



**Panelist:**

**Verónica Figoli**

Vice President of Institutional Partnerships  
Accion Opportunity Fund



**Panelist:**

**Aaron Clark**

Founder and CEO  
Equity Solutions

Aaron Clark is a multi-faceted technologist working at the intersections of equity, tech and criminal justice reform. Aaron spends most of his professional time as the CEO & Founder of [Justice Reskill](#), a startup social enterprise that equips justice-involved individuals with the skills, resources, and connections needed to achieve lasting career success in tech and related high-wage industries. He is also the Board Chair Elect

of the [Rocky Mountain Microfinance Institute](#), an advisor for VC firm [Matchstick Ventures](#), Advisory Council Member for the [Responsible Business Institute for Justice](#), an Inaugural [2021 Entrepreneur Accelerator Cohort Member](#) of /dev/color, a [Twilio Champion](#) and the Co-Chair of the Developer Track for [Denver Startup Week](#).

In his free time, Aaron enjoys skiing, mountain biking, all things food & travel and spending quality time with his partner Christine, 3 kids and Doberman puppy named Mamba.



**Panelist:**

**David Portillo**

Strengthening Neighborhoods Officer and Technical Assistance Officer  
The Denver Foundation

David Portillo is Officer for the Strengthening Neighborhoods and Technical Assistance Programs at The Denver Foundation. Before joining the Foundation in 1999, David was director of local social-change non-profit, Padres Unidos. He worked as a union and labor organizer for seven years, after working as a public school teacher for five years. His wife, Jennifer, teaches in Denver Public Schools, and his four children – Ana, Xochitl, Graciela, and Samuel – either have graduated from or currently attend DPS schools. David studied Creative Writing in college. He has given up on trying to revise those old short stories, but he does practice his Spanish daily with his family.



**Moderator:**

**Nia Wassink**

Owner and Founder  
Mission Launch

Nia is passionate about strong nonprofits. She has worked with and for the nonprofit sector her entire career. She is the owner and founder of Mission Launch. Her experience crosses organizational size, structure, and roles. This allows her the unique experience of both reporting to and receiving reports on a Board of Directors, being in a development department and managing one, and managing and being a volunteer. She was proud to serve on the staff at the Michigan Interscholastic Forensic Association, Blue Sky Bridge, and Voices for Children CASA, most recently.