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Developing & Impacting Effective Teams

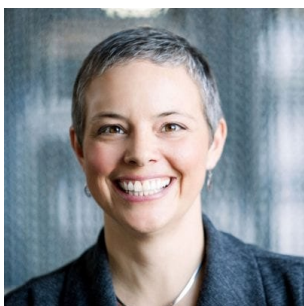


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Rae is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Rochester. She received her master's degree in organizational psychology from Columbia University, and earned her leadership coaching certification from Georgetown University. She was a Wexner Graduate Fellow and now holds a faculty position with the Wexner Foundation. Rae lives in Washington, D.C., with her husband and four children. Learn more about Rae and her work at ringelgroup.com.

AMY CLIMER

Facilitating Engaging Meetings & Events



Dr. Amy Climer has decades of experience facilitating teams and designing learning experiences. She has delivered countless webinars, keynoted conferences, and designed in-person and online programs such as The Deliberate Facilitator and Leading Engaging Virtual Meetings. Amy is also the host of [The Deliberate Creative](#)[™] Podcast and the designer of [Climer Cards](#), a creativity and teambuilding tool used by thousands to deepen conversations and generate ideas. In 2020, she developed [Virtual Climer Cards](#), a new online tool that provides countless ways for facilitators to engage groups during remote sessions. Amy holds a Ph.D. in Leadership and Change from Antioch University and a master's degree in outdoor

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VERONICA SELZLER

Confidently Communicating About Equity



Veronica Selzler is a director at Hattaway Communications, a strategic communications firm that helps visionary leaders and organizations use strategy, science, and storytelling to achieve ambitious goals for people and the planet. Veronica works to bring clarity to complex communications challenges. She reframes the way we communicate about complicated and dynamic concepts, from equity and the education system to spirituality, with clients such as the Fetzer Institute, the Lumina Foundation, and the Ford Foundation. Before joining Hattaway, she managed communications and grants at Venture Philanthropy Partners and the Clinton Bush Haiti Fund. Veronica earned a bachelor's degree in journalism and mass communication and political science from the University of North Carolina.

REINA DUFORE

Confidently Communicating About Equity



Reina DuFore is an associate at Hattaway Communications. She helps clients develop cutting-edge communications strategies that mobilize audiences and bring new people to the table. Combining her experience in brand strategy and storytelling, she has developed insight-driven messaging and communications strategies for clients such as Global Fund for Women, ICAR (International Corporate Accountability Roundtable), and the Fetzer Institute. Before joining Hattaway, Reina spearheaded outreach campaigns focusing on inclusive entrepreneurship at the Case Foundation and created communications campaigns that spotlighted the groundbreaking work of Ashoka fellows in over 70 countries. She graduated from American University, earning a bachelor's degree in international relations with a minor in transcultural literature.

CHRISTINE CLAPP

Develop Your Executive Presence



In 2008, Christine Clapp founded Spoken with Authority, a Washington, D.C.-based presentation skills consultancy that elevates the presence and expands the influence of professionals and promotes inclusion in their organizations. Since then, Christine and her diverse team of seven presentation skills experts have provided online and in-person training programs and coaching engagements to hundreds of organizations and thousands of leaders, emerging leaders, and subject-matter experts.

Christine is the co-author of *Presenting Virtually: A Guide to Public Speaking in Online Contexts* (2020) as well as *Presenting at Work: A Guide to Public Speaking in Professional Contexts* (2014), and a collaborator on Let 'Em Speak, a podcast launched in 2020 that explores the intersection of presentation skills and inclusion. She holds two degrees in communication: a bachelor's degree from Willamette University and a master's degree from the University of Maryland, College Park. She also taught public speaking to undergraduate and graduate students at The George Washington University for thirteen years.