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Board Directory

2023-2024



Board Officers:



Brandon White '09

BOARD CHAIR, (HE/HIM)

Executive Director, Spark The Journey; Washington, D.C.

Brandon is the Executive Director of Spark The Journey, a mentoring organization that prepares low-income high school students for college and continues working with them once they enroll to ensure that they remain on track for stable and successful careers. Before starting at Spark The Journey, Brandon obtained his AB in English from Princeton University, an MA in Cultural Production from Brandeis University, and his PhD in English from the University of California, Berkeley. It was teaching at a large public university like Berkeley, where many of his most successful students were either the first in their family to attend college or else had reached Berkeley by non-traditional paths that encouraged Brandon to look for ways to support students at an even more systemic level. He is also a graduate of Princeton AlumniCorps' Emerging Leaders program, and former chair of AlumniCorps' Washington, DC Area Committee.



Ricardo Deleon '86

BOARD VICE CHAIR, (HE/HIM)

Chief Financial Officer, Jack Kent Cooke Foundation; Lansdowne, VA

Ricardo graduated from Princeton in 1986 with a degree in Biology. After Princeton, Ricardo taught high school for two years before enrolling at Washington University, St. Louis, in 1988, from which he received his MBA in 1990. Ricardo began his career with Procter & Gamble (P&G) in Cincinnati, OH, and retired from P&G in 2016 after over 25 years of service. Post-retirement Ricardo has focused his efforts at nonprofits. He is currently the CFO of the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation, after similar roles at the Hispanic Scholarship Fund and the Los Angeles LGBT Center.

Ricardo is a former President of the Association of Princeton Latino Alumni (ALPA) and currently sits on the Princeton Alumni Council as Chair of the Committee on Awards for Service to Princeton. Among Ricardo's most memorable community efforts are being a Founder and former President of the Su Casa Hispanic Center in Cincinnati, and as President of ALPA where he co-chaired the University's Adelante' Conference, bringing back ~400 Latino alumni to the University. Ricardo currently lives in Newport, KY and is expected in Northern Virginia late 2023.



Elizabeth Perriello Rice '90

BOARD SECRETARY, (SHE/HER)

Program Officer, France-Merrick Foundation;
Baltimore, MD

Elizabeth served in the inaugural class of Project 55 Fellows with just three Fellows in Chicago. Her Fellowship with Jane Addams Hull House also included a mini internship at the Wieboldt Foundation, which led to a career in philanthropy. Elizabeth currently serves as a Senior Program Officer with the France-Merrick Foundation in Baltimore, Maryland, which provides approximately \$10 million in grants to nonprofits annually. Her portfolio is broad though she has a focus on climate change and working with the next generation of family members.

Elizabeth previously served on the AlumniCorps Board from 2001-2003, chaired the AlumniCorps board restructuring Committee in 2012 and most recently in 2022 (which assisted with the transition from many of the original class of 1955 members), and helped develop an Alumni Studies course co-sponsored by AlumniCorps in 2001-2002. Her additional civic involvement has included serving as the Advisory Board Chair of Camp Seafarer and Camp Sea Gull in North Carolina 2011-2015, serving on the St. David's Church Vestry where she facilitated the "Sacred Ground: A journey through Race and Faith" which was developed by fellow PAC alum Katrina Browne '89. Elizabeth earned her AB in Religion with a certificate in African-American Studies from Princeton in 1990. She lives in Baltimore, MD with her husband Ken '89, and has three adult children.



Scott F. Taylor '75

BOARD TREASURER, (HE/HIM)

Retired Partner,
Mansions Partners LP;
New York, NY

Scott Taylor graduated from Princeton in 1975 with an economics degree. He also holds an MBA in Finance from Columbia Business School. Scott currently manages a personal family foundation. Previously, he was in institutional sales with Citigroup Asset Management, Bear, Stearns & Co., and Morgan Stanley & Co., and was a Financial Analyst with General Motors Corp. Scott is an active interviewer with Princeton's Alumni Schools Committee in the Bronx, NY. He is our AlumniCorps Treasurer and a longtime member of AlumniCorps' New York Steering Committee, and was also a Co-Chair of AlumniCorps' Campaign for Our Future, the organization's five-year capital campaign. Scott is also a regular volunteer interviewer of Project 55 Fellowship applicants. He and his wife, Courtney Finch Taylor, Wellesley '79, live in New York where she, of course, favors black, while he often adds, much to her chagrin, some orange.

Board Directors:



Karen S. Ali, Esq. '78

(SHE/HER)

President, Board of Trustees
of the New Jersey State
Museum Foundation;
Princeton Junction, NJ

Karen Ali is active in the community, serving as president of the Board of Trustees of the New Jersey State Museum Foundation and on the boards of Princeton AlumniCorps, The Auxiliary to the Isabella McCosh Infirmary (Princeton University), Association of Black Princeton Alumni (ABPA), the Latin American Legal Defense and Education Fund, and Passion of Hope International-US. She also serves on the advisory board for Our Kids Read.

Karen is also active in Princeton alumni activities. In 2018, Karen received ABPA's Alumni Service Award. In 2013, she volunteered through Princeton AlumniCorps' ARC Innovators program for Good Grief, Inc. and edited an anthology of children's essays, *The Invisible Tattoo: True Stories about Children Grieving, Living, and Loving After Loss* (2014). For more than 20 years, she has served as an administrator for the Fred Fox Class of 1939 Fund, a program that provides grants to students for academic-related projects.

In December 2020, Karen retired from the New Jersey Hospital Association, a healthcare trade association in Princeton, NJ where she served as senior vice president for community partnerships and prior to that role, general counsel.

Karen received her Bachelor's degree in Sociology, magna cum laude from Princeton University in Princeton, NJ and her Juris Doctor degree from the University of Michigan Law School in Ann Arbor, MI. She is a member of the New York and Virginia State bars and the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia federal bar.

Karen lives in Princeton Junction, NJ with her spouse, Deighton Weekes. She is the proud mother of Justin (Adelphi University '19; New York Film Academy, MA '22) and grandmother of Nahla, Sufyan and Maya from her daughter-in-law Aaliya and stepson Jamey. In honor of her son and parents, Karen established the Ali-Weekes Endowed Scholarship at Adelphi in 2019 for students pursuing Communications degrees.



Elizabeth Anderman '89, k'55

(SHE/HER)

Associate Director of the
Philosophy, Arts and Culture
Residential Program
University of Colorado
Boulder; Boulder, CO

Elizabeth holds a Ph.D. in English from the University of Colorado, Boulder, as well as her undergraduate degree from Princeton in History, with a certificate in Theater and Dance. She is currently an associate teaching professor in the Residential Academic Programs at CU Boulder. She has earned the student selected Teacher of the Year award for three years. Prior to her work at CU Boulder, she was an Instructor at Regis University. She is the author of multiple publications with the most recent being *"Serialization, Illustration, and the Art of Sensation,"* Victorian Periodical Review, Johns Hopkins University Press, Spring 2019. Elizabeth is currently the Provincial Coordinator for Faith and Light USA West, an organization whose community aspires to create bonds of friendship between all members and to reveal to each person their unique gift and beauty.



Charles S. 'Steve' Dawson '70

(HE/HIM)

President and CEO,
Princeton Diversity Partners, LLC;
Mercerville, NJ

Steve is the President and CEO of Princeton Diversity Partners LLC and is the former Chief Information Officer (CIO) and Chief Technology Officer (CTO) for the state of New Jersey. During his four years in that role he was responsible for New Jersey's large and diverse information technology infrastructure, application development and maintenance, web services, network, data centers, telecommunications, geographic information systems, and information security. Dawson also served as the Chairman of the New Jersey 9-1-1 Commission and a member of the New Jersey Homeland Security Task Force. He served as a Board Member of the GeoSpatial One Stop Presidential E-Government National Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Initiative.

He is the Chief Strategy Officer for STEAM Works Studio. Dawson serves as the Chief Technology Officer of SMART (Strengthening the Mid-Atlantic Region for Tomorrow), a four-state organization including NJ, PA, DE, and MD. He is also a board member of Silicon Harlem. Dawson earned a Bachelor of Arts in political science at Princeton University and a Masters in Education from Rutgers University. He served as Treasurer of the Alumni Council of Princeton University and as President of the Association of Black Princeton Alumni.



Tim Harr '72

(HE/HIM)

Consultant/Legal Counsel;
Adjunct Professor of Law,
Georgetown Law;
Washington, DC

Tim became familiar with AlumniCorps by doing several ARC Innovator projects, including a program in 2015-16 with Sourlands Conservancy in New Jersey. He teaches international negotiations at Georgetown Law and works as a consultant, after a legal career at private firms and at Motorola in international trade, antitrust, ethics, product safety, privacy, environmental, and other areas. He has had board experience in many roles, including the Vice Chair and Finance Committee Chair for Green Door Behavioral Health from 2005 to 2017. Tim holds a BA from the Princeton School of Public and International Affairs and a JD from University of Virginia Law School. A resident of Washington, DC, Tim and his wife Winkie have backyard chickens including Michelle Obama, and Hen-rietta Lacks. Tim gets to visit his two young granddaughters in Philadelphia on weekends when there are board meetings.



Furman Haynes '17

(HE/HIM)

MBA Candidate and Goldsmith
Fellow, Harvard Business School;
Cambridge, MA

Furman Haynes is a Project 55 alum ('17-18) and social entrepreneur with a background in education and workforce development. Currently, he is building a new employee-owned business to create wealth for workers without a college degree. His early career has included roles at the National Economic Council at the White House, Year Up, and as co-founder of CityWorks DC, a nonprofit which helps connect young people of color to good jobs in the DC region. He graduated summa cum laude from Princeton University with a degree in Politics ('17) and more recently from Harvard Business School ('23).



Bill Jordan '95

(HE/HIM)

Managing Director of Finance,
National Real Estate Advisors;
Washington, D.C.

Bill is the Managing Director of Finance for National Real Estate Advisors. At Princeton University, he majored in the School of Public and International Affairs and earned Program Certificates in American Studies and Afro-American Studies. Growing up near East St. Louis, IL inspired Bill's passion for community development, financial literacy, and community service. After graduating, Bill accepted a Project 55 Fellowship and moved to the South Side of Chicago to direct the Ariel Foundation's daily tutoring/mentoring program for 40 teenagers. Bill extended his Fellowship for three additional years prior to earning his MBA from the University of North Carolina's Kenan-Flagler Business School.

For 22 years, Bill worked for Wells Fargo's Commercial Real Estate Group in New York, NY, and Washington, DC. While ascending from Summer Intern to Managing Director, Bill financed several billion dollars of real estate projects in urban locations across the country with a focus on transit-oriented, mixed-use development, hotel development, and the acquisition and development of office and multifamily assets. In addition to his real estate responsibilities, Bill is a thought leader in diversity, inclusion and engagement. From 2016-2021, Bill Chaired Wells Fargo Commercial Real Estate's Development and Engagement Council, and from 2021-2023 he was the Lead Development Officer that led the strategy and execution for how the industry-leading commercial real estate business recruits, trains, compensates, develops, and promotes its Analysts and Associates.

Bill resides in Arlington, VA, and has volunteered in various capacities with Princeton AlumniCorps including serving on the Board of Directors from 2002-2008 and 2021-present. Additionally, Bill serves on the Advisory Council for the DC JazzFest.



Marty Krasney '67

(HE/HIM)

Founding Executive Director,
Dalai Lama Fellows;
San Francisco, CA

Marty Krasney, an educator, organizational executive, and writer, led the design and development of Dalai Lama Fellows (www.dalailamafellows.org) in 2008 and then served for ten years as the first Executive Director of this global initiative, now based at the University of Virginia's Center for Contemplative Sciences, which selects and supports a global network of reflective social-justice activists. Marty's prior work in the not-for-profit sector includes having served as the first Director of the Aspen Institute Seminars, the Founding President of American Leadership Forum, the Executive Director of The Coalition for the Presidio Pacific Center in San Francisco, and the Program Director of the National Humanities Series, based at the Institute for Citizens and Scholars (formerly known as the Woodrow Wilson Foundation) in Princeton.

His corporate employment includes directing public affairs at Levi Strauss & Co. and managing executive development at ARCO. He has extensive board experience in the arts, the environment, health, independent education, leadership development, performing arts, philanthropy, publishing, and social justice. His poems and short stories have been published in American and British journals and anthologies. He was an English major at Princeton, did graduate work in English at the University of Michigan and Communications at Stanford, and has a Harvard MBA. A Philadelphian, he has lived in Sausalito, California, just north of the Golden Gate Bridge since 1983.



Elliott Lee '74, *86, p'08

(HE/HIM)

Retired Executive Director,
Housing and Neighborhood
Development Services, Inc.;
Orange, NJ

Elliott is the Retired Executive Director of Housing and Neighborhood Development Services, Inc. (HANDS), a 37-year old community development corporation based in Orange, NJ. Elliott served as the Chair of the Board of HANDS for four years before coming out of retirement to assume the staff position in January 2019. Elliott's career includes nearly 34 years working in private and corporate philanthropy and in other social sector endeavors. From 2008 to 2015, Elliott was a Vice President at JPMorgan Chase & Co., where he was a member of the Global Philanthropy team. During his tenure, he helped launch and develop Community School initiatives in Orange and in Paterson, NJ.

Before joining JPMorgan Chase, Elliott was a Program Director at the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation and before that a Senior Program Officer at the Victoria Foundation. Elliott holds undergraduate and graduate degrees from Princeton and was a Bagehot Fellow in Business and Economics Journalism at Columbia. He has held governance positions in numerous national, regional, and local social sector organizations, including a previous term on the Board of Princeton AlumniCorps. Currently, he is a Vice President of the Princeton Class of 1974 and serves on the board of Shelterforce Magazine, the country's leading chronicler of the community development field. His daughter, Andrea '08, served as a Project 55 Fellow after her graduation.



Arthur McKee '90

(HE/HIS)

Senior Director of Research
and Special Projects,
CityBridge Education;
Washington, DC

Arthur McKee is the Senior Director of Research and Learning at CityBridge Education, guiding the development of new initiatives to tackle systemic challenges to DC's schools. Arthur rejoined CityBridge Education in May of 2015. From 2011 to 2015, he led the first-ever comprehensive evaluation of over 2,000 teacher preparation programs across the country at the National Council on Teacher Quality. From 2000 to 2010, Arthur helped develop and lead CityBridge's Early Years Education Initiative, a five year, \$8 million effort to ensure high-quality early childhood education for all children in the nation's capital. In addition to serving on the AlumniCorps board, Arthur is on the boards of the St. Philip's Child Development Center and Washington Leadership Academy Public Charter School in DC. He previously served on the board and the nominating committee of Princeton AlumniCorps from 2008-2017. Arthur earned his A.B. from Princeton in 1990 and a Ph.D. in Russian History from U.C. Berkeley in 1997. His two sons inspire his work in education.



Edward 'Ed' McNicholas '91

(HE/HIM)

Data Practice Co-Leader,
Ropes & Gray LLP;
Washington, DC

Edward McNicholas is a co-leader of Ropes & Gray's privacy & cybersecurity practice. He represents technologically sophisticated clients facing complex data, privacy, and cybersecurity issues. His clients include financial institutions, insurance companies, branded pharma companies, and internet companies. Ed maintains a robust pro bono practice; he frequently advises organizations that combat homelessness regarding complex constitutional issues at both the trial and appellate levels and before legislative bodies. He also advises a variety of organizations defending LGBTQ+ communities and inclusive religious institutions on data privacy, constitutional, and other legal issues. He is a Professorial Lecturer in Law at the George Washington University School of Law, a former Chairman of the Board of Directors for the National Homelessness Law Center, and a former Associate Counsel to President Clinton.



Howard 'Nat' Piggee, III '96

IMMEDIATE PAST BOARD CHAIR
(HE/HIM)

Attorney,
TigerLaw
Chicago, IL

Nat has a long history with AlumniCorps: he served on AlumniCorps' Finance Committee before joining the Board in 2019. At Princeton University he studied Chemical Engineering and sang with the Nassoons a capella group. After Princeton, he completed a Project 55 Fellowship in Chicago with a community-based affordable housing developer called Bethel New Life; he subsequently served on its Board of Directors for 10 years. Nat holds a JD from the University of Chicago and lives in Oak Park with his wife and family, and practices law at a private firm.



Kathleen Reilly Streicher

(SHE/HER)

Independent Consultant.
Alumni Board Member,
School of Humanities and
Social Sciences; Ewing, NJ

Kathleen Reilly Streicher is an independent consultant to the nonprofit sector, specializing in fundraising, advancement and strategic planning. Prior to launching her independent practice, Kathleen served as the Executive Director of Friends of Foundation Academies (Trenton), served on the philanthropy team at Success Academy Charter Schools (New York City), and served in various roles at Princeton AlumniCorps from 2006-2012, including Executive Director. Prior to joining the nonprofit sector, Kathleen worked as a Management Analyst for the Department of the Army. Kathleen contributes to many nonprofit professional development conferences throughout the year, including those sponsored by the Center for Nonprofits, Princeton Community Works, the Cranford Fund for Educational Excellence, and the Center for Nonprofit Success (CFNPS). Ms. Streicher holds a B.A. in English from The College of New Jersey, where she serves on the Alumni Board of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences. She enjoys reading and writing poetry, running, hiking, and doing her best to keep up with her two children and partner in Cranford, NJ.



Debbie Weyl '06

(SHE/HER)

Deputy Director,
World Resources Institute;
Washington, D.C.

Debbie Weyl is the U.S. Deputy Director at World Resources Institute (WRI), a global non-governmental organization at the intersection of environment and human development, where she has worked in various roles since 2016. In her current position, she provides leadership, coordination, and strategic guidance over WRI's work in the United States, and leads research and convening focused on industrial decarbonization. Previously, she worked for CLASP where she managed a variety of global programs and research for energy-efficient products, and for the Department of Energy's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy. Debbie was an Emerging Leader in 2014, and has served on AlumniCorps' Development Steering Group since 2019. Debbie holds an AB in Politics from Princeton and a MS in Environmental Policy and International Development from the London School of Economics and Political Science. She lives in Washington, D.C. with her husband and two children.



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