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Nurah W. Amat’ullah

The founder and executive director of The Muslim Women’s Institute for Research and Development, Nurah W. Amat’ullah is a program developer who focuses on faith-based community development initiatives. A graduate of the Doctor of Ministry-Multi-faith degree program at New York Theological Seminary and a graduate of the Islamic Chaplaincy Program at Hartford Seminary, Ms. Amat’ullah ministers to pastoral care needs in the urban community.

Over the years, her programs have been aimed at building capacity among poor and immigrant communities in the Bronx. Clients served by the programs are predominantly new immigrants with transitional and culturally-specific needs. Ms. Amat’ullah currently serves as an archival librarian at the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture and was recently appointed to the New York City HIV/AIDS Planning and Prevention Group. She is actively involved in a number of interfaith and NGO organizations, including Women in Religious Leadership, Interfaith Spiritual Caregivers, The World Conference on Religion and Peace and Auburn Theological Seminary Women’s Multi-faith Committee.



John Baldock

Rev. John Baldock is currently the vicar of Saint John’s Anglican Parish in East Malvern, Australia. Rev. Baldock has a long involvement in interreligious relations, conflict resolution, and development in many parts of the world. He is a former associate secretary general of the World Conference on Religion and Peace (WCRP) in New York and has worked for various UN agencies on issues of religion, conflict and development, with a particular focus on Islam. The founding member of UNESCO’s Interreligious Advisory Committee, he also worked as a senior advisor to President H.E. Abdurrahman Wahid, on the establishment of a national Truth and Reconciliation Commission in Indonesia. He has recently represented Australia in various regional Government initiatives aimed at promoting understanding between faiths in the Asia Pacific area.



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Frances Baldwin

Frances Baldwin is the principal consultant at Designed Wisdom, Inc., based in the U.S., and she is on the leadership consulting team of The Chaos Game in Aberdeen, Scotland. She has thirty-five years of experience as an international consultant, on matters of Leadership and Organization Development to a range of corporations, public and faith-based organizations. She uses her broad experience to support leaders with corporate responsibility; more democratic business models; and leaving legacies that matter to future generations.



A senior steward at The World Café Community Foundation, Ms. Baldwin has presented keynote messages on Dialogic Methods for System Change and helped leaders employ more inclusive strategic principles. As a manager and senior organization advisor at Exxon Corporation she consulted on executive education for thirteen years. Her current interests include working with women and integrating social intelligence, spirituality and ethics with the business dimensions of leadership.



Michael N. Bazigos

Michael N. Bazigos, PhD, holds global responsibility for internal and external initiatives related to workforce and leader effectiveness in a Global 50 enterprise doing business in 170 countries. Current focus areas include leadership assessment, competency and development strategy, with a special focus on the performance of sales executives in major markets and in "growth countries."

In prior roles, he had responsibility for enterprise wide workforce strategies, and HR strategy and metrics. Engagements he has led produced and invented patent-pending innovations, and transformed a number of workforce and talent management processes. He has consulted to top management teams of Global 500 corporations, addressed business audiences in all major world regions, and published in the organizational and educational professional literature. Dr. Bazigos is a member of the graduate faculty of the Department of Organization and Leadership in New York City, where he also earned his PhD in Social-Organizational Psychology.



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Robert Bell

Robert Bell, PhD, professor of Management and chair of the Department of Finance and Business Management, Brooklyn College, City University of New York, is the author of *The Green Bubble -- Waste Into Wealth: the New Energy Revolution*. The book was originally published in Paris in 2006 along with a French language edition, *La Bulle Verte-- La Ruee vers l'or des Energies Renouvelables*. His previous books include: *Beursbedrog (The Stock Market Sting)*; *Les peches capitaux de la haute technologie (The Capital Sins of High Technology)*; *Impure Science*. He has been the keynote speaker or a panelist at numerous international conferences in Europe.



Joseph Boehle

Josef Boehle, PhD is a research fellow in Globalisation, Religion and Politics at the Department of Theology and Religion, and coordinator of the UNESCO Chair in Interfaith Studies at the University of Birmingham. Dr. Boehle's field of research is inter-cultural, inter-religious dialogue and cooperation in a global age, focusing on international organisations and movements. He has worked with international inter-religious organisations and has a wide experience of transnational civil society and issues of inter-religious cooperation.

Presently he is writing a book on *Religion and Politics in a Global Age. A New Vision for Inter-religious and International Relations*. He received a postgraduate degree in Theology from the University of Tuebingen, Germany and received his PhD from the University of Birmingham in 2001 for his thesis on *Inter-religious Co-operation in a Global Age*.

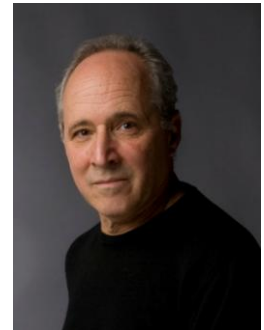


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Paul Chaleff

Paul Chaleff, PhD is presently a professor of Fine Arts at Hofstra University in New York where he directs the ceramics program. His artwork has gained international recognition and is part of the collections of the Museum of Modern Art and the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, the Smithsonian Museum in Washington, DC, the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, the Yale University Art Gallery, the Princeton Art Museum among others.

In the 1970s he spent two years studying in Japan and then returned to New York starting the use of the wood-burning (yon kama) kiln in the US. In 1995 he participated in Fire and Clay, a symposium held at Won Kwang University in Iksan, Korea and has since worked in Greece and China. In November of 2010 he was invited to have a one-person exhibition of his ceramic sculpture at Gallery Seomi in Seoul. Born in the Bronx, New York, he received his Master's of Fine Arts from the City University of New York.



Eric Cohler

Eric Cohler is highly acclaimed for his distinguishing ability to fuse classical and contemporary elements. Dubbed "The Mixmaster" by industry editors, Cohler's interior spaces display layers of unusual texture, color, and verve. His New York firm handles residential and commercial projects throughout the United States, Europe, and the Caribbean. In recent years, Cohler has expanded his repertoire to include product design. Additionally, Cohler is a contributing writer for House Beautiful, Traditional Home, American Art Collector and "Swatchbox," an online designer blog. Cohler has made numerous television appearances on HGTV, Fine Living, CBS, NBC, PBS, and ABC's The View.

A frequent keynote speaker on design, art, and passion, Cohler holds a Masters' of Arts in Historic Preservation from Columbia University's School of Architecture and a Certificate from Harvard's Graduate School of Design.



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Jude Currivan

Jude Currivan, PhD is a cosmologist, healer and author. She has researched consciousness and metaphysics since childhood. During a successful international business career - culminated in her being the most senior business woman in the UK - she obtained extensive experience on managing organizational and cultural change; she eventually chose to take her work beyond the corporate world in 1997.

The transformational experiences of a series of sacred journeys in the period 2001-2006 are described in her book *The 13th Step*. Dr. Currivan is also the author of *The Wave*, *The 8th Chakra* and *CosMos*. Her work reconciles leading edge science, and research into consciousness and spiritual wisdom to the purpose of empowering others, raising awareness and facilitating harmony on a personal and collective level.



Patricia DelGiorno

Patricia DelGiorno has had a thirty-five year career in Health Care Administration. Throughout the years, she has served as: president and CEO of the Flushing Hospital Medical Center; vice president of corporate affairs of Preferred Health Network; network compliance officer at the New York-Presbyterian Hospital (NYPH); consultant to the NYPH on Joint Commission on Accreditation Standards; and consultant to the United Arab Republic Hospital on International Joint Commission Standards.

She is also a member of the Planning Committee of the Women Leaders Summit on the MDGs.



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Homi Gandhi

Homi Gandhi is a visionary and dedicated leader of the Zoroastrian community in North America, serving as the co-chair and main UN representative of the Federation of Zoroastrian Associations of North America (FEZANA) since 2002. Member of the Executive Council of Religions for Peace-USA, he currently serves as its treasurer. He has worked avidly to promote interfaith harmony and has participated in community service projects serving diverse communities both locally and internationally. A fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, Homi provided accounting and consultancy services on four continents for 20 years. Homi retired from active corporate life in 2009 after 25 years in Financial Services Regulation at the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA).



Mr. Gandhi serves on the Investment Committee of the North American Interfaith Network (NAIN) and has provided pro bono accounting services to many non-profit organizations.



Jonathan Granoff

Jonathan Granoff is an attorney, author and international advocate emphasizing the legal, ethical and spiritual dimensions of human development and security, with a specific focus on advancing the rule of law to address the threats posed by nuclear weapons. He is president of the Global Security Institute, senior advisor to the ABA's Committee on Arms Control and National Security and co-chair of the ABA Blue Ribbon Task Force on Nuclear Nonproliferation. He is senior advisor to the Nobel Peace Laureate Summit and has served as vice president and UN representative of the Lawyer's Alliance for World Security.

He serves on numerous governing and advisory boards including: the ABA International Law Section, Lawyers Committee on Nuclear Policy, Fortune Forum, Jane Goodall Institute, Bipartisan Security Group and Middle Powers Initiative. Mr. Granoff is the award-winning screenwriter of *The Constitution: The Document that Created a Nation*, and has articles in more than 50 publications and books including: *The Sovereignty Revolution*, *Toward a Nuclear Weapons Free World*, *Imagining Tomorrow*, *Analyzing Moral Issues*, *Perspectives on 9/11*, *Toward a World In Balance*, *Reverence for Life Revisited*, and *Hold Hope, Wage Peace*. He has been a featured guest and expert



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commentator on numerous radio and television pro-grams, testified in Congress and at the UN numerous times and has, for the past six years, addressed Nobel Peace Laureate Summits in Paris and Rome.

Bettina Gray

Bettina Gray is co-founder and current chair of the North American Interfaith Network (NAIN). An Emmy nominated interview host and producer, she has been a leader and advocate for interfaith communications for over 35 years. Ms. Gray has hosted and produced hundreds of radio and television interviews, including the 27-part international television series, "A Parliament of Souls," the long-running radio interview series "Spiritual Resources", and the documentary short, "Religions, Power and Violence". Her work in media continues to bring interfaith dialogue to a global audience via radio, television and the internet. As visiting scholar at the Women's Leadership Institute at Mills College, her area of focus has been "Religions and Global Security". Ms. Gray is also an accomplished composer and musician.



Grove Harris

Grove Harris is a pragmatic visionary and social justice educator. She consults, speaks, and writes about the interfaith movement and religious diversity in America. Most recently she served as the program director for the Council for a Parliament of the World's Religions, orchestrating over 600 programs for the Parliament held in Melbourne, Australia, December 3-9, 2009. She also leads workshops on religious diversity in the workplace. She serves on NAIN's Board and is president of the New England Maritime Region of the American Academy of Religion.

Ms. Harris has presented at the American Academy of Religion, Brandeis University, Harvard University, Union Theological Seminary, the North American Interfaith Network (NAIN), and the Global Youth Leadership Institute. As the managing director of the Pluralism Project at Harvard University, she oversaw the extensive growth of that project. Ms. Harris is an appointed Peace Commissioner in Cambridge, Massachusetts. She gained a BA from the University of Massachusetts and a Master's in Divinity from Harvard University.



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Ven. Chung Ok Lee

Ven. Chung Ok Lee is the founding head minister and guiding spiritual teacher of Won Buddhism of Manhattan (WBM). She is also a recognized international leader in interreligious dialogue and cooperation. She has represented Won Buddhism at the United Nations since 1992. She has held several important UN committee positions: co-convenor of the conference on Advancing Cooperation between the United Nations and World’s Religions (2008) in New York; the chair of Intercultural Dialogue at the UN (2004); the chair of the Universal Ethics Millennium Conference at the UN(2000); the president of the Committee of Religious NGOs at the UN (1995-1997); and founding co-chair of the Values Caucus at the UN (1994-1995). In these capacities Ven. Lee

continues to organize inter-religious dialogue and present Won Buddhist perspectives on global issues. A long time advocate of inter-religious understanding and cooperation Ven. Lee is the co-president of Religions for Peace, the largest international interfaith organization, a position she has held since 1999.

Ven. Chung Ok Lee began practicing Won Buddhism in 1971 and received full ordination in Won Buddhism in 1981, in Iksan City, South Korea. After her ordination, Ven. Lee taught Buddha Dharma in Flushing, New York for twelve years. She established WBM in 1994 in order to teach Buddha Dharma to New Yorkers. Ven. Lee shares her expertise in the Dharma, Buddhist meditation, basic teachings of Buddhism as well as Won Buddhist philosophy and practice. Her focus is the practical application of Buddha Dharma in the contemporary world, new role of world religions and engaging Won Buddhist perspectives in global issues. She holds a PhD in Religious Education from New York University (NYU).



Dorit Lubrani

Dorit Lubrani is an actress and a singer, and one of the founders of Playback Theatre in Israel. She is the artistic director of Kartorshkes, the only NGO Playback Theatre troupe in Israel. She is also the vocal conductor for both the Shiranna Choir – a Jewish and Arab Women's Choir as well as the Voices of Peace, a Moslem, Christian and Jewish girl's choir. Ms. Lubrani is also a teacher of Family Physics. A pioneer in using the open space of storytelling and theatre for co-existence work, she has staged workshops across the Occupied Territories in Beit Jalla, Bethlehem, Nablous, and Nazareth. Her dream is to



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create a Palestinian group that can learn the powerful tools of Playback Theatre, and use them to create a new basis for healing and building in the region.

Deborah Moldow

Deborah Moldow is the representative to the United Nations (UN) of the World Peace Prayer Society, an international nonprofit organization promoting the prayer "May Peace Prevail on Earth." She has led Peace Pole dedications and World Peace Prayer Ceremonies with the flags of all nations around the world.

At the UN, Ms. Moldow co-chairs the International Day of Peace NGO Committee; she serves on the bureau of the Committee of Religious NGOs, and facilitates the United Religions Initiative (URI) cooperation circle. A 2009 recipient of the Spirit of the United Nations Award, she also chaired the Values Caucus for five years. Her extensive work with the URI has included serving as an elected trustee and vice chair of the URI Global Council and co-founding a local URI cooperation circle, Unity Made Visible, in Westchester, NY. She also serves as a Board member and treasurer of the Source of Synergy Foundation. A graduate of Sarah Lawrence College, Ms. Moldow had an extensive early career in theatre, film and television that included leading roles in classic musicals.



Lucinda Allen Mosher

Lucinda Allen Mosher, Th.D., is a Christian ethicist who works as a consultant, author, and educator on inter-religious matters. Well known for her skills in multi-religious bridge-building, her clients have included Columbia University's Middle East Institute, National Disaster Interfaiths Network, United States Institute for Peace, Trinity Institute, and Auburn Seminary's Center for Multifaith Education.

Dr. Mosher is the author of *Faith in the Neighborhood*—a book series on America's religious diversity. She is also a published author on multifaith issues in general, Christian-Muslim concerns specifically, and the spiritual legacy of Turkish mystic Bediuzzaman Said Nursi. A frequent lecturer in the U.S. and abroad, Dr. Mosher is the instructor for the annual Worldviews Seminar at The University of Michigan-Dearborn. In recent years she has also taught at Hartford Seminary (CT), St. Francis College (NY), New York Theological Seminary, and Fordham University (NY).



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Pauline Reich

Pauline C. Reich, is a professor at Waseda University School of Law, Japan. She is also the director of the Asia-Pacific Cyberlaw, Cybercrime and Internet Security Institute at the same university. An American lawyer, consultant and writer, she is a pioneer in teaching Women and the Law (*“Herstory” in US and Japan; Women and Employment Law Worldwide*) in Japan. Previously she was a U.S. government official for civil rights, a vice-chair, Legal Services Committee, American Chamber of Commerce in Japan and a co-chair, Pacific Rim Subcommittee, American Bar Association

Laura Samuels

After her sixteen years of consistent practice of Won Buddhism, Laura Samuels was appointed as a Won Buddhism of Manhattan lay teacher by Ven. Chung Ok Lee, in April 2010.

Ms. Samuels has worked in the health care field for twenty years. She is a physician/office-assistant at a Manhattan cancer center, where she manages a medical and academic oncology practice. She is a former instructor of Medical Administration at Marymount Manhattan College. A long time advocate of healthy living, Ms. Samuels is a former instructor of Chi Kung at the Flushing YMCA and is presently training in Chen style Tai Chi. She began regularly attending Dharma service since 1994, and became a full member of the Temple by receiving her Dharma name in 1995. She has served on the Temple Program Council for several years. She holds a BA in Social Theory from SUNY.





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Denise Scotto

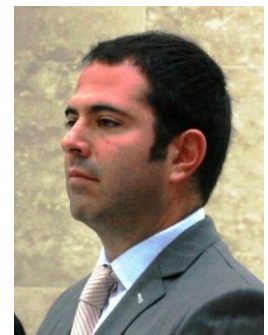
Denise Scotto, an experienced advisor on international and domestic law and policy, offers representation and services to law firms, government entities, nonprofit organizations, non-governmental organizations, academic institutions and individual clients. Ms. Scotto’s legal and management skills have been called upon the United Nations (UN) at various times. Ms. Scotto has also been an active leader within the international community as past vice-chair of the NGO Committee on the Status of Women in New York, special advisor to the NGO Committee on Mental Health, chair of Rotary International’s UN Day Youth Program, vice-president of the United Nations Association USA, New York Chapter among others.

Currently, Ms. Scotto is a board member of the UN Staff Recreation Council’s Enlightenment Society, the Values Caucus at the UN, a vice president of the International Federation of Women in Legal Careers (FIFCJ), the chair of the Health Issues Committee of the New York Women’s Bar Association (NYWBA), an Executive Committee member of the NY State Bar Association’s (NYSBA) International Law Section and UN Representative of the International Federation of Women Lawyers (FIDA). Ms. Scotto was previously a practicing attorney in the Office of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York. She was recruited to work as in-house special trial counsel for a nationwide insurance company.

Jon Scully

Jon Scully is the principal and co-founder of FLANK, an Architecture and Development Practice. Blurring the delineation between architecture and development, the practice seeks to find latent commonalities; exposing mutual spiritual, political, social, and economic benefits through development and architecture incorporating characteristics from each discipline.

He previously worked for GAP, Inc., as a strategic advisor to help roll-out the Old Navy brand. Mr. Scully graduated from Colgate University with a BA in Political Science, and a Master’s of Arts from Columbia’s Graduate School of Architecture.





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Kathie Uhler

Kathie Uhler, OSF joined Franciscans International (FI) as an advocacy officer in 2008, with a specialization in the advancement of women and girls; the eradication of poverty; and sustainable development (climate change). She had previously co-directed the organization from 1993 to 2001.

In 2001, she traveled around the world and visited eight countries of the Middle East and South Asia, whose predominant spiritualities she considered fundamental to her own. From 2002 to 2008, Dr. Uhler served with Christian Peacemaker Teams in Hebron, West Bank, Palestine, helping to reduce the violence between the Israeli settlers and soldiers and the Muslims of the Old City. Dr. Uhler is a Franciscan Sister of Allegany, New York, and hails from Haddonfield, New Jersey. She earned a PhD in Philosophy from Georgetown University.



Thomas Uthup

Thomas Uthup is a research and education manager, at the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations Project; in this role, he coordinates research and education activities for the Alliance of Civilizations (AoC). Current projects in the education area of the UN AoC managed by Dr. Uthup include a clearinghouse on Education about Religions and Beliefs, a Research Network, and the expansion of exchanges. Dr. Uthup’s academic focus has been on the complex relationships between culture and society, with special attention to religious factors affecting political behavior. Dr. Uthup has taught at Binghamton University, New York, and the College of Wooster, Ohio; he has been a guest lecturer in classes at Oberlin College, Ohio, and Cornell University, New York. As a

freelance journalist and as an academic professional, Dr. Uthup has been published well over 90 newspaper, journal and reference articles. His media experience also includes serving as a panellist on National Public Radio’s Talk of the Nation and several television interviews.

He received a BA in Economics, Politics, and Sociology from Bangalore University (St. Joseph’s College) in Bangalore, India; a Master’s in International Journalism from Baylor University in Waco, Texas; and a Master’s and PhD in political science from Binghamton University (SUNY).



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Luca Valentino

Luca Valentino was born in New York City in 1948. He has lived in a variety of places, learning how different people view their lives. After majoring in Philosophy at the City College of New York he worked as a cabinetmaker, apprenticing at the New York City Carpenters Union. Following graduation to journeyman status, he taught evening classes at the union's apprenticeship school while working in the architectural woodworking industry—combining learning, teaching, and the standards of highly skilled craftsmanship in his life. He became curriculum developer of the school in 1994, continuing in this capacity until his retirement in 2003.

Having joined the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen, a philanthropic organization, in 1997, he served as its president during 2003 and 2004. His interest in how people learn, and how thinking affects the work they produce, led him directly to Buddhism, which he has been studying with various teachers since 2003, when he became active in the Manhattan Won Buddhist Temple.

Alison Van Dyk

Alison Van Dyk is the executive director and chair of the Board of the Temple of Understanding (TOU) since 2002. She has focused the work of the TOU on diversity and global leadership programs for high school youth; such as a young adult program at the Rubin Museum; and an adult lecture program in the New York area, including the Paley Center for Media, among others. Ms. Van Dyk sits on the Board of the Hartley Film Foundation and The Advisory Board of the Early Child Institute at Sarah Lawrence College. Ms. Van Dyk previously set up a private practice in Family and Child Psychotherapy in Greenwich, CT and created the therapeutic component for the Early Child Education Program at St. Luke's School in the South Bronx, NY where she worked for 20 years (1989 – 2009). She is currently writing a book about the therapeutic techniques she and her colleagues used with 3 to 6 year olds. Ms. Van Dyk graduated from Sarah Lawrence College in 1968 and spent the following 10 years as an organic dairy farmer in Tunbridge, VT. She earned a dual MA degree in Transpersonal Clinical Psychotherapy and Family and Child Psychotherapy from John F. Kennedy University.

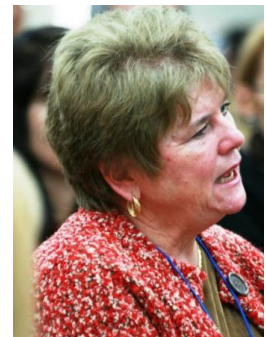




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Monica Willard

Monica Willard serves as the United Nations (UN) NGO representative for the United Religions Initiative (URI) since 2004. She previously represented The Ribbon International and Pathways To Peace at the UN. Her main focus is the International Day of Peace (IDP), September 21, and she has worked with the Department of Public Information at the UN since 1997 to organize the annual IDP student observance. In 2005, Ms. Willard helped organize the first Interfaith Cooperation for Peace and Development Conference at the UN which resulted in the Tripartite Forum, a working group with 64 Member States, UN System Agencies and NGOs. She served as chair of the 1996 DPI/NGO Conference, co-chair of the 1995 DPI/NGO conference and was a member of the NGO DPI Executive Committee from 1994-1998. She has been active in the NGO community on the Values Caucus and the Committee of Religious NGOs at the UN. In 2009, she received the Spirit of the United Nations Award from the CONGO Committee on Spirituality, Values and global Concerns.



Diane Williams

Diane Williams is the founder and president of The Source of Synergy Foundation, an organization committed to consciously synergizing individuals, organizations and efforts by tapping into the source of the collective potential to serve as a force for global transformation. She serves as a United Nations (UN) representative for the Tribal Link Foundation and sits in the Council of the Spiritual Caucus at the UN.

Ms. Williams served as first chairperson of the NGO Committee on Spirituality, Values and Global Concerns (CSVGC) at the UN in New York. She also served as co-chair and co-founder of this committee at the UN in Geneva. She also was the co-creator of the Sacred Place at the UN World Summit on Sustainable Development. Ms. Williams was formerly the director of International and UN Affairs at the Interfaith Center of New York; consultant and UN representative at the Temple of Understanding, and program director of the Learning Alliance.