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## Saharah Moon Chapotin

Executive Director, Foundation for Food & Agriculture Research

Dr. Saharah Moon Chapotin joined the Foundation for Food & Agriculture Research as the executive director in August 2022. Chapotin is a plant scientist who is passionate about sharing the importance of plants and agriculture. She has more than 15 years of experience in federal leadership, using science to inform policy and advancing agriculture research. Most recently, Chapotin served as the executive director of the United States Botanic Garden, a position she held from 2018 to 2022.



## Wallace Shuaihua Cheng

Head, Impact, Innovation and Development Unit, Globethics

Dr. Wallace S. Cheng serves as the Head of Impact, Innovation, and Development at Globethics, a globally present Swiss Foundation committed to advancing ethical leadership. Prior to this role, he has held esteemed positions within organizations like the United Nations World Food Programme, German Institute of Development and Sustainability, International Center for Trade and Sustainable Development, and Shanghai WTO Affairs Consultation Center. Acknowledged as an Asia Society 21 Young Leader in 2007 and designated a Yale University World Fellow in 2015, Dr. Cheng is an Agenda Contributor at the World Economic Forum and a respected faculty member at the United Nations Institute of Training and Research. With his educational foundation in development economics from Fudan University and the University of Oxford, Dr. Cheng stands out as an accomplished scholar and practitioner.



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## Lona Stoll

Independent Consultant

Lona Stoll served as the Chief Innovation Officer of CARE, where she led innovation, digital, scaling, and market-based approaches teams. Prior to joining CARE, Stoll worked as a consultant to The Rockefeller Foundation. Most recently, Stoll served as Deputy Vice President at the Millennium Challenge Corporation, where she oversaw the Office of Strategic Partnerships. Previously, Stoll served as Senior Advisor to the Administrator of USAID, with responsibility for the establishment of the U.S. Global Development Lab. Stoll was acting Deputy Coordinator for Development for Feed the Future at USAID. She served as Senior Adviser on global food security for Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack; and Chief of Staff for the U.S. Department of Agriculture Foreign Agricultural Service. Stoll also served as a foreign affairs officer at the U.S. Department of State.



## Anneliese (Lisa) Palmer

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Anneliese (Lisa) Palmer of Washington, D.C. is a research professor of science communication at George Washington University (GW) and sr. editor at Planet Forward, and lectures in environmental studies at Georgetown University. Prior to these roles, she was a senior fellow in the U.S. National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center (SESYNC) at the University of Maryland and a Public Policy Fellow at the Wilson Center in Washington, D.C. Palmer has been recognized and supported by fellowships from The Rockefeller Foundation's Bellagio Residency, the Pulitzer Center for Crisis Reporting, The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, The Vermont Law School, The Knight Center for Specialized Journalism, National Geographic, and others. She is author of "HOT, HUNGRY PLANET: The Fight to Stop a Global Food Crisis in the Face of Climate Change" (St. Martin's Press; 2017).

