Irene Koo (Facilitator)

Irene (Heejin) is a recent graduate of Columbia University, with coursework in economics and computer science. She was introduced to entrepreneurship and founded a startup in high school, which inspired her to co-design this curriculum. Teaching social entrepreneurship for the third year, Irene has taught in New York City, Amman, and Istanbul, presented at conferences, delivered courses and ran workshops abroad. At Columbia, she served as the 2018-2019 president of Columbia Organization of Rising Entrepreneurs (CORE), published research with the Columbia Earth Institute, and advised accelerators and startups. Upon graduation, Irene will be working as a product manager.

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Justice is the curriculum co-designer and has previously delivered the course content to students in the United States and Jordan. On campus, Justice was Vice President of CORE. Justice graduated from Columbia University as valedictorian with two bachelor’s degrees as part of the Dual BA Program between Columbia and Sciences Po Paris. Following graduation, she joined a management consulting firm, where alongside client work, she invests her time in gender equality and diversity initiatives.
**Bhoomika Kumar (Instructor)**

Bhoomika is a rising sophomore at Columbia College, studying Biology and Statistics. She is interested in the intersection of biomedical sciences, healthcare, and entrepreneurship. On campus, Bhoomika is involved with biomedical research at Columbia Medical Center (CUMC) in Dr. Sam Sia’s lab, working with point-of-care diagnostics and understanding their potential in healthcare markets of developed and developing countries. She is also an Operating Committee Leader (OCL) in CORE the particularly involved with running the Almaworks Startup Accelerator. She has startup experience in the fields of biotech, beauty, and wellness.

**Jessica Barrios (Instructor)**

Jessica is a rising third-year and first-generation college student at Barnard College of Columbia University, majoring in Spanish & Latin American Cultures and double-minoring in Economics and Environmental Science. Jessica is involved with CORE, the Student Government Association at Barnard, and Jumpstarting Aspiring Developers and Entrepreneurs.

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Angela is a rising senior at Columbia University studying financial economics and English. Born in Chicago and raised in Portland, Oregon, Angela’s passion for startups and venture capital began in high school after taking a course called Economics of Innovation and co-founding her startup, StandTall Desks. Throughout college, Angela has gained professional experience in early-stage venture capital at Harlem Capital and consulting at McKinsey & Company.
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Bella Barnes (Teaching Assistant)

Bella is a rising junior at Columbia University in New York City, double majoring in English and Urban Studies. Bella is interested in the nexus of the arts, technology, journalism, and community and is fascinated by mapping spatial narratives. As a filmmaker and writer, Bella’s work highlights the intrinsic desire for connection with others.