



Mr. Future of Work | CEO of Guide | International Keynote Speaker

Tim Salau, Mr. Future of Work

CEO of Guide , International Keynote
Speaker, Global Tech Influencer



In 1999, Tim arrived in America with his Nigerian father and mother who had no job, no money, but emigrated to the United States with the hope of creating a better future for their two kids. Growing up in the heart of Southwest Alief Texas, he witnessed his family survive a recession, a community riddled with gang violence, and experienced the racial struggle of growing up as a Nigerian-American and first-generation college student. The biggest lesson he's learned in life is that the only constant is change and adaptability, resilience, and innate curiosity are the most essential skills of the 21st century.

Today, he's built a hybrid and dynamic career as an [innovator, global tech influencer, and community leader](#). Tim is the [CEO of Guide](#), a life skills training app helping high school students learn essential life skills from their favorite content creators and a [global tech influencer](#). He's championed inclusive innovation and led product development at top Fortune 500 and hyper growth companies: [WeWork, Google, Facebook, and Microsoft, all before the age of 25](#) and travels the world speaking with CEOs, executives, and world leaders about the future of work and education. He's [impacted millions of students and professionals through his platform of over 100,000 followers across LinkedIn, Facebook, and Instagram](#) to take control of their careers and pursue purpose over paychecks so they can thrive in the Future of Work!

Tim describes his life purpose as to strengthen the bonds people share through empathic and compassionate action. He is a community-obsessed and purpose-driven leader with deep expertise leading brand strategy and championing innovation through community building, public speaking, and product leadership. Nigerian-born and Texas raised, Tim, is a first generation Texas Tech University and UT Austin alum with a B.A. in Psychology and a Masters in Information Studies.

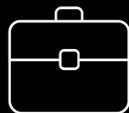
Tim is devoted to making the tech industry a more inclusive space for people of color, women, and those pursuing tech with unconventional backgrounds. He is also the "[founder of Mentors & Mentees, a Guide community](#)", the world's largest global career mentorship community of 10, 000+ professionals and students passionate about career mentorship and taking control of their career to thrive in the Future of Work and achieve career fulfillment.

He's been [recognized by the Wall Street Journal, Forbes, SXSW, Young Presidents Organization Opportunity Hub, LinkedIn, Google, The Millennial Mogul](#) and other major media platforms for his work as a global tech influencer, community leader, and leading expert on the Future of Work and innovation. Tim believes that businesses can architect solutions with deep intent and compassion by ruthlessly focusing on customers and the communities they serve in. He strengthens communities by fusing digital literacy, We culture, and purpose to create opportunity and sustainable resources for underserved and marginalized people in San Francisco and at global scale.

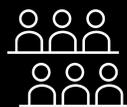
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Short Version

Tim's life purpose is to strengthen the bonds people share through empathic and compassionate action. He's the [CEO and Co-founder of Guide](#), a life skills training app reimagining high school education by helping students to learn essential life skills from their favorite creators, the Chief Evangelist with WeWork leading and amplifying WeWork's vision for the Future of Work, and an accomplished international keynote speaker and global tech influencer. Driven by his passion for community and innovation, and experience working with [WeWork](#), [Google](#), [Facebook](#), and [Microsoft](#), all before the age of 24, he's devoted to making the tech industry a more inclusive space for people of color, women, and those pursuing tech with unconventional backgrounds. He's been [recognized by the Wall Street Journal](#), [Forbes](#), [Young Presidents Organization](#), [SXSW](#), [Opportunity Hub](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Google](#), [The Millennial Mogul](#) and other major media platforms for his work as an innovator, dynamic global tech influencer, and one of the leading multicultural voices on the Future of Work and emerging innovation. He's [impacted millions of students and professionals through his platform of over 100,000 followers across LinkedIn, Facebook, and Instagram](#) to take control of their careers and pursue purpose over paychecks to thrive in the Future of Work!

Snippet Bio

Tim is the [CEO and Co-founder of Guide](#), an accomplished [international keynote speaker](#), world-renowned global tech influencer, and [Chief Evangelist with WeWork](#) leading and amplifying WeWork's vision for the Future of Work. He founded "[Mentors & Mentees, a Guide community](#)", the world's largest career mentorship community of 10,000+ business leaders and students who are passionate about leading their careers with full ownership so they can thrive in the Future of Work. He's been recognized by the [Wall Street Journal](#), [Forbes](#), [SXSW](#), [Opportunity Hub](#), [LinkedIn](#), [the Young Presidents Organization](#), [Google](#), [The Millennial Mogul](#) and other major media platforms for his work as an innovator, global tech influencer, and leading expert on the Future of Work, Education, and emerging innovation. He's [impacted millions of students and professionals through his platform of over 100,000 followers across LinkedIn, Facebook, and Instagram](#) to take lead their careers with full ownership and pursue purpose over paychecks to thrive in the Future of Work!

Clients



Recognized by Global Brands & Publications





“Tim is a community obsessed leader who empowers students and professionals to take control of their career to do what they love, pursue purpose, and thrive in the Future of Work. The students truly resonated with his message of career control and charisma as a technology leader and diverse voice in the Future of Work.”

- Jacqueline Caldwell,
Vice President, Office of Diversity and Engagement, The University of Tulsa



“Tim Salau is an amazing evangelist, community leader, and speaker. His background with WeWork, Google, Facebook, and Microsoft and ability to inspire and ignite communities is what I believe differentiates him as a modern-day innovator and a multicultural leader in the tech industry.”

- Andrew,
Business Development Manager,
Thomson Reuter



“Tim is a visionary. He is real-life proof of what can happen if you choose to take control of your career and lead. His keynote was full of light, love, and energy. His passion truly shows on stage.”

- Jasper,
Product Design Leader at Microsoft



“Tim’s keynote on how to market yourself on LinkedIn and take control of you career was insightful and inspiring. In his talk to the HBCU SXSW cohort, he shared the importance of utilizing LinkedIn to build our professional visibility and how to own your career. His enthusiasm and passion for helping others is infectious..”

- Jasmine,
HBCUxSXSW Student



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- Muhammad,
Student at Texas A&M





“Tim was a keynote speaker at an event focused on closing the diversity gap that my student organization UW Undergraduate Women in Business hosted. He discussed the importance of owning your diversity and uniqueness to thrive in the Future of Work. His presence and speech engaged me as soon as he took the stage. His story shifted my perspectives and have challenged me to work towards realizing my full potential in my experiences, identity, and power!”

- Jenin Um,
Student, The University of Washington



“His presentation at the Young Professionals Innovation Week 2019 was one of the best we’ve ever had and the CEOs, execs, and world leaders in attendance were impressed by his engaging talk on the Future of Work and how organizations can adapt in a dynamic future. He knows how to energize a crowd!”

- Stephen,
CEO & Young Professionals Organization Director



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“Tim is an inspiration, a light, leader, empath, and advocate for everyone. Watching him speak at the Stanford Women’s in Tech event was truly the highlight of my college experience. Finally meeting him in person after following his journey online for so long is a moment I’ll never forget!”

- Laura,
Stanford PH.D. & Global Head of Corporate Development, Earth AI



“Tim Salau truly is one of the foremost thought leaders when it comes to the future of work and community building. He opened the eyes of the audience on how they can navigate their careers in an ambiguous future by becoming leaders in the workplace and within their communities. His keynote was highly inspiring and presented a truly global perspective for the young professionals in our organization..”

- Grace,
Diversity & Inclusion Leader-Program Manager at Microsoft





Why Work With Tim, Mr. Future of Work

He built Guide, the life skills training app reimagining high school education and helping students learn essential life skills from their favorite content creators.

He's been endorsed and recognized by global brands and publications like Forbes, Wall Street Journal, Google, The Young Presidents Organization, SXSW, the Millennial Mogul, and other media outlets for his work as a global community leader and technologist.

He has a following of 100K across LinkedIn, Facebook, and Instagram and inspires millions of students and professionals daily to take control of their career and pursue purpose over paychecks to thrive in the Future of Work.

He's the first multicultural Nigerian-American to ever work with a multinational technology company as their Chief Evangelist and Brand Ambassador.

He's had a dynamic and hybrid career working with WeWork, Microsoft, Google, and Facebook, all before the age of 25.

He built "Mentors & Mentees, a Guide community", the world's largest career mentorship community of 10,000+ global members who support each other to achieve career fulfillment and thrive in the Future of Work.

One of the few leading multicultural and millennial voices speaking on the Future of Work & Education.

