2017-18 National Alumni Advisory Board

Lauren Beard
University of Pennsylvania ‘17
Board Member

Lauren is currently working as a Data Analyst at the Brain Behavior Lab (Hospital of Penn) and applying to graduate school in Political Science. As an undergraduate, she served in many positions on the Penn QSN Executive Board, and would like to continue contributing to QuestBridge as it develops its alumni program. She is looking forward to working with everyone!

Daniel Flores
Northwestern University ‘14
Regional Chair, Chicago

Daniel is currently a Management Consulting Associate at KPMG. He has had the privilege of meeting and working with many QuestBridge Scholars during school and would love nothing less than to continue that trend post-graduation. He has served as Quest Liaison, QuestBridge Conference Group Leader, National Ambassadors Executive Board Innovation Chair, and Northwestern QSN Chapter Founder & President.

Shawn Jackson
Princeton University ‘15
Board Member

Shawn is a Business Analyst with Deloitte Consulting, where he supports the company’s federal practice. Prior to joining Deloitte, Shawn worked with a youth and education nonprofit in the Dominican Republic. While at Princeton, he was Student Body President and a Quest Liaison. He is excited to support QuestBridge’s efforts to engage alumni, as he wants to help others navigate their lives post-college.

Erin Schutte Wadzinski
Yale University ‘12
Board Member

Erin is the Director of the Yale Young Global Scholars Program. Previously, Erin helped launch an education access and leadership development program for African high school students and has worked for the U.S. State Department and at the United Nations. Erin grew up on her family’s small farm in rural Minnesota and was a 2007 QuestBridge College Prep Scholar. She earned her Bachelor’s Degree in Political Science from Yale University and is currently pursuing a law degree at the University of Connecticut School of Law.

David Vasquez
Bowdoin College ‘14
Regional Chair, SF Bay Area

David is currently a Manager of the Strategy Consulting Segment for AlphaSights, a top knowledge search firm, and has been involved in launching and growing the firm’s San Francisco office over the past two years. He is very excited to be a part of the Alumni Association and hopes to drive the growth and development of a tight-knit alumni community in the San Francisco Bay Area. David hopes to meet as many alumni in the Bay Area as possible and looks forward to organizing a number of professional, social, and community events in the coming year!

Daniel Nissani
Northwestern University ‘14
Regional Chair, New York City

Daniel is a native New Yorker teaching high school mathematics. At Northwestern University, he was the Co-President of the QSN Chapter. As an alum, Daniel has helped with the NYC Quest for Excellence Award, served as an essay coach, and has organized events for alumni in the New York City. Daniel feels the most amazing thing about Quest is the community of people they have brought together. As a National Advisory-Alumni Board member, he hopes to help them continue to succeed.

Lani Willmar
Williams College ‘15
Board Member

Lani enjoys being in the field of education as an Admissions Officer at Brown University. Working with students and seeking solutions for pathways of educational access in higher education are central to what she finds fulfilling about her job. She is excited to be a part of the QuestBridge Alumni Association because her closest friends were made in college through the Williams QSN Chapter. Lani feels QuestBridge extends beyond the Purple Valley at Williams and cannot wait to make connections with others as well!