

# EMILY's List

We ignite change by getting Democratic pro-choice women elected to office.

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**THE EMILY'S LIST BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS COMPRISED OF THE COUNTRY'S TOP LEADERS, ENTREPRENEURS, AND ACTIVISTS COMMITTED TO ELECTING DEMOCRATIC PRO-CHOICE WOMEN.**



**ELLEN R. MALCOLM** (<http://www.emilyslist.org/bios/entry/ellen-malcolm>)

Founder and Chair Emerita

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**Rebecca Haile**

Chair of the Board



Rebecca is an entrepreneur in both business and philanthropy. Most recently, Rebecca co-founded Ethiopia Education Initiatives, a not-for-profit organization that seeks to provide world class educational opportunities for talented Ethiopian students and impact education in Ethiopia more broadly. EEI's first project is the Haile-Manas Academy, a premier co-ed secondary boarding school for four hundred students in central Ethiopia. Rebecca serves currently as Executive Director of EEI.

Rebecca is Senior Advisor at Foros, an independent strategic and M&A advisory boutique firm she helped found in 2009. Rebecca advises the firm on strategy, operations and human resources, and also supports client teams that advise emerging growth companies. Rebecca served as the firm's Executive Vice President of Finance and Operations from the firm's founding through October 2020.

Rebecca began her career on Wall Street in the Mergers & Acquisitions group at Davis Polk & Wardwell. Before joining Davis Polk, she was a litigation attorney at Williams & Connolly in Washington, D.C.

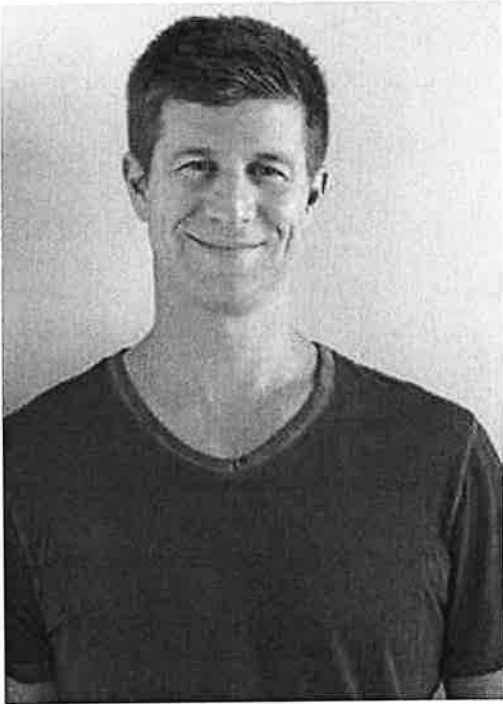
Rebecca is the author of *Held at a Distance: My Rediscovery of Ethiopia*, a memoir about her return to Ethiopia after her family's forced exile following the 1974 revolution and twenty-five years in the United States.

Rebecca serves as a Board Member of The Brearley School, an independent K-12 girls' school in New York City. She is a former Trustee of Freedom House, the human rights organization.

Rebecca received a J.D. cum laude from Harvard Law School, where she was an editor of the Harvard Law Review, and a B.A. from Williams College. After law school, she clerked for Judge Dorothy Nelson of the United States Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

### **Paul M. Bernon**

Vice Chair



Paul Bernon is the Managing Partner of PMB Ventures, a private holding company focusing on investments in real estate, entertainment, and venture capital.

Paul is the Vice Chair at EMILY's List, a political action committee focused on electing pro-choice Democratic women. He previously served as finance co-chair for the campaigns of Governor Deval Patrick and Attorney General Martha Coakley. He provided the seed capital to launch Jess McIntosh and Zerlina Maxwell's activist newsletter, "Signal Boost", now a daily program on Sirius XM Radio. He is a former board director of MassHousing, an independent public agency that has provided over \$24 billion to finance affordable housing, all without the use of taxpayer dollars.

He has served as a guest speaker for Harvard's Kennedy School of Government, the Massachusetts Democratic Party, Boston University's College of Communication & the Massachusetts Production Coalition. He has been profiled for Forbes, Worth & IndieWire Magazines for business successes, and by the Boston Globe & Boston Common Magazine for his philanthropic efforts in the community. He was the recipient of the Visionary Leadership Award from the Jewish Community Relations Council.

Paul graduated from Boston University's College of Communication and earned a master's in real estate from New York University.

### **Yolanda Caraway**

Secretary/Treasurer



Yolanda H. Caraway has over thirty years of policy-making, project management and national and international political experience. Often sought to coordinate major activities for the Democratic Party, as well as private organizations, her list of professional achievements showcases years of organizational ability and management expertise.

Ms. Caraway has played a major role in shaping the goals and objectives of the National Democratic Party and has been called upon throughout her career to coordinate various party efforts. From 1982-1985 she served as Director of Education and Training for the DNC under the late Chairman Chuck Manatt and in 1985 Caraway was appointed Sr. Advisor to Chairman Paul Kirk and Executive Director of the Fairness Commission, the committee responsible for developing the rules for the 1988 convention. In late 1985, she joined the National Rainbow Coalition as Chief of Staff to what became Jesse Jackson's historic second bid for president. In 1988 she was appointed an At-Large DNC Member and served in that capacity until 2009. In 1989, she played a pivotal role in the historic election of the late Secretary of Commerce Ron Brown to Chair the Democratic National Committee. She later became Chairman Brown's Senior Advisor at Party Headquarters and managed the Site Selection process for the 1992 Democratic National Convention. Since 2008, Ms. Caraway managed the backstage and podium operations for the Democratic National Convention.

Since founding The Caraway Group in 1987, she has led her team in the counseling of a number of well-known Fortune 500 companies, nonprofit organizations, government agencies and high-profile individuals in every aspect of communications strategy. She is a nationally recognized public relations and public affairs strategist who is known for policy-making, political management and public relations work in government and the nonprofit and private sectors.

Ms. Caraway has worked with major U.S. companies such as Apple, Microsoft, Google, Airbnb, AT&T, MGM MIRAGE, Mitsubishi and Texaco. She has also counseled government and nonprofit agencies such as the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute, the U.S. Dept. of Commerce, the Center for American Progress, the NATO 50th Anniversary Summit, and the Martin Luther King Jr. National Memorial Foundation Project.

In 2009, Ms. Caraway was appointed to the Council on American Politics, a group of nationally renowned political leaders addressing current affairs and working toward the growth and enrichment of The George Washington University School of Political Management. Ms. Caraway is a member of the Corporate Directors Group and the American College of Corporate Directors, is a member of the advisory board of Head and Heart Philanthropy and is on the board of the Color of Change PAC and Emily's List.

Ms. Caraway is a member of the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Advisory Committee of the Cannabis Trade Federation, a national coalition of cannabis-related businesses that represent all aspects of the industry; and is an avid supporter of medical marijuana.

On October 2, 2018, Yolanda Caraway became a published author – co-writing “For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Politics” with Donna Brazile, Leah Daughtry and Minyon Moore, for which they won the 2019 NAACP Image Award for the Literary Non-Fiction category. The book has received critical acclaim and has led to the authors speaking at numerous corporations, universities and non-profits. Ms. Caraway is represented by McMillan Speakers Bureau.

## **Yvette Nicole Brown**

Board Director



Yvette Nicole Brown is an actress, writer, producer and host best known for her series-regular roles on the television shows: COMMUNITY, THE MAYOR and THE ODD COUPLE.

She has also appeared and often recurred on shows as varied as DRAKE & JOSH, PSYCH, WILL & GRACE, A BLACK LADY SKETCH SHOW, GIRLFRIENDS, MOM, THE OFFICE, DEAR WHITE PEOPLE, HOUSE M.D. and BOSTON LEGAL among many others. She also starred in the critically acclaimed and NAACP Image Award winning six-hour BET miniseries THE NEW EDITION STORY.

Yvette also has a burgeoning film career. In addition to past appearances in films such as DREAMGIRLS, TROPIC THUNDER, REPO MEN, LITTLE BLACK BOOK and PERCY JACKSON: SEA OF MONSTERS, in 2019 she completed the indie, BROKEN DIAMONDS, took a pivotal elevator ride with Iron Man and Captain America in AVENGERS: ENDGAME and starred as “Aunt Sarah” in the Disney+ live action remake of LADY AND THE TRAMP.

She's happy to continue her partnership with Disney+ currently as the host of the hit kids' game show THE BIG FIB and in mid 2021, by starring on the new dramedy entitled BIG SHOT alongside John Stamos.

In addition to acting, Yvette is also in demand as a host. She has guest co-hosted: THE VIEW, THE TALK, THE CHEW, THE REAL, THE TALKING DEAD and ACCESS HOLLYWOOD.

In the LIVE space, Yvette has served as host and moderator of the season six premiere of THE WALKING DEAD at Madison Square Garden for an audience of 15,000 people, moderated film and tv panels for 8,000 fans at a time in the famed Hall H at San Diego Comic Con and was the sole host of the launch of Disney+ for an audience of 8,000.

She has also appeared on just about every game show known to man, winning thousands for many grateful contestants and her favorite charities.

Her extensive voiceover career includes previous series regular roles on ELENA OF AVALOR, POUND PUPPIES, DC SUPER HERO GIRLS, SUPERMANSION and CROSSING SWORDS. In addition to upcoming series regular roles on: CHICKEN SQUAD & FIREBUDS (both on Disney), MY DAD: THE BOUNTY HUNTER (on Netflix) and FAIRFAX (on Amazon).

Her guest and recurring voiceover resume includes roles on: FAMILY GUY, THE TOM AND JERRY SHOW, SPIDER-MAN, AMERICAN DAD, THE LOUD HOUSE, STRETCH ARMSTRONG, LEGO BLACK PANTHER and LEGO STAR WARS: THE FREEMAKER ADVENTURES among others.

Yvette is also an extraordinarily talented singer. In her teens she was signed to Motown Records and was featured on the Motown album "The East Coast Family Vol.1," which included the Top 20 single, "1-4-All-4-1." As a part of the East Coast Family, a group of talents discovered by Michael Bivins of New Edition and B.B.D. fame, Brown appeared on MTV, "Showtime at the Apollo," VH1 and BET.

She is also a 2020 NAACP Image Award Nominated writer for ALWAYS A BRIDESMAID, the Romantic Comedy she penned that is currently streaming on Netflix.

Lastly, Yvette believes in philanthropy and civic engagement and she proudly sits on the National Boards of DONORS CHOOSE, EMILY'S LIST, MPTF NEXT GEN and SAG-AFTRA.

## **Wendy Greuel**

Board Director



Wendy Greuel is a progressive leader with more than two decades of experience advocating for working families. She currently serves as a consultant providing leadership for the Discovery Cube Los Angeles, a new children's science museum focused on promoting STEM proficiency, early learning, healthy living, and environmental sustainability. Wendy also serves as Executive in Residence and Strategic Advisor at the David Nazarian College of Business and Economics and California State University Northridge.

A former Los Angeles City Controller, Wendy was elected in 2009 and served as the city's auditor and general accountant through 2013. She provided oversight of City of L.A.'s more than \$6 billion budget, and rooted out fraud, waste, and abuse top fiscal watchdog. She worked to close a massive backlog of untested rape kits and made sure women- and minority-owned businesses got their fair share of contracts. Prior to being elected Controller, Wendy served as a member of the L.A. City Council where she pushed the city to build a strong reserve fund, dramatically reformed the city's business tax to help small businesses thrive and led an effort to preserve more than 1,200 acres of land for open space.

A native Angeleno, Wendy is a product of its public schools and a graduate of UCLA. She began her professional career working for Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley on policy issues including childcare, senior care, homelessness, housing, public health, and education. As a senior advisor for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development during the Clinton administration, she was responsible for the oversight and supervision of HUD's Los Angeles, Santa Ana and San Diego offices. and she assisted in the development of the nationally recognized Federal Plan to Break the Cycle of Homelessness.

Wendy has worked in the film industry as an executive for DreamWorks Studios, was instrumental in the creation of a new non-profit, WorkPlace Hollywood, to help diversify the entertainment industry. She is also a part-owner of her family's wholesale building supply business. She serves as the Vice Chair of the Discovery Cube L.A. Board of Directors, the Vice Chair of the Los Angeles Homeless Services Commission, and on the boards of Emerge CA, the East Valley YMCA, the Center for Asian Americans United for Self Empowerment, Pico Union Project, the L.A. County Women and Girls Initiative, The Trusteeship, and is a member of the L.A. Kings Business Advisory Board.

**Maya Harris**

## Board Director



Maya Harris has been an influential voice at the intersection of politics, public policy and civil rights for over two decades. A lawyer, policy advocate and writer, Maya served as a senior advisor to two historic U.S. presidential candidates (Clinton 2016, Harris 2020), directed the global Democracy Rights & Justice program of the Ford Foundation, and led the largest ACLU affiliate in the nation. While a Visiting Scholar at Harvard Law School and a Senior Fellow at the Center for American Progress, Maya authored the groundbreaking report, *Women of Color: A Growing Force in the American Electorate*, documenting the prominence of women of color, especially Black women, in influencing political outcomes. She was an on-air political and legal analyst for MSNBC, has published commentary in numerous media outlets, and been profiled in *The New Yorker*, *Washington Post*, and *O The Oprah Magazine*, among other publications. Maya is a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley and received her law degree with honors from Stanford Law School.

## **Mary Ann (Andy) Holland**

### Board Director





Andy was born and raised In Omaha, and was educated in the public schools and the University of Nebraska at Omaha. After living in Texas for 25 years, and working as a university librarian, she returned to Nebraska in 2005. She has a master's in library science from Texas Woman's University, and an MBA from the University of Texas Arlington.

Since 2005, Andy has served as a director of the Holland Foundation, a private charitable foundation dedicated to supporting the arts, education, and social services. She currently serves as the president of the Holland Foundation. Andy also serves as the president of the Holland Children's Institute (a 501c3) and the Holland Children's Movement (a social welfare organization), of which she has been a director since 2013. These two affiliated organizations have the shared vision of making Nebraska a national beacon of economic security and opportunity for all children and families.

Andy is active in politics and community affairs, having served on the board of Planned Parenthood Voters of Nebraska for six years; two of those as chair. For four years she acted as the finance chair of the Nebraska Democratic Party, and served on the Hillary For America's National Finance Committee in 2016. She has received awards from the Nebraska Democratic Party, and other organizations primarily for fundraising.

She currently serves on the boards of Girls Inc. of Omaha, the University of Nebraska Medical Center Chancellor's Board of Counselors, and the Tri-Faith Initiative, a project in Omaha in which a church, a mosque, and a temple are locating their respective houses of worship on a shared commons.

### **Karla Jurvetson**

Board Director



Karla Jurvetson is a physician, philanthropist, and political activist who lives in Silicon Valley. She earned a bachelor's degree in human biology with honors and with distinction from Stanford University, a medical doctorate from the University of California, and completed her psychiatry residency at Stanford Hospital.

Karla has served as a trustee for a variety of nonprofit boards, including Peninsula Open Space Trust and the San Francisco Ballet. She has been honored by Silicon Valley Social Venture with the SV2 Social Impact Award and by Gentry Magazine as among the top philanthropists in the San Francisco Bay Area. Internationally, she is a supporter of the Jane Goodall Institute, Conservation International, and One Acre Fund. Karla currently serves on the Board of Trustees at Nueva School, where she was one of the founders of Nueva Upper School and co-chaired the school's \$50 million capital campaign.

Karla also has been a long-time political activist, starting as a college student when she did grassroots canvassing for Congresswoman Anna Eshoo and continuing through Hillary Clinton's presidential campaign and the 2018 midterms. She also has become a prolific fundraiser for progressive women candidates and has supported efforts to increase voter turnout among women and people of color, address voter suppression, and increase the representative diversity of the House and Senate.

### **María Teresa Kumar**

Board Director



María Teresa Kumar is the founding President and CEO of Voto Latino and an Emmy-nominated contributor with MSNBC. She is the host of Changing America for MSNBC.Com. Fast Company named her among the most 1000 creative minds in business worldwide for her unique use of technology, media and celebrity to make transformative change. In 2013, Elle named her one of the 10 most influential women in Washington, DC. A dynamic community leader, María Teresa was named by Hispanic Business among the 100 most influential Latinos in America and by PODER Magazine as one

of the 20 most influential Latinos under 40. The Hispanic Heritage Foundation granted her the prestigious Leadership Award for her work serving the Latino community. The Women's Media Center also recognized her with an Emerging Journalist award. Campaigns and Elections named her one to watch in shaping the 2014 mid-term elections. Under her leadership, Voto Latino has won numerous awards including two Webby Honoree awards, and several Promax awards for best in ethnic marketing. Voto Latino has become a key factor in national elections by directly registering a quarter million new voters and influencing millions more through viral, celebrity-driven campaigns.

María Teresa serves on the national boards of EMILY's List, Planned Parenthood Federation, and the Latino Leaders Network, and is a Hunt Alternative Fund Prime Mover and a Council on Foreign Relations Term Member. She was recently named a Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum. She is a co-chair of the Aspen Task Force on Learning and the Internet which explores the future of connected education. She is a frequent guest analyst on NPR and PBS, a recent panelist on Bill Maher's HBO show, an opinion writer for national publications, and a sought after speaker at major conferences including Google's Women Global Leadership conference, Intel, General Electric, SXSW, NetRoots Nation, Personal Democracy Forum, Harvard Law and TEDx. María Teresa has been profiled in numerous outlets including HBO's Celebrity Habla, PBS's The Graduates, Glamour, Cosmopolitan, Americas Quarterly, Washington Post and Capitol File. She started her career as a legislative aide for then Democratic Caucus Chair Vic Fazio, and graduated from Harvard's Kennedy School and the University of California at Davis.

## **Judith L. Lichtman**

Board Director



Judith L. Lichtman is Senior Advisor at the Partnership for Women & Families. She has been a guiding and influential force in the women's movement for more than 30 years. She stepped down as President of the National Partnership For Women & Families in 2004. Her commitment, vision, and talent as an attorney and advocate have made a profound difference for women and families across the United States.

Judith often says: "I went to law school because being a lawyer gave me a license for activism." Under Judith's leadership, the National Partnership has been at the forefront of every major piece of civil rights legislation related to women and families for 30 years. Founded as a small volunteer group, the National Partnership has grown into a national organization with thousands of members and has become one of the country's most influential strategic forces, shaping national policy through its advocacy, lobbying, litigation, and public education. Judith's vision and the National Partnership's strength and direct leadership have resulted in the passage of some of the most important legal protections for American women and families, including the Pregnancy Discrimination Act of 1978 and the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) of 1993. In 1996, the National Partnership helped shape key provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) that make it easier for women and their families to get and keep health coverage. More recently, Judith has led efforts to promote patient protections and to bring paid family and medical leave to California.

Judith has been recognized by civic and legal organizations, business and labor leaders, and others for her strategic abilities, political savvy, effectiveness in creating powerful and diverse coalitions, and her tireless commitment to building a truly just society.

## **Jennifer Lin**

Board Director



Jennifer is the Managing Partner at Goring Lin Spahn. She specializes in public affairs, with extensive experience in federal, state and local government relations, community outreach and fundraising. An expert in managing issue advocacy campaigns, Jennifer provides counsel to Fortune 100 corporations, private companies, prominent individuals, philanthropic foundations, and non-profit organizations seeking to build coalitions and achieve their policy goals. She also leads political fundraising for the firm, amassing tens of millions of dollars for Democratic candidates each cycle.

Jennifer previously worked at DreamWorks SKG where she directed the company's government, political and community affairs. She was also responsible for special fundraising events and political giving on behalf of the studio and its principals.

Jennifer was appointed by Governor Jerry Brown to the Exposition Park and California Science Center Board, where she currently serves as Vice Chair. She is also a member of the Getty House Foundation Board of Directors.

Born in Taipei, Taiwan and raised in South Pasadena, California, Jennifer is a graduate of the University of Southern California, where she received Bachelor of Arts degrees in Political Science and English. Her husband, Allan Edmiston, is a partner at the law firm Loeb & Loeb LLP. They reside in Los Angeles with their two sons.

## **Sarah Min**

Board Director



Sarah Min promotes the advancement of mission-driven organizations. She identifies and reaches audiences through people-centered strategy to help bolster a mission, whether it be for a business, a nonprofit or a candidate. Applying her knowledge and expertise in business strategy, content, marketing and consumer engagement, Sarah helps to activate people and grow a support base in multiple arenas.

Sarah spent much of her career executing big content-driven visions for startups and brands, operating effectively across the organization as the hub among business, technology and creative teams. As an objective, experienced observer, Sarah delves into organizational dynamics to understand the voice of an organization and recommends cultural shifts to fit with the new business model. Her sense of culture trends and understanding of customer behavior are rooted in her decade long career as managing editor of iconic magazines such as Domino, Vibe and Glamour, corporate development experience at media conglomerate Bertelsmann, as well as serving as an independent consultant for clients including HBO and Penguin Random House.

In her business leadership roles, Sarah managed rapid expansion as President of McSweeney's and EVP of Corporate Development and Marketing at ScrollMotion, where she helped to produce among the first consumer apps in iTunes as well as helped raise a series C round of funding. She brings her organizational experience to serve on the board of directors of The High Line, Color of Change and her family foundation, which builds political and economic power for women and people of color.

Sarah holds an MBA from Columbia Business School and a BS in journalism from the University of Illinois, Urbana. She lives in New York City with her husband and two children.

## **Deborah Simon**

Board Director



Deborah Simon has enjoyed a career that has spanned three decades and two Industries. First, as Senior Vice President of Simon Property Group then in the motion picture industry as a Music Coordinator and then Music Producer.

She returned to the shopping center industry by becoming a Leasing agent for Simon Property Group rising in the organization to a Senior Vice President and having success in opening and leasing the Forum Shops among other shopping centers across the United States.

After the company went public she decided to pursue her dreams of philanthropy being one of the Founders of the Simon Youth Foundation, which helps at risk youth obtain their high school diploma. Currently there are 42 Academies across the United States. She continues to Chair this Foundation.

Serving as President of the Board of Regents of Mercersburg Academy, she is one of those responsible for chairing the Capital Campaign at the Academy which raised over \$300,000,000 for the boarding school.

She is also on the board of Directors for The Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island Foundation, the Juilliard Board of Trustees, Board of Directors of the Planned Parenthood Foundation, and she serves as a Centennial chair for the ACLU. She also serves on the advisory board of the Children's Museum of Indianapolis. Her passions run from the arts to educating youth and social action. She graduated from Mercersburg Academy and attended the University of Southern California.

## **Donald Sussman**

Board Director

Donald Sussman has worked in hedge fund investing for more than thirty years and is the Founder and Chief Investment Officer of the Paloma Funds. Mr. Sussman was named to the Institutional Investor-Alpha Hedge Fund Hall of Fame in 2013. He was the recipient of Hedge Funds Review's Lifetime Achievement Award in 2013 and Institutional Investor's Alternative Investment News Lifetime Achievement Award in 2004. Mr. Sussman is a member of the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee and Co-Chair of the Investment Committee of Carnegie Hall. Mr. Sussman attended Columbia College and received a B.S. and an MBA from New York University as well as an Honorary Doctorate from the Weizmann Institute of Science.

## **Mini Timmaraju**

Board Director



Mini Timmaraju has over 20 years of professional experience leading federal, state and local campaigns, as well as advocacy efforts for non-profit organizations. She has an extensive background on gender issues and community outreach strategies. She currently serves as an Executive Director on the Diversity and Inclusion team for Comcast NBCUniversal, based out of their corporate headquarters in Philadelphia. In this role she is responsible for workforce initiatives including employee resource groups, external partnerships, communications and branding around the company's diversity efforts. Previously she was on the External Affairs team where she served as a liaison between Comcast and stakeholders including advocacy organizations, political organizations, and public policy groups.

Prior to joining Comcast, she served as Hillary for America's National Women's Vote Director, leading the historic campaign's planning and implementation of its strategy to maximize women's participation in the election. This involved engaging with a variety of stakeholders—Members of Congress, donors, advocacy groups, volunteers, and the media— to mobilize grassroots support.

Mini's prior experience includes serving as the National Director of the National Council of Asian Pacific Americans, where she managed legislative, advocacy and communications strategy for a coalition of 34 Asian Pacific American organizations. Mini also served as Chief of Staff to Congressman Ami Bera M.D. (D, CA-7)) and in various leadership roles with Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), including Director of PPFA's Office of the President.

During her early career, Mini held a number of positions in state and local political organizations in South Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, New Hampshire, Texas and New Delhi, India.

Mini received her bachelor's degree from the University of California-Berkeley and completed her J.D. at the University of Houston Law Center where she was the recipient of the Joan Garfinkle Glantz award for outstanding work in the field of civil rights and the Class of 1999 Distinguished Service Award. She resides in Philadelphia with her husband and two children.