

Kathryn Van Sickle '12

Kathryn Van Sickle is a passionate fundraiser, community builder, and storyteller. Prior to serving as The Chapin School's Director of Major Gifts & Strategic Engagement, she worked in Major Gifts at Columbia University. Kathryn was a regional officer representing the University raising six and seven figure gifts. She earned a masters in Strategic Communications from Columbia's School of Professional Studies.

Kathryn launched her career at her undergraduate alma mater, Trinity College in Hartford Connecticut working in the annual fund with the leadership giving society. When she is not raising dollars and building relationships, she is recording and editing her podcast *The Development Debrief*. *The Debrief* has been featured in the *Chronicle of Philanthropy* and Kathryn has been an invited guest speaker for the Association of Fundraising Professionals- NYC, Women in Development, and CASE Leadership in Action programs. She volunteers as the Engagement Chair for the Women's Leadership Council Executive Committee at Trinity College and is Fundraising Chair on the Associate Board of Directors for the Jericho Project. Kathryn lives on the Upper West Side.