

Biography of Seth Green

Seth Green is the Founding Director of the Baumhart Center for Social Enterprise and Responsibility at Loyola University Chicago. In its first year, the Center supported more than 4,000 leaders and students through learning gatherings and educational workshops that explored how to harness the positive power of business to build a better world. Green is also an Executive Lecturer at Loyola, where he teaches courses on nonprofit leadership and social entrepreneurship.

Green joined Loyola after leading three social ventures at the forefront of fighting poverty and expanding opportunity. Most recently, he served as executive director of Youth & Opportunity United (Y.O.U.), a Chicagoland nonprofit that prepares low-income youth for post-secondary and life success. During his tenure, he spearheaded an expansion of Y.O.U.'s programs from serving 450 youth in 2010 to 1,600 in 2017. He also envisioned and led a \$16.4 million fundraising campaign to build a new Y.O.U. youth center and financial endowment.

Green began his career as a consultant at McKinsey and Company, where he worked with private sector clients on strategic planning and change management. A recipient of McKinsey's Community Fellowship, he spent one year of his time at the firm supporting nonprofit clients, including the Gates Foundation and United Way.

Green is a sought after speaker on social entrepreneurship, nonprofit leadership, and cross-sector partnership, having spoken on these topics at the U.S. House, U.S. Senate, World Bank, United Nations, and other leading institutions. He served for numerous years as a discussion facilitator for the Clinton Global Initiative and he was a plenary speaker at the 2011 White House-sponsored conference on Connecting Communities for the Common Good. Before joining Loyola, Green was also a lecturer at Northwestern University, where he taught courses on nonprofit management and social impact.

Green is a frequent media contributor, having served as a guest on C-SPAN's Washington Journal, CNN, and MSNBC. In addition, his work has been featured by hundreds of publications, including the New York Times, the Washington Post, and the Chronicle of Higher Education. For his social innovation leadership, Utne Reader named Green one of 50 "Visionaries Who Are Changing Your World."

Green is actively engaged in the Chicago community, currently serving on the Impact Investing Advisory Council of the YWCA Metropolitan Chicago and on the Advisory Council of Loyola Limited. Green also serves on the board of Americans for Informed Democracy, a national network that educates, empowers and mobilizes young leaders around positive U.S. global engagement.

Green has a bachelor's degree from Princeton University, master's degrees from the London School of Economics and Oxford University on a Marshall Scholarship, and a law degree from Yale University. He lives in Evanston, Illinois, with his partner Caitlin Fitz (an Associate Professor of History at Northwestern University) and their two children, Sojourner (age 7) and Lundy (age 4).