



List of Candidates to the Board - 2022

Samuel Troya is a recent graduate from UBC who currently works as a Business Analyst at Digital Media Academy, here in Vancouver. He started as a volunteer with VLACC in February, 2021, as a member of the Government Relations Committee, followed by a six-month period as a student worker, assisting VLACC's marketing and operations. Samuel has a multicultural background, which, paired with his experience as a volunteer and staff member, serves as an asset for his role as Government Relations Director.

Vanessa Bocchi has a background in marketing, where she had the opportunity to work for companies such as BMW, McDonald's, and nonprofits like the World Wildlife Fund (WWF). She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Audiovisual Communication, which brought her closer to the arts & culture sector in her home country of Brazil. Her past experience with video production for TV channels and event planning has helped her develop problem-solving and collaborative skills - valuable assets for the role of VLACC's Volunteer Coordinator. Vanessa has been volunteering with VLACC since July, 2021.

Silvia Avila – is a Brazilian lawyer who has decades of experience working mainly with contract and consumer-rights' law. She has worked for private companies and private law offices, as well as the nonprofit sector in Brazil, where her work focused on socio-cultural development. Silvia immigrated with her family to Canada in 2020, and is passionate about people and all cultural expressions. She hopes to apply her legal experience, communication skills, and strategic ability to support VLACC in fundraising, and in the ultimate goal of establishing a physical space for Latin American arts and cultures in Vancouver.

Please note that we will be voting for these three candidates only. Candidates voted in 2021 are on a two-year term, to end in 2023.