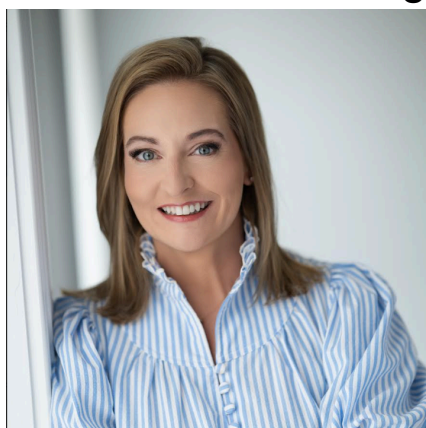


Parker Hamilton Poling '95



Parker Hamilton Poling, president of Adirondack Strategies, has a track record of success at the highest levels of government and politics. She has deep and broad relationships across the U.S. House and Senate and was recognized in *Time Magazine's* 100Next List and as one of *Politico Playbook's* "Women to Watch." She is currently a consultant providing counsel to donors, super PACs, candidates, and advocacy organizations.

From 2021 to 2023, she was a partner at Harbinger Strategies, a boutique lobbying firm. For the 2020 election cycle, Parker served as the Executive Director of the NRCC. In that election, she and the NRCC defied expectations, flipping control of 15 congressional districts and adding historic numbers of women and minorities to the ranks of House Republicans.

From 2007 to 2018, Parker served as Chief of Staff to Congressman Patrick McHenry (R-NC), first in his personal office and then in the Office of the Chief Deputy Whip. As chief of staff, Parker guided McHenry's ascension from the rank-and-file to Leadership's top deputy vote counter, followed by his appointment as ranking member of the House Financial Services Committee.

A native of Saratoga Springs, New York, Parker is a graduate of Emma Willard School, Brown University, and The George Washington University Law School. She served as Executive Director of the College Republican National Committee from 1999 to 2001.

Parker lives in Washington, D.C. with her husband Todd and their two daughters, Barrett and Eliza, and their bulldog, Clementine. She is a member of Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church and serves on the Board of Directors of the Congressional Institute, the Advisory Board of LBJ Women's Campaign School at the University of Texas, and the Alumnae Association Council of Emma Willard School.

Alissa Russin Constantin '08



Alissa is a mechanical engineer currently splitting her time between Key West, FL, and Cleveland, OH. After graduating from Emma Willard in 2008, she stayed in Troy for an additional four years to attend RPI, where she graduated with a dual degree in mechanical engineering and design, innovation, and society. She began her career as a technical writer for a government contractor and has steadily moved up through programs and positions to her current role as a project engineer. She presently supports several TSA projects across multiple airports across the country.

Prior to joining the AAC in 2022, she was involved with the Boston Emma Locally group and enjoyed planning events and meeting other alumnae in the area. Throughout the past 4 years on the AAC, she has continued to enjoy making connections with alumnae, as well as connecting with current students during our meetings on campus.

The relationships she formed during her time at Emma are still some of the most valuable ones in her life, and continuing to surround herself with smart and inspiring people through the AAC is very important to her.

When she isn't traveling for work, she fills her free time with cooking with her husband, James, spoiling their dog, Mel, and attempting to keep up with her monthly book club.

Erin Hayner '94



Erin Hayner serves as an attorney with national litigation experience in civil litigation (product liability, toxic tort, personal injury). She now resides in Saratoga County, and is employed with the New York State Office of Court Administration as a principal court attorney. In addition to her experience as an attorney, she volunteers with the Emma Willard Alumnae Association (current Vice-President), the 4th Judicial District's Gender Fairness Committee, and Sponsors of the Future, seeking equality for all individuals within the neurodivergent community. In her spare time, she hikes all over the Northeast and has completed the Northeast 111/115, which involves climbing all peaks within New York, New Hampshire, Maine, and Vermont that sit at 4,000 feet or above. At her finish, she was the 1,180th person to complete the challenge!