



**First and last name:**

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**VLS degree(s) and class year(s):**

JD'17

**What is your vision for VLS in the next five years?**

VLS has the opportunity to expand into the carbon markets within their newly established Graduate School. An industry with a dire need for professional expansion. Bottlenecks are happening for project developers, project managers, and validators. According to MarketWatch, "The Global Voluntary Carbon Offsets Market size is projected to reach USD 2729.8 million by 2028, from USD 535.6 million in 2021, at a CAGR of 25.7% during 2022-2028."

**What skills do you bring to the VLSAA to accomplish these priorities?**

I am the CEO of Carbon Market Exchange Ltd. Carbon is one of the first and largest firms devoted to the carbon markets. We are passionate about addressing global climate issues and supporting the shared goal of conserving 30% of the planet by 2030, and our expertise and networks in the financial industry mean that we are well positioned to do our part. Meaningful positive action towards such a crucial endeavour must be approached from as many angles as possible and this is where we believe our efforts fit in with the larger international movement.

**How would you galvanize the energy and enthusiasm of alumni to increase participation in VLS events and giving?**

Alumni want to work together to cultivate change. Allowing alumni opportunities to participate in meaningful, direct change fosters the continuing sense of climate success. "Law for the community and the world"

**List and describe your alumni service.**

I am a new alumni and registered to attend my first reunion this year. Unfortunately I became ill in Marbella the week of the reunion and had to cancel.

**List your activities as a VLS student.**

Active participant of NASLA. Recipient of Rubin Fellow 2015.

**List any appropriate professional and community activities, and please describe how that experience would serve you as a board member.**

- Named Top 10 Women CEO of 2022 by Industry Era Women Leaders
- Listed as Women of the Future - Web3 Innovate Series
- Bloomberg TV Ted Danson Advancement Series Q4
- Peace Corps Volunteer

These experiences would allow greater publicity as well as emergence into tokenized assets.

**Having reviewed the standing committees on the VLSAA Board, which committee(s) would you choose to serve on and why?**

- Executive Board - to assist and serve the greater strategic vision of VLS.
- Regional Groups - to network and serve the talented alumni of VLS to achieve greater impact worldwide.

**Discuss whether you have the resources and ability to make the board a priority over the next three years.**

Yes, I have the resources and ability to make the board a priority over the next three years.