

Hi Global Leadership Scholars.

We hope your summer is going well! This week, we want you to meet your professor for the Meaning of Leadership course:

Meet your Professor: Bethany Godsoe



Bethany Godsoe is the Associate Vice President for Student Leadership Initiatives at New York University. She came to this role after serving for six years as the Executive Director at NYU Wagner's Research Center for Leadership in Action. She specializes in the design and delivery of leadership development programs and is a highly skilled facilitator with deep expertise in action learning and collaborative action research methodologies. She is passionate about helping people develop their capacity for leadership and realize their vision for change in the world.

Previously, Bethany served as NYU Wagner's Assistant Dean for Enrollment and Student Services and Director of Admissions from 2003 to 2007. Prior to joining the NYU Wagner administration, she served as Associate Project Director for the Research and Documentation component of Leadership for a Changing World, a national effort to build knowledge about social change leadership. She began her career in HIV services developing and managing youth programs and serving as a director of development.

Bethany is Adjunct Assistant Professor of Public Administration at NYU Wagner where she teaches strategic leadership to the Executive MPA students. She received her BA in Anthropology from Cornell University and her MPA from NYU Wagner.

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Have you read *Eat, Pray, Love* or seen the movie? We have a [video](#) for you this week from the author.

Elizabeth Gilbert muses on the impossible things we expect from artists and geniuses — and shares the radical idea that, instead of the rare person "being" a genius, all of us "have" a genius. It's a funny, personal and surprisingly moving talk.

[Watch now!](#) (19 minutes)