

## Shaping Our U/U Future - Innovator Bios

**Sue Phillips** is on the founding team of the Workshop for Emotional and Spiritual Technology, a tech startup working to help people live more meaningful lives. After serving as a denominational executive for the Unitarian Universalist Association, she co-founded Sacred Design Lab, a nonprofit that interprets innovation to the religious world and ancient wisdom to the world of innovation. Clients and partners have included Pinterest, Google, Logitech, the Obama Foundation, and the Office of the U.S. Surgeon General.

**Seanan Fong** is a minister turned designer, who combines a grounded empathy and a builder's imagination to reweave our missing moral infrastructure. He leads the San Francisco Contemplarium as its Founding Director. Seanan received his B.A. in Philosophy from Stanford University and his M.Div. from Harvard Divinity School. Having grown up as a nonreligious Chinese American, he co-authored *Family Sacrifices: The Ethics and Worldviews of Chinese Americans* (Oxford University Press, 2019), a sociological study of Chinese Americans reviewed in the *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*. In his career as a designer, Seanan spearheaded UX design for clinicians at a healthcare technology company serving primary care physicians. By shipping human-centric design that clinicians loved, while meeting strict criteria for government certification, he helped the company raise a successful Series C and eventually win the industry's best-in-class award. His work as a leader in healthcare design has forged his understanding of the structural and personal complexities that go into promoting well-being in our communities. Seanan lives in San Francisco, near his three nieces and two nephews, and far from a long-distance best friend in Iowa. He enjoys speculative fiction, constructed languages, drawing folkloric sketches, and singing for the San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus.

**Sandy Hong**, he/they is a facilitator and a strategic consultant with a background in digital strategy & community organizing. Prior to joining Glean Network's Core Team, he was a participant in Glean's 2020 START program, focusing on developing offerings that center justice, belonging, liminality, and spirituality within the Korean diaspora. Sandy is passionate about building resilient systems of care and accountability that shape organizations and their commitments from the inside out. A self-described "network nerd", Sandy is passionate about decentralized networks and their potential to create deep, broad, transformative change starting from the individual, their values, and their embodiment.

**Derrick Scott III** is the Associate Director of Learning and Innovation at the Texas Methodist Foundation (TMF). Derrick has been leading ministry in the collegiate and young adult context for over 20 years. In addition to his work with TMF, Derrick currently serves as the Digital Campus Minister of Studio Wesley, a ministry that's exploring how to serve college-aged young adults in the digital space. He has an undergraduate degree in history, is a Cicerone Certified Beer Server, and is a textbook introvert. He loves eating sushi, flying on Delta, and pouring craft beer. He lives in Jacksonville, Florida with his Chihuahua-mix dog Winston and Bengal cat Julian. Most importantly, he hates mayonnaise.