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Wendy is passionate about improving cooperation across the private, public, and social sectors to help solve the world's most intractable problems, as highlighted in her TED talk, "The business benefits of doing good," and helping businesses achieve sustainability and competitive advantage, as described in her second TED talk, "Collective cooperation in the social sector."

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