



## Parkes Philanthropy Consultant Bio

**Name:** Kristine Sloan

**Role:** Consultant

**Education:** Masters of Arts in International Studies with a focus on Rural Development and dual Bachelors degrees in Economics and International Studies (Africa) from North Carolina State University

**Sectors:** nonprofit, corporate, individual giving

**Specialties:** community development, international development



**Professional Experience:** Prior to her career as an independent consultant, Kristine was the CEO of StartingBloc, a community-based nonprofit supporting 3200+ entrepreneur activists, organizational leaders, and organizers in amplifying their impact. Through StartingBloc, she has worked with corporations like Facebook, Red Bull, and the American Heart Association.

**Affiliations:** Kristine is a member of the Forbes Nonprofit Council and a mentor for NC State University Social Innovation Fellows.

**Awards and Recognitions:** StartingBloc Social Innovation Fellow

**Personal Interests:** hiking, reading, yoga, plants/gardening

**Passion for Social Impact:** Kristine is most interested in causes central to changing systems and culture at scale, including addressing the needs of the climate crisis, building human-centered workplaces, and advancing racial and gender equity.