



### **Mary Ellsberg**

Mary Ellsberg, Director of the Global Women's Institute at George Washington University, has more than 30 years of experience in international research and program work. Before joining the University in August 2012, Dr. Ellsberg served as vice president for research and programs at the International Center for Research on Women, where she oversaw work in economic development; gender violence; and HIV and HIV-related stigma and discrimination. Previously she also served as senior adviser for gender, violence and human rights at the nonprofit Program for Appropriate Technology in Health.

Dr. Ellsberg's deep connection to global gender issues stems not only from her academic work but also from living in Nicaragua for nearly 20 years leading public health and women's rights advocacy. She was a member of the core research team of the World Health Organization's Multi-Country Study on Domestic Violence and Women's Health, and she has written more than 20 books and articles on gender-based violence and methodological aspects of violence research.

Dr. Ellsberg earned a doctorate in epidemiology and public health from Umea University in Sweden and a bachelor's degree in Latin American studies from Yale University.

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### **Jeni Klugman**

Jeni Klugman is the Director of Gender and Development at the World Bank Group. In her current role, she acts as lead spokesperson for gender equality issues, and is responsible for promoting the institution's gender and development priorities following the release of the 2012 World Development Report on Gender Equality and Development. She currently serves on the World Economic Forum's Advisory Board on Sustainability and Competitiveness, as well as on several Advisory Boards, including those related to work of the Council on Foreign Relations, Plan International, *International Civil Society Network*,

UNDP's *2013 World Report on Democratic Governance*, and an European Union research program on *GDP and beyond*, and is a fellow of the Human Development and Capabilities Association.

Prior to taking up this position in August 2011, Ms. Klugman was the director and lead author of three global Human Development Reports published by the United Nations Development Programme: *Overcoming Barriers: Human Mobility and Development* (2009); *The Real Wealth of Nations: Pathways to Human Development* (2010); and, *Sustainability and Equity: a Better Future for All* (2011).

From 1992-2008, she held various positions at the World Bank, focusing in particular on poverty, inequality and human development in low income countries in Africa,

Europe and Asia.

Ms. Klugman has published a number of books, papers and reports on topics ranging from poverty reduction strategies and labour markets to conflict, health reform, education and decentralization. She holds a PhD in Economics from the Australian National University, as well as postgraduate degrees in Law and Development Economics from Oxford University, where she was a Rhodes Scholar.

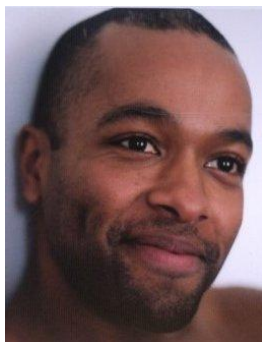
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### **Stella Mukasa**

Stella Mukasa is director of gender, violence and rights at the International Center for Research on Women (ICRW). Mukasa is a lawyer with 20 years of experience in gender and human rights, spanning government, international development and academia. Following a career at the Ministry of Gender and Community Development in Uganda, she went on to advise governments, donor agencies and civil society organizations on integrating gender and human rights into laws, policies and programmes. She has been and remains a strong advocate for women's rights as human rights at the national, regional and global levels. Among her achievements, Mukasa played an active role in; 1) The global campaign for Women's Rights as Human Rights testifying at the Global Tribunal on Women's Human Rights in 1993, 2) Provision of legal aid to women in Uganda, 3) Gender mainstreaming the national Constitutions of both the Republic of Uganda and Rwanda, 4) Strategizing for enactment of the Domestic Violence Act in Uganda. Mukasa holds a bachelor's of laws from Makerere University in Kampala, Uganda, a diploma in legal practice from the Law Development Centre in Kampala, and a master of laws, law in development from the University of Warwick in the United Kingdom.

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### **Brian O'Connor**

A former marketer of global brands such as Gatorade, Lucky Charms, and Kodak, and reporter for the *Village Voice*, Brian O'Connor is the Director of Public Education Campaigns and Programs for Futures Without Violence. There, he crafts national and international violence prevention campaigns for a variety of audiences. To date, his efforts have enabled local adaptations of these global campaigns in over 70 communities around the world. In particular, his work engaging men inspires them to teach boys that violence against women is wrong and never equals strength. Brian holds a Master's Degree from Columbia University and is a member of the National Association of Black Journalists. He is the former president of the board of Root Division, an arts education non-profit based in San Francisco where he lives.

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### **Heidi Overbeck**

Heidi Overbeck is a communications and political strategist who works with organizations and campaigns advancing women's rights, improving public health, and igniting social innovation. She has developed and implemented communications strategies for the Division of Violence Prevention at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Half the Sky Movement, and Artists Against Fracking, among others. She helped launch the inaugural Avon Communications Awards: Speaking Out About Violence Against Women.

Overbeck co-chairs the Media and Communications Network of NYC's Women's Information Network. She is a mentor with Girls Write Now, a nationally recognized organization that pairs professional women writers with talented, underserved high school girls to develop their creative, independent voices. She also serves on the advisory board of Emerge NJ, which identifies, inspires, and trains emerging women leaders to run for office.

Overbeck works at Rabin Martin, a public health consulting firm, on Merck for Mothers, a ten-year commitment to reduce maternal mortality around the world. Previously she worked at Fenton, a leading social change communications firm, and prior to that with Congresswoman Chellie Pingree, the Maine House Majority Office, and the Maine Women's Leadership PAC. Overbeck hails from Colorado and earned a B.A. in English from Colorado College.



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### **Jennifer L. Windsor**

Jennifer L. Windsor is currently the Associate Dean for Programs at the School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University. In that capacity, she has served as Interim Director of the Georgetown Initiative for Women, Peace and Security from December 2011-January 2013.

From 2001-2010, Jennifer served for ten years as the Executive Director of Freedom House. Previously, Jennifer worked at the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) from 1991-2000, last serving as the Deputy Assistant Administrator and Director of the Center for Democracy and Governance.

She is a graduate of Princeton's Woodrow Wilson School and received her undergraduate degree from Harvard University. She has written numerous articles on issues of democracy and human rights.