

Resume Stephen B. Young

Stephen B. Young is the Global Executive Director of the Caux Round Table for Moral Capitalism, an international network of experienced business leaders who advocate a principled approach to global capitalism. Young has just published *Kissinger's Betrayal: How America Lost the Vietnam War*, a history of Henry Kissinger's 1971 personal decision to abandon South Vietnam to fate after the entering into force of a peace agreement affirming the right of South Vietnamese to independence and political autonomy

Previously, Young published *Moral Capitalism*, a well-received book written as a guide to use of the Caux Round Table ethical and socially responsible Principles for Business. Young's book – *The Way to Moral Capitalism* – was published in 2014. Young edits *Pegasus*, the monthly newsletter of the Caux Round Table.

Young has received the Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award, the highest honor extended by *Marquis Who's Who* and has been included in *Who's Who Commemorative Edition Book 2023-2024 for Lifetime Achievement*.

In 2008 Prof. Sandra Waddock of the Carroll School of Management of Boston College listed Young among the 23 persons who created the corporate social responsibility movement in her book *The Difference Makers*.

He was educated at the International School Bangkok, Harvard College, and Harvard Law School. While a student at Harvard College he joined the Harvard Chiapas Project in Social Anthropology and spent the summer of 1965 living in Zinacantan, Chiapas. The President of Zinacantan appointed him an honorary Mayol, or community watchman. In 1966 Young discovered the Bronze Age culture of Ban Chiang in Northeast Thailand, now a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Young served with the US Agency for International Development in South Vietnam from 1968 to 1971 in the village development and counterinsurgency program. He later was a lawyer with Simpson, Thatcher and Bartlett in New York City and a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Young was an Assistant Dean at the Harvard Law School and later Dean and Professor of Law at the Hamline University Law School. He is currently an advisor to the Convention of Independent Financial Advisors in Geneva and was a founder and a member of the Board of Magni Global Assets, an investment management firm now merged with Newday Impact Investments. He is a member of the Advisory Council to the Papal *Fondazione Centemius Annus Pro Pontifice*, established by Pope (now Saint) John Paul II as a lay organization to promote Catholic Social Teachings. He founded the Minnesota Character Council to promote character education in Minnesota public schools.

With encouragement from Pope Francis, Young coordinated a study group of Christian and Muslim scholars to recover knowledge about the Covenants of the Prophet Muhammad to respect and protect Christian communities.

Young has taught corporate social responsibility at the Sasin School of Management, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand, and at the Carlson School of Business at the University of Minnesota. He has published articles on corporate social responsibility, enterprise valuation, public and private goods, Chinese jurisprudence, the culture and politics of Vietnam and Thailand, Native American law, the history of negligence, and the law of war.

Young has written *The Theory and Practice of Associative Power – CORDS in the village of Vietnam 1967-1972*. With Nguyen Ngoc Huy he wrote *The Tradition of Human Rights in China and Vietnam*, and with Prof. Abdullah Al-Ahsan has edited a book on Qur'anic Guidance for Good Governance. Young and his wife translated the novel *The Zenith* from Vietnamese into English, a behind-the-scenes look at the real Ho Chi Minh.

His commentaries have been published in *The Washington Post*, *The New York Times*, the *Wall Street Journal*, the *Asia Times*, *Real Clear Politics*; *Real Clear Defense*, the *American Thinker*, *American Greatness*, the *Star Tribune*. He has an author's site on *Substack*.