

Carver Board Member Nominations 2021

Candidate Biographies

Eileen Cheigh Nakamura

- Eileen Cheigh Nakamura has lived in the Rye/Rye Brook area for >20 years with her husband Kuni. They have 3 children and currently 4 dogs (and other animals!).
- Public service: She was most recently on the board of Planned Parenthood Hudson Peconic for 8 years and during that time served terms as Treasurer, Budget and Finance Committee Chair, Investment Committee Chair, and member of the Executive Committee. She has also volunteered or supported local schools and non-profits in Rye as well as Guiding Eyes for the Blind and the Quogue Wildlife Refuge.
- Professional work: Eileen has >25 years of experience in finance, strategy, and operations management. She is currently a Vice President, Business Assessment Lead, at Pfizer reporting to the Chief Business Officer. Her team leads the commercial assessment and diligence of all external business development/investment opportunities for Pfizer. Eileen was recognized as a Rising Star by the Healthcare Businesswomen's Association in 2017 and was recently featured in a Wharton alumni magazine in 2020 for her organization's response to the Covid pandemic.
- Education: Eileen has a BA in Economics and American Studies from Wesleyan University and MBA in Healthcare Management and Finance from the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania.

Edouard Metrailler

- Edouard Metrailler works in the Mergers & Acquisitions group at J.P. Morgan, based in New York. He was born in Switzerland and grew up in England. He graduated from Harvard College in 1997 with an AB in Social Studies and received a JD from Harvard Law School and an MBA from Harvard Business School in 2004.
- In college, he was a Supervisor and Director of a student-operated homeless shelter that provided beds for 23 residents and dinner for the local homeless population. After college, he volunteered as a math tutor for a program for under-served communities in the Bronx. He also mentored at-risk youth in the Big Brothers program. He has also been actively involved with CitySquash since its foundation.
- Edouard lives in Rye with his wife, Blair, and their two children.

Molly Mahoney

- Molly Mahoney is a Vice President of Slate Asset Management and is focused on the firm's capital raising efforts.
- Molly has over 14 years of experience in capital raising and marketing alternative products and services to North American institutional investors. Prior to joining Slate in 2020, Molly served as Managing Director on the Funds Advisory team at JLL, where her primary responsibilities included distribution and sourcing of general partners. Molly was previously a Vice President at Shelter Rock Capital Advisors, where she focused on both distribution and project management. Her prior roles include key institutional investor coverage for alternative products and services.
- Molly graduated from the University of Pennsylvania magna cum laud.

Felipe Orozco

- Felipe Orozco is the Director of ELLs at Port Chester Schools. In his tenure at the district, Felipe has expanded the Dual Language programs to all elementary schools. Mr. Orozco's commitment to supporting culturally diverse students and their families includes many initiatives, including professional development in Spanish for all dual language teachers, the district's instructional rounds initiative, among others.
- In addition to his work in bilingual education, Mr. Orozco is a dynamic leader who is passionate about educational technology and the positive impact its effective use can have on the entire population of students, teachers, and the whole community. In this area, Mr. Orozco has spearheaded numerous family initiatives, including an ongoing parent technology initiative to support digital literacy.
- Before joining Port Chester, Mr. Orozco was an Instructional Supervisor for NYC's Department of Education. In this role, Mr. Orozco was responsible for designing and delivering professional development to ELL teachers throughout all different boroughs. In addition, he was part of the team that created the city's compliance guide at the time. A long-time bilingual educator, Mr. Orozco has taught in different grades and contexts, including graduate classes as an adjunct professor at Bank Street College. Before his career in education, Mr. Orozco was a music editor for The Wise Music Group (formerly Music Sales), where he edited sheet music and instructional music books. He is currently pursuing his Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction at the University of Buffalo.
- Mr. Orozco has three children and a dog. He lives with his family in Westchester County, where he spends his spare time walking nature trails, making Mexican folk art, and playing musical instruments.

Laura Iverson

- A native of Texas, Laura graduated from Wellesley College with a degree in Modern European History. She grew up in a town with a sizable Latino population and she lived in Mexico twice during college for internship and study opportunities, which led her to Spanish fluency. She worked in investment banking in New York and London, followed by business development for NBC in San Francisco. After helping a friend and her brothers plant a vineyard on their family farm in Chile, Laura went to business school to change her path to the wine industry. She graduated with an MBA from INSEAD in France in 2002 and spent ten years with an international wine company in London and a string of winery clients as a consultant. In 2012, she and her California-native husband Jeff and their 4-year old twins, Charlie and Inga, moved for Jeff's career to Rye. Charlie and Inga attended Milton Elementary School, where Laura held longstanding roles on the PTO, building numerous programs and curriculum for the school as the Character Education Chair. Laura continues to work part time as a partner and director for the past 17 years of a vineyard and winery in the Southern Rhone Valley in France.
- On the side, she and her family are committed to several community outreach activities regularly, with Open Door and Sharing Shelf in Port Chester, and with Harlem Grown in NYC, a community organization focused on urban farming, sustainability and nutrition, where her husband is a member of the Board.