

Curtis Linton

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Education and Qualifications

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| 2017-Present | Oxford University, Saïd Business School Oxford, England, UK | Executive Masters in Business Administration |
| 1998-2001 | University of Southern California Los Angeles, California, USA | Masters in Fine Arts Cinema & Television Production |
| 1995-1998 | Brigham Young University Provo, Utah, USA | Bachelors of Arts with Honors Humanities, French Literature |

Work Experience

Sep-16 – Present

Curious School

Salt Lake City, Utah, USA

CEO & Founder

- Start-up providing consulting services to schools and education agencies
- Growth Leadership Institute for school principals
- Equity 101 school support and educator coaching
- Educational consultant business services
- Keynotes, blogs, media, and books on educational equity
- Developing *Curious Learnings*
 - Applied maths & science integrated curriculum for middle grades
 - Innovative focus on project-based learning and skills application
 - Learning platform and tech enabled
 - Global distribution plan for 11-14 year old students

Dec-06 – Present

Domino Foundation

Salt Lake City, Utah, USA

President & Founder

- After adopting children of color, founded Domino Foundation with wife, Melody Linton, to support transracial adoption families (adopting children of another race)
- Supported over 200 families and over 400 children
- Provide education on race, culture, and racial development
 - Annual Multi-cultural summer camp for transracial adoptees to learn about and experience their heritage cultures
 - On-going educational dialogues and expert presentations for parents to learn how to successfully raise a child of color in US society
- Host social events and advocacy opportunities for transracial families
 - Annual multi-cultural Christmas open house featuring black Santa and holiday foods from throughout world, attended by 100+ kids of color
 - Promote film screenings, books, speakers, plays and other cultural events featuring people of color and addressing race and culture
 - Support for transracial adoption parents in advocating for their children of color in school, church, and the community

May-16 – Present

Curious Table

Salt Lake City, Utah, USA

CEO & Founder

- Highlights master home chefs through media and online resources
- Successful test of concept
- Pilot launch resulted in thousands of views of test content and solid audience interest
- Raising capital to determine size of operation and scope of launch

March-01 – July-17

School Improvement Network

Salt Lake City, Utah, USA

Chief Officer of Education

- Co-owner of family-owned business with two brothers
 - \$20+ million US annual revenue
 - 105 employees
 - 1.1 million client-users
 - Provides online media-based K-12 professional development
- Manager on Corporate Board
 - Develop long-term corporate strategy, including current recapitalization and investment opportunities
- Senior Strategic Leader
 - Responsible for thought leadership efforts, including defining *Growth & Competency System* for educators in US K-12 market
- VP Product Development

- Implemented Pragmatic Marketing and organized product management team to design and build next-gen platform
- Executive Content Producer
 - Developed key content offerings, including best-selling Common Core PD, Equity & Innovation, and Who Says series
 - Oversaw team of up to 45 media specialists who created 3,000+ video training segments, 1,000+ guidebooks, and short- and long-form documentary projects

Additional Information

Key Publications:

Courageous Conversations About Race, By: Glenn Singleton & Curtis Linton

Published: 2007 by Corwin Press: Thousand Oaks, CA, USA

- Guides dialogue for schools to address systemic racism
- Best-seller in US and Canada
- Recipient of National Staff Development Council (NSDC) 2008 Professional Development Book of the Year Award

Equity 101: The Equity Framework, By: Curtis Linton

Published: 2010 by Corwin Press: Thousand Oaks, CA, USA

- Presents framework for schools to implement educational equity
- Best-seller in US

Equity 101: Culture, By: Curtis Linton

Published: 2010 by Corwin Press: Thousand Oaks, CA, USA

- Defines how to build a school culture of educational equity
- Best-seller in US

Key Presentations:

Oxford STORIES Conference 2018

- Title: Why has technology not disrupted education?
- Keynote presentation at academic ed tech conference

USDOE Principal Preparation Summit, Washington, DC

- Title: *Growth Leadership for Equity*
- Keynote and featured presentation at 2017 national summit

Montgomery County Leadership Conference, Rockville, MD

- Title: *Growth Leadership: Personal, Professional, Institutional*
- Keynote and featured presentation at 2015 national conference

Magnet Schools of America, Raleigh, North Carolina

- Title: *Learning: It's Personal!*
- Keynote and featured presentation at 2015 national conference

Equity in Action Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah

- Title: *Equity 101*
- Keynote and featured presentation at 2011 state conference

Georgia Title II Conference, Dublin, Georgia

- Title: *Actualizing Equity*
- Keynote and featured presentation at 2010 state conference

Local Educational Presentations

- Presented in over 100 school systems throughout North America
- Presented keynotes and workshops in 30+ conferences

Interests:

- Advocating for racial equality and social justice political causes
- International travel personally and with kids
- Creative home cooking – self-published cook book
- Hosting and entertaining of up to 1000+ people each year in our home
- Abstract large format painting—featured at Gallery 270
- Independent cinema, both as supporter and advisor
- Outdoor recreation, including running, biking, swimming, and hiking

Achievements:

- 2010 Technology Entrepreneur of the Year, Utah Region, Ernst & Young
- 2012 Utah Business Forty Under 40
- 2009-2014 appointed by mayor to Salt Lake City's Human Rights Commission
- 2007-Present member of Salt Lake City School District Equity Advisory
- 2005-2015 Recipient of 12 Gold and Silver Telly Video Awards
- Producer & Director of first-ever student made IMAX Film, raised over \$400,000 support

Nationality:

USA

Languages:

English (native), French (fluent)