



HUMPHREY SCHOOL  
OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS  
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Institute for International Education  
**Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program**  
**Cross Campus Collaboration**

**40th Anniversary Celebration**  
of the  
**Humphrey Fellowship Program**

**April 3rd - 5th, 2019**

**“The test we must set for ourselves is not to march alone, but to march in such a way that others will wish to join us.”**

**-Hubert Humphrey**



**Humphrey  
Fellowship**  
A Fulbright Exchange Program

## Section 1

### Description and Purpose



We are delighted to have you attending our cross campus collaboration on:

### **The Legacy of Hubert H. Humphrey: Fostering Human Rights, International Cooperation, & Public Service**

This workshop draws on the Humphrey School's professional expertise and intellectual resources to deliver an engaging leadership program in commemoration of 40 years of the Humphrey Program. The Humphrey School itself is an outgrowth of Hubert Humphrey's desire for a living memorial that would be imbued with his commitment to public service, to international cooperation and understanding, and to leadership for the common good. Those commitments are central to the work at HHH in professional training, service to the broader community, and academic research, and they have informed the development of the Humphrey Fellowship Program at the Humphrey.



During their time here, Fellows will address the following three inter-related questions:

- What are some of the pressing international and leadership challenges?
- How can leaders apply Hubert Humphrey's legacy to tackling current and future global challenges?
- What tools do leaders need to address these challenges?

Workshop goals/objectives:

In order to answer these questions, fellows will develop an understanding of design thinking as a model for solving complex problems. All of the sessions are designed to enhance skills that are able address barriers to leadership, particularly focusing on:

- Cross-sector, multi-country strategies to address intractable leadership challenges.
- Relationships among peers in the US and across the globe dealing with similar challenges.
- Expand connections with colleagues across Humphrey Fellow cohorts

## Section 2

### Logistical Information & The Twin Cities



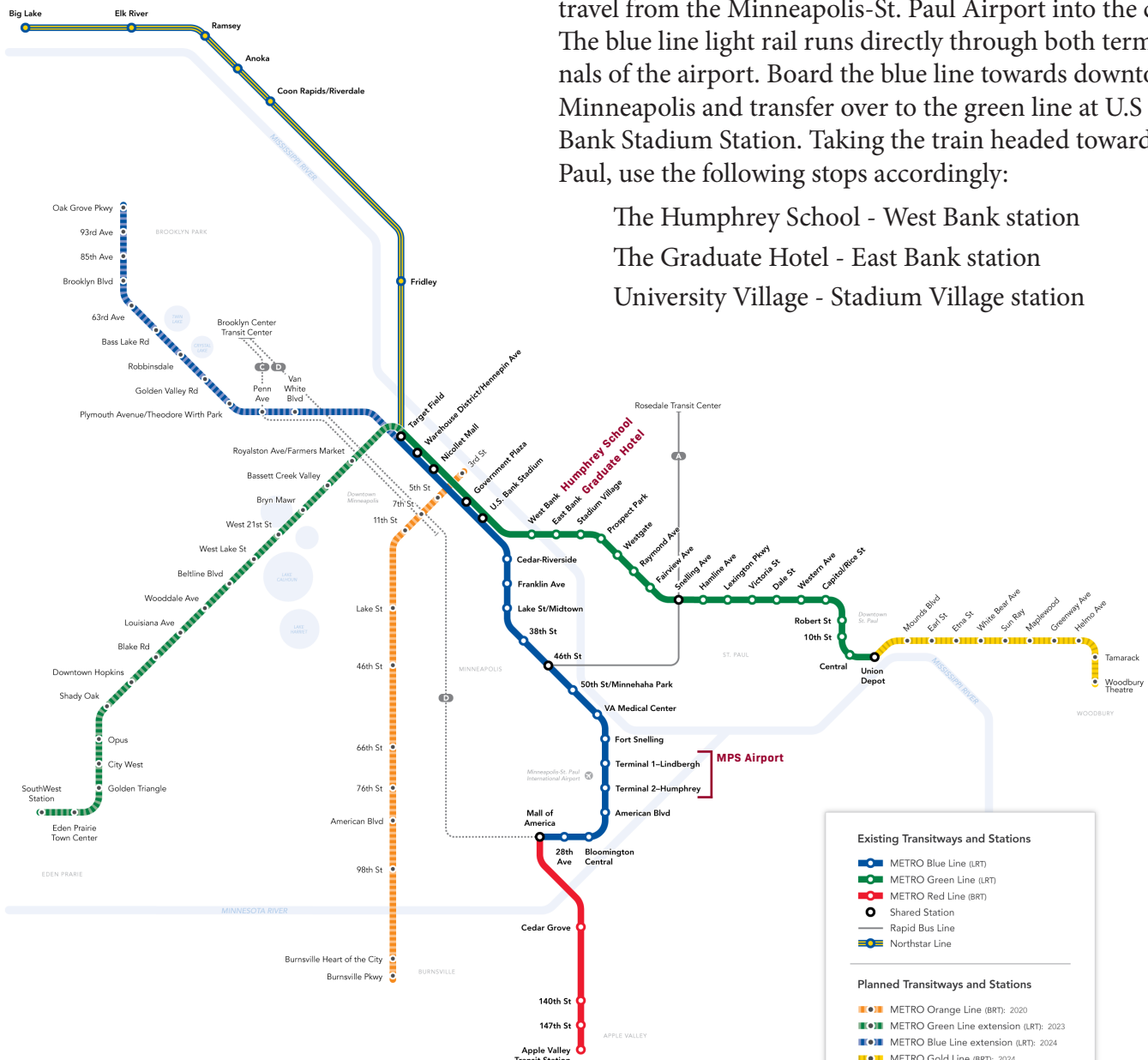
#### Humphrey School Address

301 19th Ave S  
Minneapolis, MN 55455

#### Graduate Hotel Address

615 Washington Ave SE  
Minneapolis, MN 55414

#### Minneapolis Metro System



#### Leaving the Airport

The Metro blue and green line light rails can be used to travel from the Minneapolis-St. Paul Airport into the city. The blue line light rail runs directly through both terminals of the airport. Board the blue line towards downtown Minneapolis and transfer over to the green line at U.S Bank Stadium Station. Taking the train headed towards St. Paul, use the following stops accordingly:

The Humphrey School - West Bank station

The Graduate Hotel - East Bank station

University Village - Stadium Village station

##### Existing Transitways and Stations

- METRO Blue Line (LRT)
- METRO Green Line (LRT)
- METRO Red Line (BRT)
- Shared Station
- Rapid Bus Line
- Northstar Line

##### Planned Transitways and Stations

- METRO Orange Line (BRT): 2020
- METRO Green Line extension (LRT): 2023
- METRO Blue Line extension (LRT): 2024
- METRO Gold Line (BRT): 2024
- Rapid Bus Lines

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## Locations of Interest Around the Twin Cities

Although your schedule is busy, for those of you who are arriving in Minneapolis early, or are looking for something to do on that Wednesday evening, we've prepared a few essential Twin Cities locations that you may want to check out!

### Minneapolis Sculpture Garden - Walker Arts Center



The Minneapolis Sculpture Garden showcases more than 40 works from the Walker Art Center's collections, including the iconic Spoonbridge and Cherry.

### Amber Box - Guthrie Theater



The historic Guthrie Theater was founded in 1963 and features "The Amber Box" which is located on the 9th floor and offers a 180 degree view of northern Minneapolis.

### Nicollet Island



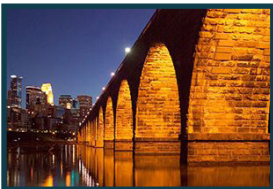
Nicollet Island, on the Mississippi River, has a small-town vibe and waterside paths that offer views of the skyline and St. Anthony Falls Dam.

### Weisman Art Museum - University of Minnesota



Located on campus, the Weisman Art Museum boasts a modern facade and an array of contemporary exhibits.

### Stone Arch Bridge



The Stone Arch Bridge was originally a railroad bridge built in the 1880s, but is now a beautiful pedestrian bridge which spans the Mississippi River.

## Humphrey Fellows Lounge

At the Humphrey School, there is a lounge dedicated to the use of our international fellows and scholars. During your stay, please feel free to make use of this space. The room is HHH 125, and is located on the first floor of the Humphrey School. The code to get into the room is **2165#**.

## Section 3

### Session & Event Schedule



**Day One**

**April 3rd**

**11:00 am - 6:30 pm**



# HUMPHREY

and the  
**IMPACT**  
of his  
**LEGACY**

### Check-in & Lunch

**11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Check-in will begin in Mondale Commons at 11:00am. We encourage you to take this time to meet with one another, as well as members of the HHH community.

**Humphrey Forum**

### Plenary Session on

### “The Legacy of Hubert H. Humphrey: Fostering Human Rights, International Cooperation, & Public Service”

**12:00 pm - 2:00 pm**

Humphrey School Dean Bloomberg & IIE Executive Director Nancy Overholt will welcome Humphrey Fellowship program Fellows and alumni, and will share reflections as we mark the 40th anniversary of the Humphrey Program.

**Humphrey Forum**

The first-hour plenary session will include presentations by three distinguished University of Minnesota Humphrey Fellowship Alumni: Ms. Abosede Oyeye (2015-16, Nigeria) Executive Director of the Children Emergency Relief Foundation in Nigeria, Gonxhe Kandri (2017-18, Albania) MHR Candidate at the Humphrey School, and Kathya Dawe (2010-11, Brazil), Masters Student at UMN Law School. The alumni will share their experiences about the impact of the Humphrey Fellowship Program and advice to current Fellows.

### Session with Humphrey Family:

### William Howard, Hubert H. Humphrey III, & Ann Howard-Tristani

**2:30 pm - 4:00 pm**

A panel of Humphrey family members will share their reflections on Vice President Humphrey's core values of (1) Human Rights & Democracy, (2) Relationship & International Cooperation, and (3) Public Service for the Public Good. Diplomat-in-Residence, Mary Curtin, PhD., will moderate the conversation.

**Humphrey Forum**

### Organized Tour of Humphrey Landmarks with William Howard

**4:30 pm - 6:30 pm**

This tour will introduce some noteworthy and historical landmarks of the Twin Cities, such as the Saint Paul Capitol's Humphrey statue.



# DESIGN THINKING

as a tool for LEADERSHIP

## Breakfast

8:30 am - 9:00 am

We will start out the day with some breakfast.

HHH 180

## Introductory Lecture with Tom Fisher

9:00 am - 11:00 am

Tom Fisher will introduce participants to the concept of Design Thinking, its roots in the design world, and its applications in various sectors.

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## Lunch

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

We will take a break for lunch in HHH 180.

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## Break Out Session

12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Wendy Friedmeyer and Sandra Wolfe Wood will facilitate concurrent Design Thinking workshops to provide participants with the opportunity to practice Design Thinking principles.

**Group A - HHH 215**  
**Group B - Humphrey Forum**

## Report Out

3:15 pm - 3:45 pm

The groups will come back together, debrief, and share insights and challenges from their breakout sessions.

Humphrey Forum

## 40th Anniversary Celebration Gala

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Gathering to celebrate the legacy of Hubert H. Humphrey, the Humphrey Fellowship Program, and the program's impact over the past 40 years. The program will feature remarks by:

Mondale Commons

<b>Laura Bloomberg</b>	Dean of the Humphrey School of Public Affairs
<b>Walter Mondale</b>	Former Vice President
<b>Melvin Carter</b>	Mayor of St. Paul
<b>Anthony Kohila</b>	Director, Office of Global Education Program, U.S. Department of State
<b>Agnes Igoye</b>	Head, Uganda Immigration Training Academy, and Founder, Dream Revival Center for Survivors of Human Trafficking
<b>Arshad Mohammed</b>	Diplomatic correspondent, Reuters News Agency

*Please note that you are expected to wear formal attire to this event.*



# ROUND

# TABLE DISCUSSION

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## Roundtable Discussions

**8:30 am - 9:30 am**

The Humphrey Fellows and alumni round table discussion will enable participants to 1) share stories of how they have impacted their communities and applied leadership skills they learned through the Humphrey Program. Current Fellows will share how they plan to apply their Humphrey experience when they return home; 2) create opportunities for future avenues of collaboration; and 3) strengthen Fellows' connections with colleagues across cohorts.

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## Conversation with Arshad Mohammed

**9:30 am - 11:00 am**

Arshad Mohammed will share his views on the current state of journalism around the world and answer questions. Mr. Mohammed is currently a diplomatic correspondent at the Reuters News Agency. Out of respect for Mr. Mohammed's privacy, we ask that you do not record, digitize, or publicize this session.

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## Coffee Break

**11:00 am - 11:15 am**

We will take a brief break for coffee.

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## Roundtable Discussions

**11:15 am - 1:00 pm**

We will use a World Café format (<http://www.theworldcafe.com>) for the remainder of the day. Participants will work in groups to identify key issues they would like to work on. For example, topics might include some variation on the following: using data to drive change; and building coalitions and partnerships to address pressing international and leadership challenges.

**HHH 180**

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## Graduation Ceremony for the 2018-2019 cohort

**4:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

The University of Minnesota will hold a graduation celebration for the 2018-2019 cohort. In addition, Abosede Oyeleye (2015-2016- Nigeria), who was recently awarded the 2018 UMN Distinguished Leadership Award for Internationals will receive her award during the graduation ceremony.

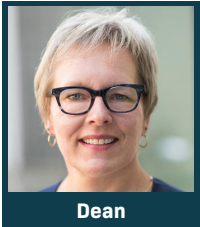
**Cowles Auditorium  
Mondale Commons**

## Section 4

### Presenter & Staff Information



## Humphrey Faculty & Staff

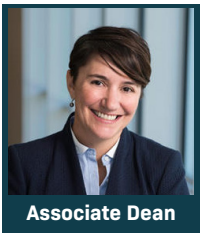


Dean

**Laura Bloomberg** became dean of Humphrey School in June 2017 and previously had served as associate dean since January 2013. As the School's principal academic officer she led efforts to launch a Master of Human Rights degree, support the global expansion of the School, establish a Foundations for Success summer prep program for all incoming students, create a national pipeline program for college students underrepresented in public affairs programs, and develop the Mandela Washington Fellowship program to support young leaders from countries across Africa. In response to a United States Presidential Commission request

Bloomberg helped launch the nation's first fully online program to develop leaders in the field of democratic election administration, which is now in its second year of operation at the Humphrey School.

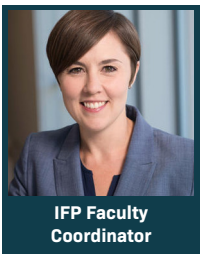
As a member of the Humphrey School graduate faculty Bloomberg has taught courses on leadership and management, educational innovation, and program evaluation. Bloomberg's research and policy work focuses on community-based leadership, public value creation, cross-cultural dialogue and educational policy. Bloomberg has authored articles on creating public value, program evaluation, policy development, cross-agency leadership and collaboration, and educational policy analysis. Bloomberg holds a bachelor's degree in special education from St. Cloud State University, master's degrees in psychometrics and educational psychology from Cornell University, and a Ph.D. in educational policy and administration from the University of Minnesota.



Associate Dean

**Carissa Slotterback** assumed the role of associate dean in June 2017. She has been a member of the Humphrey School faculty since 2004. As an associate professor in urban and regional planning, her research and teaching is focused on stakeholder engagement and decision-making related to environmental, land use, and transportation planning. She served as director of the Humphrey School's Master of Urban and Regional Planning program from 2010 to 2014. Dr. Slotterback holds a bachelor's degree in individual studies from Winona State University, a master's degree in city and regional planning from Clemson University, and a

Ph.D. in urban and regional planning from Florida State University



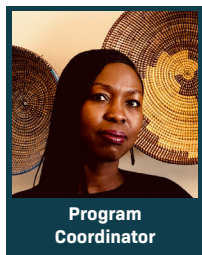
IFP Faculty Coordinator

**Jessica Stanton** is an associate professor in the global policy area. Her research focuses on international relations, including the causes, dynamics, and resolution of civil wars; the role of international institutions and law in international relations; and criminal accountability for wartime violence and terrorism. Her book, *Violence and Restraint in Civil War: Civilian Targeting in the Shadow of International Law* (Cambridge University Press, 2016), examines why some governments and rebel groups engaged in civil war adopt strategies that involve the deliberate targeting of civilians, while other groups, in accordance with international

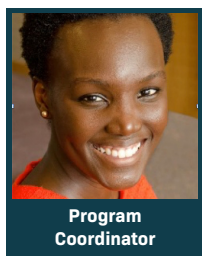
humanitarian law, refrain from attacking civilian populations. In support of this project, she conducted field research in Indonesia and Uganda. *Violence and Restraint in Civil War* received the International Studies Association's award for the best book on international studies published in 2016 as well as the Leggold Book Prize, awarded by the Mortara Center for International Studies at Georgetown University for the best book on international relations published in 2016. Stanton's research has also been published in *The Journal of Politics* and the *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, and *International Studies Quarterly*.

Before joining the Humphrey School, Stanton was a faculty member at the University of Pennsylvania. She has also held fellowships at the Center for International Security and Cooperation at Stanford University, the

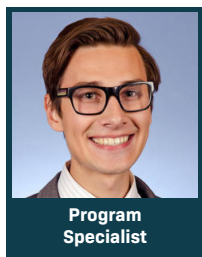
John M. Olin Institute for Strategic Studies at Harvard University, and the Christopher H. Browne Center for International Politics at the University of Pennsylvania. Stanton received her PhD in political science with distinction from Columbia University and her BA in international relations with distinction from Stanford University.



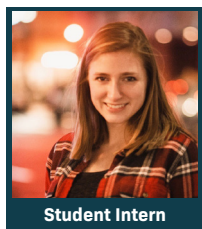
**Pepe Wonosikou** is an Associate Coordinator of the Hubert H. Humphrey International Fellows program, situated in the International Fellows and Scholars Program (IFS) at the Humphrey School of Public Affairs. She has always believed in the greater good and each individual's potential to achieve and shine. A dynamic and driven professional with over 15 years' experience, she fearlessly champions organizational growth and community visibility within educational programs, nonprofits and foundations. As a former College Ready Grant Director at Saint Paul College and Program Manager with Northside Achievement Zone in Minneapolis, Ms. Wonosikou has worked tirelessly to help students and underserved populations stretch their boundaries and broaden their abilities. From closing achievement gaps to spearheading student retention efforts, her work in higher education and community development has won her the respect of colleagues and community leaders, alike. Her gracious and thoughtfully intelligent impact has resonated not just locally but on the other side of the world where she founded the Numan School in her native Nigeria. Her mother, who was denied an education because of her gender, sought to make sure her daughters had the chance to pursue the opportunities she never had. She continues to be an inspiration for Pepe, who founded the Numan School Project in her mother's honor. The Numan School Project's ongoing mission is to help provide the children of Numan, Nigeria with a better education so that they can become the pioneers of a brighter future.



**Afua Baafi Quarshie** joined the Humphrey School in July 2016 as Associate Coordinator for the International Fellows and Scholars Program, working primarily with the Law/Human Rights Humphrey International (Fulbright) Fellows. She comes to the IFS from her most recent position as an Immigration and Global Mobility Paralegal with Faegre Baker Daniels in Minneapolis. Before joining Faegre Baker Daniels, Afua spent more than five years with the U.S. Department of State in Washington, DC as a Country Desk Officer. In that role, she worked with the Bureau of Consular Affairs to implement and expand the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction. Afua holds an MA in International Affairs with a concentration in Comparative and Regional Studies (Africa) from American University in Washington, DC and a BA in Political Science with minors in History, and Women's Studies from Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, Tennessee.



**Riley Grittinger** is the Program Specialist for the International Fellowship and Scholars programs (IFS) at the Hubert H. Humphrey School of Public Policy. Previously working as a student assistant, he joined as a full-time staff member in January 2018. He provides the administrative structure to the Hubert Humphrey International Fellowship, the Carnegie Arab Region Social Science Innovation and Policy Development Fellowship, and the Hubert H. Humphrey International Visiting Scholars Program. He graduated in December 2017 from the University of Minnesota with a BA in political science, and a minor in Global Studies.



**Casey McNichols** is a student intern for the International Fellows and Scholars Program who joined the program this fall. Casey is a current undergraduate student at the University of Minnesota, expected to graduate in the spring of 2020 with a degree in applied economics and a minor in political science. Outside of school, Casey assists in a campus agronomy lab. She is from St. Charles, IL.

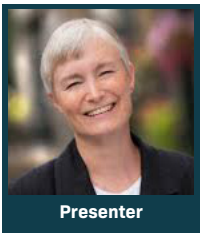
# Speakers, Presenters, & Alumni



Keynote Speaker

**Arshad Mohammed** writes about U.S. foreign policy for Reuters as a diplomatic correspondent based in Washington. He joined Reuters in 1988 and has worked as a correspondent in New York, Paris, Algiers and Washington, where he has covered the White House (1996-2002) and the State Department (2002-2005, 2006-2016). His Washington assignments have entailed extensive travel with former Presidents Bill Clinton and George W. Bush and with former Secretaries of State Powell, Rice, Clinton and Kerry. Born and mostly raised in Washington D.C., he graduated from Yale University in 1985 with a B.A. in History

and is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. He is married to Lois Quam, who is the chief executive of Pathfinder International. They have five children.



Presenter

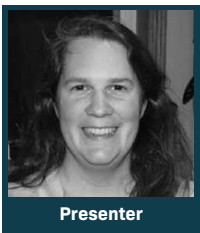
**Sandy Wolfe Wood** is a graphic designer and principal of Designing Change, a design thinking and social impact design firm. Over the course of her career, Sandy has worked in the areas of corporate branding, package design and information graphics, but more recently—driven by a passion for social justice—she has become a strong advocate of design thinking as an effective innovation and problem solving tool for social sector problems. Recent projects involve voting access and local food systems. Sandy received her BA in art history from Swarthmore College, a BFA in communication design from the Rochester Institute of Technology, and a Master of Public Affairs in 2013 from the Humphrey School at the University of Minnesota.

She sits on the Board of the nationally broadcast Westminster Town Hall Forum, is a founding member of The Common Table, and currently chairs the Eco-Justice Ministry Team at Westminster Presbyterian Church.



Presenter

**Thomas Fisher**, a graduate of Cornell University in architecture and Case Western Reserve University in intellectual history, was previously the Editorial Director of Progressive Architecture magazine. Recognized in 2005 as the fifth most published writer about architecture in the United States, he has written 9 books, over 50 book chapters or introductions, and over 400 articles in professional journals and major publications. Named a top-25 design educator four times by Design Intelligence, he has lectured at 36 universities and over 150 professional and public meetings. He has written extensively about architectural design, practice, and ethics. His newest book, *Designing our Way to a Better World* (Minnesota) will come out in Spring 2016, and he is working on a book on “On-Demand Cities.”



Presenter

**Wendy Friedmeyer** is a PhD student in the College of Education and Human Development at the University of Minnesota, studying the intersections between art/design and student learning/21st Century skills.

In her role as Educational Programs Coordinator for the Design Institute in the College of Design, Wendy led and coordinated the Design Camp for Teens program for six years and the Parallel Play project. Design Camp introduced teens to the design disciplines and design process in workshops led by professional designers, design faculty, and U of M students. Parallel Play introduced students and teachers to the design process through hands-on projects that helped teachers identify and integrate elements of design thinking into their current curriculum.

Wendy has served as a consultant, providing design thinking guidance and programming for the Cooper Hewitt Summer Design Institute, Young Arts and others.

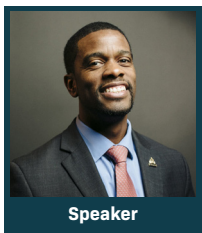
As a middle school media literacy teacher, Wendy worked with English and Art teachers to integrate design thinking throughout the curriculum.



Speaker

**Anthony Koliha** is the Director of the Office of Global Educational Programs at the U.S. Department of State, where he oversees a portfolio of international teacher, professional, and global mobility programs, including the Humphrey Fellowship Program. Prior to joining ECA, he was the Director of International Programs in the College of Arts and Sciences at Indiana University, Bloomington, where he helped successfully launch a new School of Global and International Studies, in addition to expanding international programs and providing senior leadership for over a dozen federally-funded international, area studies, and foreign language

centers. Mr. Koliha previously held joint posts as Director of the Fulbright Program in Russia and International Director of the Russia/Eurasia office for the Institute of International Education. Mr. Koliha has also worked at the Social Science Research Council and American Councils for International Education. He holds degrees from Kenyon College and Indiana University, Bloomington.



Speaker

**Melvin Carter** is a fourth-generation Saint Paul resident, Saint Paul public school graduate, former Saint Paul City Councilmember, father, and Saint Paul's Mayor. Carter grew up in the Rondo neighborhood as the son of one of Saint Paul's first black police officers, and a teacher (who now serves as a Ramsey County Commissioner). He attended Saint Paul public schools, ran track at his neighborhood rec center, and graduated from Central High School. He currently lives blocks away from where he grew up with his wife, Dr. Sakeena Futrell-Carter, and the youngest three of their five children. Carter has been working to engage, enfranchise,

and uplift people not only in Saint Paul, but also across the state and nation. Most recently, he served as Executive Director of the Minnesota Children's Cabinet, advising Governor Mark Dayton on early childhood policy. Prior to joining state government, Carter represented Ward 1 on the Saint Paul City Council from 2008 to 2013.



Moderator

**Mary T. Curtin**, PhD, a Minnesota native, joined the Humphrey School of Public Affairs at the University of Minnesota as diplomat-in-residence in 2013 after a twenty-five year career as a Department of State Foreign Service Officer. As diplomat-in-residence, she teaches courses in foreign policy and diplomacy and serves as coordinator for the Humphrey School's global policy area. During her Foreign Service career, she served at the US Mission to the EU in Brussels; as political counselor in Warsaw, Poland; and at missions in Tunisia, Mali, and Chile, as well as in Washington, DC. She has expertise in issues including Middle East policy;

European affairs, including the EU and NATO; human rights and democratization, and non-proliferation. She was a member of the US delegation to the 1995 UN Conference on Women. Curtin earned a PhD in History from Columbia University in the City of New York (1986), writing her dissertation on "Hubert H. Humphrey and the Politics of the Cold War, 1943-1954," a master's degree in security studies from the Army War College (2003), and a BA from the University of Notre Dame (1977). She speaks French, Polish, and Spanish.



Alumni Presenter

**Abosede Oyeleye** is the Executive Director of the Children Emergency Relief Foundation. In this role, she facilitates the design of yearly projects, coordinates activities in the National Council of Child Rights Advocates in Nigeria, and engages with relevant government ministries. Mrs. Oyeleye holds a Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Administration and Planning from the University of Lagos, as well as a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Economics from Obafemi Awolowo University.



Alumni Presenter

**Agnes Igoye** has served 19 years in the Government of Uganda's Ministry of Internal Affairs, currently as the Deputy National Coordination Prevention of Trafficking in Persons and Training Manager at the Directorate of Citizenship and Immigration Control. She has provided her expertise to several agencies, including the U.N. Office on Drugs and Crime, the U.N. Development Program, and the International Organization for Migration. She is also a member of the Clinton Global Initiative, with a commitment of action to counter Human

trafficking and founder of the Huts For Peace Program, which works to rebuild war-torn communities. She is a 2011/2012 Humphrey Fellow, University of MN (Human Trafficking, Policy and Prevention), A certified trafficking investigator for the Not For Sale Academy in San Francisco, USA and Studied Forced Migration at the University of Oxford UK. Agness received a Global Development and Social Justice Certification with a special session with President Jimmy Carter at Emory, Atlanta Georgia in 2011.



**Gonxhe Kandri** has over eight years of experience in managing and monitoring child focused, human trafficking and gender-based violence projects, training, capacity building, community mobilization, monitoring, evaluation, research and advocacy. She holds a degree in Social Work from the University of Tirana. Ms. Kandri has managed EU funded projects and others addressing inclusion for ethnic minority children and children with disabilities in education, child rights, gender discrimination and the challenges of Meeting Interests prevention and reintegration of school dropouts. She also manages an internship program

that mentors and guides students who have recently graduated to undertake the role of teaching assistants to children with disabilities in mainstream schools. Ms. Kandri is a competent training developer and facilitator and uses participatory and practical methods to enable participants to learn through experience and practice and reflection on their daily work. She is currently enrolled in the Masters of Human Rights Program at the Humphrey School of Public Affairs.



**Kathya Dawe** (Humphrey Fellow 2010-11 at the University of Minnesota Law School) is an attorney from Brazil. She worked as a Criminal Defense attorney, providing legal defense at maximum and medium security prisons in São Paulo State. Kathya was in the board of directors as president, vice-president and other capacities in several nonprofit organizations, and co-founded two of them.

At the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, Kathya was part of the Trial Chamber legal support team, assisting the judges in the Mladić case. Most recently, she worked as an in-house counsel for the Latin American and Caribbean operations at Fair Isaac Corporation, and currently provides human rights work for Cargill's human rights legal department.

Kathya holds a Law Degree, Masters in Social Science and Anthropology, and currently finishing a Masters in Law in Human Rights at the University of Minnesota Law School.

Kathya's service to community and devotion to human rights was recognized in several awards, such as Paul Harris Fellow and Paul Harris Fellow Safire, by the Rotary International; the Sullivan Ballou Award, by Sullivan Ballou Fund; Human Rights Fellowship, and is the first recipient of the Business and Human Rights Fellowship, both granted by the Human Rights Center at the U of M Law School.