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Annette Thomas is a Senior Advisor at General Atlantic, providing strategic support and advice to the firm's investment teams and portfolio companies in the EMEA region. Before joining General Atlantic in 2022, Annette served as Chief Executive of world-leading media, data analytics and education companies including Guardian Media Group and Web of Science Group (part of Clarivate Analytics) and Macmillan. For over two decades, she has overseen numerous digital and data transformation strategies in both business-to-business and business-to-consumer settings, driving growth by pivoting businesses from regional to global, print to digital, advertising to subscription to open business models, and from publishing to data to predictive analytics.

Current Board Affiliations

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Historical Board Affiliations

Clarivate Analytics, Non-Executive Director

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National Center for Biotechnology Information, Board of Scientific Counselors

Education

Yale University, PhD, Cell Biology and Neuroscience Harvard University, BSc, Biochemistry and Biophysics

Community Involvement

Yale University, Trustee and Member of the Board of the Yale Corporation (2016-2022)