



Career Discovery Program

**PASSING THE TORCH
ALUMNI SPEAKER SERIES**

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Chief People Officer
J.Crew Group



Jose Davila is a global human resources leader with more than 25 years of experience in retail, consumer goods, manufacturing, and sales. He has lived and worked in the US, Europe and Asia and specializes in strategic human resources planning, organization design, change management, and talent acquisition.

Jose serves as the Chief People Officer for the J.Crew Group which includes the namesake brand as well as J.Crew Factory and Madewell. In this role, he leads a team of 60 human resources professionals to support an organization with over 10,000 employees. Prior to J.Crew, Jose was Vice President, Human Resources for Levi Strauss & Co. Americas division with responsibility for over 8,000 employees across the region. Jose also spent 10 years at Gap Inc. in several executive positions including the international human resources leader for Gap brand based in London, head of global HR for Banana Republic, and leading HR for the Gap Inc. Japan business based in Tokyo. Earlier in his career, Jose was responsible for driving the people integration agenda for Diageo during its acquisition of the Joseph E. Seagram business. He also has served in various global human resources leadership roles in Godiva, Campbell Soup and Nabisco.

He currently lives with his wife, Meghan, in New York City after raising two children (Jack and Emma) in San Francisco, Tokyo, and London. He is a proud Carroll graduate with fond memories of student council with Mr. Hoefler, Patriot baseball with Mr. Sorrell, and friends who have lasted a lifetime!

Education

- Master Degree (Adult & Workplace Education): Columbia University
- Bachelor Degree (Industrial & Labor Relations): Cornell University

Are you interested in a career in **business**, **human resources**, or **global leadership**? Get your questions answered!

**When: Tuesday,
March 21, 2023**

**11:15 am-12:00 pm
(during 4th period)**

Where: Room 315

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Hope to see you there!