



Executive Committee (2019-2021)



Yaromil Fong-Olivares
President

Yaro began her group relations journey in early 2015 and became a member of the New York Center in 2016, volunteering to help with Center events and eventually becoming secretary and now president. Yaro holds an M.S. in Organizational Change Management from the New School and a B.A. from Barnard College. She currently works as Senior Learning Advisor at the Center for Women and Business at Bentley University where she works with corporate partners to design and facilitate diversity and inclusion leadership development programs. Yaro is a member of the A.K. Rice Institute for the

Study of Social Systems.



Mineko Anne Legendy
Vice President

Anne has been an active member of the center since 2010. She teaches as adjunct faculty at NYU and works in the private practice, Upper West Psychology. In addition, she is a member of the A.K. Rice Institute for the Study of Social Systems. Anne received her doctorate in Applied Psychology from New York University and completed her postdoc at William Alanson White Institute. She has a B.A. from Brown University in Psychology and Art History.



Frank Carson
Treasurer

A retired educator, Frank is the Treasurer of the New York Center and a member of the A.K. Rice Institute. As the former Director of Community Education at GMHC, he facilitated a variety of groups, including trainings for those interested in many different volunteer roles. Over the years, he has designed and led a variety of educational groups, classes, and weekend workshops (e.g., HeartCircleNYC and the annual Gay Men's Labor Day Retreat at Easton Mountain). Frank has an M.A. and Ph.D. in English Language and Literature from the University of Chicago.



Angel Hu
Member-At-Large

Angel Hu is an Organizational Psychologist working as a Leadership Consultant at a global leadership consulting firm based in New York City. She works with senior executives and/or boards on engagements including leadership assessments and development, organizational design, and executive engagement. Outside of work, she dives into the study and practice of mindfulness and meditation, exploring and socializing the philosophy of life. Angel graduated with a Bachelor's in Psychology from University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), and a Master's in Social-Organizational Psychology from Teachers College, Columbia University. Angel is a member of the A.K. Rice Institute for the Study of Social Systems.



Howard Friedman
Past President

Howard has been an active member of the NY Center since 1984. He served as President of the Center, 2010 through 2018. Howard holds a doctorate in Applied Psychology from New York University. He serves as adjunct faculty in the Department of Applied Psychology at NYU. He is a member of LGBT Study Group, William Alanson White Institute, and a Fellow of the A.K. Rice Institute. He served as the school psychologist at City-As-School High School for 17 years. Group relations perspectives inform the many facets of Howard's life, including his approach to working with individuals, couples, families and organizations. He maintains a private practice in Manhattan.