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Rights. She currently sits on the Board of Directors for the Progressive Multiplier Fund, which works to strengthen and sustain the progressive movement by enabling philanthropy to invest in the financial independence of movement organizations.

Margaret previously served as the Executive Director of the Rights Working Group, a coalition focused on protecting human rights and civil liberties of vulnerable communities in the post-September 11 era. Other experience includes working at Global Rights, the Robert F. Kennedy Center for Human Rights, The Asia Foundation, and the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Ms. Huang received a Master of International Affairs from Columbia University, and a B.S.F.S. from Georgetown University.