

Name: Alicia Rodriguez

Graduating class: 2007

What PBHA programs were you involved in? In what capacity?

- Strong Women, Strong Girls – Mentor, Caucus Leader (officer role)
- South Boston Big Sib Program – Mentor, Director
- South Boston Outreach Summer – Senior Counselor, Director

What communities did you work in?

- South Boston

Did you hold any officer positions? If so, which ones?

- Secretary
- President

What other extracurricular activities were you involved in at Harvard?

- I participated in some of the Latino groups on campus at various times

Briefly describe your career trajectory.

- Since graduating in 2007, I have worked as an Associate Consultant and Senior Associate Consultant at The Bridgespan Group, a nonprofit organization that helps nonprofit and philanthropic leaders make strategic decisions and build organizations that inspire and accelerate social change

In what capacities do you believe you will be able to mentor (i.e. how to be civically engaged in a for-profit job, how to explore the public interest law profession, have a service activity together, how to navigate the South End community, particular interest in leading a PBHA book club with your mentee, etc.)?

- Understanding the management side of nonprofits –what it takes to run an effective organization, the struggles and opportunities different kinds of nonprofits face
- Navigating the balance between nonprofit management vs. direct service
- Have a service activity together

Is there anything in particular you would like to see in your mentee (i.e. work in a particular community, be an upperclassman, interested in going to medical school, etc.)?

- Interest in exploring the non-direct service side of the nonprofit sector would be ideal, but not essential