

The UpGlo Monthly

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The **250th anniversary of America's founding** may have come and gone. But here at Upwardly Global, we think about the promise of America year-round and how to realize that promise for immigrant professionals nationwide.

This month, [we kicked off our four-city Promise Renewed CEO tour in Washington, D.C.](#), to reaffirm our commitment to helping immigrant professionals access opportunities to thrive and to contribute their talents to America's next chapter.

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Now I know how to find a job.
I know how to do interviews.
I know my value.

— **Samm**, UpGlo alum from Ethiopia



At our event, attendees explored AI's growing impact on the workforce, practical strategies for navigating today's job market, and how human skills and community support help internationally trained professionals succeed.

It was a powerful reminder that when people come together to share knowledge, we open doors to opportunity.

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Building Belonging in D.C.



While in D.C., we were thrilled to [join the Jobs for the Future's Horizons Summit](#). More than 2,000 leaders came together to discuss many of the biggest challenges facing today's workforce, including our CEO, **Greg Haile**, who joined a panel to share strategies and innovations for meeting the moment we're in. The Summit was two days of sharp conversations and a shared push to connect talent to opportunity at scale.

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UpGloConnect
Partner Spotlight

Supporting Refugee Professionals Beyond Resettlement

Refugee professionals arrive in the U.S. with experience, credentials, and ambition, but too often, access to career pathways seems out of reach. Through their partnership with UpGlo, [Human Migration Institute \(HMI\)](#) is providing access to career navigation, certifications, credential recognition, and support, helping their clients move beyond survival jobs and toward long-term career growth. Together, hope and opportunity are being restored, one learner, one credential, and one career pathway at a time.

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UpGlo CEO, Greg Haile, Featured on The Future of Less Work Podcast



[Greg recently joined The Future of Less Work podcast](#) to discuss how workforce shortages stem from systems that overlook talent and not from a shortage of talent itself. In conversation with host **Nirit Cohen**, Greg discussed how outdated hiring practices, AI, and skills-based hiring are shaping the future of work, and why recognizing hidden talent is key to building a stronger workforce.

[Listen to the full episode](#)



Safety reminder — and a favor to ask

Scammers have been calling jobseekers pretending to be Upwardly Global and demanding a “membership fee.” As someone who knows our program firsthand, you know our services are free and we never ask for payment over the phone (or anywhere else). If you're still in touch with others in your network who might receive one of these calls, please help us spread the word: **Upwardly Global does not ask anyone to pay**. When in doubt, you can report any suspicious calls or messages to info@upwardlyglobal.org.

