



**Atlanta Figure Skating Club
Board of Directors Candidates
2020-2021**
(in alphabetical order)



Atlee Breland (Junior)

Atlee became involved with skating when her family moved from their hometown of Jackson, Mississippi to Atlanta in 2015. She decided to enroll her three children in Learn to Skate to help reconcile them to all the fun new opportunities of their new city. While two of them left skating after completing LTS, her child Claire fell in love with the sport and eventually joined the ASFC. While Atlee doesn't skate herself, she loves being a skating mom and is so proud of Claire's growth in the sport!

Atlee's love of sewing led her to get involved with costuming during Claire's first ice show -- you may recognize her work from the 2018 School of Rock and the 2019 Disco groups. She was selected as ice show chair in 2020 due to her strong organizational skills and interest in costuming and production. While the 2020 show was unfortunately canceled due to coronavirus, Atlee is excited to come back better than ever for the next show! She is likewise enthusiastic about increasing membership and supporting the club's continuing

embrace of technology.

Atlee holds a master's in computer science from Mississippi College and a bachelor's in French and Classics from the University of Oklahoma. She has been a software engineer for over 20 years, and recently joined Ultimate Software as an engineering manager. Her husband Greg is also in software engineering management, and their management skills come in handy when coordinating Claire, Katherine, and Andrew through skating, music, Boy Scouts, color guard, cheer, theater, and Dynamo swim team. Atlee has served as the popcorn/fundraising coordinator for Boy Scout Troop 1857 and Cub Scout Pack 491, and she is active in volunteering for her neighborhood swim club. When she's not carpooling children around, she can usually be found in her sewing room, producing everything from beaded color guard dresses to lemur costumes for the school production of Madagascar Jr.

Atlee is honored to be nominated as a new candidate for the Board, and is looking forward to working to grow the club and support its events!



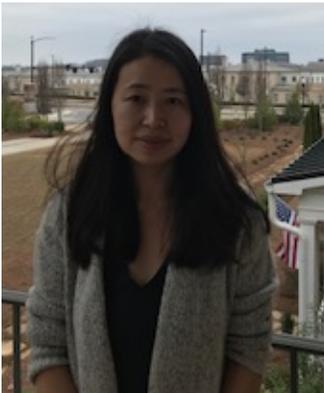
Judith Flair (Senior)

Judith has lived in the Atlanta area over 40 years. A graduate of Georgia State with a BS in chemistry and a Masters in Business Information Systems, she is a retired certified project manager. Before she retired in 2018, she managed the implementation of new systems and changes to existing systems for 34 years in the IT department of SunTrust.

As her three children were growing up, she was active on the board of the Cobb Challengers (a gymnastics team) and served as the ways and means co-chair for the Lassiter Band.

She took her first ice skating lesson 20 years ago, became hooked, and now skates regularly. She has been a member of the Atlanta FSC for 19 years and has volunteered at a number of competitions in various areas such as ice monitoring, registration, hospitality and official's transportation. In addition, she has helped with ice shows and awards banquets.

As a current member of the Atlanta FSC Board of Directors, she has served as Treasurer for the past eight years. The job of treasurer includes the preparation of the monthly financial statements and annual budgets, the payment of bills, the handling of receipts and the filing of taxes. Her goals as treasurer are to provide sound money management and to ensure the fees received by the club are used in the best way possible way to benefit our skaters.



King Fei Fu (Junior)

Fei was originally from Hong Kong. She went to The University of Georgia and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science. While there she also met her husband, Justin. She currently resides in Alpharetta, Georgia with her family. Fei is a seasoned IT professional and has been working in the Atlanta area since graduation.

Fei's two children, Asher and Aryanna, have been skating at The Cooler for almost 5 years. Initially they were just Learn to Skate and Learn to Play Hockey students. Skating at first was just a way to escape the hot summers in Atlanta. They did not know much about the Atlanta Figure Skating Club until they start competing. Over the years, they have met many good friends and role models in the Club and are more drawn to the figure skating world. Fei is particularly impressed with the enthusiasm and dedication of the parents. The amount of effort and commitment shown by all volunteers and the board to run every competition, Christmas and Spring shows, and testing sessions is truly amazing and inspiring. In recent years, Fei has started to participate more to help with the competitions and events. Most recently she was the awards chair of the Magnolia Open. She is honored to be nominated to be a board member and would love the opportunity to serve this amazing community and introduce this sport to families that are new to this sport.



Catherine M. Hackney (Senior)

Catherine has lived in Atlanta for over 36 years following her graduation from Miami University with a B.S, degree in Education. She currently teaches 8th grade social studies at Hightower Trail in East Cobb. Catherine and her husband Bill live in North Cobb where they raised two boys who both competed in cross country and track at the collegiate level.

She is a lifetime member of the AFSC and has volunteered with the club in many areas throughout her 35 years of membership serving as a gold level test, sectional level singles and pairs competition judge, providing her the opportunity to see countless AFSC skaters advance through the ranks. She is a previous AFSC board member, test chair, competition chair, judge monitor, nationals volunteer, Skate America volunteer, Special Olympics

volunteer and serving as both a governing council representative and volunteer when governing council was hosted by the AFSC.

She also served as president and secretary for the Kell High School Cross-country and track booster clubs. Catherine currently is captain of her women's ALTA team.

Catherine's personal skating experience includes figures, precision team, singles and dance. She is a former recipient of the club's adult skater of the year award.



John Herbert (Senior)

John was born and raised in England; he married a young American lady and he and his family settled in Cumming, GA around 14 years ago. He has earned a Bachelor of Science with Honors in Computing and Engineering Acoustics, and by day is a Principal Network Architect.

As a new skating parent, he was bewildered by all the information out there so he created *skaterdad.com* to share what he was learning with others. Keen to get involved in the sport his three children were enjoying so much, John volunteered to help with a competition at his local rink, where he was introduced to the mysterious world of Accounting which, surprisingly, did not involve money. Shortly thereafter he signed up as a Prospective Accountant and began a 23-month journey which culminated in March 2020 with a USFSA Regional Accountant appointment and Technical Accountant Level 1 appointment.

Although all three of his children stopped skating over a year ago, John loves the sport and the people and was not going to give up his involvement with skating and AFSC. As such, he retained his association with the club and has been working hard in the Accounting room at the last two years' Magnolia and Atlanta Open competitions.

This is John's 9th year on his HOA's Board of Directors (7th as President) and has never had his house egged, which he hopes means he is doing ok. He is allergic to cats; he has six cats.



Lindsay McDaniel (Senior)

Lindsay was born and raised in Devils Lake, ND. Her family joined the Lake Region Figure Skating Club in elementary school and she enjoyed participating in Free Skate, ice dance, synchronized skating and many ice shows through the end of high school.

She graduated from NDSU with her PharmD and currently works as a part-time retail pharmacist. She resides in Marietta with her husband and three children.

Lindsay started skating again in 2011 by bringing her daughter Emily to the ice rink followed by her boys a few years later. She has enjoyed being a skating and hockey parent in recent years. Lindsay and Emily joined the Atlanta Figure Skating Club in 2018. She is honored to be nominated to run for the Atlanta Figure Skating Club Board and would enjoy the opportunity to serve our skating community.



Todd Pettigrew (Senior)

I started skating at the age of 5 on lakes in Milwaukee Wisconsin. When my family moved to Chattanooga in the early 70's. Ice Land in Chattanooga opened in 1976 and my parents, brother and I began taking lessons. The sickness grew. Ice skating was one of the few sports that I excelled at, so much so my Chattanooga Coach handed me off to Dale Wright in Atlanta at Ice Land here. I fell in love with dance because of its difficulty and its beauty. I have been in the sport on and off for the past 44 years.

I worked my way through college, first at the University of Tennessee then finishing at Auburn University, as a Projectionist and Radio DJ for WEGL, WSYA and WOWE. After school, I became a consultant for the construction industry and after the recession killed the construction industry and a few years later the consulting industry, I took work in Atlanta working on the water supply project. I immediately started taking lessons with our beloved Graham Payne who has taken me from silver to Gold dance. I feel blessed to still be able to

skate.

What do I bring to the table? A strong understanding of the skating business model, good business sense, the ability to think logically, the ability to prioritize and schedule, excellent computer skills, I am easy to work with and I want to bring a team aspect and approach to club governance. Another thing that I think is important, I do not come to the table with any personal agenda other than growing the club and making being a member a welcoming and enjoyable experience for all skaters.

***Ballots will be distributed April 1st, 2020 via email. Voting concludes April 30th, 2020.**

***In accordance with our by-laws, members may vote for five candidates of which one Senior candidate must be elected. You may vote for as many Senior candidates as you wish.**