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**Kate** is the co-founder of [ToucanTech](#), a community software to help schools run their fundraising, alumni, bursary, marketing and careers activities in one easy system. Previously, Kate was a board member of TruRating, a consumer ratings start-up and the co-founder of BusinessBecause, a business school news site, sold to the Graduate Management Admission Council (owner of the GMAT test). She's an active supporter of the start-up community (e.g. an investor advisor for Blanc, the UK's first non-toxic laundry chain) and a trustee of an HIV educational charity, MADaboutART. Kate started her career in the Pharmaceuticals sector as a management trainee at GlaxoSmithKline, followed by a stint in capital markets as the head of strategic marketing for equity derivatives at BNP Paribas. She read PPE at Oxford and lives between London and Lisbon with her husband and two sons.

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