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Top Skills

Biopharmaceuticals
Biotechnology
Technology Transfer

Samantha Miller

Healthcare entrepreneur | Co-Founder Cadence OTC | plant-based for animals, planet, health & equity
Oakland, California, United States

Summary

Impact entrepreneur creating global change through purpose-driven startups. I'm passionate about health, nature, animals, biodiversity, and equity. I'm a diligent entrepreneur and negotiator. I'm co-Founder & CEO at Cadence OTC where we're in the process of moving the birth control pill over-the-counter and bringing an emergency contraceptive to convenience stores in healthcare deserts.

I'm an advisor to Concentric Analgesics, InCarda Therapeutics, as well as PolyPlus Battery Company. I've lead collaborations with many biotech and pharma companies all over the world. I'm also an advisor and board member for several other entrepreneurial teams I believe in, including Rancho Compasión, Miyoko Schinner's animal sanctuary.

Experience

Cadence Health

Co-Founder + CEO

January 2017 - Present (7 years 3 months)

Oakland, CA

Cadence OTC is on a mission to increase over-the-counter (OTC) access to safe, effective, affordable contraceptives. We own the rights to three of the most popular oral contraceptive formulations, and we're in the process of moving the birth control pill over-the-counter and bringing OTC emergency contraceptives to convenience stores. [cadenceotc.com](https://www.cadenceotc.com)

The Good Food Institute

Mentor

January 2023 - Present (1 year 3 months)

Washington DC-Baltimore Area

Developing the roadmap for a sustainable, secure, and just global protein supply.

Rancho Compasión

Board Director

March 2022 - Present (2 years 1 month)

Nicasio, California, United States

Miyoko Schinner's non-profit is on a mission is to provide a lifelong home for rescued farm animals, and to educate the public about animals typically regarded as food commodities and the impacts of animal agriculture on the climate, planet, health, and equity.

Contraceptive Access Initiative (CAI)

Board Director

September 2021 - Present (2 years 7 months)

Washington DC-Baltimore Area

The nonprofit Contraceptive Access Initiative (CAI) advocates for increasing access to hormonal contraception over the counter, free from stigma, bias and coercion.

InCarda Therapeutics

9 years 3 months

Strategic Advisor

August 2017 - Present (6 years 8 months)

Newark, CA

Chief Business Officer

January 2015 - July 2017 (2 years 7 months)

Brisbane, CA

PolyPlus Battery Company

Corporate Development Advisor and Board Director

January 2017 - Present (7 years 3 months)

Berkeley, CA

<http://polyplus.com/>

Tesio Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Board Director

January 2021 - March 2023 (2 years 3 months)

Davis, California, United States

iPharma

Board Director

October 2015 - June 2022 (6 years 9 months)

Union City, CA

A Leader in the Development of Inhaled Medicines. At iPharma, our goal is to become the world's leading inhalation development contract research organization.

Dance Biopharm

7 years 5 months

Corporate Development Advisor

June 2015 - July 2017 (2 years 2 months)

San Francisco Bay Area

<http://www.dancebiopharm.com>

Chief Business Officer and Board Director

March 2010 - May 2015 (5 years 3 months)

San Francisco Bay Area

Jennerex Biotherapeutics

Vice President, Corporate Development

August 2008 - December 2010 (2 years 5 months)

Anesiva

Vice President, Business Development

August 2006 - December 2008 (2 years 5 months)

Theravance Biopharma, Inc.

Senior Director, Licensing/BD and Development Program Leader

2001 - 2006 (5 years)

Nektar

Director, Business Development

1998 - 2001 (3 years)

Onyx Pharmaceuticals

Director, Business Development

1996 - 1998 (2 years)

P&G Pharmaceuticals

Associate Brand Manager

1993 - 1996 (3 years)

Education

University of Rochester - William E. Simon Graduate School of
Business Administration

MBA, Finance · (1988 - 1991)

University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry

M.S., Immunology/Microbiology · (1988 - 1991)

UC San Diego

B.S., Biochemistry and Cell Biology · (1983 - 1987)