## NOMINEES FOR THE ALUMNI UBC BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGM

September 18th, 2020



SHELINA ESMAIL, BA'93 (Third term ending 2021)

Vancouver, BC

Shelina is a Partner with PFM Executive Search and a dedicated community volunteer. She currently serves on the *alumni UBC* Board, chairing the Governance & Nominating Committee and previously served on the Alumni Achievement Awards Committee.

In addition, she also sits on the Board of Junior Achievement BC and lends her time to the Tri-Mentoring Program at UBC, and the judging panel for the BC Health Care Awards run by the Health Employers Association of BC. She has also helped Canuck Place, the Aga Khan Foundation, and the Ismaili Community.



ANNA FUNG, Q.C., BA'81, LLB'84 (First term ending 2023)

Vancouver, BC

Anna Fung has practiced law in British Columbia for more than 34 years, 21 of which she served as corporate counsel at three large Canadian corporations.

Anna was appointed as a British Columbia Utilities Commissioner in 2018 and as Deputy Chair in 2019, after serving as Vice President, Legal & General Counsel for TimberWest Forest Corp., where she also served as its inaugural Chief Ethics Officer. From 2009-2011, Anna was Counsel and Chief Privacy Officer at Intrawest ULC and, prior to Intrawest, served as Senior Counsel and Chief Privacy Officer at Terasen Inc., for 15 years.

She is the Chair of the BC Unclaimed Property Society and has served as President of the British Columbia Law Society, Canadian Corporate Counsel Association, People's Law School, Association of Chinese Canadian Professionals and BC Autism Association. She is a past a director for Vancouver Airport Authority, the Vancouver Foundation, the BC Law Foundation, the Continuing Legal Education Society, Westcoast LEAF, the Canadian Bar Association and Arts Club Theatre Society.

In 2012, she received the UBC Allard School of Law Alumni Association Award of Distinction. She has been a member of the Dean's Advisory Committee for the Centre for Business Law at the Allard School of Law since its inception and served on the *alumni UBC* Advisory Council from 2013-2018.



## GRANT MUNRO, BSc'o1 (First term ending 2023)

Toronto, ON

Grant Munro is a Toronto-based entrepreneur who recently founded a B2B venture studio aimed at launching 3-4 new SW businesses a year. Previously, he was founder and CEO of Flashstock Technology Inc., a leading provider of on-demand visual content for the world's leading brands. In 2017, Flashstock was acquired by Shutterstock for \$75 million Canadian. To date, Grant has helped more than 250 enterprise marketing teams, including AB InBev, L'Oréal, Nestlé, and McDonald's, amongst many others, change the way they think, develop, and source creative content at scale.

Grant holds an MBA from the Rotman School of Management at the University of Toronto and a BSc in Computer Science from the University of British Columbia. He has served as an Associate at the Creative Destruction Lab at the University of British Columbia since 2017.



## LAURA SILVESTER, BCom'11 (First term ending 2023)

Vancouver, BC

Laura Silvester is currently the Director, Product Strategy & Ecosystem at Hootsuite where she is responsible for building a thriving ecosystem of developers and enterprise apps and for overall product strategy.

Previously, Laura led eCommerce for ivivva, lululemon athletica's internal start-up and brand for girls aged 6-14. She also worked as a management consultant at McKinsey & Company and served as a Board Director for the non-profit organization, JDC West.

Laura graduated from the Sauder School of Business in 2011 and received the Dorothy Anne Dilworth Memorial Shield for the most outstanding female graduate in the B.Comm program based on academics and volunteer contributions. As President of the Sauder Commerce Undergraduate Society (CUS), she introduced major constitutional reform including the establishment of the CUS Board of Directors.

She is a co-founder and Alumni Leader of Sauder: In Real Life, a life strategy program for students at the Sauder School of Business. As a strategic thinker, operational problem-solver, and purpose-driven leader, Laura's purpose is to elevate the world by solving big problems together with other lifelong learners.