



## The SagerStrong Foundation Names Alison Mastrangelo and Georgiana Williams to Foundation's Board of Directors

**Atlanta, January 31, 2022** – The SagerStrong Foundation is honored to welcome Alison Mastrangelo and Georgiana Williams to its Foundation Board of Directors, it was announced today.

“Alison and Georgiana bring a wealth of experience and a different set of skills to our non-profit organization, and we are truly honored to start 2022 off with their energy and passion behind the Foundation,” said Stacy Sager, Board President, SagerStrong Foundation.

The new Board of Director members' terms will begin immediately and last for two years; their nominations were confirmed at a Board meeting last week. A quick recap of the new Board of Directors can be found below; a full bio and photo can be viewed at: <https://sagerstrongfoundation.org/board-of-directors/>

### **SagerStrong Foundation Board Member –Alison Mastrangelo**

Alison Mastrangelo is a sportscaster at WSB-TV. She joined the WSB sports team in April of 2019. She was born in Philadelphia and raised on the south Jersey coast. Alison always had a passion for sports, and in high school, she was on the surf and basketball teams. She graduated from Rowan University with a degree in journalism and a minor in health and physical education. Alison started her career in Colorado Springs working for FOX21/KXRM as a general assignment reporter and within a few months was promoted to the sports director/anchor. While she was there, she covered Super Bowls 50 and 51 and helped develop the sports department. From there, she moved up to Denver7/KMGH and covered the Broncos, Rockies, Avalanche, Nuggets and the local college teams. Some of her highlights include covering the Rockies and Avalanche playoff runs and interviewing Colorado native and Olympic gold medalist Mikaela Shiffrin. Alison is an Emmy-nominated sports anchor and won a Colorado Broadcasters Association Award in 2016 for best sportscaster in the non-metro market. At WSB, she reports on all of Georgia's professional, college and high school sports teams.

### **SagerStrong Foundation Board Member – Georgiana Williams**

Georgiana Williams is an experienced proposal management professional with over 20 years of experience managing proposals for various industries in both the private and public sector. She is the owner of GW & Associates, an agency that offers various virtual services ranging from grant support to general administrative assistance for nonprofit and for-profit businesses across a wide range of industries. Georgiana has a heart for community service and has held various positions and roles within her husband's nonprofit, the Palmer Williams Group, based in Mobile, Alabama. She is most proud of contributing over a quarter of a million dollars in grant funding to support the various youth programming offered by the organization. Georgiana received her Bachelor of Science degree in Health Care Management from the University of Alabama and her Master of Business Administration from Kennesaw State University. She also is a certified Association Proposal Manager Professional (APMP).

### **About the SAGERSTRONG Foundation**

The SAGERSTRONG Foundation was founded in **2016** by former two-time Emmy Award winner and Hall of Fame Sportscaster Craig Sager and his wife Stacy, to fund and support blood cancer research and trials, so that one day, leukemia patients and their families will not have to go through the battle they endured. The Foundation has raised over 2.4 million dollars to help fund **blood cancer research**, including two clinical trials at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston. These important trials support Dr. Naveen Pemmaraju's (Craig's doctor) research with current Myelofibrosis patients and patients with Advanced Myeloproliferative Neoplasms. For an update on [Dr. Pemmaraju's research, please click here](#). The SagerStrong Foundation has also funded a grant with the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society to support the *Beat AML Master Trial*.

The SagerStrong Foundation entered into a two, year, cutting-edge research project grant with the V Foundation for Cancer Research in 2019. The partnership awarded a V Scholar Grant to Dr. Ami Bhatt for her research project titled, “Precisely Shaping the Intestinal Microbiome to Improve Cancer Therapy Outcomes.” Bhatt's research, in the partnership's name, is exploring how dietary changes might improve the intestinal environment in cancer patients. For more information on [Dr. Bhatt's research, click here](#). Additionally, the Foundation has supported a canine comparative oncology initiative which allows cancer centers and veterinary colleges to make grants for canine comparative oncology with a goal of faster and less costly care for both pet dogs and for humans,



as well as better informed research designs, as we share common prevalent cancer diagnoses including sarcomas, melanomas, lymphomas, breast and bladder cancer. Your support helps us get closer to one day finding a cure for blood cancer! For additional information on the #SagerStrong Foundation and [events](#), or to [make a donation](#) to support this important work, please visit [sagerstrongfoundation.org](http://sagerstrongfoundation.org).

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