) Gale FAIA, Corporate Architect Starbucks Coffee Company, Advisor 2015present

**Molinari Media,** Create Strategic Partnerships and Business Development for the Fintech Global Network OTT platform and The Impact program focused on the United Nations SDGs, January 2020-January 2021

Gossip for Good, Philanthropy Advisor to Us Weekly Magazine, June 2018-2021

Chapman University, Guest lecturer, School of Communication Studies, 2015-present

James R. Doty, M.D., Stanford Neurosurgeon, Entrepreneur, Philanthropist, Founder of the Center for Compassion and Altruism, author *Into the Magic Shop*, Consultant, Executive Producer, 2016-present

**Rock the Elephant,** Advisor, using music to raise funds to end the decimation of wildlife and elephant poaching in Africa, 2014-present

TeachTheWorldFoundation.com: Development and Marketing Advisor, June-December 2018

Laguna Beach Community Foundation, Interim Executive Director, 2017-2018

# CureDuchenne.org, Development and Media Advisor, 2012-2018

**Cuba Travel Experience,** Organize and implement travel to Cuba under a U.S. Treasury Department sanctioned permit, 2013-2016

## **Community Involvement**

- DXPlanet.io, Member of the Board of Advisors, December 2018-present
- MedicinesForHumanity.org, Member of the Board of Directors
- GoFundMe Malawi Hospital for children with HIV/AIDS, 2018-present
- Malama Global Health Fund, Board Member, 2016-present
- Mission Hospital, Emergency Room Volunteer, 2019-present
- TEDx Los Angeles, Chief Inspiration Officer/Co-Producer 2017
- **TEDx Orange Coast** speaker outreach 2014-2016
- **TEDxKish** speaker outreach for the US and Iranian sanctioned exchange 2015
- Chapman University, Advisor to Director, Center for Entrepreneurship and Business Ethics Program 2013-2015
- University of California Irvine, Guest lecturer, Women's Empowerment Conference, 2015
- MesoAmerican Reef Fund, Headquartered in Guatemala, Board Member 2013-2014
- Magic Johnson Foundation Advisor 2012-2013
- El Sol Science and Arts Academy Advisor 2012-2014
- CreativeOffering.org, Board Member 2010-2015
- SeaVoices, Contributing Editor, 2009

### Education

Chapman University, BA, Communication Studies, Phi Beta Kappa, Class of 2007

• Awards: "Most Inspirational Student" elected by students and professors