

2019 – 2020 QUAA Board of Directors



Jeremy Mosher, Artsci'08
Volunteer President, QUAA

Jeremy graduated from Queen's in 2008 with a degree in Applied Economics. While at Queen's he was active as a Gael, a Coordinator for ArtSci Orientation and with the QSB Executive Education Program. Jeremy also met his very supportive wife Andrea, Artsci'08, while at Queen's and they recently welcomed a son (Joshua Kevin) into the Mosher & Queen's family.

Jeremy currently works for National Bank of Canada as a Vice President of Equity Sales and pens the Mosh-Pit investment newsletter. Jeremy is passionate about volunteering with the Queen's Alumni Association (with a fantastic team of volunteers), learning about great businesses, music and the Toronto Maple Leafs.

I am very proud to get to work with Queen's volunteers and the QUAA and encourage anyone interested in getting involved to send me a quick note so we can discuss!



David Babin, Artsci'07, MA'09
Executive Vice-President, Volunteer Recruitment and Recognition

David had the good fortune to become a Queen's alumnus two times over, graduating in 2007 with a BAH in Economics, and then with an MA in Economics in 2009. He then went on to graduate from Osgoode Hall Law School with a JD in 2012. David was actively involved in campus life while at Queen's, as a member of the Queen's Bands, Operations Chair for Arts and Science Orientation Week, a Stu-Con, and a bartender at TAPS.

He became actively involved in the alumni world by joining the Calgary branch executive, and has previously served as the QUAA Director of Marketing and Communications.

David lives in Toronto with his wife Sara (also a Queen's alumnus), his son Jack (a future Queen's alumnus), and his Corgi, Rufus. He is also a member of University Council, a patient Maple Leafs fan, and a very recreational softball player/coach.



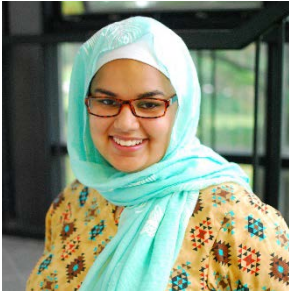
Arlette Boghoskhan, MIR'14
Director-at-Large, Graduate Alumni

Born in Montreal, Arlette graduated from the Professional Masters in Industrial Relations in 2014. Her fondest memories of the program included: getting a taste of Kingston on her weekend courses once a month while living in Montreal, developing a network of Industrial Relations professionals across Canada and meeting Queen's alumni at lunchtime speaker series events.

Prior to convocation, she joined the Montreal chapter of the QUAA as VP Communications. Since May 2016, she has served as Branch President and has been passionate about growing the local alumni community. One of her favourite aspects of volunteering for Queen's is connecting with fellow alumni volunteers back on campus at the annual Alumni Volunteer Summit.

Arlette currently works in Human Resources for the National Film Board of Canada, and enjoys discovering Montreal and traveling (to Kingston and beyond!). She wears her tricolor proudly, and takes every opportunity to promote Queen's and the MIR.

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Tuba Chishti, Artsci'15

Director-at-Large, Young Alumni

Tuba was born in India, grew up in Saudi Arabia and Canada. During her time at Queen's, Tuba spent way more time broadening her out of classroom experiences- usually in student government, but eventually graduated in 2015 with a BAH in Economics, and a minor in Biochemistry.

After Queen's, she stumbled into the professional side of working at a post-secondary institution and took her first job at the University of British Columbia, and then at the University of Guelph. Currently, Tuba is happily working in Toronto at Humber College with college and university residents helping them transition into post-secondary environments, build resilience, and take responsibility for their actions. She often jokes that she is slowly making her way eastward bound back to Kingston.

During her free time, Tuba is usually at a park with her many cousins' babies, reading a book, or catching up on Netflix.



Rico Garcia, Artsci'13

Executive Vice-President, Operation

Born in Monterrey, Mexico, Rico moved to Canada in 2009 to attend Queen's (he was lucky to have witnessed the Gaels win the Vanier Cup in his first year). At Queen's, Rico studied Applied Economics and Global Development Studies, lived in five different residences, worked as a Residence Don, and loved to get involved (particularly in student government).

A past recipient of the QUAA Outstanding Student Award and the Tricolour Award, Rico loves volunteering for Queen's and sharing his passion for his alma mater with his younger brother Max. Rico has served on the QUAA Board since 2014, first as Director of QUAA Awards, later as Director of Alumni Volunteer Summit, and more recently as EVP Operations.

Rico currently resides in Cambridge, MA, where he is a Masters of Public Policy student at the Harvard Kennedy School. In addition to his Board duties, Rico is the Year President for the Artsci Class of 2013, he enjoys the outdoors and is an avid Denver Broncos fan.



Leigh Kalin, Artsci'92

Ex-Officio, Associate VP (Alumni Relations & Annual Giving)

Before her role as Acting Associate Vice-Principal (Alumni Relations and Annual Giving), Leigh was a member of Queen's Office of Advancement executive team and played a leadership role in the university's successful Initiative Campaign. Leigh was a key strategist and major gift fundraiser (leading the central development team) directly contributing to the \$640M Queen's Initiative Campaign.

During her six years at the University of Toronto, Leigh was involved in the \$1B Great Minds Campaign — the largest campaign in Canadian history at that time — and subsequently serving as a major gifts officer at Upper Canada College.

She holds a BAH, Political Science, Queen's University, 1992.

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Lisa Hood, Artsci'04
Director, Alumni Giving

Lisa graduated from Queen's Faculty of Arts and Science in 2004 with a degree in biology and psychology. Although she loved her research experience at the Queen's University Biological Station (QUBS) it was her work as a student caller at Queen's Telefundraising Services and co-chair of the 2004 ThankQ program that led to her career.

Lisa worked for Queen's Annual Giving for six years, managing Queen's Telemarketing Students and then in the Faculty of Applied Science. During this time EngSoc honoured her with the Golden Pillar Award and made her an honorary member of EngSoc. In 2009 Lisa assumed the role of Associate Director, Annual Fund for the University of Guelph where she oversees a team responsible for raising approximately \$5M annually. At U of G, Lisa completed her Masters in Leadership, earning Dean's Honour recognition for her research on employee retention in the nonprofit sector, and in 2014 was named to Guelph's Top 40 Under 40.

During her free time, Lisa volunteers with CCAE, CASE and, of course, Queen's (University Councillor and ArtSci 04 Class Giving Chair). She is a proud member of Grant Hall Society and the Royal Legacy Society. Lisa and her husband, Jeff, enjoy making regular visits to Queen's with their kids, Patrick and Maggie, so as to begin the tricolour brainwashing early.



Graeme Matichuk, Artsci'16
Director, Digital Media

Graeme grew up in St. Albert, Alberta and graduated with a BScH from Queen's in 2016. He volunteered in marketing and communications leadership roles for the Queen's Student Alumni Association and Queen's Conference on Philanthropy for three years, learning that philanthropy is part of our tricolour blood while we study at Queen's and in the years beyond.

After Queen's, Graeme moved back to Alberta to study architecture, where his science background blended with his marketing and communications experience into a field that is both arts and science. He works at an architecture firm in downtown Edmonton that specializes in sustainable design.

Graeme is a library lover. He is heavily involved in the St. Albert Public Library, where he worked in his summers between years at Queen's, and currently leads the marketing portfolio of the Friends of St. Albert Public Library. Recently he joined the Friends of Edmonton Public Library.

Wherever he lands – whether in the basement of Summerhill or downtown St. Albert - Graeme researches the area's history to appreciate those who have come before us and find ways to contribute to the community. His motto is "bloom where you're planted," and he loves opportunities to give back to the extraordinary Queen's network.



Colin McLeod, Artsci'10
Director, Alumni Volunteer Summit

Colin was born in Cornwall, ON and graduated from Queen's with a BAH in Political Studies. During his time at Queen's, Colin was a Senior Peer Advisor at the Summer Orientation and Academic Registration (S.O.A.R.), Head Manager of the AMS Walkhome Service, and President of the Queen's Student Alumni Association (QSAA).

After graduation, Colin moved to Ottawa and completed a Master's of Arts in Public Administration at Carleton University. He also got involved with the Ottawa Alumni Branch and founded the Branch's Young Alumni Committee.

Colin currently works at Global Affairs Canada, where he works on economic sanctions policy. Colin is happiest when hanging out with his wife, Laura (Artsci'10, MPA '11) and Portuguese water dog, Alfie.

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Kathy Owen, Arts'67
Director, Alumni Awards

Kathy graduated from Queen's in 1966 with a degree in English and French, after which she embarked on a career as a teacher. During the 70s she was involved in local Queen's Alumni branches in Orillia and Toronto. After her retirement as a secondary school principal in 2008, Kathy again looked to Queen's Alumni for volunteer opportunities. For seven years she chaired the Events Committee for the Toronto Branch, a committee whose purpose was to provide engaging activities and speakers for the wide demographic in the Toronto area.

A recent recipient of the Herbert J. Hamilton Volunteer Service Award, Kathy is enjoying her role on the QUAA Board. When she is not volunteering for Queen's, she can be found volunteering as a member of her condo's Board of Directors; travelling with her husband, Bob (Arts'66, Law'68); or enjoying the pursuits of her three grandchildren.



Julia Reid, Artsci'08
Director, Marketing and Communications

After graduation in 2008 Julia moved to London, England and attended Queen's Alumni Branch events to meet people and make friends. She met a young chap named James, Artsci'04, and recently they married and now have a daughter.

While a student at Queen's Julia majored in English Literature and studied at the Bader International Study Centre in her first year. Back on campus in Kingston she was a member of the Women's Empowerment Committee, Queen's Model UN and Students Taking

Responsible Initiatives for a Viable Environment.

Julia has been part of the Queen's Alumni branch in New York City (Past President) and still works closely with the branch exec team helping to engage local alumni. She currently serves as the Artsci'08 Reunion Coordinator and is an elected member of University Council. Julia is a past recipient of the [QUAA Rising Star Award](#).

Julia is a Business Development Director at Resound Marketing, a boutique PR agency in New York City. Julia and her family love to travel, ski and enjoy meeting other Canadians in NY.



Adam Shetler, Sc'08
Director, Global Branch Network

Adam graduated from Queen's in 2008 with a degree in Applied Science (Mechanical). During his time at Queen's, Adam served as a frosh week 'FREC' and played numerous recreational sports. Upon graduating, he accepted a work term in Fort McMurray before landing in Calgary, Alberta. Adam's project management career spans 10 years in the oil and gas industry ranging from downstream to upstream projects. In his spare time, Adam enjoys volunteering with the Queen's Alumni Branch in Calgary, where he served as the Calgary Branch President from 2014-2016 and was recognized with the 'Rising Star' award in 2016.

Adam is excited to continue bringing his experience forward to the QUAA Board and volunteering in the Queen's community! When not volunteering for Queen's, you can find Adam enjoying the great outdoors or honing his Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu skills in the gym.

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Irene Wood, Artsci'79

Director-at-Large, Reunion Coordinator

Irene was born and raised in Bowmanville, ON and graduated from Queen's in 1978 with a BA in French and German literature. While at Queen's, Irene was involved with the Women's Residence Council, intramural basketball and Queen's Bands as a majorette.

Since graduation Irene has been part of local Queen's Alumni branches in Hamilton, Toronto (Past President) and now Hamilton-Halton and is always decked out in her tricolour wardrobe at all Queen's events. She currently serves as the Artsci'79 Reunion Coordinator. Irene is a proud member of Queen's Royal Legacy Society and a supporter of her class bursary.

Currently, Irene works in the Office of the Mayor for the City of Hamilton and previously has enjoyed a 30 year career in administrative, marketing and project management in both the public and private sectors. Irene loves to be engaged in her community and volunteers with the Art Gallery of Burlington, as well as being actively involved in municipal, provincial and federal politics.

Besides tennis in the summer and curling in the winter, Irene and her husband, John, have embraced a new chapter in their lives with the birth of their first grandchild, Archer - a future Queen's grad.