



## Life After Rice: Civically Engaged Alumni Panelists

### **Dr. Winston Liaw '01**



Winston Liaw is a family physician, health services researcher, and the Chair of Health Systems and Population Health Sciences at the University of Houston College of Medicine. His research focuses on the primary care workforce, access, telemedicine, practice transformation, and the integration of public health and primary care. Prior to joining the University of Houston, he was a researcher at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston and was the Medical Director at the Robert Graham Center, a primary care policy research institute affiliated with the American Academy of Family Physicians. He also served as residency faculty at the Virginia Commonwealth University, Fairfax Family Medicine Residency Program. Dr. Liaw received a BA degree from Rice University, an MD from Baylor College of Medicine, an MPH from the Harvard School of Public

Health, family medicine residency training from Virginia Commonwealth University, and health policy fellowship training from the Robert Graham Center.

### **James Llamas '12**



As a Principal at TEI, James' transportation planning and engineering experience has focused on transit network planning, bicycle infrastructure planning, and complete streets design. More than familiar with the theories of design for active transportation modes, James lives them every day. Since moving to Houston in 2008 James chooses to rely on walking, biking, and transit for his daily transportation. His passion for creating great streets and liberating transit is energized by his daily experiences moving around Houston.

The other way James likes to get out and enjoy both the built and natural environment is by running. Once a college track and cross country athlete, he now keeps in shape to run recreationally. James also loves to travel (by bus and train, of course). He chose his home in Midtown for the abundance of walking, biking, and transit access to life's daily needs and delights.

James graduated from Rice University with a B.S. and a Master of Civil Engineering. James also serves as a director on the boards of Houston Bike Share, LINK Houston and the Midtown Management District.



**Christina Triantaphyllis '08**



Christina Triantaphyllis is the Director of Government Partnerships for the Texas Policy Lab. Christina brings extensive experience in building relationships with leaders in both the government and nonprofit sectors to improve social outcomes. Previously, she served as Chief Officer of Public Policy and Strategic Initiatives at the nonprofit Collaborative for Children, where she led public policy efforts to strengthen Texas's early learning system and developed data-driven program strategies to inform policy priorities. Triantaphyllis began her career at The Bridgespan Group, advising foundations and non-profits on developing strategies that scale their social impact in early childhood, public health, and youth development.

Triantaphyllis serves on the Advisory Board for NEST360, a MacArthur Foundation 100&Change finalist. She is also a co-founder and current board member of PAIR, a non-profit providing educational services for resettled refugee youth. She earned a Master of Science degree from the Harvard School of Public Health in Global Health and Population, where she was a Reynolds Foundation Fellow in Social Enterprise. She holds a B.A. in Biological Science and Health Policy from Rice University.

**Jemina J. Bouma '14**



Jemina Bouma works at Institute of International Education (IIE) as a Fulbright Scholarship Advisor. In addition to international advising, she has experience working for the Fulbright Scholarship in both operations and program management, particularly with Western Hemisphere expertise. Prior to joining IIE, Jemina taught Spanish and ESL for two years with Teach For America, and before that was a Fulbright English Teaching Assistant in Mexico. She is a graduate of Rice University, Lovett.