



Zharity Board for 2020-2021

President: Alicia Altmueller

June marks one year in Zürich for my family. I am originally from NY, but lived in North Carolina for 14 years prior to our arrival here. I have been working and volunteering for the nonprofit world for nearly 30 years. My work has mainly focused on community relations, grant writing and volunteer management. The areas of focus have ranged from environmental issues, human rights, food insecurity and technology initiatives. When not on an outing with my family, I can be found writing, learning German and living as local and green as possible.

Treasurer: Nehal Mittal

I am relatively new to Zurich, I have lived here since March this year. I come from India. I am originally from Rajasthan but have spent the last 10 years of my life in different Indian metro cities. I have completed my post graduation with Finance specialization and have about 4 years of work experience in the domain. I have done voluntary work back in India with many organizations like Udaan and National Museum, New Delhi. My area of focus has been child education and human rights. I like exploring new places. In my free time you will find me mostly with a good book or my Netflix account.

Secretary: Vicky McConnell

Originally from the UK, I moved to Zurich last February. Joining Zharity shortly after, I helped organise the 2019 Flea Market, raising money for Zharity and Action for Women and am currently responsible for the Zharity newsletter. I look forward to continuing to support local and international communities with Zharity as we grow as an organisation. Outside Zharity, I am learning German and enjoy baking and exploring Switzerland.

Auditor: Iwona Braun-Nowak

I've lived in Zürich since October 2019. I come from Gdynia, in the north of Poland, but lived in Warsaw, the capital of Poland for nearly 20 years. I run my own EdTech & B2B language services company. I have over 16 years of experience in consulting, project management, new business development, sales & finance.

My volunteer work has been concentrated on supporting the activity of women in the labor market, especially in the IT area; I run several non-profit projects with organisations such as Girls in Tech, Mums Work in IT, Future Collars etc. In the past few years I was also a member of the Board of the Parents' School Council and a President of the Council of Residents.

I have 2 kids, 8 and 11 years old. In my free time I enjoy working on my German, watching Netflix, reading a good novel and playing badminton.