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Susanne has over 25 years of experience in government, academia, and the nonprofit sector.

As Associate Dean for Executive Programs at the University of Maryland, College Park, she created an award-winning program for employees of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, with over 2,000 employees completing a four-course certificate program in low- and moderate-income housing development. Over an 18-year career at the University of Maryland, Susanne taught courses that dealt with every aspect of moderate and low-income housing policy, environmental policy, and management control in nonprofits. She was the recipient of a \$1 million research grant from the Fannie Mae Foundation, the largest ever awarded.

As a founding board member and vice president of a nonprofit development corporation, Susanne oversaw the conversion of a troubled public housing complex into a successful, mixed-income neighborhood in D.C.'s Ward 7. Susanne also worked for Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan and at White House Office of Management and Budget.

Ms. Slater holds an MBA in Public and Private Finance from Cornell University and a BA from Smith College.