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Originally from Togo, in West Africa, Philippe Bruce moved to the United States at the age of 21. He has held several executive leadership positions in start-ups over the past ten years. He is currently the CEO and Founder of The Bloc, a nonprofit organization that aims to empower communities to change the lives of all community members. Before founding The Bloc, Phil held the title of Assistant Vice President of Cybersecurity and Third-Party Management at BNP Paribas | Bank of The West. He joined BNP Paribas from Nebraska Furniture Mart, one of Warren Buffet's Berkshire Hathaway companies, where he worked in the technology department for eight years. In

2013, Phil founded P.O.D.S. Coaching, LLC, a Professional and Organizational Development Solutions company. As the CEO of P.O.D.S. Coaching, he coached organizations and startups in Africa, Europe, and the United States. Phil is a published author and teaches Organizational Management courses at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, through the Nebraska Business Development Center. Before all, Phil is a husband, a father. He is passionate about understanding how people and processes function in an organizational setting so much so that he spent the past 15 years studying leadership and organizational management. He has earned his Master's degree in Organizational Management, Economics, and Entrepreneurship from Peru State College.