

## University Settlement

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Community!*

### Bios for Board Candidates – 2026

#### Aleem Dhanani

Aleem has over 15 years of experience in finance, strategy, and risk management. Currently, a Managing Director in Corporate Development, and Mergers & Acquisitions at BMO. His education includes an MBA, CFA, and B.Com. Community experience includes involvement with ACCESS Community Capital Fund, the MaRS Social Venture Connection, and Junior Achievement, among other initiatives. Interested in Finance, Strategy, fundraising-related committees and all program areas.

#### Justin Boyd Manuel

Justin has a BA Hons in Political Science and Law with 10 years of progressive policy, government relations and governance experience. Passionate about community accessibility, He wishes to join the Board to ensure community needs are met with integrity, while enhancing the impact of University Settlement's vital community programming.

#### Maureen Neglia

Maureen has over 25 years of human resources, risk, governance, and strategic planning experience in the corporate and non-profit sectors. She is also a licensed HR practitioner (CHRL, CHRP), a certified Director of Volunteers and holds a BA (hons) from the University of Toronto. She has held multiple HR, recruitment, talent, management, and diversity leadership roles which allowed her to integrate marginalized communities into corporations in Canada. As a child of immigrants, she has seen firsthand the important role of community in providing support to newcomers.

#### Naomi Santesteban

Naomi is an associate lawyer at Filion Wakely Thorup Angeletti LLP. Naomi graduated from Osgoode Hall Law School in 2023. While in law school, she completed a placement at Parkdale Community Legal Services. Naomi lived across the street from Grange Park for many years and continues to be an active member of the community.