



Life After Rice: Women in Leadership Panelists

Lynn S. Wang, MD.



Lan S. Wang, MD, is an assistant professor of clinical medicine in the Department of Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition at University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. She is a graduate of Rice University with a bachelor's degree in computer science. She received her medical degree from Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons and completed her internship and residency in general internal medicine at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City. Thereafter, Dr. Wang completed a fellowship in gastroenterology in Beth Israel Medical Center in New York City. She stayed at Beth Israel Hospital after graduation and practiced gastroenterology for three years with a special interest in liver diseases. She now practices primarily hepatology with a special interest in cancer treatment related liver diseases.

At home, Lynn (preferred nickname) wrangles two toddlers and a husband while struggling to remember which house plants are real, and which are faux. (Just kidding, it's not really a struggle: the brown ones are real.) She practices a Darwinian form of vegetable gardening and is rarely pleasantly surprised when an edible result appears. Other hobbies includes tailoring her cooking to the rapidly changing palate of the toddlers and occasionally walking through her home gym without actually exercising.

Caroline Levander



Caroline Levander is Vice President of Global and Digital Strategy and Carlson Professor of Humanities at Rice University. She is the author of numerous books, including *Hotel Life: The Story of a Place where Anything can Happen* (2015), and is currently at work on *Undisciplined*, which shows that artistic and humanistic practices formed the building blocks of the twentieth-century technological age, an age that has subsequently relegated these fields largely to sidelines. Levander is on the Board of Directors of the Fulbright Association and has received numerous grants and awards from the Mellon Foundation, the Rockefeller Foundation, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and others. In her administrative leadership role, she leads and develops Rice's strategy for international engagement and impact as well as the university's digital learning enterprise.

Robyn Moscowitz

Robyn graduated from Rice (McMurtry) in 2012 with a Bachelors in Computer Science. After working for a mid-sized software company for a few years, she moved to iOFFICE, a small, fast-paced company where she loves having freedom to try out new ideas, lead major development projects and organize community outreach efforts. In addition to software development, Robyn volunteers as a high school computer science teacher through the Microsoft Philanthropies TEALS program. In her free time, she enjoys exploring Houston parks with her dog Otto and eating seafood (especially crawfish!).

Akilah Mance

Akilah Mance joined Houston Forensic Science Center, Inc. (HFSC) in 2018 as the corporation's in-house general counsel. The corporation was created by the City of Houston Mayor and Council as an independent government non-profit corporation to examine and provide scientific analysis of evidence for local police departments. Akilah serves as the chief legal officer for HFSC, including managing outside legal counsel and providing legal advisement to the organization and its board of directors. She works closely with HFSC's leadership and management team to address the legal implications of HFSC's daily operations. Ms. Mance has more than 10 years of experience in criminal law, municipal law and general litigation. She previously served as a senior felony prosecutor at the Harris County District Attorney's Office and an associate attorney at Olson & Olson, LLP. Ms. Mance has a J.D. from the University of Georgia School of Law and a B.A. from Rice University. She also completed coursework at Philipps Universität-Marburg in Germany and Oxford University in England.