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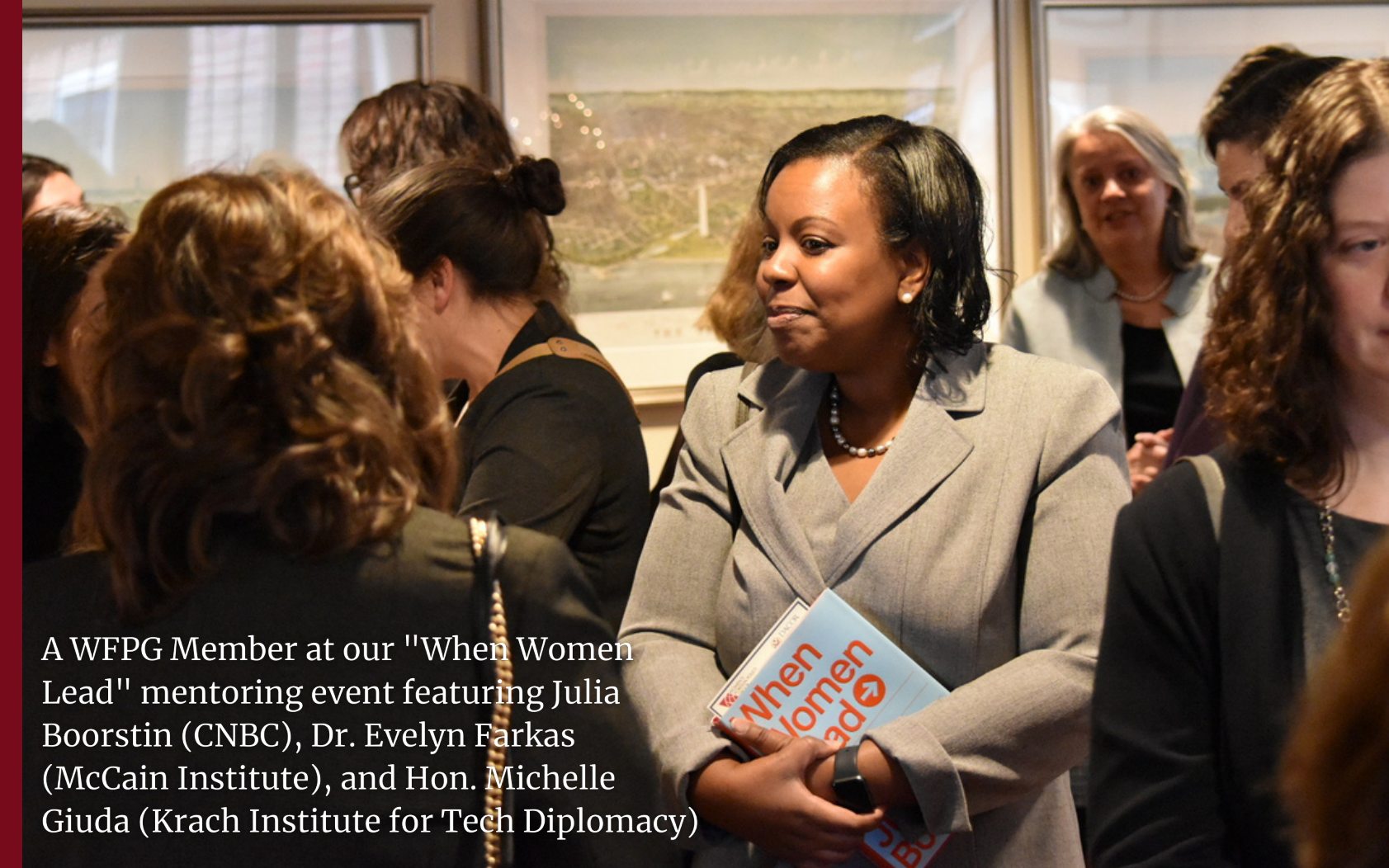
Emily Haber
*US Ambassador to
Germany*

Women's participation in international affairs is *vital*

Women's leadership improves the sustainability & equity of outcomes (UN Women). Women offer a different perspective because of their unique experiences –they put underserved compelling issues on the global agenda, helping to create a more prosperous world.

Women's participation in key areas provides a multitude of benefits:

- Peace processes & negotiations – ensures lasting peace agreements
- Government leadership – decreases human rights abuses and conflict relapse.
- Economics – boosts productivity and the business bottom line, increases economic diversification, and decreases income inequality.



A WFPG Member at our "When Women Lead" mentoring event featuring Julia Boorstin (CNBC), Dr. Evelyn Farkas (McCain Institute), and Hon. Michelle Giuda (Krach Institute for Tech Diplomacy)



Amb. Geraldine Byrne Nason of Ireland (left) and Amb. Christina Markus-Lassen (right) of Denmark at the 2022 Celebrating Women Leaders Luncheon.

At WFPG, we empower and advance women through sophisticated mentoring sessions, cutting-edge policy programs, and premier networking with high-level women influencers.

Women are proven change agents, yet underrepresented in vital areas: in elected office, civil service, the military, & the private sector.

We aim to change that.

Left to right: Hon. Susan Gordon, former Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence; Elisabeth Bumiller, New York Times Washington Bureau Chief; Hon. Andrea Thompson, WFPG Board Member and VP of International Programs at Northrop Grumman, at the 2019 Celebrating Women Leaders Luncheon.



Left to right: Bonnette Ishimwe, Embassy of Rwanda; Amb. Mathilde Mukantabana of Rwanda; Zena Nzibo, United Nations World Food Programme, at the 2022 Celebrating Women Leaders Luncheon.



Our Mission

The Women's Foreign Policy Group is committed to advancing women's leadership in international affairs and amplifying their voices through substantive global issue discussions and mentoring.

Since its founding over 28 years ago, WFPG has worked tirelessly to expand the foreign policy dialogue across political divides and generations, and to support women at every stage of their careers.

At WFPG, we believe that increasing women's participation and leadership at all levels of policy-making is crucial to bolstering gender equality and to building a more peaceful and prosperous world.

OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

in numbers

26

EVENTS HOSTED
ANNUALLY
INCLUDING
TWO MONTHLY
MENTORING
PROGRAMS

21,000

INDUSTRY INFLUENCERS AND
PROFESSIONALS ENGAGED IN
OUR NETWORK GLOBALLY

28

YEARS OF
PROMOTING
WOMEN'S
LEADERSHIP



“Investments in women are positively correlated to growth, prosperity, stability, democracy, health - and vital to our national security. We cannot write off the talent of half the world and expect to confront our challenges.” Melanne Verveer, first US Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women’s Issues

Amb. Susan Rice, 24th US National Security Advisor (2013–2017), and Susan Page, USA Today Washington Bureau Chief, at the 2019 Celebrating Women Leaders Luncheon.

....."You have to see it, to be it."



Sanna Marin, Prime Minister of Finland
Youngest woman Prime Minister in the world and initiator of Finland's decision to join NATO.

Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, former President of Liberia

First woman elected head of state in the African continent and Nobel Peace Prize winner.



Michelle Bachelet, former President of Chile
First woman President of Chile and former UN High Commissioner for Human Rights.

A faint, light-colored world map is visible in the background of the slide, centered behind the text.

Every country needs the full potential of its entire population.

Our platform gives voice to women foreign policy leaders and their accomplishments, creates a space for them to network and devise synergies, and mentors the next generation of women foreign policy leaders.

At WFPG, we engage, amplify, and highlight women global change-makers who are leading our world forward in international affairs.

We facilitate a direct mentor-mentee link between rising stars and real-time role models, with the aim to create win-win professional relationships.

TOGETHER, STRONGER.

Become a part of the change.



Virtual professional development event
about Careers in the United Nations.

Networking Luncheon hosted at the Embassy of the UAE in Washington, DC, with Shaima Gargash, Deputy Chief of Mission at the UAE Embassy (left) and Carmiel Arbit, Atlantic Council and WFPG Board Member (right).

Strengthening and Promoting Women's Leadership in Foreign Policy, Across Borders and Generations

We invite your Embassy to support the Women's Foreign Policy Group's mission to promote women's leadership and voices in international affairs. Our unique combination of global issues programming, leadership development, and mentoring provides Diplomatic Council members with frequent opportunities to engage with US policy-makers and influencers, and enhance and expand existing know-how and networks in this ever-changing environment.

A key player in broadening the constituency for international affairs, WFPG brings together participants from across disciplines and links women domestically and internationally. We believe that by highlighting women leaders in foreign policy, we provide important role models for the next generation and create a vital network of women from different sectors, generations, and backgrounds.

Diplomatic Council members agree to host two events per year in partnership with the WFPG.

Event formats can range from intimate networking sessions to panel discussion settings to private meals, and beyond, and will be agreed upon by the Embassy and the WFPG.

Diplomatic Council Benefits

- Opportunities to dramatically **expand and strengthen your network** across all sectors, from senior government officials, Members of Congress, and ambassadors, to business executives, journalists, and think tank thought leaders.
- Membership **benefit and access for all diplomatic staff** in Washington, DC and New York, which includes complimentary admission, recognition and reserved seating for embassy representatives to over 25 high-caliber global issues programs. Events include newsmaker briefings with government officials, Author Series and Beyond the Headlines.
- VIP invitations for your Ambassador and Deputy Chief of Mission to **WFPG elite programming**.
- **Recognition and branding** on the WFPG website and in printed materials, offering you a public forum to promote your organization's commitment to advancing women's leadership.
- Two VIP tickets to WFPG's **Celebration of Women Diplomats** held annually in Washington and New York City to honor women ambassadors to the United States and United Nations, highlighting their contributions to foreign policy.
- **Mentoring and professional development** opportunities for interns, young professionals, and mid-career diplomats, including access to WFPG's Young Professional Network.
- Recognition of the Ambassador as a member of our Diplomatic Honorary Committee and two VIP tickets to the WFPG's annual benefit in Washington, DC -- its **Celebrating Women Leaders Luncheon**.

A large group of women are seated at round tables in a conference hall, attending a networking event. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter. The text is white and centered. In the background, a woman with long blonde hair is visible, wearing a pink top and a name tag that reads "Ms. Diana Al Faham". Another woman in the foreground is wearing a black lace top. The tables are set with white cloths, glasses, and plates of food. A sign on a table in the background reads "Table 6".

Investing in women is not only the
right thing to do. It benefits the
business bottom line.

“A more diverse workforce, as
represented by women across all
levels of the organization, is
correlated with higher average
returns.” – Morgan Stanley

Join Us

As a member of our Diplomatic Council, your team will gain access to WFPG's rich global issues programming, mentoring curriculum, and exclusive high-level networking events.

Invigorate your engagement in the global community, with us!

Membership duration is one calendar year.

WFPG is an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization (EIN 52-1818839).



US Trade Representative Amb. Katherine Tai at the 2022 Celebrating Women Leaders Luncheon.



German Amb. to the US Emily Haber (left), with CBS News' Margaret Brennan (right).



Who We Are

Executive Director



Alexa Chopivsky

Alexa Chopivsky is the Executive Director of the Women's Foreign Policy Group. Previously, as the inaugural Executive Director of Ukraine House Davos, Ms. Chopivsky led the creation and elevation of Ukraine's platform alongside the World Economic Forum, both before and after the war. She is deputy Chairwoman of the Supervisory Board at Ukraine Invest, and since 2012, has served as the Director of the Program on the World Economy at the Aspen Institute. She was a Council on Foreign Relations Term Member and a Eurasia Foundation Young Professionals Network selectee.

She started her career as a journalist working for NBC News, where she covered world events from the New York, Washington, and London bureaus. She later moved to Kyiv, where she was a consultant for an American firm, as well as a freelance journalist, traveling across Eastern Europe, the Caucasus, and Central Asia.

Ms. Chopivsky has deep roots in Ukraine. She is the Founder of Transnational Education Group and served as Executive Director of the American Center for a European Ukraine. She also served as an Adviser to the Minister of Economic Development, Trade, and Agriculture of Ukraine. She is currently on the boards of Teach for Ukraine; the Ukrainian-Swiss Business Association; and Women Forward International. In 2021, the President of Ukraine awarded Ms. Chopivsky the Order of Princess Olga.

She received a BA from Yale University with distinction in Political Science and Russian & East European Studies, an MS from Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, and an MIPP from Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies.



Alexa moderates "When Women Lead" with panelists Julia Boorstin (CNBC), Dr. Evelyn Farkas (McCain Institute), and Hon. Michelle Giuda (Krach Institute for Tech Diplomacy, not pictured)

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Support like yours is vital to enabling the WFPG to continue our work amplifying women's voices and advocating for the next generation of aspiring women leaders.

We sincerely hope we can count on your engagement and look forward to answering any questions you may have.

Thank you for your consideration!



Program Manager Jillian Bendlak (Third from left) with Fall 2022 Interns at our annual Celebrating Women Leaders Benefit Luncheon.