

Angela Hawkins Bio:

Angela Hawkins is an innovative entrepreneur with a diverse career spanning business, creativity, and design. As the Owner and Founder of Bamblu, she offers eco-friendly bamboo linen and self-care solutions aimed at helping customers achieve restful sleep so they can lead fulfilling lives. Angela boasts over 20 years of corporate experience, working in managerial accounting, finance, and marketing for The Coca-Cola Company.

A University of Rhode Island accounting graduate, Angela expertly managed multi-million-dollar budgets and oversaw revenue-generating initiatives. Her passion for creative and interior design led her to earn a degree from The Art Institute of Atlanta. In 2007, she left her role as Senior Financial Manager to open Le Creatif Design Gallery, but faced the difficult decision to close the business in 2009 due to the US recession.

Undeterred, Angela returned to the corporate world for eight more years before taking another leap into entrepreneurship in 2017 with Bamblu. She used her business acumen to introduce a unique bedding product line that now sells nationally and internationally.

The idea for entering the linen industry emerged after a search for sleep solutions for her husband, a troubled sleeper. The bamboo fiber sheets, featuring moisture-wicking and temperature-regulating properties, are designed to enhance sleep quality. In 2019, Bamblu evolved into a sleep company offering a wider range of products and information to promote healthy, eco-friendly sleep.

Angela believes that Bamblu can make a difference in people and quality of life by improving their sleep. Angela also enjoys spending time with family, volunteering, and serving the community through her sorority, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Sorority Inc.

Emily Ley Bio:

Emily Ley is the founder of Simplified®, a best selling brand of planners and organizational tools found online and in Target, Walmart, Office Depot, and Staples. She has spent more than sixteen years empowering, inspiring, and equipping women in the areas of organization, planning and simplicity. She is the writer behind Emily Ley's Substack—the #1 Parenting Substack in the U.S. and the author of twelve bestselling books.

On April 3, 2025, Emily partnered with the New Civil Liberties Alliance to file the first lawsuit against President Trump's unlawful tariffs in "Emily Ley Paper Inc. v. Trump, 25-cv-00464." Her

fight, on behalf of the multitude of America's small business owners that rely on international manufacturing partners, in her case from China, that cannot withstand the weight of these new fees, has catapulted Emily onto the global new stage. She has appeared on BBC News, NBC News, CBS News, MSNBC, CNBC, CNN, Washington Post, Bloomberg, Fast Company, Business Insider, and more.

Emily has been recognized as Entrepreneur of the Year by Studer Community Institute and serves on the Board of Advisors for the Rally Foundation for Childhood Cancer Research. She was recently inducted into the University of West Florida College of Business Hall of Fame.

Now, as an activist, writer, entrepreneur, wife and mother to three, Emily lives in Pensacola, Florida, with her husband, Bryan, their son Brady, and twins, Tyler and Caroline.

Robbin Bio:

Robbin is best known as @PullupsPastaPolitics on Instagram and TikTok. She is a small business owner and the founder of Robbins Aria, a U.S.-based product design firm. With years of hands-on experience navigating supply chains, rising costs, and policy shifts, Robbin brings a powerful voice to the intersection of business and politics. She speaks out on how tariffs, cuts to the Affordable Care Act, and attacks on women's rights directly impact entrepreneurs and working families. Robbin's core mission remains grounded in advocating for policies that support small business owners, protect healthcare, and amplify women's political power.