



Alex Wan

Executive Director

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Alex Wan currently serves as the Executive Director of Horizons Atlanta, a nonprofit that provides free summer enrichment programs focused on literacy, mathematics, and swimming to at-risk K-8 students in metro Atlanta. Prior to Horizons, Alex most recently served as Director of Development and Alumni Relations at Emory University, and before that as Director of Development at Jerusalem House, Atlanta's largest HIV housing provider.

Alex was the first Asian-American elected to the Atlanta City Council, representing the in-town neighborhoods of District 6 for two four-year terms. During his tenure, he chaired the Finance-Executive, Zoning, and City Utilities Committees, and served as City Council President Pro Tempore in 2015. His community board service includes Invest Atlanta, Leadership DeKalb, Piedmont Park Conservancy, Olmsted Linear Park Alliance, and Organization of Chinese Americans. He is currently on the board of the Atlanta Regional Commission and Live Thrive Atlanta, a sustainability and recycling nonprofit.

Alex holds a Bachelor of Industrial Engineering degree from Georgia Tech and MBA from Wharton Business School. He has also completed studies at Dartmouth College and Harvard University.

After growing up in Stone Mountain, Alex now lives with his partner in Morningside, where he has been a resident since 1994.