

Kristen Nielsen Donnelly MSW, M.Div, PhD

A researcher, teacher, writer, leader, and learner with over two decades of experience in the business, non-profit, and academic sectors.



Topics Frequently Consulted On

Family Business | Women in Business
Self-Care & Emotional Reflexivity in Leadership
Multi-Generational Workspaces
Conflict Transformation

Academic Qualifications

MSW | Diana R. Garland School of Social Work, Baylor University | International Community Development

M.Div | George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Baylor University | Cross-Cultural Religious Anthropology

PhD | Queen's University Belfast | Sociology of Religion

Professional Experience

Board Member & Consultant | UrbanPromise International

University Lecturer & Tutor | Baylor University, Queen's University Belfast

Ownership Team & COO | Abbey Companies

Founder & Executive VP | Abbey Research

“Kristen has been invited to speak on many Common Purpose programs and she has been fabulous every time! No matter what the setting or who the audience is, Kristen has an amazing ability to engage with people. Her extensive knowledge and experience coupled with her honest, direct and humorous delivery is a winning combination. I look forward to working with Kristen many more times to come!” – Tina McIntyre, Common Purpose

Available for consulting and speaking engagements worldwide