

WB-IMF CIVIL SOCIETY POLICY FORUM

2020-2022 WORKING GROUP MEMBERS



KATELYN GALLAGHER, representing North America

Katelyn is Campaign Manager on Civic Engagement and the Middle East and North Africa at the Bank Information Center, a DC-based NGO that advocates for transparency, accountability, sustainability, and inclusion in development finance. At BIC, Katelyn has focused on issues of civil society interaction with World Bank projects and policy review processes. Katelyn received Bachelor's degrees in Government & Politics and Arabic Studies from the University of Maryland and is currently a master's candidate in Sustainable Development: International Policy and Management at SIT Graduate Institute.



LUIZ FERNANDO VIEIRA, representing Europe

Luiz coordinates the work of the Bretton Woods Project, an NGO which focuses on the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund (IMF) to challenge their power and open space for CSOs and social movements to contribute to policy development. Previously, he served for eight years as Chief of Mission for the International Organisation for Migration (IOM) in Timor Leste. He also worked with the IOM in Nauru and with Mercy Corps on emergency response in El Salvador, Kosovo, and Macedonia. Luiz holds an LLM in International Law and Master's in development economics from the School of Oriental and African Studies in London, and a degree in Political Science from the State University of New York at Albany.



SHEREEN TALAAT, representing Middle East and North Africa

Shereen is The Co-Director of The Arab Watch Coalition, a regional coalition that works on international financial institutions in the Middle East and North Africa. Shereen, who is based in Morocco since 2014, is a professional film maker with experience in media campaigning with regional and international development and human rights organizations and networks. She has been working on issues related to International Financial Institutions for the last seven years. Shereen has a Master's degree in Environmental Media and Education, and a Bachelor in Education from Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt. She also has another Bachelor degree from the Academy of Cinema Art and Technology in Cairo, Egypt.



JULIUS MUKUNDA, representing Africa

Julius Mukunda is currently an Executive Director at the Civil Society Budget Advocacy Group (CSBAG), a coalition of 100 Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) that advocates for prudent public finance management practices in Uganda. Mr. Mukunda has 15 years' experience in managing Economic Governance, Budget Transparency and Accountability programs in Uganda. Julius represents CSOs in Uganda on the Public Expenditure and Management Committee (PEMCOM), a high-level technical committee of senior government officials and development partners under the Ministry of Finance that designs and oversees implementation of Public Finance Management Reforms in Uganda. He also represents CSOs on the Budget Transparency Initiative program organised by government.



EMILIA BERAZATEGUI, representing Latin America and the Caribbean

Emilia is the Global Advocacy Coordinator for Transparency International. Where she develops and implements the strategic global advocacy of the TI movement, present in over 100 countries. This includes the work at the IMF and World Bank. She is currently a Steering Committee member of the C20, and she was recently chosen to be International Chair of its anti-corruption working group. Prior to joining TI, she worked for more than three years at Poder Ciudadano, the leading anti-corruption organization in Argentina and Transparency International's chapter in the country. In Argentina, she also worked as a Lawyer and as a Professor. Emilia continues to work directly with organizations across the region, and in many other countries around the world.