



Mentors' Biographies

Mr. Edmund (Ted) Olivier

Ted Olivier is a Consultant & Technical Advisor for development banks, international agencies (such as UNEP FI), non-profits, private equity investors, financial institutions and small to medium sized companies. His consulting practice focuses on environmental finance in relation to water, waste, climate change. Currently, he is engaged as Technical Advisor to CDP - the leading global environmental reporting mechanism for the world's largest companies - and upgrading their platform for corporate water disclosure. Other work over the last ten years includes:

- ⊗ Applied research / product development;
- ⊗ SME consulting / early stage fundraising - water, waste & clean technologies;
- ⊗ E-learning / "Climate Change: Risks and Opportunities for the Financial Sector";
- ⊗ Risk analysis, due diligence for PE investors, lenders and insurers; and,
- ⊗ Compliance and governance projects for institutions.

Prior to forming a consulting company in 2003 (Mirador), Ted had more than fifteen years of wide-ranging experience in asset management, capital markets and commodities in the USA, Europe and Middle East at the Abu Dhabi Investment Authority, Riyad Bank, NatWest Markets, and Banque Indosuez. He and began his career on the trading floor of the Chicago Board of Trade in the 1980s. Ted holds an MSc in Environmental Technology (2002 Distinction), Water Management from Imperial College London and a first degree in Political Science from Stanford University.

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Julie Fox Gorte is the Senior Vice President for Sustainable Investing at Pax World Management Corporation. She oversees environmental, social, and governance-related research on prospective and current investments as well as Pax's shareholder advocacy and work on public policy advocacy.

Prior to joining Pax, Dr. Gorte served as Vice President and Chief Social Investment Strategist at Calvert. Her experience before she joined the investment world in 1999 includes nearly 14 years as Senior Associate and Project Director at the Congressional Office of Technology Assessment, Vice President for Economic and Environmental Research at The Wilderness Society, Program Manager for Technology Programs in the Environmental Protection Agency's policy office, and Senior Associate at the Northeast-Midwest Institute. Dr. Gorte received her Bachelor of Science in Forest Management at Northern Arizona University, and a Master of Science and Ph.D from Michigan State in resource economics.

Dr. Gorte serves on the boards of Ceres, the Endangered Species Coalition, The Sustainable Investments Institute, and the American Sustainable Business Council. She serves as the co-chair of the Asset Management Working Group of the United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiatives, and is on the steering committee for UNEP's workstream on biodiversity. Dr. Gorte served as a member of the Adaptation and Response Working Group of the Maryland Climate Commission.

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