Marty Anderson, MBA
Senior Lecturer in Management, Babson College
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Marty Anderson’s area of expertise and interest is firmly focused on Global Scale Social Infrastructure Systems (Water, Energy, Housing, Health Care, Communication, Food, Education, Media, Transportation, Defense, Political Networks). Marty travels the world tracking complex human networks looking for innovations and new ventures of all kinds: social, commercial, technological. From the earliest days of the public internet, he has worked with affected companies around the world. During the past ten years he has been observing in person how the rapid deployment of 7 billion mobile devices has transformed global human experience far beyond simple communications. He is documenting the rise of “emergent” global technologies that rest on networked human behavior, and on our basic needs and aspirations: media, health care, education, food, water, waste, mining, energy, housing, space exploration, and various forms of “science”.

Marty works with collaborators around the world seeking to bring this emergent reality into the classroom through ever-changing “living cases” based on video and real-time communication. He also seeks to bring students of all ages into the field to see firsthand the amazing transformation of our world.

Marty consults with organizations large and small to help them map and implement networked innovations. Before joining Babson, he had more than 20 years of executive-level commercial experience in strategy, market development, supply-demand chain reorganization, and technological innovation in more than 35 nations. He has worked with many companies and government, managed commercially sponsored research at MIT, and has taught at schools around the world.
Paul Farmer, MD, PhD  
Chief Strategist and Co-founder, Partners in Health  
Chair of the Department of Global Health and Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School  
Chief of the Division of Global Health Equity, Brigham and Women’s Hospital

Medical anthropologist and physician Paul Farmer has dedicated his life to improving health care for the world’s poorest people. He is a founding director of Partners In Health (PIH), an international non-profit organization that since 1987 has provided direct health care services and undertaken research and advocacy activities on behalf of those who are sick and living in poverty. Dr. Farmer began his lifelong commitment to Haiti in 1983 while still a student, working with dispossessed farmers in Haiti’s Central Plateau. Starting with a one-building clinic in the village of Cange, Partners In Health’s project in Haiti has grown to a multi-service health complex that includes a primary school, an infirmary, a surgery wing, a training program for health outreach workers, a 104-bed hospital, a women’s clinic, and a pediatric care facility. Just last year, PIH, in partnership with Haiti’s Ministry of Health, opened Hôpital Universitaire de Mirebalais, a 205,000-square foot, 300-bed public facility in rural Haiti with state-of-the-art medical technology that provides care to over 185,000 people. This teaching hospital will also help to train the next generation of Haitian health professionals. Over the past twenty-five years, PIH has expanded operations to twelve sites throughout Haiti and ten additional countries around the globe. The work has become a model for health care for poor communities worldwide: Dr. Farmer and his colleagues in the U.S. and abroad have pioneered novel community-based treatment strategies that demonstrate the delivery of high-quality health care in resource-poor settings.

Dr. Farmer holds an M.D. and Ph.D. from Harvard University, where he is the Kolokotrones University Professor and the Chair of the Department of Global Health and Social Medicine at Harvard Medical School; he is also Chief of the Division of Global Health Equity at Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Boston. Dr. Farmer serves as the United Nations Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Community Based Medicine and Lessons from Haiti.

Kathleen McKone-Sweet, PhD, MBA, MEng  
Faculty Advisor, Leonard A. Schlesinger Fund for Global Healthcare Entrepreneurship, Babson College  
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Kathleen McKone-Sweet teaches operations management and supply chain management courses to both undergraduate and graduate students at Babson and advises Babson’s Schlesinger Fund for Global Healthcare Entrepreneurship. She has also taught at the University of Minnesota M.B.A. and executive education programs. Prior to completing her graduate work in business, she worked for Pitney Bowes and Procter and Gamble.

Professor McKone-Sweet’s current research focuses on supply-chain management. The results from her research have been published in numerous academic books and journals, including the Journal of Operations Management, Production Operations Management, Journal of Supply Chain Management, and Supply Chain Management Review. She has also published numerous operations management cases and management education papers. She has a strong interest in teaching materials that consider social, environmental and economic value creation as well as hands-on simulations and exercises that engage students in the learning process.
John Meara, MD, DMD, MBA
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Co-chair, Lancet Commission on Global Surgery

John G. Meara is Director of the Program in Global Surgery and Social Change at Harvard Medical School and Chief of the Department of Plastic & Oral Surgery at Boston Children’s Hospital. Since 2008, he has co-directed the Paul Farmer Global Surgery Fellowship program in collaboration with Partners In Health—its purpose is to train leaders who will further promote surgical care, education, and research pertinent to global surgery. Dr. Meara has a particular interest in augmenting the delivery of quality surgical care in low-resource settings. He is involved in multiple global surgery projects looking at the burden of surgical disease, surgical capacity and systems building in low-resource environments, surgical education, and the economic impact of untreated surgical disease.

Ray Price, MD
Professor, Department of Surgery; Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Family and Preventive Medicine, Division of Public Health, University of Utah School of Medicine (Salt Lake City, Utah, USA)

Along with his position at the University of Utah, Dr. Price is also a trained General and Trauma Surgeon, Intermountain Surgical Specialist with Intermountain Healthcare; Director of Graduate Surgical Education at Intermountain Medical Center, Salt Lake City, Utah; Associate Director of the Center for Global Surgery, University of Utah; Professor, Health Sciences University of Mongolia; and Medical Director, Dr. W.C. Swanson Family Foundation, Ogden, Utah. He focuses on advanced laparoscopy, surgical oncology, endocrine, and trauma surgery. He first developed a passion for global medical work while a missionary for two years in Thailand from 1978-80. Since then, Dr. Price has participated in or led medical and surgical expeditions to Asia, Latin America, Africa, and Haiti. Over the last 10 years, he has been dedicated to improving education and access to surgical care globally, especially in resource poor areas. Honors received by Dr. Price include: the Presidential Friendship Medal, Mongolia (the highest medal Mongolia gives to foreigners); the 2012 American College of Surgeons-Pfizer International Volunteerism Award; and a Medal of Honor from the Minister of Health of Mongolia in 2009 for improving surgical care throughout Mongolia. In 2012 he was awarded an honorary membership in the Mongolian Surgical Society. He is a member of the International Medical Surgical Response Team (IMSURT) West, one of the three federal international disaster response teams in the United States.

Dr. Price received his undergraduate degree from the University of Utah, his Medical degree from Harvard Medical School, and completed a surgical residency at the Brigham and Women’s Hospital in Boston. His greatest work, however, is with his wonderful wife Anne and their 7 daughters and one son who also volunteer internationally and at home.
Robert Riviello, MD, MPH
Director of Global Surgery Programs, Center for Surgery and Public Health, Brigham and Women’s Hospital

Dr. Robert Riviello works in the Division of Trauma, Burns and Surgical Critical Care as an Associate Surgeon. His clinical and research interests are in global health, specifically the reduction of disparities and the expansion of surgical delivery for low-income populations by developing surgical workforce and surgical infrastructure in sub-Saharan Africa.

Dr. Riviello serves 9 months yearly at Brigham and Women’s Hospital in the fields of trauma, acute care surgery, and burn care. He also serves 3 months yearly in sub-Saharan Africa in strengthening surgical services, surgical training, and surgical device innovation.

Leonard Schlesinger, DBA, MBA
Baker Foundation Professor of Business Administration at the Harvard Business School

Leonard A. Schlesinger is the Baker Foundation Professor of Business Administration at the Harvard Business School. He has served as a member of the Business School faculty from 1978 to 1985, 1988-1998 and 2013 to the present. During his career at the School he has taught courses in Organizational Behavior, Organization Design, Human Resources Management, General Management, Leadership and Service Management in the MBA and Executive Education programs. He has also served as head of the Service Management Interest Group, Senior Associate Dean for External Relations, and Chair of “Leadership and Learning,” the School’s 1993-94 curriculum review and redesign process.

Throughout his career Professor Schlesinger has regularly transitioned between academic and managerial roles in the educational and business sectors. He served as President of Babson College from 2008-2013, held a number of key executive and operating positions (ending as Vice Chairman and Chief Operating Officer) at Limited Brands (now L Brands) from 1999-2007, was a Professor of Sociology and Public Policy and Senior Vice President and Counselor to the President at Brown University from 1998-1999, and was Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer at Au Bon Pain from 1985-1988.

Schlesinger holds a Doctor of Business Administration from Harvard Business School, an MBA from Columbia University, a Bachelor of Arts in American Civilization from Brown University and an Honorary Doctor of Laws from Babson College.