



Parkes Philanthropy Consultant Bio

**Name**

Kristine
Sloan

Sectors

Nonprofit, corporate,
individual giving

Role

Consultant

Specialties

Community development,
international development

Education

M.A. in International Studies with a focus on Rural Development, dual B.A. in Economics and International Studies (Africa) from North Carolina State University

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. Previously, Kristine led a multimillion dollar grant project in Burundi for All Across Africa and worked on water advocacy rights with indigenous populations in South India.

Achievements

At StartingBloc, Kristine doubled monthly donors in less than two weeks and grew a sponsor gift from \$3,000 to \$35,000 in 3 years. She has also led workshops for more than 2000 leaders around the world.

Affiliations

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

Awards and Recognitions

Kristine has been named a StartingBloc Social Innovation Fellow.

Passion for Social Impact

Kristine is passionate about addressing the needs of the climate crisis, building human-centered workplaces, and advancing racial and gender equity.

Personal Interests

Hiking, reading, yoga, plants/gardening