

## UCSC ADVISORY BOARD, ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-2017

### **CHARLIE BARLOW**

**Faculty Affiliate (AB '12), Public Policy Studies in the College and the Committee on Geographical Studies**



Charlie is Lecturer in Public Policy and Geography at the University of Chicago. His scholarly interests lie at the nexus of citizenship entitlements, the politics of neighborhood transformation, and financial innovation in the housing market. Working with local community members as co-producers of applied research, he has built enduring relationships between academia and civic leaders and activists across Chicago. His ties with the UCSC are longstanding and have included participating in the Summer Links program in 2010, coordinating Summer Links trainings in subsequent years, presenting to Seeds of Justice and Study Chicago students, as well utilizing Chicago Studies funding to support experiential learning opportunities throughout his teaching. He hopes to use his experience and knowledge to foster vibrant partnerships at UCSC that offer creative opportunities for students to connect to the city that surrounds them. He holds a BA in Public Policy from the University of Chicago and was also a visiting research scholar at the School of Social Service Administration in 2014.

### **LISA COCKERHAM**

**Community Partner Affiliate, Ounce of Prevention Fund**



Lisa is Program Manager of the Educare Chicago Alumni Network at nonprofit Ounce of Prevention Fund. The Ounce uses an innovative cycle of family-focused programs, research, training, policy analysis and advocacy to help young children succeed in school and throughout life. Educare Chicago, located in the city's Grand Boulevard community, offers year-round programming for children ages six weeks to five years. Lisa has nearly 20 years of experience managing programs for youth, families, high school/college students, formerly incarcerated job seekers and low-income community residents. Her mission is to connect others with educational, occupational and even recreational resources to help ensure life success!

### **TRENTON CRAWFORD**

**Undergraduate Student Affiliate, Class of 2019**



Trenton is a second-year in the College studying history with a focus on human rights. To complement his studies, he is constantly seeking new opportunities to learn about the types of work that grassroots organizers and non-profit organizations are doing to promote social change at both a micro and macro level. His experience working in the state government and the non-profit sector has broadened his perspective of how powerful the actions of a community or the individual can be. In his remaining years at UChicago, Trenton hopes to discover new ways that fellow students can play a more active role in strengthening the relationship between the campus and its surrounding communities.

## **BRIDGETTE DAVIS**

**Graduate Student Affiliate, School of Social Service Administration**



Bridgette is a PhD candidate and the 2015 Wilma Walker Award Recipient at the University of Chicago School of Social Administration. She first engaged with the UCSC as an educator in 2013 before returning as a student to volunteer for Chicago's 2015 Homelessness Data Count. Bridgette is a Teach For America Alum; she taught and led for ten years in middle and high schools in Atlanta and Chicago. She currently volunteers for KIPP Bloom College Prep, the Perry Ave Community Farm, supports 40 first-generation college students in their pursuit of their degrees as a program director for One Goal, interns at Care 2 Prevent, and works for the Chicago Consortium on School Research. Bridgette earned her Bachelor's degree in Journalism/Mass Communications and English from Simpson College in 2003 and she is a current Point Foundation Scholar. Bridgette shares her life and work on the South Side of Chicago with her wife, Ellen.

## **KENZO ESQUIVEL**

**Undergraduate Affiliate, Class of 2017**



Kenzo is a fourth-year in the College, double majoring in Environmental Science and Public Policy. He has been heavily involved in the work of the UCSC as a participant in Seeds of Justice during his first year, a member of the Summer Links 2014 and as the student intern for Seeds of Justice during his second year. Kenzo has represented the UCSC at the last two IMPACT National Conference on Community Service, Service Learning, and Civic Engagement where he presented a workshop on town-gown relations. Outside of the UCSC, Kenzo has served on the Office of Civic Engagement Student Advisory Board and as the Student Government Community and Government Liaison. This year he will serve as the Student Government Liaison to the Board of Trustees.

## **MICHAEL HARRIES**

**Graduate Student Affiliate, Pritzker School of Medicine**



Michael is a second-year medical student at the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine. While a first-year medical student, Michael served as the President of REMEDY, a group focused on providing cancer screening to women in Peru, founded Citizen Physicians, a group dedicated to increasing citizen engagement amongst medical personnel and served on the University of Chicago Charter Schools Health and Wellness Committee. Before attending medical school, Michael taught 9th grade physics at Urban Prep Academy - West Campus in Chicago. While a teacher he co-founded Teachers Supporting Teachers, an education non-profit organization devoted to increasing teacher retention rates by providing teachers with the support they need to succeed. He graduated from Washington University in St. Louis in 2013 with a Bachelor of Arts in Biology-Neuroscience and received his Masters degree in the Art of Teaching from Dominican University in 2015.

## **KATHERINE KAMEL**

**Undergraduate Student Affiliate, Class of 2019**



Katherine is a second-year intended Economics and Public Policy major in the College. She was involved with the UCSC all through her first year as a member of the 2015-2016 Seeds of Justice leadership development and community-building cohort program that helped her learn about some of the social justice issues the city of Chicago faces. Katherine is also involved with UChicago's chapter of Moneythink, a nonprofit committed to teaching financial literacy to low-income high school students.

## **CHENAB NAVALKHA**

**Alumni Affiliate, AB '13, Southside Health & Vitality Studies and Lindau Laboratory**



Chenab worked as the Program Manager for Chicago Bound 2014 and supported the program's expansion from twenty to forty first-year participants, and is eager to support additional UCSC programs as a member of the Advisory Board. Chenab has previously worked at the Institute of Politics through a non-profit fellowship, and hopes to contribute her connections across the city within the non-profit and public sector to the UCSC. She also looks forward to brainstorming how to maximize the UCSC's impact on campus and within the city of Chicago. Chenab graduated from the College in 2013 with a BA in both Biology and Philosophy.

## **RYAN PRIESTER**

**Campus Affiliate (AB '01, MDiv'04), UChicago Office of Civic Engagement**



Ryan began working with community-based nonprofits while an undergraduate in the College. Following advice he received from UCSC staff, he helped create a free after-school tutoring program in Woodlawn. After his work in the Divinity School, he became a community organizer in Woodlawn and later became the founding Associate Director of the Woodlawn Public Safety Alliance. Ryan is currently the Associate Director of Community Programs at UChicago's Office of Civic Engagement. In this role, he works to build connections between the university community and surrounding community-based organizations. He also manages the Community Education Series that provides access to nonprofit industry leaders and groups focused improving service delivery and organizational best practices.

## **DILLAN SIEGLER**

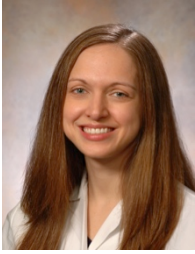
**Campus Colleague Affiliate, Alumni Relations Development**



Dillan is the Executive Director for Campaign Management at Alumni Relations Development. She previously served as the Director of Partnerships and Engagement at UChicago's Institute of Politics (IOP) where she oversaw close to 300 student engagement and internship opportunities for UChicago students, and helped manage the IOP's 100-plus on- and off-campus partnerships. Dillan has worked at the University for seven years, during which time she founded and managed the UChicago Careers in Public and Social Service (UCIPSS) program at Career Advancement, a program geared to helping students translate their UChicago educations into meaningful public service careers post-graduation. Dillan has also partnered extensively with UCSC by offering joint events, speaking at UCSC programs, mentoring UCSC students, and sharing best practices and insights for running successful campus programs. Prior to coming to the University, Dillan ran the Adult Training and Employment Program at a west side non-profit, which provided resources and services to individuals with criminal backgrounds, disabilities, and other significant barriers to employment. Dillan received her Bachelor's degree in Psychology from Yale University and an MBA in Managerial and Organizational Behavior from UChicago's Booth School of Business.

## **ANNA VOLERMAN**

**Faculty Affiliate, University of Chicago Medicine**



Anna is an Internal Medicine/Pediatrics physician and Assistant Professor at the University of Chicago Medicine. Her community work is focused on the intersection of health and education, and involves conducting health and wellness programming and community-engaged research with schools in Chicago. After completing her undergraduate work at Northwestern University, she received her medical degree at Boston University School of Medicine and trained in Internal Medicine and Pediatrics at the Harvard Brigham and Women's/Boston Children's Hospital Residency Program.

## **TADEO MELEAN WEINER**

**Graduate Student Affiliate, School of Social Service Administration**



Tadeo is a first-year AM/PhD student in the School of Social Service Administration. Of Bolivian and Argentine parents, Tadeo grew up in La Paz and Kansas City before attending Stanford University where he received a BA in sociology. Tadeo comes to SSA with a background in community organizing and policy advocacy around juvenile justice reform, immigration reform, anti-poverty policy, and tenant protections.

## **ERIC WHITNEY**

**Graduate Student Affiliate, Class of 2018, Pritzker School of Medicine**



Eric is a third-year student at the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine. At Pritzker, he serves as Co-Director of the Maria Shelter Clinic, a free clinic based out of Maria Shelter, a homeless shelter for women and children in the Englewood neighborhood. He is also on the executive committee of the Health Professions Recruitment and Exposure Program and performs research with the South Side Diabetes Project under Dr. Monica Peek. Prior to medical school, he taught first grade in Bedford-Stuyvesant, Brooklyn for two years as a Teach For America corps member. Eric received his Bachelor's degree in Human Biology from Stanford University in 2010 and his Master's degree in Elementary Education from Hunter College in 2012.

## **BARBARA WILSON**

**Community Partner Affiliate, Presbytery of Chicago**



Barbara is an executive staff member of the Presbytery of Chicago, PC (USA), where she provides leadership to support the strengthening of vitality and mission of that group's 100 congregations and ministry work groups in Chicagoland through building collaborative partnerships and community engagement. Barbara previously served as the Senior Pastor of Coppin African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church and Executive Director of Coppin Community Center, and has served in Christian ministry for 20 years. Prior to ministry, she worked in the federal criminal justice system for ten years, and the adoption and foster system for three years. She has a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice from the University of Memphis; Master of Science in Justice

Administration from the University of Louisville; and Master of Divinity and Doctorate of Ministry from McCormick Theological Seminary.

**NIKKI YAGODA**

**Alumni Affiliate, UChicago Graham School**



Nikki is an alum of the College, current graduate student in the Master of Liberal Arts (MLA) program, and on staff at the University's Graham School. With a background in art history and English literature, she centers her professional and academic work on cultural programming and partnerships with arts and culture organizations. Locally, Nikki works with 40+ organizations to bring visibility to the vibrant South Side arts community. Nationally, she steers the National Museum Publishing Seminar to convene top talent from leading museums on the subject of audience accessibility and diversity. She looks forward to facilitating new connections as part of the UCSC Advisory Board, and is especially excited to work alongside the University and local institutions to promote civic engagement opportunities.

**PEGGY XU**

**Undergraduate Affiliate, Class of 2017**



Peggy is a fourth-year in the College, tentatively double majoring in Political Science and Classical Studies. Her interest in social justice has largely been inspired by her participation in UCSC's Seeds of Justice Program, through which she has been able to discuss and engage with a variety of social justice issues with a cohort of peers. She attended the IMPACT National Conference on Community Service, Service Learning, and Civic Engagements at Valparaiso University in Indiana. This experience reinforced her desire to cultivate and strengthen a culture of service on campus. Peggy also teaches for Peer Health Exchange, dances for Rhythmic Bodies in Motion, and interns with the University of Chicago Urban Network, an interdisciplinary hub for faculty, students, and others interested in urban research.