

2016 EDGE Fellows Biographies



Adam Belcher attends Case Western Reserve University where he is completing his Master's in Business Administration. He earned a B.S. with a dual-major in Psychology and Biblical Studies from Kentucky Christian University before spending eight years working as an investigative analyst for the U.S. Department of State. Adam is working to transition into a career as a management consultant where he hopes to help people make their dreams reality. He enjoys reading, spending time with his wife, and all things comedy, having spent five years moonlighting as a stand-up and improvisational comedian. www.linkedin.com/in/adamsbelcher



Mary Beth Clemons is working towards her Juris Doctorate and Master's in Business Administration at The University of Akron. She aspires to be a leader in her community in either a political or business setting and has many interests, including nonprofits, experiencing different cultures, hiking, running, politics, business, and dogs. Three of her top goals are to develop and implement a food pantry coalition for Northeast Ohio, travel to and make a friend on every continent, and complete an Iron Man by her 40th birthday. www.linkedin.com/in/marybethclemons



Thomas Czerny currently attends the University of Akron where he is completing his Master's in Information System Management. He also earned a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering and an M.B.A. concentrated in strategic marketing and entrepreneurship from The University of Akron. Tom aspires to own his own sustainable online business, while continuing to consult entrepreneurs and business owners on how to grow and develop their brands. He enjoys spending time with family and friends, biking, and reading, and is most passionate about entrepreneurship, self-development, and discovering niche applications for technology that can be made into viable revenue generating businesses. www.linkedin.com/in/thomas-czerny-7239534b



Bill Hall currently attends Case Western Reserve University where he is completing a Master's in Business Administration with a concentration in healthcare management. He has a B.S. in Biomedical Engineering with a concentration in imaging, signals, and instrumentation from the University of Akron. Bill's career aspirations include working with business analytics in the healthcare or biotech industry and learning the techniques to work with big data. Bill enjoys reading, learning new things, and being a father of three. www.linkedin.com/in/williamehall



Shan Leng is currently studying toward a Master's in Operations Research and Supply Chain Management at the Weatherhead School of Management. She received her dual Bachelor's degrees in English and International Business at Huazhong University of Science and Technology. Before Case Western Reserve University, she interned at AdRem Software in Poland and initially launched a network monitoring product in China. Her career aspiration is working as an operations research consultant, where she may apply her analytical ability to help companies find efficient business solutions. Shan enjoys spending her free time camping and travelling around the world, and she loves practicing yoga. www.linkedin.com/in/shanleng

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Reza Madad currently attends The University of Akron where he is working full-time as a senior design instructor in the Mechanical Engineering department and completing his Master's in Business Administration. He also earned a Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Melbourne (Australia) and M.E. and B.E. in Aerospace Engineering. Reza's career aspirations include working as chief operating officer for a company where he may unite his knowledge of, and love for, both business and engineering. Reza enjoys playing soccer, swimming, watching movies and series, and attending social events with friends and family.

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Anthony Manna currently attends Case Western Reserve University where he is completing his Master's in Business Administration. He also earned a B.A. in English from The Ohio State University. Anthony has founded or co-founded two startup companies, and has a passion for entrepreneurship. His career aspirations include working in a strategy development and management role, ideally for an entrepreneurial firm. Anthony enjoys reading, writing, traveling, and watching sports with friends and family.

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Nagarjuna Murakonda graduated from Case Western Reserve University with a Masters of Engineering and Management. He earned a Bachelor's degree in Materials Science from NIT Warangal, India. He is experienced in continuous improvement and operations management as well as worked on creating a business plan to establish a hand loom factory. Nagarjuna aspires to enter the Supply Chain industry with a focus on data analytics and also intends to start his own company someday. He enjoys traveling, hiking, outdoor adventures and loves trying different cuisines.

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Vikram Singh recently completed his Masters in Engineering Management from Case Western Reserve University and has also earned a Bachelors in Civil Engineering. He intends to work in the field of new product development where he can use his passion for technology in sync with his knowledge of product development to commercialize path breaking technologies. He enjoys reading, playing and watching soccer, and intends to start a new venture in the future focusing on emerging technologies.

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Evan Tuttle is currently completing his M.B.A. at Weatherhead School of Management. He previously earned his B.A. at Sarah Lawrence College with concentrations in Psychology and Alternative Analysis Techniques. He hopes to continue working as a consultant, engaging with a broad spectrum of projects. In addition, Evan composes classical music and is an avid Cleveland sports fan. www.linkedin.com/in/evanjtuttle