

Simón Bryce has built a career innovating the public sector. While serving under Oakland Mayor Jerry Brown, Simón led the establishment of the Oakland Military Institute, the first charter school to be approved directly by the California Board of Education. Following that, Simón was part of the initial team of Renew Financial, a pioneering fintech startup that leveraged public and private funds to finance clean energy projects. Simón spent 10 years at Renew Financial leading the firm's commercial financing unit, working closely with partners including Prologis, Simon Properties, Wells Fargo, and BlackRock. Currently, Simón serves as the Associate Director of the U.C. Berkeley's Master of Public Affairs program while also working with a new clean energy startup, Allectrify, that uses streamlined underwriting to provide favorable terms to small dollar commercial financings. Simón is a member of the California and Virginia Bar Associations.