

THE TECH WE WANT

The Tech Worker Labor Movement



FEATURING **ADRIENNE WILLIAMS, BEN TARNOFF,
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Today's Agenda

Welcome!

- About Us & Our Work
- Speaker Introductions
- Fireside Chat with Speakers
- Open Conversation (*drop anonymous questions in Slido!*)
- Wrap Up & What's Next

Note: *This session will be recorded so we can offer the information as a resource to the public.*

Code of Conduct

THE SHORT VERSION

Be aware of your actions and their effects on others; try in earnest to avoid making statements that attempt to invalidate or downplay someone else's experience; and, in general, be nice to everyone.



Aniyia L. Williams

Principal, Responsible Tech at Omidyar Network

- Tech entrepreneur and inventor
- Systems thinker and community builder
- Founder & Board Chair of Black & Brown Founders
- Co-founder of Zebras Unite and Black Innovation Alliance
- Featured in the news by New York Times, Forbes, TechCrunch, BBC, NPR, and others



Sarah Drinkwater

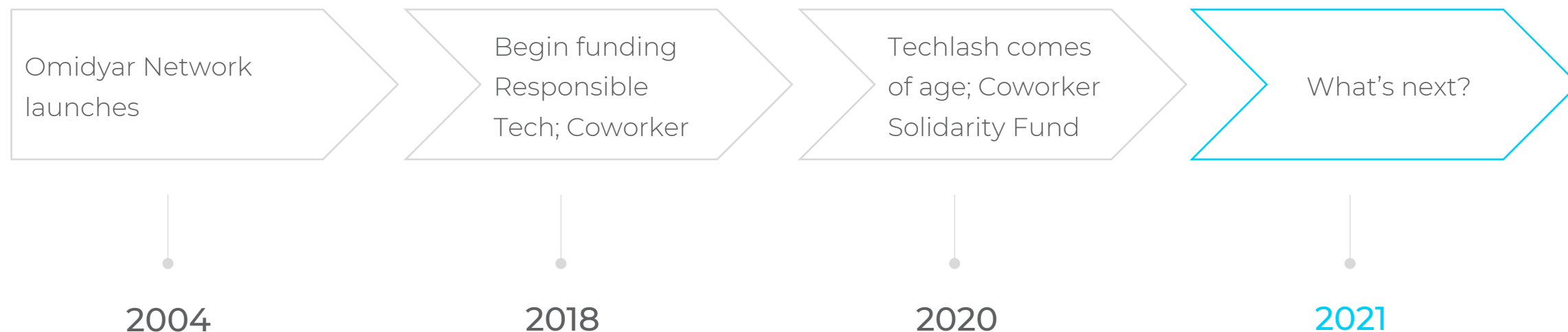
Director, Responsible Tech at Omidyar Network

- Entrepreneur and community builder
- Built community layer on Google Maps; focused on democratizing access to entrepreneurship at Google for Startups
- Journalist and writer for Guardian, WIRED, BBC and more
- Angel investor in community solutions + worker power with Atomico
- Board Data4Change, YSYS, and more.



Our Journey

We grew up in Silicon Valley alongside many of the companies whose dominance we now challenge. It's become clear to us the change we seek will not come from executives but from workers stepping into their power.



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Today's Speakers



ADRIENNE WILLIAMS



BEN TARNOFF



KARLA MONTERROSO



LIZ FONG JONES

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Links Shared: During the Conversation

- Our Year in Responsible Tech: <https://medium.com/omidyar-network/our-year-in-responsible-tech-56c2d24714e2>
- The Making of the Tech Worker Movement: <https://logicmag.io/the-making-of-the-tech-worker-movement/full-text/>
- Amazon Workers Urge Bezos to Match His Words on Race With Actions: <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/06/24/technology/amazon-racial-inequality.html>
- Code2040's Karla Monterroso on desegregating the tech industry: <https://techcrunch.com/2018/07/02/code2040s-karla-monterroso-on-desegregating-the-tech-industry>
- Google Workers Lost a Leader, but the Fight Will Continue: <https://onezero.medium.com/google-workers-lost-a-leader-but-the-fight-will-continue-c487aa5fd2ba>
- The Solidarity Fund by Coworker: <https://home.coworker.org/projects/coworker-solidarity-fund/>
- The Tech We Want Spotify Playlist: <https://open.spotify.com/playlist/0o79pk1wLp7Alc8HIWdkOA>

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Links Shared: During the Conversation

- How tech workers feel about China, AI and Big Tech's tremendous power: <https://www.protocol.com/policy/tech-employee-survey/tech-employee-survey-2021>
- Challenges for Responsible AI Practitioners and the Importance of Solidarity: <https://www.partnershiponai.org/challenges-for-responsible-ai-practitioners/>
- The Pandemic Has Erased Entire Categories of Friendship: <https://www.theatlantic.com/health/archive/2021/01/pandemic-goodbye-casual-friends/617839/>
- Ifeoma Ozoma announces the Silenced No More Act: <https://twitter.com/ifeomaOzoma/status/1358839268848726017>
- Allyson Felix: My Own Nike Pregnancy Story: <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/22/opinion/allyson-felix-pregnancy-nike.html>
- Uber loses gig workers rights challenge in UK Supreme Court: <https://techcrunch.com/2021/02/19/uber-loses-gig-workers-rights-challenge-in-uk-supreme-court/>
- Department of Labor gets a chief innovation officer: <https://www.fedscoop.com/labor-department-chief-innovation-officer/>

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Links Shared: During the Conversation

- Palaces for the People:
<https://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/books/557044/palaces-for-the-people-by-eric-klinenberg/>
- Collective Action in Tech: <https://data.collectiveaction.tech/>
- 'Solidarity, Not Charity': A Visual History of Mutual Aid:
<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/features/2020-12-22/a-visual-history-of-mutual-aid>
- The Purpose of Power:
<https://www.penguin.co.uk/books/144/1442888/the-purpose-of-power/9780857527677.html>

Thank you!



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