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Born in China, raised in Japan and the US, I have always been passionate about connecting people, leading with empathy, and seeking new adventures. I spent 5 years at Deloitte in New York and London, before attending Wharton/Lauder where I was an active member of the community. Through serving in various leadership roles — Wharton Women in Business Conference Sponsorship Chair, Alumni Fellow, Lauder Class Captain — I gained valuable skills in fundraising, event planning, and engaging alumni. Currently, I am running operations at a health tech venture studio, focusing on improving healthcare quality and equity.

I am eager to join the Lauder Alumni Board because I have benefited greatly from the Lauder community and the meaningful relationships I have built. I am committed to giving back and contributing to the strategic vision of LIAA, and helping recreate that magical feeling of the Lauder community for alumni well past graduation. As a Board member, I would be honored to facilitate the creation of cross-regional in-person events and socials that bring Lauder alumni chapters together, help execute a formal mentorship program to connect current students with alumni, and actively participate in fundraising efforts to strengthen our community. I believe that getting people's engagement with LIAA while they are in school will greatly drive engagement post graduation.

Drawing on my successful experiences with strategic planning, execution, and fundraising, I believe I can make a positive impact as a LIAA Board member. I am passionate about helping Lauders create connections that are personally and professionally gratifying, and I am excited about the opportunity to contribute to LIAA's mission of fostering a vibrant, active, and joyful Lauder community