



Inspired by a deep belief in the significance of community gathering spaces and the unifying power of cultural experiences, Elizabeth Halajian currently serves as the Vice President of Development for Navy Pier, the most visited destination in the Midwest. She is the chief architect and ambassador for all fundraising activities that support the Pier's accessible, public spaces and artistic and economic development programming.

Previously, Elizabeth was the Vice President of Development for the Harris Theater for Music and Dance in Millennium Park. During her nine seasons with the Harris, she led growth in every area of the Theater's contributed revenue through a data-informed, relationship-driven approach.

Elizabeth began her career as a professional ballet dancer and educator. Since transitioning into non-profit administration, her expertise has spanned major gift and annual fundraising, board relations, grant writing, event management, marketing and sales, and organizational culture leadership.

Elizabeth is proud to serve as AFP Chicago's Vice President of Resource and is also a board member for South Chicago Dance Theatre.