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Exponential Tech > Exponential Responsibility



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Dear Friends,

Exponential tech requires exponential responsibility.

This statement (which I coined a couple of years ago) has never been truer than in the last few months of Chat GPT and all of its multiplying siblings and competitors,

Here's my latest contribution to this dialogue co-authored with Dante A. Disparte - ["ESGT: Exponential Tech Requires Exponential Responsibility"](#).

Also included this month is a [Nasdaq Risk Governance White Paper I contributed to titled: "Risk Governance: Practical Strategies for Boards"](#).

As many of you know, I've been writing and working in the ESG+T space since first developing that framework in my [2020 Routledge](#)

[book Gloom to Boom](#) and continuing to deploy it in my annual [The ESGT Megatrends Manuals](#) published with Diplomatic Courier since 2021 (publication alert: the 2023-2024 edition will be published in one month!).

[The new Illuminem 2-part article](#) is based on the closing Chapter Dante and I wrote for the excellent [2023 Routledge book by Herman Bril, Georg Kell & Andreas Rasche called Sustainability, Technology & Finance](#).

Also, below you can also find links to several upcoming events:


- [Panel on Transformational Integrity at the ECI Global Ethics Conference - May 1-3, 2023](#)
- [Virtual Keynote for Bangkok based ESG World Summit Conference on June 15th](#)
- [Keynote for the Integrate23 Fordham University CFO Sustainability Conference on June 20-21, 2023](#)

Until the next one, stay healthy, stay well, stay focused!



[Andrea](#)

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ESGT: Exponential technology requires exponential responsibility (Part 1: The new ESGT framework)

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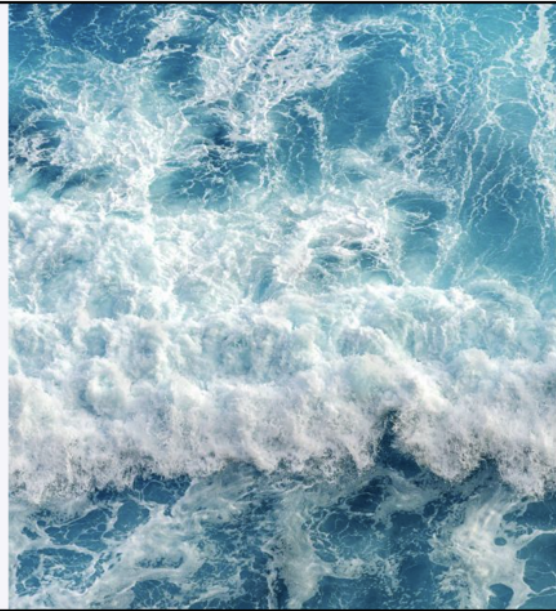
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The Global Ethics Event

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ESGT—Exponential Technology Requires Exponential Responsibility

Andrea Bonime-Blanc and Dante A. Disparte

INTRODUCTION

In an era of exponential technological change and disruption leaders everywhere must up their game and engage in exponential responsibility. How do they do that? By embracing a holistic environmental, social, governance, and technological (ESGT) approach to intangible risk and opportunity management, by incorporating such considerations into strategic planning and product and service R&D and by exponentially turning up the volume on technology governance in all its nuances and incarnations.

Gloom to Boom: How Leaders Transform Risk into Resilience and Value



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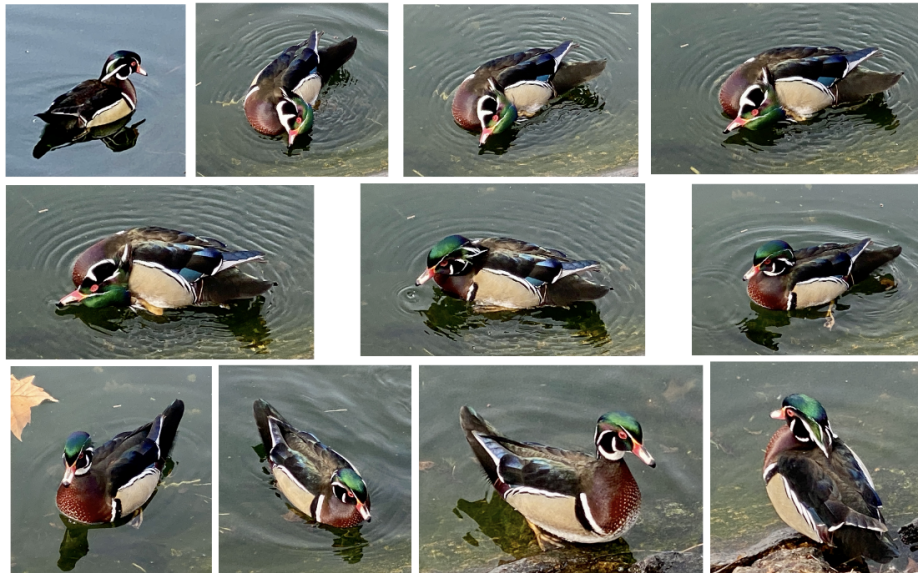
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