



# DEVELOPMENT September 20, 2019 Radisson Blu Aqua DAY CHICAGO

## KEYNOTE PRESENTATION OVERVIEW COMMUNITY-CENTRIC FUNDRAISING: THE INTERSECTION OF DEVELOPMENT AND ACCESS, EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION

In this sociopolitical climate, nonprofits and fundraising professionals play an ever important role. As our society grows in diversity, our sector has been talking increasingly about Access, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion. What does that look like in the development field? Beyond how we can diversify our base of donors, we must consider how we address difficult topics like wealth disparity, taxes, the nonprofit hunger games, savior complex, poverty tourism, and our roles as fundraisers in a changing world. How do we talk to our donors about race or equity? Should we? Get ready for a thought-provoking, possibly existentially challenging presentation filled with pictures of baby animals.

### KEYNOTE PRESENTER:



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Vu Le is the Executive Director of Rainier Valley Corps, a Seattle nonprofit that promotes social justice by developing leaders of color, strengthening organizations led by communities of color, and fostering collaboration between diverse communities. Known for his no-BS approach, irreverent sense of humor, and love of unicorns, Vu has been featured in dozens, if not hundreds, of his own blog posts, found at [NonprofitAF.com](http://NonprofitAF.com), formerly NonprofitWithBalls.com