



Princeton AlumniCorps

2021-22 Board Directory



Board Officers



Kef Kasdin '85, *she/her*, President

Princeton AlumniCorps Board of Directors
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Kef began working with AlumniCorps as a volunteer in 2010. She oversaw the expansion of the ARC Innovators program from a pilot in New Jersey to operations in New York, D.C., and New Jersey. Kef joined the AlumniCorps Board in 2012 and became active in all of AlumniCorps's programming. She has been instrumental in developing three strategic plans for the organization. Kef was named President in 2016 and served as the Executive

Director from April 2017 through June 2020.

Kef's engagement with AlumniCorps also encouraged her to get involved in other nonprofit organizations. Kef is currently Board Chair at Rachel's Network, a vibrant community of women at the intersection of environmental advocacy, philanthropy, and women's leadership. In that capacity she advises the President and works closely with the staff, board, and members on implementing Rachel's Network's strategic plan calling for collective action on key environmental issues as well as progress on women's leadership. Kef has previously served on other nonprofit boards in leadership roles, including Jewish Family & Children's Service of Greater Mercer County and Ben Franklin Technology Partners of Southeastern Pennsylvania.

Kef also created and taught the introductory "Foundations of Entrepreneurship" course at Princeton University, where she mentored 50 Princeton undergraduates per semester, inspiring them to launch innovations that can create value and make a difference in the world. Earlier in her career, Kef held senior leadership roles at 3Com Corporation, a data networking company, including General Manager of a \$1 billion division. She became a technology-startup consultant in the late 1990s, a venture capitalist in 2000, and a founding general partner of Battelle Ventures, where from 2003 to 2015 she led the firm's investments in clean energy and started several companies based on U.S. Department of Energy Lab technologies.

Kef holds a Bachelor of Science Engineering degree in operations research from Princeton University, with a certificate in science and policy from the School of Public and International Affairs, and an MBA from the Graduate School of Business, Stanford University. After calling Princeton home for over 20 years, Kef and her husband Jeremy (also '85) moved (back) to San Francisco in the summer of 2020, returning to the place they had spent their formative years after graduating from Princeton.

Kef has recently leveraged all of this experience to become active with the Stanford Graduate School of Business (GSB) Alumni Consulting Teams, helping with implementation of the GSB's racial equity initiative and leading a long term financial planning project for a Bay Area organization focused on refugee rights.

Kef has twin daughters (both '14): Izzy runs the Historical Society of Princeton; Alex focuses on endangered species policy at the US Fish & Wildlife Service in Denver, CO.



Howard 'Nat' Piggee, III '96, Chair

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Nat has a long history with AlumniCorps: he served on AlumniCorps's 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.



Charles F. Mapes, Jr. '55, Co-Treasurer

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Right after graduating from Princeton with a degree in economics in 1955, Charlie Mapes started working for Gallup and Robinson, an advertising research firm located in Princeton, where he also grew up. He spent the next 17 years with this organization persuading companies that he could help them make their advertising more effective. Charlie was excited to be associated with Dr. George Gallup, breaking ground in a new industry. Charlie then joined another associate to open Mapes and Ross, Inc. in 1972 to continue and improve on advertising research. Charlie worked at his firm until his retirement in 1996. Since then, Charlie has spent his time doing volunteer work for Princeton Project 55 as the Treasurer, and helping seniors fill out their income tax returns through AARP, etc. He has also been able to enjoy more of his favorite activity, golf, although his handicap still does not reflect his effort. Charlie and his wife, Dodie, have three children and nine grandchildren, all living near them in New Jersey.



Scott F. Taylor '75, Co-Treasurer

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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 a longtime member of AlumniCorps's New York Steering Committee, and is also a Co-Chair of AlumniCorps's 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 of Directors



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Karen is an active “tiger” involved in several University and alumni activities. She was recently appointed to the Board of the Association of Black Princeton Alumni and received their Alumni Service Award in 2018. In 2020, she was appointed to the Executive Board to The Auxiliary to the Isabella McCosh Infirmary. In 2013, she volunteered through Princeton AlumniCorps’s 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. Formerly, Karen served as a member of the Sociology Department’s Advisory Committee (2012-2018); Vice President of the Class of 1978 and President of the Class of 1978 Foundation (1998-2003); and as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Class of 1978 Foundation and an alumni interviewer for more than 20 years. Karen is also active in the community, serving as president of the Board of Trustees of the New Jersey State Museum Foundation and on the boards of Meals on Wheels of Mercer County and Passion of Hope International-USA. She recently retired from the New Jersey Hospital Association, a healthcare trade association in Princeton where she served as senior vice president for community partnerships and prior to that role, general counsel.

Karen graduated from Princeton in 1978 with a degree in Sociology, magna cum laude and a Certificate of Proficiency in Afro-American Studies. She is a 1981 graduate of the University of Michigan Law School and a member of the New York and Virginia bars. Karen lives in Princeton Junction, New Jersey with her spouse, Deighton Weekes. She has one son, Justin (Adelphi University '19).



Elizabeth Quinton Anderman '89, k'55, *she/her*

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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 the Associate Director of the Philosophy, Arts and Culture Residential Program at UC Boulder, as well as a Senior Instructor in the program. She has earned the student selected Teacher of the Year award for three years. Prior to her work at UC 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 on the board of Developmental FX, a Denver based nonprofit that works with children that have a range of learning and developmental disabilities. She 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.



Harold Colton-Max '91, *helhim*

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Since 2004, Harold Colton-Max has served as the Chief Executive Officer of the Jewish Community Housing Corporation of Metropolitan New Jersey (JCHC), a nonprofit organization devoted to providing housing with services for senior citizens in Essex, Morris, Sussex, Union and parts of Somerset County. Before that, he served for seven years as the Executive Director of the Fairmount Housing Corporation. Harold served as the President of the Housing Professionals of New Jersey and was a Founding Member and President of Jersey City Affordable Housing Coalition. Harold has also been devoted to the Township of South Orange Village, where he lives with his wife Nomi and their two children Zachary and Rafi. Harold presently serves as the Chair of the South Orange Planning Board and a member of the village's Senior Citizen Advisory Committee. Harold received a B.A. from Princeton in 1991 and a M.B.A. from Columbia Business School in 1997.



Charles S. 'Steve' Dawson '70, *helhim*

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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 Master's 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.



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Theola DeBose '96 is an entrepreneur and the founder of JSKILLS, a solution for the future of work that makes career change easy and accessible. She teaches online courses on career transition and is a career coach for a global outplacement firm. She has interviewed more than 35,000 people in her first career as a journalist with The Washington Post, where she also reported from Iraq and Haiti. After journalism, she served as Director of Communications for DC's charter school regulatory agency and at the National Endowment for the Humanities under a Presidential appointment in the Obama administration. She advises startups on storytelling as an Alumni Mentor for the Princeton Entrepreneurial Network and as a Mentor on the GrowthMentor platform. She holds an AB in Religion from Princeton and a Masters in Journalism from the University of California at Berkeley. She lives with her husband and four children in Washington, D.C. Theola is a 2015 graduate of DC Emerging Leaders.



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Ricardo retired from The Procter & Gamble Company in 2016, after 25 years in financial roles, specializing in Supply Chain and Mergers and Acquisitions. Post-retirement, Ricardo served as the VP/Corporate Controller for the Duracell Company and as the Chief Operating Officer for The Hispanic Scholarship Fund. In August 2020, he was appointed as the Chief Financial Officer of the Los Angeles LGBT Center. Ricardo holds a Bachelor's Degree from Princeton University and an MBA from Washington University, St. Louis. He has served on other nonprofit organizations' boards including Catholic Charities of Southwest Ohio, National Society of Hispanic MBAs, Princeton University's Alumni Council, and Su Casa Hispanic Center – Cincinnati.



Liz Duffy '88, she/her

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Liz became the President of International Schools Services on July 1, 2015. She previously served for twelve years as the Head of the Lawrenceville School. Before joining Lawrenceville, Liz was the Executive Director of the Ball Foundation and served in leadership roles at the Institute for Citizen & Scholars and the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. She is currently a trustee of the E. E. Ford Foundation and an emerita trustee of the Institute for Citizens & Scholars and the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation. She has served on the boards of many other organizations, including Princeton University, the Center for the Study of Boys and Girls Lives at the University of Pennsylvania, the Eight Schools Association, and the National Association of Independent Schools. Liz graduated from Princeton with an AB in molecular biology, magna cum laude, and holds an AM in administration & policy analysis from Stanford University's School of Education, as well as an MBA and Public Management Certificate from Stanford's Graduate School of Business. Her history with Princeton AlumniCorps stretches to the first years of Project 55, when as the Staff Coordinator for the Student Volunteers Council at Princeton she helped advocate for the fellowship program on campus. She subsequently served three terms on the Project 55 Board (1997 to 2008). As chair of the Board's nominating committee during this time, Liz was instrumental in crafting the long-term transition strategy that has successfully included younger generations in the leadership of the organization. Following a search and recommendation by the nominating committee, the AlumniCorps Board of Directors voted unanimously in April 2015 to elect Liz as the first AlumniCorps Board Chair not from the Class of 1955. She completed her term as chair in 2021.



Claire M. Fowler p'15

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Claire Fowler oversees the academic advising and academic standing of all undergraduates, working closely with the residential college staff and academic departments. She coordinates the residential college program for the Dean of the College and serves as a Secretary for the Council of College Heads. She oversees communications with first-year students and their families, including the Path to Princeton website, and organizes many aspects of freshman orientation. As secretary for the Committee on Examinations and Standing, she oversees undergraduate withdrawals and reinstatements and reviews exceptions to academic policy. She directs the Program in Continuing Education and administers the Martin A. Dale summer awards and postgraduate fellowship. Claire earned a Ph.D. from Columbia before joining the English department faculty at Princeton. She has also taught in the freshman seminar and writing programs. She served as the Director of Studies at Wilson College and as the Dean at Butler College before moving to Morrison Hall, which houses the Office of the Dean of the College. She is the parent of a Princeton Project 55 alumna.



Lisa Swendenborg Getson '93, *shelher*

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Lisa spent most of her career as a litigator in private practice, focusing on commercial litigation and arbitration in areas including securities, consumer fraud, and contract disputes. She was an Associate, and then a Staff Attorney, with the firm Friedman, Kaplan, Seiler & Adelman, LLP in New York from 2004 until 2017, and previously practiced at the litigation boutique Schopf & Weiss LLP in Chicago. In 2018, Lisa and her family relocated to Park City, Utah from Riverside, Connecticut where they had lived since 2010. Lisa and her husband Jeremy Getson '94 have two children, Lila (15) and Teddy (12). In Park City, she volunteers her time with Peace House, a domestic violence shelter, and is a founder and board member of the Utah Reproductive Policy Coalition, a bipartisan group working to promote evidence-based reproductive policies within the state. Lisa received her J.D. from the University of Chicago Law School in 2000. In law school, she worked with the mental health project of the Mandel Legal Aid Clinic. Before attending law school, she worked in the policy arena of the Women Employed Institute in Chicago from 1993 to 1997, having initially joined the organization as a Project 55 Fellow. The summer after she graduated from Princeton as an English major in 1993, she was a Project 55 intern in Stamford, CT with St. Luke's Family Services (now known as Inspirica) in their transitional housing unit. At Princeton, Lisa sang with the Tigressions, performed with the Princeton University Players, worked at Firestone Library, and was a member of The Charter Club. She was born and raised in Ashtabula, Ohio.



Tim Harr '72, *helhim*

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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 MiShell Obama, and Hen-rietta Lacks. Tim gets to visit his two young granddaughters in Philadelphia on weekends when there are Board meetings.



Bill Jordan '95

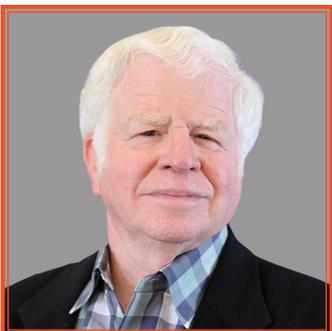
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As the son of an Air Force Pilot, Bill Jordan was raised in Texas, the Philippines, Delaware, and Washington, DC, but he proudly considers Belleville, IL his hometown. At Princeton University, he majored in the School of Public and International Affairs 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 Princeton 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 and during that time 85% of his students graduated from high school versus a local average of 32%.

Over the last 20 years, Bill has 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 has financed several billion dollars of real estate projects in urban locations across the country with a focus on transit-oriented, mixed-use development, affordable, workforce, and luxury multifamily housing, hotel development, and the acquisition and (re)development of office assets. In addition to his real estate responsibilities, Bill is a thought leader in Diversity and Inclusion and team member engagement. From 2016-2021, Bill Chaired WF Commercial Real Estate's Development and Engagement Council, a national team of ~30 employees that led CRE's strategy and programming regarding Talent Development, Employee Engagement, Campus Recruiting, and Diversity and Inclusion for Wells Fargo's industry leading commercial real estate business.

Bill resides in Arlington, VA and has volunteered in various capacities with Princeton AlumniCorps serving on the Board of Directors (from 2002-2008 and 2021-present) and helping place more than 100 Princeton graduates in non-profits throughout New York City as a member of the New York Operating Committee (2002-2009). Additionally, Bill enjoys hiking, live theatre, and music and serves on the Advisory Council for the DC JazzFest.



Marty Krasney '67, *hel/him*

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Marty Krasney, an educator, organizational executive, and writer, led the design and development of Dalai Lama Fellows (www.dalailamafellows.org) in 2008. He 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.



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Elliott is the Executive Director of Housing and Neighborhood Development Services, Inc. (HANDS), a 35-year old community development corporation based in Orange, NJ. Elliott had 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 30 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.



Ben Levenson '13

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As the Deputy Director at Justice is Global, a nonprofit dedicated to resisting the rise of nationalism and widening inequality through grassroots campaigns, Ben is a living, breathing example that the Project 55 model works. Additionally, Ben currently organizes grassroots fundraising and donor events at his day job, which undoubtedly positions him well to support AlumniCorps Capital Campaign and other efforts. He explicitly expressed interest in exchanging fundraising ideas with the Board and staff since he is constantly trying to hone his craft as a developing nonprofit leader. Ben was a Project 55 Fellow in Chicago after doing a year of Princeton in Asia and a year with Outward Bound in NYC; he was also previously a mentor for a Chicago Project 55 Fellow.



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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.



Kathryn 'Kathy' Miller '77

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Kathy graduated from Princeton in 1977 with an independent major in healthcare resource allocation: the economics and politics of healthcare. After working full-time for several years, she returned to graduate school part-time and obtained a Master's in Urban Affairs and Public Policy from the New School for Social Research as a NYC Mayor's Graduate Fellow.

Kathy has worked in health care since graduation, becoming a hospital Assistant Executive Director in 1983 and holding successive leadership positions in ambulatory care services and hospital administration and planning for the next 25 years, followed by work in public and population health. She worked with the NYC public hospital system, several voluntary teaching hospitals, and was the Vice President for Clinical and Community Health Programs at Public Health Solutions, an independent non-profit public health corporation providing services and research in the areas of women's health, obesity prevention and nutrition, family services, and HIV in New York City.

During 2012, Kathy worked as an independent healthcare management consultant working with organizations on adapting to healthcare reform and on improving population health through quality improvement initiatives that better utilize available electronic health data, serving clients such as the National Family Planning & Reproductive Health Association; Lutheran Family Health Centers; Bronx Regional Health Information Organization (RHIO). Her engagement at the RHIO turned into her current position there as the Chief Operating Officer. In this role, she led the creation of the Bronx Regional Informatics Center, which is now providing reporting and analysis services to large health care provider networks focused on implementing Value Based Payment for the New York State Medicaid program. Her specialties include strategy development and implementation, program planning and/or implementation, quality improvement, project management, and grant writing. She is a frequent speaker on Health Information Exchange and the use of combined clinical and claims data for health care quality improvement.

Kathy has participated in AlumniCorps for years as both a partner organization and as a mentor for NYC Fellows in the Project 55 Fellowship Program. She joined the Board of Directors of AlumniCorps in September 2007 and served as President of AlumniCorps from 2011 to 2016.



Elizabeth Perriello-Rice '90, *shel/her*

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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 Program Officer with the France-Merrick Foundation in Baltimore, Maryland, which provides approximately \$10 million in grants to nonprofits annually. Her portfolio includes health and human services and community and economic development, as well as historic preservation and environmental grantmaking. Elizabeth previously served on the AlumniCorps Board from 2001-2003, chaired the AlumniCorps restructuring Committee in 2012 (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, and developing community service initiatives at her children's schools. 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 three children.



Carmen Plaza de Jennings '75, *shel/her*

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Carmen is a labor and employment attorney with a successful career in both government and private practice. She began her legal career working for the National Labor Relations Board, and eventually became a Supervising Attorney in the NLRB's San Francisco Regional Office. Following government service, Carmen was an equity partner in a boutique employment law firm in San Francisco for many years where she represented both public and private employers in a full range of labor and employment matters and litigation. Currently, she is the Managing Partner of Plaza de Jennings & Chipman LLP, which she co-founded in early 2019. In the community, Carmen has been actively involved in La Raza Centro Legal, a non-profit organization in San Francisco that provides legal services to the Bay Area's Hispanic population. La Raza Centro Legal honored her in 2015 with its Community Advocate for Justice Award in recognition of her service and dedication to the organization over many years. Carmen is also a past officer and board member of the San Francisco La Raza Lawyers Association. Additionally, Carmen serves on the San Francisco Bay Area Region of the Princeton Prize in Race Relations, after serving for many years as the chair. The Prize recognizes high school students committed to fostering positive race relations within their schools or communities. She is also involved in Princeton's Annual Giving Campaign, the Association of Latino Princeton Alumni, and has served on the Princeton Schools Committee.



Paige Ponder '96, *she/her*

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Paige is the CEO of One Million Degrees, a nonprofit organization that provides support and development to more than 1,000 community college students in the Chicago area and across the state of Colorado each year. Prior to joining OMD in 2012, Paige was CEO of youth-science organization Project Exploration and Officer of Student Support and Engagement for Chicago Public Schools. She was a Project 55 Fellow in 1996-97 for Holy Cross School in the Bronx, where she continued working until 2000 as the Assistant Principal. In addition to her AB from Princeton's School of Public and International Affairs, Paige holds an MBA from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University. She lives in Chicago with her husband, Zachary Freeman '95, their three boys, and Wally and George, the dogs.



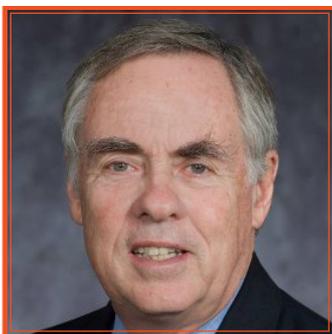
Kathy Qu '13

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Kathy graduated from Princeton in 2013 with a degree in sociology and French. After taking a class on urban education and doing teacher retention research with a charter school network in Trenton, Kathy was motivated to continue exploring issues in education as a Performance Management Project 55 Fellow at the National Association of Charter School Networks (NACSA) in Chicago. At NACSA, Kathy had the unique opportunity of being in the consulting and research arms, and used data to improve charter school performance and decision-making.

After her Project 55 Fellowship, Kathy went on to receive a Master's in Education Policy and Management from Harvard University. She specialized in education innovation at Harvard Business School and Entangled Solutions. Kathy now leads strategy and innovation at Guild Education, a certified B Corp that partners with Fortune 500 companies to offer education as a benefit for working adults. In her spare time, Kathy enjoys running, traveling and trying new coffee shops.



Ambassador (r.) Anthony 'Tony' Quinton '55

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Ambassador Quinton is Distinguished Diplomat in Residence Emeritus at American University's School of International Service, where he taught from 2003 until his retirement in May 2019. He had held this appointment since September 2003. Prior to joining the faculty, Ambassador Quinton spent 38 years as a member of the United States Foreign Service. He held posts as an Ambassador to Peru, Kuwait, Nicaragua, and the Central African Republic. He had earlier posts in Australia, Pakistan, India, Nepal and France. He also served as the Director General of the Foreign Service, Assistant Secretary of State for Diplomatic Security, and Coordinator of the Office for Combating Terrorism. He retired from the Foreign Service in 1997 and subsequently was the President and CEO of the National Policy Association from 1998 to 2003. Ambassador Quinton received his BA from Princeton University and a B.Litt degree from Oxford University as a Marshall Scholar.



Kristen N. Smith '03, *she/her*

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Kristen N. Smith is Vice President and Assistant General Counsel at JPMorgan Chase & Co. in Chicago, IL. Her work is focused on small businesses, government and nonprofit customers. Previously, she was an attorney in Holland & Knight's Chicago office and focused her practice on multifamily affordable housing finance matters. She represented institutional lenders providing debt financing and investors providing equity financing in the construction and preservation of affordable housing developments eligible for the low-income housing tax credits. Kristen also represented lenders in transactions utilizing the credit enhancement programs of Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae.

As a former Affordable Housing Fellow at New York City's Department of Housing Preservation and Development (HPD) and a former Assistant General Counsel at the New York City Housing Development Corporation (HDC), Kristen has a wealth of experience working with city, state, and federal agencies on affordable housing transactions involving tax credits, tax-exempt bonds, and multiples sources of subsidy funds in New York City and throughout the United States.

Kristen graduated from Princeton in 2003 with a BA in Anthropology with certificates in Latin American studies and Spanish language and culture. She followed that by receiving a JD from Boston University School of Law in 2007, and was the President of the Black Law Students Association in 2006. Kristen is also a former Project 55 Fellow and has been an active member of the AlumniCorps community in each city she has lived in - Boston, New York and Chicago - serving on Area Committees, supporting the Fellowship Programs, and acting as a mentor.



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2021-22 Board Meeting Schedule

Saturday, September 18, 2021 – 12:30 pm EST - Virtual

Saturday, December 11, 2021 – 12:30 pm EST - Virtual

Saturday, March 5, 2022 – 9:30 am EST - In person*

Sunday, May 22, 2022 – 9:30 am EST - In person*

**Pending public health guidelines/virtual attendance is still an option*

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