

Christine Kim

Christine Kim is a food and social justice activist focused on community-based solutions, with a prior career in data-driven international environmental policy with the United Environment Programme, Asian Development Bank, Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Korea, and the Yale Center for Environmental Law & Policy where she co-authored the Environmental Performance Index at the World Economic Forum. She received her bachelor's degree from Yale with a double-major in Political Science and Ethnicity, Race, and Migration and master's in International Relations. She is the co-Founder of aapiNHV, an intergenerational pan-Asian collective organization combating discrimination and hate by connecting, supporting, and amplifying the Asian American Pacific Islander voices and actions in New Haven, Connecticut, and beyond. Christine currently is the Board Chair of CitySeed, a New Haven-based nonprofit aimed at an equitable, local food system, and a member of the Connecticut Department of Agriculture's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Working Group. She also serves on the Boards of Community Fund for Women & Girls at the Community Foundation for Greater New Haven (Chair), the New Haven Urban Resources Institute (Vice President), the Connecticut Collective for Women and Girls, Calvin Hill Day Care Center, and the Visionary Leadership Award Committee for the International Festival of Arts & Ideas. Christine was recently appointed to the City of New Haven's Redevelopment Agency Advisory Council and the Democratic Town Committee co-chair of Ward 7 which represents the Downtown and East Rock neighborhoods. She is also a Fellow of Saybrook College at Yale University. Christine lives in New Haven with her husband Doug Kysar and two young children.

