

Dalia Silberstein



Manager, Social Impact Lab & Impact Community

Education

- INSEAD, Social Entrepreneurship Program (ISEP), Singapore
- University of Buenos Aires Licentiate, Psychology (equivalent to MA).

Areas of interest

Social entrepreneurship, impact technology (tech for good), social innovation, impact investing, impact measurement and management, sustainability.

Biography

Dalia is leading the Social Impact Lab - a specialized program for students who wish to engage with the social impact field, and the Impact Community - a network of students, practitioners, professors, and researchers willing to leverage their business and financing acumen to generate societal impact. She is a researcher at the Center for Impact Investment and Entrepreneurship, College of Management Academic Studies of Israel, researching Impact Tech Startups. Serves as a mentor for impact accelerator programs, such as the 8200 Impact accelerator (the first Impact Tech acceleration program in Israel); Pears Program for Global Innovation (connects Israeli innovation and developing world challenges); and F-LANE Accelerator for Female Empowerment Program (by Yunus Social Business and Vodafone).

She co-created "The Sprint for Social Impact" -an acceleration program for impactdriven organizations; and Nomada Impact - an organization that created the "Impact Missions" along with Sistema B (B Corps): Learning experiences at notable impact ecosystems around the world.

Co-founded and former Director of the Latin American University Network for Social Entrepreneurship. Thought courses on Social Entrepreneurship, and Tech-based entrepreneurship with social impact, at Garavito Colombian School of Engineering and El Bosque University in Colombia, among other universities. Led the first Master's Program on Social Entrepreneurship in LatAm at the Catholic University of Salta in Argentina.

Worked as an adviser of The National Council of Science and Technology, Government of Mexico, leading the project "Technology for Social Inclusion"- annual conference and award focused on the use of science and technology in the achievement of the SDGs.



Early in her career, she worked for the Social Enterprise Knowledge Network SEKN (a partnership of leading business schools focused on research and dissemination of social entrepreneurship); and for Simmons College in Boston - leading the diversity, multicultural marketing, and community outreach initiatives.

Selected publications

• Co-author paper published: Gidron, B.; Israel-Cohen, Y.; Bar, K.; Silberstein, D.; Lustig, M.; Kandel, D. Impact Tech Startups: A Conceptual Framework, Machine-Learning-Based Methodology, and Future Research Directions. Sustainability 2021, 13, 10048. https://doi.org/10.3390/su131810048

• Co-authored the book "Social Responsibility in action. The example of Social Entrepreneurs" (Published by the National Technological University, Argentina, 2015).

• Co-authored chapter in the book "Streamlining Best Management Practices of Social Enterprises", Latin American Association of Administration Schools (ALAFEC), 2014.

• Co-authored papers: The linkage between Social Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Development. How Social Entrepreneurs contribute to social inclusion and poverty eradication. Silberstein, D; Journal Economy and Society, TECSISTECATL, n. 20, ISSN: 1886-8452 (2016). www.eumed.net/rev/tecsistecatl/n20/emprendimiento.html Social entrepreneurship: an opportunity for change. The Costa Rica Institute of Technology, L. Gutiérrez Espinoza, D. de la O Cordero, A. Masís Arce, D. Silberstein, M. Galli (2017). (Journal Investiga. TEC 2017) https://revistas.tec.ac.cr/index.php/investiga_tec/article/view/3291