



# Commonwealth School

## Trustees Biographies 2018-2019

**José Alvarez** is a member of the faculty of the Harvard Business School. He was President and Chief Executive Officer of Stop & Shop/Giant-Landover from April 2006 through July 2008. José joined Stop and Shop, a subsidiary of Royal Ahold NV, in 2001. Prior to his tenure as President and CEO, José was Executive Vice President of Supply Chain and Logistics for the company. He also served as the Senior Vice President Logistics and Vice President of Strategic Initiatives.

Mr. Alvarez has almost 20 years experience in the supermarket industry and has held management positions in a variety of functional areas. Before joining Stop & Shop in 2001, Mr. Alvarez worked with Shaw's Supermarkets, where his positions included Vice President of Grocery Merchandising. He also worked at American Stores Company and its subsidiary Jewel Food Stores, where his posts included Director of Market Research, Category Manager - Produce, store management positions and assignments in developing strategic initiatives.

Mr. Alvarez currently serves on the board of directors for United Rentals, the TJX Companies, and Digital Lumens. He is also a trustee of Princeton University and a board member of the Joyce Foundation, Daily Table, and Empower Schools.

Mr. Alvarez holds an AB degree from Princeton University and an MBA from the University of Chicago. He is married with three children.

**Elizabeth Bailey '68** graduated from Commonwealth School in 1968. She received her B.A. in Social Studies from Radcliffe College in 1972 and went on to study at The Johns Hopkins School of International Studies in Bologna, Italy, and at The New School for Social Research in New York. She received a master's degree in Social Work from New York University in 1999. In 2001, Elizabeth completed the externship program at the Ackerman Institute for the Family. Before becoming a social worker, she was a financial journalist writing for *Forbes Magazine* from New York and Houston, for *The New York Times* from London, for *Newsweek* from London and Los Angeles. She went on to work for *Institutional Investor* in New York, where she launched a magazine on private investment in infrastructure projects. Elizabeth has spent 8 years on the board, including four as chair, of the HOPE Program, a work-readiness program for formerly homeless people that has won national awards for its excellence, and 10 years on the board of the Brooklyn Community Housing and Services agency, which provides housing to the homeless. After working in financial journalism and family therapy, she now combines the two, writing about money and families.

**Nilanjana Bhowmik** is a co-founder & General Partner of Converge, an early stage venture capital firm based in Cambridge. Her investments and areas of focus span cybersecurity, big data, artificial intelligence, additive manufacturing, robotics and block chain. Prior to founding Converge, Nilanjana was a General Partner at Longworth Venture Partners where she led the firm's investments in enterprise tech. Prior to Longworth, as an investment banker at Broadview (now the tech banking arm of Jefferies), Nilanjana executed numerous M&A transactions of leading enterprise tech companies. After publishing her graduate dissertation on object-oriented class libraries, Nilanjana was recruited to Object Design Inc., the leading object-oriented database and INC 500, #1 private Company in 1994. There she held several positions through the company's fast growth from venture-backed to IPO. She ran the professional services organization for the Americas, and delivered a third of the company's annual revenues.

Nilanjana received her B.Eng. in Computer Science from Indian Institute of Technology, her M.S. in Computer Science from University of South Carolina, and her MBA from INSEAD.

**Mary P. Chatfield** - In spite of being about to turn 87 I am still in the fund-raising mode. I am co-chair of the Annual Fund for the monks of the Monastery of St. John the Evangelist, my next-door neighbors on Memorial Drive and a member of the Capital Campaign Committee for the Maine Farmland Trust. I am on the fund-raising Committee for Aldermere Farm in Rockport (ME), a salt-water farm preserved by the Maine Coast Heritage Trust. I am on the Advisory Board and a fund-raiser for Youthlinks, an organization that works with/for at-risk teens in Rockland (ME) and a member of the Town of Rockport Cemetery Committee. No fund-raising for that, though I do raise money for Seaview Cemetery, one of the seven cemeteries in this large township.

My third text for the I Tatti Renaissance Library published by the Harvard University Press - The Poetry of Giovanni Marrasio - came out this past spring and I think that is my swan-song as far as translation goes. I'm hoping to go back to writing my own poetry and occasionally getting something published in a small magazine. I'm also lucky enough to be able to tutor at the Community Charter School of Cambridge, Cambridge's only charter school which is 99% minority students, where my daughter Barbara Post (Commonwealth '71) is the librarian.

### **John Dowd**

**Monica Ghosh Driggers** has spent two decades developing policies and processes to improve both civil and criminal courts. Working with government agencies, community-based organizations, social service providers, and policy-makers, she has conducted a variety of innovative studies on how courts work with the populations that most challenge the court system. Her work incorporates modern social justice concepts such as victim-centered processes, collaborative case analysis, and human rights analysis. She most recently served as the Director of the Gender and Justice Project at the Wellesley Centers for Women where she conducted the first study in the country to systematically collect comprehensive data on litigants in family courts in order to identify gaps in service to families in crisis. She has also carried out long-term research on legal outcomes for minority battered women and for parolees. While serving as a Senior Policy Analyst for the California Supreme Court's Administrative Office of the Courts she oversaw the development of drug courts and other collaborative justice court programs in that state.

Monica holds a Juris Doctorate from the University of Denver and an A.B. from the University of Chicago and is the proud mom of Maia, 15 and Ava, 10.

**Frederick Ewald** is CEO of MarketOne International, a global marketing firm specializing in digital marketing and demand generation services for business-to-business Enterprise clients. Originally from Chicago, his family moved to Massachusetts in 1971 where Fred attended Dexter and Noble & Greenough School. He then received a B.A. from Colgate University, an M.S. in Professional Accounting from the University of Hartford and an MBA in marketing from NYU. Prior to founding MarketOne in 1998, he worked for Arthur Andersen & Co. (audit), Siemen Nixdorf (internal audit in Germany), and PACE Institute International (foreign student exchange). Fred's two other businesses include Verbatim Advisory Group, and Cariluxe LLC. Verbatim is an independent research firm providing primary data collection and analyses to the hedge fund community. Cariluxe exports sustainable building materials to the residential and commercial building industries in the Caribbean. Fred's son, Steven '21, is currently attending Commonwealth and his three daughters are middle school students at Dexter Southfield.

**Mark Finch '71** received his medical degree from the University of California San Francisco, joined Diablo Infectious Disease Group as a practicing infectious disease physician after serving in various executive physician roles for past twenty years including, most recently, a three-year stint in Chicago as the national medical director for a self-funded union health plan, UNITE HERE HEALTH. In 2017, Dr. Finch returned to full time clinical practice, took over antibiotic stewardship for a SF Bay Area hospital, and teamed up with another ID physician to spearhead a system-wide infection control, prevention and antibiotic stewardship program for ten long term care facilities in Northern California. Prior to entering private infectious disease and primary care practice in 1989, Dr. Finch spent three years in Lima, Peru with his family as a Visiting Assistant Professor of Medicine and Infectious Diseases, completed his infectious disease fellowship at University of Maryland, and served for two years in the USPHS (CDC) as a medical epidemiologist. Dr. Finch is board certified in Infectious Diseases, a Fellow in the American College of Physicians, member of the Society of Hospital Epidemiology of America (SHEA) and IDSA, serves on the advisory board of the California Immunization Coalition, and a private healthcare consultant. Dr. Finch has authored or co-authored over a dozen articles in peer-reviewed journals and has presented at regional and national conferences on various topics related to healthcare services.

Dr. Finch currently resides in San Francisco Bay Area with his wife of 36 years, Dory Finch with whom he has four adult children. He enjoys hiking, kayaking, and practicing Tai Chi.

**Charles Fried** was an Associate Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, while teaching constitutional law at Harvard Law School from September 1995 until June 1999. On July 1, 1999 he returned to Harvard Law School as a full time member of the faculty and Beneficial Professor of Law. He has served on the Harvard Law School faculty since 1961. From 1985-1989 he was Solicitor General of the United States.

He is the author of *Medical Experimentation: Personal Integrity and Social Policy* (new and enlarged edition, 2016); *Contract as Promise: A Theory of Contractual Obligation* – second edition (2015); *Because It Is Wrong: Torture, Privacy and Presidential Power In The Age Of Terror* with Gregory Fried (2010), *Modern Liberty and the Limits of Government* (2006), *Saying What the Law Is: The Constitution in the Supreme Court* (2004), *Making Tort Law:*

*What Should Be Done and Who Should Do It* with David Rosenberg (2003), and *Order and Law: Arguing the Reagan Revolution* (1991); *Right and Wrong* (1978); and *An Anatomy of Values* (1970).

He has served as counsel to a number of private clients, and in that capacity argued several major cases—including *Daubert v. Merrell Dow Pharmaceutical Co.*, both in the Supreme Court, and *World Trade Center Properties v. St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co.* in the Second Circuit (whether the attack on the Twin Towers was one occurrence or two).

Born in Prague, Czechoslovakia in 1935, Mr. Fried became a United States citizen in 1948. After receiving the Bachelor of Arts degree from Princeton in 1956, he attended Oxford University, where he earned a bachelor's in 1958, and received the J.D. degree from Columbia University School of Law in 1960. He served as law clerk to Associate Justice John Marshall Harlan during the 1960 October Term.

He is a member of the National Academy of Sciences' Institute of Medicine, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and the American Law Institute.

**Andrew Hall** is the father of three Commonwealth students: Emily '06, Ariana '08, and Peter '10. His professional career was in quantitative investment research. He worked at Dean Witter, Morgan Stanley, and Fidelity Investments, specializing in mortgage-backed securities option models. He retired from Fidelity in 2006. Having served 13 years on Fayerweather Street School's Finance Committee and 6 years on their Board of Trustees, Andrew currently serves on the board of The Fayerweather Educational Foundation. During his time on the Fayerweather Board, he was involved in the financial decisions that enabled the school's purchase and its move to a new site in 1999, as well as subsequent expansions of the school's facilities in 2002-2003 and 2006. He received his B.S. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison with majors in math and physics and earned an M.S. in mathematics from The Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences at New York University.

**Therese Hendricks** is a parent of two Commonwealth School graduates, John '05 and Meg '07. An engineer and lawyer by training, she is now engaged in creating a new intellectual property (IP) law firm with her husband, Larry Oliverio, and is enjoying the challenge of creating a firm that is more focused and less bureaucratic than the usual model. She previously worked as a partner at both large- and medium-size IP firms. Her interest in education stems from being raised in a family of teachers and satisfies her own ongoing desire to learn by going back to school every 10 years. Therese has been involved in fund raising and school boards since her children's preschool days, continuing through their elementary and then Commonwealth years. She holds a B.S. in Engineering (Material Science) from the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana; a J.D. from Northwestern University; a B.S. in Engineering (Electrical) from Northeastern University; and a post-baccalaureate in Computer Science from ArsDigita, Cambridge, MA.

**Julia Holloway '82** is a Vice President for Delaware Life Insurance Company where she heads channel solutions for the distribution, product, and marketing teams. Ms. Holloway spent the majority of her career in various senior roles at Sun Life Financial and began her career as an attorney for Wilmer Hale in Boston. She graduated from Smith College and has a law degree from Northeastern University. She also has a consulting and coaching business working with corporate clients and various executive education programs at Harvard

Business School. She is an avid practitioner of Tai Chi and is also a somatic coach specializing in affecting change and building resilience in, on, and through the body.

**Max Kohlenberg '73** lives in Providence, Rhode Island with his wife, Becky Minard, and their son, Eli and Nathan, graduated from Commonwealth. Max is a trusts and estates attorney practicing in both Providence and Boston and Becky is a community social worker, primarily working with children and young adults.

**Marie Lossky** is an intellectual property and licensing consultant to early-stage biotech and pharmaceutical companies. She got her start working on academic technology transfer at Massachusetts General Hospital and Partners Healthcare, later transitioning to business development and intellectual property strategy on the commercial side. She received a PhD in Biochemistry from the University of London's Imperial College of Science, Medicine and Technology, and an AB in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology from Harvard University. Marie's two children are both recent graduates of Commonwealth School, Sophie in 2010, and Alexander in 2011. In this, they follow in the footsteps of their aunt, uncle and various cousins, but not their father, Paul Elias, who on his Commonwealth visiting day, circa 1969, was booted out for disrupting class not once but twice.

**Bob Murchison** grew up in Honolulu and graduated from Yale University in 1982 with a B.A. in History. After ten years as a securities trader on Wall Street (primarily with Citigroup) he moved to the Boston area in 1992. From 1992-2009 he held several management roles at Fidelity Investments including Head of Trading and Portfolio Manager. In early 2009, he co-founded Fenix Partners, a small investment management firm focused on providing liquidity in markets and situations with severe capital constraints.

The Murchison family moved to Sherborn, MA from Boston in 2000. Bob's wife Alison is a physician and writer practicing at MGH in Boston. They have two sons: Gabe works in public health for Human Rights Campaign and John does public sector consulting for Booze Allen. They both live in Washington D.C.

Bob has served for twenty years on the board of the Beekman Estate, which is a privately owned real estate investment company in New York City.

**Alice D. Murphy, MD**, joined the board of trustees in 2015 after serving as the chair of the Commonwealth Parents' Committee for two years. She hails from New York City where she attended the Brearley School. After graduating Magna Cum Laude from Princeton University, she moved to Boston to attend Tufts School of Medicine. She completed her residency in Internal Medicine at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and worked for a number of years at Mount Auburn Hospital before deciding to focus full time on raising her family. She is married to Bill Bancroft, a furniture maker and adjunct professor at Wentworth Institute of Technology. They live in Boston and have two daughters: Katharine, a 2016 graduate of Commonwealth School who now attends Haverford College, and Margot, a day student at Milton Academy.

**Mary Revelle Paci** is the mother of two Commonwealth School graduates, Christopher '77 and Myra '83. She began her college education at Pomona College, and after a hiatus of some years, including living in Italy; she completed her degree in 1983. She continued her studies in the History of Art Masters program at Boston University. She has

served on the Board of Trustees since the mid-1990. She and her family have endowed the Pierfranco Paci Scholarship Fund to provide scholarships for Commonwealth students.

**Laura Pedrosa '10** is the Senior Associate of Global Development at JA Worldwide (Junior Achievement), a global NGO dedicated to educating young people about entrepreneurship, financial literacy, and workforce readiness. Previously, Laura worked as the Gift Processor in the External Relations Department for Pathfinder International, a nonprofit that works to provide access to healthcare in more than 15 developing countries.

Prior to Pathfinder, Laura focused on communications and event management for local nonprofit arts organizations. She graduated cum laude from the University of Richmond in 2014 with a Bachelor of Arts in Art History. Laura is an avid soccer fan and volunteers as the treasurer for her neighborhood association.

**Ken P. Pucker** is business executive with a long-standing focus on sustainability. He is an investor and board member at QUINN foods and Timbuk2 Designs. Ken also works at Berkshire Partners as an Advisory Director, focusing on diligence for new consumer and retail investments and as a member of Berkshire's ESG Committee. In addition, Ken serves as a Lecturer at the Questrom School of Management at Boston University, teaching the course "Leading Sustainable Enterprise."

Ken writes on the topic of sustainability and has a number of works published including an article for *The Journal of Applied Corporate Finance* entitled "Sustainability Versus the System: An Operator's Perspective."

Ken spent the majority of his professional career working at Timberland (formerly NYSE: TBL) serving as COO from 2000 to 2007. After joining the company in 1992, Ken served in multiple roles at Timberland over a fifteen-year period including Plant Manger of a 1,000 person factory in Isabela, Puerto Rico and EVP of global Product, Sales and Marketing. During his tenure with the company, Timberland grew by ten fold to over \$1.6b in sales. During this period, the company was recognized for nine consecutive years as one of *Fortune* magazine's 100 Best Companies; as a *Forbes* magazine's Platinum Investment and as a top ten ethical company according to *Business Ethics* magazine.

Ken serves on the board of the Commonwealth School in Boston, Green City Force in Brooklyn, New York and The High Meadows Institute in Boston. After playing goalie on the varsity hockey team for four years and graduating cum laude from Middlebury College, Ken worked as an Analyst in the Municipal Finance Department at Goldman Sachs and as a Research Associate at the Brookings Institution in Washington, D.C.

Ken received a Masters of Science in Business Administration from M.I.T's Sloan School of management in 1990. He lives in Newton with his wife Leslie and their two daughters.

**Judith Sanford-Harris '70** is a native of Roxbury, MA. She has worked as a college administrator (associate academic dean, vice president of student affairs, acting affirmative action officer, director of educational outreach) at several area institutions including Boston University, Pine Manor College, Bunker Hill Community College, and Harvard Medical School. She has contributed chapters to books on school-college partnerships and academic advising, served on NEASC visiting committees and the academic affairs committee of the

College Board, and has served on the board of governors of the Brown Alumni Association, on the board of directors of the National Academic Advising Association, as national secretary of the Inman Page Black Alumni Council, and as a founding trustee of a proposed language immersion charter school. She was also appointed to a 4-year term on the Elders Council of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe. She holds state certification as a guidance counselor and currently serves as a student development counselor at a Boston middle school. Judith earned an A.B. in Psychology from Brown University, and a master's in counseling psychology and PhD in higher education administration from Boston College. She lives with her husband in Milton.

**Jeffrey Schwartz '96** is a Managing Director at Bain Capital, a leading global private investment firm with approximately \$75 billion in assets under management, where he co-leads Bain Capital Life Sciences. He joined the firm in 2004 as part of the Private Equity team where he focused on the healthcare sector, before becoming a founding member of Bain Capital Life Sciences in 2016. Since joining the firm, Mr. Schwartz has served on the Board of Directors for, or been actively involved in, a wide spectrum of healthcare companies in which Bain Capital Private Equity has made investments, including: Air Medical Group Holdings, Beacon Health Options, CRC Health, HCA, Lake Region Medical, Quintiles, QuVa Pharma and Warner Chilcott.

Prior to joining Bain Capital, Mr. Schwartz served as an Equity Research Analyst at Lehman Brothers, where he was focused on the aerospace and defense industries working in both New York and London. He also serves as a Trustee of the Commonwealth School, as well as being involved with Match Education and Year Up.

Mr. Schwartz received an MBA from The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, where he was a Palmer Scholar. He graduated magna cum laude from Yale University with a BA in economics.

**Jonathan Sheffi '99** is the Product Manager for Genomics & Life Sciences at Google Cloud. Previously, he was cofounder and CEO at Curoverse, a company building an open source platform for managing and processing genomic and other big biomedical data sets. Curoverse was acquired in 2017 by Veritas Genetics. Before cofounding Curoverse, he spent several years in the biotechnology industry, including roles with Novartis Diagnostics, Amgen, and Accenture's Health and Life Sciences Strategy practice. He holds an MBA from Harvard Business School, an MEng focused in computational molecular biology from MIT, and undergraduate degrees in mathematics & computer science, also from MIT.

On the side, Jonathan sings bass in Redline, one of Boston's premier all-male a cappella groups. He enjoys weightlifting, yoga, meditation, and competitive puzzle solving.

**Bryan Eric Simmons** is Vice President of Communications at the Arcus Foundation. He has more than 30 years of global experience in communications, brand management, and integrated marketing campaign development. Bryan began his career at Strayton Advertising and Public Relations (later the Advanced Technology Division of Hill & Knowlton). He completed a succession of executive assignments in Marketing and Communications at Lotus Development Corporation and IBM Corp., including Vice President, IBM Americas, Vice President of Global Industry Communications, and Vice President of Marketing, IBM Lotus Software. He also launched IBM's global alumni program

and led the planning for IBM's Centennial. He has served on the boards of Gay & Lesbian Advocates and Defenders, ACLU Massachusetts, Commonwealth Shakespeare Company, AIDS Action Committee of Massachusetts and *Harvard Magazine*.

Bryan is a native of Memphis, Tennessee. He graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy and earned a bachelor's degree in European History from Harvard College in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He lives in Somerville, Massachusetts with his husband, Ralph Veters, a pediatrician who specializes in adolescent at-risk populations including out-of-home and LGBTQ populations.

**Cathryn Stein** (P'11) began involvement with CWS as an active member of the Parent Committee and has served as a Trustee since 2011 concentrating on Development, Faculty/Staff concerns and Diversity. Cathryn works as a school nurse in the Boston Public Schools.

**Richard Zeckhauser** is the Frank P. Ramsey Professor of Political Economy, Kennedy School at Harvard. He graduated from Harvard College (summa cum laude) and received his Ph.D. there. He is an elected fellow of the Econometric Society, the Institute of Medicine (National Academy of Sciences), and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. In 2014, he was named a Distinguished Fellow of the American Economic Association. His contributions to decision theory and behavioral economics include the concepts of quality-adjusted life years (QALYs), status quo bias, betrayal aversion, and ignorance (states of the world unknown) as a complement to the categories of risk and uncertainty. Many of his policy investigations explore ways to promote the health of human beings, to help markets work more effectively, and to foster informed and appropriate choices by individuals and government agencies. Zeckhauser has published over 300 articles. His recent coauthored books are *The Patron's Payoff: Conspicuous Commissions in Italian Renaissance Art* (2008), and *Collaborative Governance: Private Roles for Public Goals* (2011). Apart from academics, Zeckhauser is a Senior Principal at Equity Resource Investments, a real estate private equity firm. He has won multiple national championships in contract bridge. – His son Benjamin graduated from Commonwealth in 1994.