

Ray Li, Board Member, Co-Chair Community Partnerships

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Ray Li is the Senior Director for International Advancement at University of Washington. In this role, he oversees the international fundraising and alumni relations activities of the UW.

Prior to joining the UW, he served as the Director of Strategic Initiatives and Advancement for Neighborhood House for 12 years. Ray also served as the Assistant Director of Development for the American Red Cross – Greater Hartford Chapter and was involved as a volunteer and paid staff of both the Canadian Red Cross and the American Red Cross - Seattle King County Chapter.

Ray serves on the board of AFP Advancement Northwest, on the Visiting Committee of the Seattle University Master in Not-for-profit Leadership Program and until recently, as an instructor for the University of Washington Certificate in Fundraising Management Program. He also served on the boards of Northwest Development Officers Association (NDOA) and the Association of Fundraising Professionals – Washington State Chapter (AFP-WA) as well as serving as president for both organizations (NDOA in 2005 and AFP-WA in 2008). He recently completed his term as president of AFP Advancement Northwest in 2016.

Ray continues to serve as an active mentor to young professionals and as an advisor to organizations big and small throughout the Pacific Northwest. In his spare time, you can find Ray and his wife Beeby enjoying the Pacific Northwest with their son Ryder and daughter Dylann or on his own training for triathlons. Once indoors you can be sure to find him in the kitchen cooking.