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She is a CFA charterholder and holds her CPA license in Texas. She was recently appointed to the Financial Accounting Standards Advisory Council (“FASAC”) to advise the FASB Board on projects and matters related to establishing accounting rules. Ashley is actively involved at UT as President-Elect of the Masters of Science in Finance (“MSF”) Advisory Council and as an Advisor for the UT MBA Investment Fund. She is a Founding Circle Member of Women in Private Credit (“WIPC”) and is actively involved with the Alternative Investment Management Association (“AIMA”) Investor-Manager Committee Working Group. She has been named as a Next Gen (2018) and Forty Under Forty (2017) by Chief Investment Officer, a Public Plan Rising Star (2016) by Institutional Investor, and an inaugural John W. Koza Leadership Fellow (2010) by the Pension Real Estate Association (PREA)