

David Spinks- Co-founder of u30pro. Writes at DavidSpinks.com, a blog on social media and thinks for himself. He understands the thoughts of others. David is willing to understand your position while still arguing his effectively and knowledgably. Incredibly smart person.

Lauren Fernandez- Co-Founder of u30pro. Lauren, commonly know as CubanaLAF, runs her blog, LaurenAFernandez.com/blog, on marketing, PR and communications. Lauren is wonderful as well. She is another person who speaks with everyone and is super interactive online. Miss Fernandez is so amazing she makes you think you can hear her speak through her tweets.

Sydney Owen- Well, my mentor :). No, but seriously, her blog, SydneyOwen.com talks about everything but social media and she kills it. Not only that but she is also another smart cookie. Any time I talk to her about social or PR she brings in a whole other element that I have to dwell over for the next few days.

Ted Rubin- I'll be honest, I've only spoken with Ted a few times. Those few times, however have been through three different mediums: [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#). We've held genuine conversations and he shows me that he cares enough about others that I believe in him as a person, not a salesman.

Andrew Norcross- He is the creator of awesome, first and foremost. Andrew is a [web developers and Wordpress designer](#). If I could recommend any developer/ designer, and my brother is one, it would be Andrew, who is not my brother. Why? Because he is the most helpful person I ever met. If it weren't for him my own website/blog would look like it was stuck in the 90s. Thanks, Andrew. I owe you coffee. He is also super uncensored. He is straightforward and gives you his piece of mind, even if you didn't ask for it.

Jenny Blake- She works a Google, which shows her brains, runs LifeAfterCollege.org/blog, which has also led to a book deal! Yay, Jenny! I had the privileged of meeting her at SXSW last year and she is another amazing person. There is a common trend here; truly good-hearted people always win. We should follow that trend, anyways, another great writer and smart cookie. Well, for Jenny, smart cupcake.

Nate Erickson- Hmmm where do I start with Nate? Worked with Wyclef and once the disaster in Haiti hit he did amazing things. His initial intention was a shoe drive for those in need in Haiti. This led to bigger and better things. Nate and some others get who knows how much money for the relief efforts in Haiti. Um, this guy should be honored.

Samantha Ogborn- Let's just say this. Her job was created for her! Samantha is great. She also writes at SamathaOgborn.com. Always open for conversation and is super friendly. Samantha is another person that welcomed me to the Twittersphere when I first arrived as an unpolished tweeter. Even though I'm still not polished.

Dennis Crowley- Last but definitely not least, Crowley. Personally, I think he is amazing. Co-Founder of [Foursquare](#). This guy is shaking up the social space. Over 2-million users I believe and its still growing. Geo-location has changed everything in a short time and he is still driving the car in a new direction. Good job.