

# **Claire Topalian**

**Director, PR and Communications at Transpose**

Seattle, WA, US

Startup PR, Strategic Communications, Community Building.

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## **Description**

I'm a Communications professional with experience in the Non-Profit, Corporate and Startup space. I'm currently PR Director for Transpose, a startup based out of Seattle, WA. In 2014, I founded the Startup Women initiative in an effort to encourage more women to join the startup community. I'm a regular contributor to media outlets including Forbes, WSJ and Huffington Post.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Public Relations and Communications, Non-Profit/Charitable, Program Development

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## **Topics**

Public Relations, Startups, Diversity Initiatives, Non-Profit Communications, Strategic Messaging, Women in Tech

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## **Affiliations**

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## **Education**

**Gonzaga University**

Bachelor's Degree English

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## **Accomplishments**

**Awarded grants from Google and Blackstone**

Grants were to aid in the development of a diversity program through UP Global (now Techstars).

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