




**Stuyvesant High School Alumni Association
2021 - 2022 Board of Directors Slate**

Name	Grad Year	Bio
Edward Balaban 	1969	Edward E. Balaban is a class of 1969 alumnus. He has a BS in Industrial Arts Education from SUNY Oswego and a MS in Journalism/Public Relations from Syracuse University and was awarded a CAS in Educational Administration from Hofstra University. Balaban has worked as a teacher, a Navy Officer, a school administrator and a public affairs specialist. Concurrent with each position, he held several leadership positions at Lions International. He has long supported Stuyvesant High School, coordinating his class' reunions, as well as other alumni and veteran organizations. Balaban is retired and lives near Saratoga Springs, New York. At SHSAA, Ed serves as Chair of the Communications Committee.
Hal Diamond 	1978	Hal Diamond was a Director with Standard & Poor's Corporate Ratings for 25 years. He received his MBA from NYU and his Bachelor's in Finance and French from SUNY Albany. Hal is the originator of the Stuyvesant H.S. Alumni Association Industry Events series. These events bring together alumni from all class years in various industries, and have increased the number of dues-paying members for the SHSAA. He has organized many alumni events, including a celebration honoring 50 years since the "First Girls" broke the gender barrier at Stuyvesant and an event honoring Notable Black Alumni. Hal currently serves as the Co-Chair of the Development Committee, and has been on the Membership & Events Committee during his tenure on the Board. By serving another term on the Board, he hopes to help grow membership and donations.
Daniel Egers, JD 	2003	Daniel Egers is a practicing attorney with Greenberg Traurig, LLP specializing in land use and zoning, and a graduate of Georgetown University and Columbia Law School. He was first elected to the Board in 2013 and has been active with the Alumni Association since 2007 when he co-founded the Conor Moran '03 Memorial Scholarship. Daniel is a past Chair of the Allocations and Scholarship Committee and the Employment Committees, and has served as a Vice President. He currently serves as Co-Chair of the Governance Committee. By serving another term on the Board, he hopes to continue his positive contribution to the Governance and Employment Committees and his long-standing involvement with Allocations and Scholarships.

David Gelobter



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David Gelobter attended Stuyvesant High School, Williams College, and Harvard Business School. He has worked in finance for over 30 years and is very involved in community and civic issues around New York. His son is currently in his freshman year at Stuy. Over the last year, David has worked with the StuyPrep program to make it more accessible to middle school students, and to make the experience of the Stuyvesant student tutors more valuable. He would like to maintain the culture of excellence and continue working with the students to give back to the city.

Michael Hartig



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Michael Hartig is a Founding Partner of Capital Markets Advisors, bringing over 30 years of Banking & Capital Markets experience for a wide range of financial services institutions, including investment banks, private banks, mortgage companies, broker-dealers, asset managers, family offices, hedge funds, industry utilities and related service vendors. Michael has been consistently involved the Alumni Mentoring Program and the Membership & Events Committees during his years on the board and has served as Class Marshal of his class for many years and helped organize events honoring the First Girls of Stuyvesant. In another term on the Board of Directors, he hopes to help grow membership and donations, and the value and services offered by the Alumni Association.

Yi-Shan Huang



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Yi-Shan Huang graduated from Cornell University, School of Human Ecology in Policy Analysis and Management. She has over 21 years of experience in private equity real estate investments across the US and Asia. She is currently a Managing Director at BentallGreenOak, a global real estate investment manager with \$55B assets under management. She joined the SHSAA in 2020 and serves on the Allocations, Development and Finance and the Membership, Reunions & Events committees.

Alice Kim



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Alice Kim is an investment banker turned fashion executive, who has recently launched her startup called PerfectDD. Alice has remained active at Stuyvesant planning her class's 5-, 10-, 15-, and 20- year reunions, co-chaired the 2020 Gala and helped design collections for the Stuyvesant Store. Alice is passionate about increasing diversity through StuyPrep and fostering career advancement for students and alumni through the alumni network. Alice is a graduate of Dartmouth College.

Kent Kim



2005

Kent Kim is an alumnus from the Stuyvesant class of 2005. After graduating from Stuyvesant, Kent attended Princeton University where he received a degree in economics. Kent has worked in the financial services industry since then. He currently serves on the boards of two companies, has been an observer on several others, and has served on the board of the SHSAA since 2016. Kent was previously a mentor in the SHSAA's Alumni Mentoring Program, helped to found StuyPrep in 2016, and has served as Treasurer of the SHSAA board.

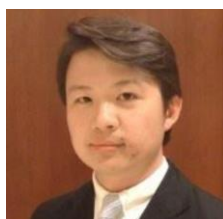
Soo Kim



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Soo Kim is a Founding Partner of Standard General and is the Managing Partner and Chief Investment Officer of the firm. Soo is currently Chairman of the Board of Directors of Bally's Corporation (NYSE: BALY), formerly known as Twin River Worldwide Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: TRWH), the owner and operator of several casinos in the United States. Soo is also a Director of Coalition for Queens and a Director and Treasurer of the Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies. He holds an A.B. from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University.

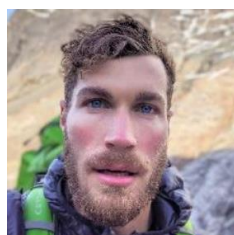
Ling Wu Kong, JD



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Ling Wu Kong is an attorney practicing venture capital and mergers & acquisition law in New York City for over a decade. He is currently a partner in the New York office of Goulston & Storrs PC. He graduated with a B.A. from Columbia University and a J.D. from Boston University School of Law. While a student, Ling was active on The Spectator, The Indicator and participated in SING! He organized the 5- and 10-year reunions for his graduating class and is currently leading events of the 20-year reunion. Ling has served on the Communications, Governance, Allocations, Scholarship and Audit Committees. His main objective as a board member is to help provide the students with more opportunities, internships, scholarships and connections to alumni.

Jonah Kupperstock



2009

Jonah Kupperstock studied Philosophy & Business at Emory University. He graduated early to DJ & produce a short film that was accepted into Cannes Film Festival, and continued to DJ around the world for 18 months before joining Google. At Google, he has worked on everything from our Small Business Sales team, to his current role as a Product Lead for Google Analytics. He has been involved with the Mentorship Program and has attended numerous events and Board meetings. Jonah would like to utilize his digital and advertising background to help bring operations into the 21st century, promote the Mentorship Program, create a digital platform for StuyPrep, bring in more donations, and get younger alumni more involved with the Alumni Association.

Brett Lewis



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Brett Lewis is an alumnus of the class of 2002. He attended McGill, LSE and Wharton and currently works in strategy and private equity. He is passionate about Stuyvesant and helped plan his class's 10-year reunion. He has worked on non-profit boards at Bridgespan, is passionate about strategic planning and using digital innovation to continue the success of the Alumni Association over the past three years. He hopes to work to unlock the power of Stuyvesant alumni to support each other, the school, and public education.

Frances Lopez



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Frances Lopez has dedicated her professional career (27 years) to working with underserved children and families throughout NYC. Frances Lopez is trilingual (English, Spanish and ASL) and has utilized this language proficiency in her work with communities. Currently, Frances is Senior Director of Family Support Programs at Children's Aid. Frances is a licensed clinical social worker. Born and raised in East Harlem, Frances was naturally the "social worker" in her family and this inspired her life's calling. She is deeply passionate and committed to giving a voice to the most disenfranchised and vulnerable communities. Frances is looking forward to serving on the Board of Directors and to contributing to the SHSAA Board's efforts to continue to recruit the best students across the city and to strengthen the school's programs.

Anna Nikolayevsky



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Anna Nikolayevsky graduated from NYU with a Bachelor's degree and completed her MBA at Columbia University. As the founder and current CIO of Axel Capital Management, a fundamentally driven alternatives firm specializing in global equities, she invests in equities across a variety of sectors and geographies. Prior to Axel Capital's founding, Anna was an analyst at Zweig-DiMenna Associates, LLC, a multi-billion dollar hedge fund where she was responsible for sourcing and managing long/short equity investments in multiple industries. She has received multiple accolades for her work; in 2011, Ernst & Young LLP named Anna one of 50 Leading Women in Hedge Funds. Most recently, she accepted the Investor's Choice awards for Emerging Fund of 2015 and the Emerging Global Equity fund of 2015. She attributes some of her success to Stuyvesant. She recalls her Stuyvesant experience fondly and is deeply appreciative of the school's meritocratic nature. Anna has previous board experience at Lincoln Center and Girls Who Invest and is eager to continue her contributions as a member of the Board of Directors.

Bart Schwartz, JD



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Bart Schwartz has served as a trial lawyer, corporate advisor and CEO of a private company and a unit of a public company. For over three decades, he has managed complex investigations, prosecutions and security assessments for a wide array of clients. He is the chairman of Guidepost Solutions and serves as the federal monitor to oversee the implementation of the New York City Housing Authority's agreement with HUD, SDNY and the City of New York to achieve decent, safe, and sanitary living conditions for its residents. He also serves on the National Board of the All Stars Project and on the Board of the New York Police Athletic League (PAL) and serves on the committees of both Boards. Both organizations focus on children in underserved communities. On the SHSAA Board, Bart is a Co-Chair of the upcoming Gala. He hopes to grow participation and donations in another term on the Board.

Lillian Seu, PhD



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Lillian Seu attended Barnard College, then UCSF for her Ph.D. She then received an NIH Fogarty Clinical Research Fellowship in Zambia (2011-2014) to strengthen lab diagnostic platforms for HIV. Lillian is passionate about STEM mentorship and has served as a mentor for several Stuyvesant students as well as participated in prior healthcare career panels. She works as a T cell immunologist at Allogene Therapeutics to genetically engineer T cells to treat cancers. She currently also serves on the volunteer Editorial Board of the Journal of ImmunoTherapy of Cancer. During her two years on the Board, she's been involved in the Alumni Mentoring Program as a Mentor and Mentor Leader. Lillian has also been a StuyPrep Volunteer and Chair of the 2019 Benefit for Stuyvesant inaugural gala and has organized events for Stuy alumni in the San Francisco Bay Area, and would like to continue to increase and engage membership in the Bay Area.

Ashley Stevens



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Ashley Stevens specializes in integrated marketing, events and sponsorship, and has held roles at the Food Network, Tribeca Film Festival, and Modern Luxury Media. She has planned intimate concerts with Elton John for American Express Centurion cardmembers in NY and LA, and was part of the team that launched NY's successful Advertising Week industry event in its first overseas property in London, planning private sponsor events at such iconic venues as Kensington Palace, Abbey Road, and St Paul's Cathedral. She is passionate about connecting the Stuyvesant community and has been an active part of the Events Committee for the past year, responsible for programming virtual panels including a community conversation on anti-Asian violence that attracted the SHSAA's third largest audience to date. Ashley holds a BA in English from Connecticut College, and enjoys hiking, biking and traveling.

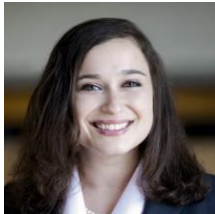
Renee Stevens



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Renee Stevens has served for over 25 years as a federal scientist, aligning policy, enforcement, and forensic analytical services. Through interagency collaborations and management of scientific technologies, Renee has cultivated projects and developed personnel to achieve agency goals and operations. Originally from Brooklyn, New York, Renee enjoys her time with her loved ones, mentoring future scientists, and volunteering to improve her community. Having served on the planning committees for her class reunions, Renee is enthused about contributing to the SHSAA Board's efforts to augment Stuyvesant's programs and enhance students' experiences.

Elina Tetelbaum, JD



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Elina Tetelbaum is a partner in the Corporate Department at Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, where she focuses on mergers and acquisitions, corporate governance and securities laws matters. She completed her undergraduate degree at Harvard College and obtained her JD from Yale Law School, where she was a Paul & Daisy Soros Fellow and served as editor-in-chief of the Yale Journal on Regulation and editor of the Yale Law Journal. After law school, Ms. Tetelbaum served as a law clerk on the Ninth Circuit. She is also the secretary of the First Generation Harvard Alumni, and has previously served as the secretary of the NYC Bar Association's corporation law committee and the president of The Seneca, Inc., a non-profit organization that supports women at Harvard College. At SHSAA, she serves as Co-Chair of the Governance Committee. She feels she still has a difference to make at the Alumni Association and wants to continue to help streamline the organization.

Teresa Uthurralt



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Teresa Uthurralt currently leads the Partner Programs for the Amazon Web Services (AWS) Partner Network. Prior to joining AWS, Teresa ran Amazon's Associates Business, one of Amazon's largest marketing channels, transforming it by launching content creators such as premium media brands and building Amazon's first influencer network. Prior to Amazon, Teresa worked at two New York City based tech startups and was a Vice President in Merrill Lynch investment banking division. Teresa earned an AB from Harvard College where she graduated magna cum laude in Social Studies, an honors interdisciplinary concentration. As a tech executive, Teresa is a passionate advocate for K-12 STEM education. Teresa loved attending Stuyvesant and was known for her devotion to the debate team. She fondly remembers Mr. Kahn calling her "debatenik!" whenever he passed her in the hallway.