

## **KEY OPINION LEADERS**

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In her tenure at L2, Danielle has spearheaded the expansion of the Digital IQ Index® research methodology into new markets and verticals. She has coauthored more than 25 L2 studies including the first Digital IQ Index® focused on China in 2011. Danielle leads a team in longitudinally tracking and assessing the digital competence of more than 500 brands in China, Korea, and Japan. She sets the research agenda designed to highlight emerging trends, identify best

practice case studies, and benchmark brand performance across the Beauty, FMCG, Luxury and Retail industries. The team annually publishes 10 pieces of research whose recent topics include celebrities and KOLs, livestreaming and short video, the Alibaba ecosystem, emerging e-commerce platforms, and cross-border commerce. Based on the research, Danielle provides strategic recommendations to help global brands operating in Asia develop their digital roadmap and optimally allocate resources.

Additionally, Danielle built the data partnership practice at L2, engaging innovative data providers to develop new metrics and analytical frameworks to benchmark digital performance. Prior to L2, Danielle managed the implementation of award-winning mobile initiatives for large media clients, including NBC Universal and The New York Times Company. Danielle has a B.S. in Systems Engineering from the University of Virginia and an M.B.A. from NYU Stern.

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An Aussie based in New York, Jon heads up VMLY&R's global retail practice, working at the intersection of digital and retail for some of the world's best brands.

Before relocating to the US in 2014, Jon was based in Australia and was a founding partner and ultimately Executive Chairman of IdeaWorks, which

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Jon is a regular and passionate commentator on all things retail. He is a contributor to Forbes, and speaks at events and conferences all over the world from Sydney to Santiago. When not working on retail, Jon likes to be in retail – shopping physically and digitally, picking up on trends and gathering new insights.



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Duncan Clark is Chairman of BDA China (www.bda.com), an investment consultancy company he founded in Beijing in 1994 which today has a team of 120 professionals. Prior to BDA Duncan worked as an investment banker with Morgan Stanley in London and Hong Kong.

Duncan is author of 'Alibaba: The House That Jack Ma Built', selected by The Economist as a 'Book of the Year' and shortlisted as a Financial Times/McKinsey 'Business Book of the Year' in 2016. Published in English by HarperCollins the book is available in Chinese and in over twenty local language editions.

Duncan serves as a Global Trustee of the Asia Society in New York, an independent director of Bangkok Bank (China) in Shanghai, a member of the Advisory Board of the Pictet Digital thematic mutual fund, and a trustee of the UK charity/international board of the San Francisco-based NGO WildAid, dedicated to ending the illegal wildlife trade in our lifetimes. An early advisor to leading China Internet entrepreneurs, Duncan is a business angel investor in ventures including App Annie, Student.com and Radish Fiction.

A UK citizen who grew up in England, the US and France, Duncan is a former Chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce in China. In 2013 he was named O.B.E. for services to British commercial interests in China. A graduate of the London School of Economics, Duncan serves (since 2016) as a Visiting Senior Fellow at the LSE's new Institute of Global Affairs. He was earlier invited for two years as a Visiting Scholar at Stanford University where he co-founded China 2.0, an influential research initiative and forum at the Stanford Graduate School of Business.

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Jason is the co-author of Bain annual white papers, e.g. China E-commerce Market Study, China Shopper Report, earning broad attention and acclaim from the consumer product and retail industry.

Jason spoke at major conferences such as Yabuli summit and top industry forums such as Wangfujing Business District Forum to share extensive industry experience and strong market insights. The top global and local business press also recognizes his views, including Wall Street Journal Asia, China Central Television, China Business News, China Business Journal and Harvard Business Review.

Jason is keen on charity and currently serves as a council member of Social Venture Partners (SVP) China.

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Rebecca A. Fannin is a leading expert on global innovation. As a technology writer, author and media entrepreneur, she began her career as a journalist covering venture capital from Silicon Valley. Following the VC money, she became one of the first American journalists to write about China's entrepreneurial boom, reporting from Beijing, Shanghai and Hong Kong.

Today, Rebecca pens a weekly column for Forbes, and is a special correspondent for CNBC.com. Rebecca's journalistic career has taken her to the world's leading hubs of tech innovation, and her articles have appeared in Harvard Business Review, Fast Company and Inc., among others.

Rebecca's first book, Silicon Dragon: How China is Winning the Tech Race (McGraw-Hill 2008), profiled Jack Ma of Alibaba and Robin Li of Baidu, and she has followed these Chinese tech titans ever since. Her second book, Startup Asia (Wiley 2011), explored how India is the next up and comer, which again predicted a leading-edge trend. She also contributed the Asia chapter to a textbook, Innovation in Emerging Markets (Palgrave Macmillan 2016). She is working on her next book (Hachette, 2019).

Inspired by the entrepreneurs she met and interviewed in China, Rebecca became a media entrepreneur herself. In 2010, she formed media and events platform Silicon Dragon Ventures, which publishes a weekly e-newsletter, produces videos and podcasts, and programs and produces events annually in innovation hubs globally. Rebecca also frequently speaks at major business, tech and policy forums. She resides in New York City and San Francisco, and logs major frequent flier miles in her grassroots search to cover the next, new thing.



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Tom Goodwin is the EVP, Head of Innovation for Zenith Media, his role is to understand new technology, behaviors and platforms and ideate and implement solutions for clients that take advantage of the new opportunities these make possible.

Tom is also voted the #1 voice in Marketing by LinkedIn with over 640,000 followers on the platform, he is also one of 30 people to follow on Twitter by Business Insider & the top two people in Advertising to follow by FastCompany. Tom recently wrote Digital Darwnism, a book aimed to help companies understand change in the world and to be more optimistic about what technology means for business.

An industry provocateur and commentator on the future of marketing and business, he's a columnist for the Guardian, TechCrunch and Forbes and frequent contributor to GQ, Ad Age, Wired, AdWeek, Inc, and Digiday. He features on Global TV as a regular guest on i24News's "Cutting Edge" section.

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Michelle is a 2017 Women2Watch award winner and a 2017 LinkedIn Top Voice for Retail. She shares her thoughts on the global retailing industry as a Forbes contributor and with quotes in a range of publications, including the Wall Street Journal, the New York Times, and the Financial Times. She is a well-known public speaker with presentations at Shoptalk, World Retail Congress and LATAM Retail Show.

Previously, she was a Travel Research Manager and a Research Analyst for Latin America. Michelle has a Bachelor's of Arts in Economics and Finance from Washington University in St. Louis.



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Lauren herself is an influencer, with followings on several Chinese social media platforms. On top of that she runs a blog dedicated to analyzing the Chinese live streaming industry, www.chinalivestream.com, which she originally started as a way to document her journey of becoming a popular broadcaster with over 400,000 Chinese fans.

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David started his career at the House of Commons working for a member of the UK Parliament. He swapped politics for the cut and thrust of advertising. Joining Bates Dorland, he became main board director for strategy and Managing Director of the consulting and digital divisions and CEO of the worldwide retail and technology centre of excellence. David joined Kingfisher's B&Q plc, one of Europe's largest retailers sitting on the main board of directors as UK and

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David is now at WPP as the CEO of The Store, EMEA and Asia, the WPP Global Retail Practice and Chairman of BrandZ and BAV Group. David leads WPP BrandZ, the world's largest brand equity study. David is an acknowledged expert in Branding and Consumer change in China. He is a leading authority on digital and Artificial Intelligence in retail.

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