

# Annual Alumni Highlights









### **ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT**



# LEADERS ON THE RISE

MLT Alumni, Fellows, Friends, and Colleagues:

What an exciting time to present the 2018 MLT Alumni Highlights as we head into MLT's 15th anniversary as an organization and a community.

It may surprise you, but many people ask, "What does it mean to be an MLT alum?"

Others wonder what unifying experiences could possibly define this impressive, thoughtful, ambitious, diverse, enthusiastic, and engaged group of professionals -whom we proudly call "Rising Leaders".

MLT Rising Leaders have multiple entry points into the MLT community from college to senior management, and MLT programs have produced more than 7,000 alumni over 15 years. Today, Rising Leaders live across the nation and abroad, work at 600+ different companies, and serve thousands of nonprofits and civic organizations around the globe - all while pursuing their personal vision of success and personal development.

Beyond sharing the latest alumni data and key initiatives in this year's Alumni Highlights, we hope you embrace what it means to join the MLT alumni community and the answer to the question of what defines an MLT alum.

In summary, MLT alumni are lifting up others as they rise.

We thank all of our Rising Leaders and their families for a tremendous 2018 and invite you to join us at MLT's 15th Anniversary celebration on June 27 - 28, 2019 at New York's Grand Hyatt!

Rise on.

The MLT Alumni Engagement Team

Catherine, Desirée, and Nomzana

#### The Team



**Catherine Carrington** 



**Desirée Stolar** 





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# **ALUMNI: AT A GLANCE**

# Who Are MLT Rising Leaders?

MLT has built an alumni network of 7,000 individuals who have successfully completed MLT programs in pursuit of developing their careers. These alumni are our Rising Leaders, who are advancing towards senior leadership in their respective companies and communities.

#### **MLT's Mission**

The Alumni Engagement team's mission supports the overall MLT mission to equip and embolden women and men from underrepresented communities. We strive to ensure that even after completing an MLT program, these Rising Leaders are able to reach their full potential and make a difference. The team's objective is to support the continued success of our MLT alumni, holding MLT as their #1 professional affiliation throughout their careers.

## 2018 - 2019 Regional Chairs



Marin Heiskell



Jamal Eason



Boris Moyston



Vanessa Zamy



Wazari Garuba



Anja Young



Walfredo Leon



Ariel Barlow



Marina Woodruff



Nasiya Acklen



Shelby Rudd



Julian Mosley



Imani Parker-Fong



Felipe Chaquea

# RISING LEADERS

Wherever we are... we are MLT!

#### **ALUMNI ETHNICITY**

68% African-American

31% Latinx

**1%** Native American

## Nationwide Reach

#### **REGIONAL BREAKDOWN**

Abroad - 50

Atlanta - 350

Boston - 200

Chicago - 400

Washington, DC - 600

Los Angeles - 375

Miami - 250

Minneapolis/Twin Cities - 100

New York Tri-State Area - 2,300

San Francisco/Bay Area - 600

Southwest - 400

# Top 10 B-Schools

#### ACADEMIC REPRESENTATION

as ranked by US News & World Report (2018)

**Harvard Business School - 400** 

Booth - 200

#1

#3

#4

#5

#6

#7

#7

#9

#10

Wharton - 350

Stanford - 150

Sloan - 100

Kellogg - 300

Haas - 100

Ross - 250

Columbia - 200

Tuck - 100

Total: ~2,150 alums at the top 10 B-schools

# **Giving Back**

#### CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Over **500** MLTers have coached an Ascend Scholar, while an additional 1,700 plugged into dozens of volunteer opportunities this past year!

# SIGNATURE ANNUAL EVENTS

Career Advancing, Personally Enriching, Service Oriented, and Socially Engaging!

#### Summer Tour 2018







Summer Tour 2018, held in designated cities across the country, was an opportunity for fellows and alumni to network, champion other MLT Rising Leaders, and connect about career opportunities



# Entrepreneurship Challenge 2018



Kevin Ryan (Gilt Groupe founder & CEO, AlleyCorp), Nate Stewart (VP, Product, Cockroach Labs) and Wendy Tsu (New Business Ventures Partner, AlleyCorp) stand among our MLT alumni founders & startup community at MongoDB in New York City





#### Industry & Personal Enrichment Dinners

Alums meet up to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month at a happy hour & dinner in October



#### JUNE 27 - 28, 2019

# MLT's 15th Anniversary Gala & Conference inspire (RE)CONNECT FUNDRAISE engage!

MLT's 15th Anniversary provides a unique opportunity to fuel our future impact, and continue to deliver high-impact career development programming for Fellows and alumni. The Anniversary events will reinforce MLT's work, and its alumni community as critical levers to moving the needle on economic mobility, diverse leadership, and more representative institutions within our nation. The events will deepen relationships among fellows, alumni, partners, supporters, and staff.

We cannot wait to celebrate this signature moment in MLT's history with you this June 27-28 at the Grand Hyatt in New York City.







#### Own Your MLT 15 Experience!

The 15th Anniversary events will not be a success without input, engagement, and support from our alums. Now is the time to reach out to our team if you are interested in serving and creating the MLT 15 experience you envision.



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# **RISE ON...**

Because once an MLTer, always an MLTer!



#### **Join the Rising Leader Community**

Join the digital community on *Slack*, where alumni share career opportunities, key events, and updates.



#### **Read Inspiring Stories**

Stay up-to-date with other alums by reading and sharing stories on our blog.



#### **Give Back**

Show your dedication to MLT's core mission by donating to the organization that benefits incoming Fellows and other Rising Leaders!



#### **Share Updates**

Promotion? Relocated? Changed your last name? Update your information.



#### Shop

Get all the MLT swag by shopping in our online store.

Thanks for a great year and see you in 2019!





