
The logo for WAVE, featuring the word "WAVE" in a stylized, blue, serif font. The letters are interconnected, with the 'A' and 'V' sharing a vertical stroke. The 'E' has a unique shape with a horizontal bar that extends to the right. The logo is set against a background of thin, curved, light blue lines that radiate from behind it.

Monthly Open House
WITH Harisha Haigh



Join WAVE for the April 2, 2021 Monthly Open House

Hosted by:

Harisha Haigh

Managing Director,
Private Investments & Real Assets at
Northwestern University
Investment Office



Guest Speaker:

Tara Gadgil

Principal, [Thoma Bravo](#)

In February, WAVE launched a new series of “Open Houses” for our junior members (women considering a career in alternative investments or who are early in their careers), with a goal to help facilitate networking and share information.

Harisha Koneru Haigh, Managing Director, Private Investments & Real Assets at the Northwestern University Investment Office, is leading this series and initiative for WAVE.

The next open session will be offered on Friday, April 2, with a new time slot from 10:00 am – 11:00 am ET. Tara Gadgil, Principal with [Thoma Bravo](#), will be Harisha's guest speaker for the April 2 session. The format will be an open session where Harisha and Tara will answer questions from participants. We welcome questions in advance on the Zoom registration

form.

For the third Friday of each month, the plan is to offer six 10-minute slots between 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm ET for more focused interaction, on a first come, first serve basis. These slots are offered at a new time on April 16 to accommodate our west coast participants.

Appointments for the April 16 slots can be made by contacting Danielle Fraser, WAVE Coordinator at admin@wavecareerforum.org.

REGISTER via Zoom – April 2 OPEN HOUSE

Questions? Contact Danielle Fraser | WAVE Coordinator | admin@wavecareerforum.org



Friday, April 2, 2021



10:00 to 11:00 am ET
NEW TIME for April!



Complimentary
Registration

Speaker Bios:

Harisha Haigh manages the Private Investments and Real Assets portfolios for Northwestern University's \$13 billion endowment. Ms. Haigh is responsible for all aspects of these portfolios, including venture capital, buyouts, real estate, and natural resources investments.

Prior to joining Northwestern University in 2005, Ms. Haigh was a Principal at PPM America Capital Partners, LLC, the U.S. private equity manager for Prudential plc and Jackson National Life Insurance Company. She also worked in London for Silverfleet, a PPM affiliate, focusing on European middle market buyout transactions. She began her career in the investment banking department of ABN AMRO, concentrating on mergers and acquisitions of small and middle market companies.

Ms. Haigh received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Washington University in St. Louis and an MBA from Northwestern's Kellogg School of Management. Ms. Haigh is a CFA charterholder.

Tara Gadgil is a Principal on the Flagship team at Thoma Bravo. Based in San Francisco, she joined the firm in 2016 and focuses on the firm's application software practice. Prior to joining Thoma Bravo, she served as a Vice President at Berkshire Partners in Boston. Previously, she served as an Associate at TPG Growth in San Francisco and an Analyst in the Investment Banking Division at Goldman Sachs in New York. She holds an MBA from Stanford University and an AB degree in Government and Economics from Harvard University.

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