**Danielle Strasburger Bio**

Born and raised in Austin, Texas, Danielle graduated from Harvard in 2018 where she studied political philosophy and evolutionary biology. She's deeply concerned about the unsustainable state of society, and she's committed to working for structural change to create a more promising future. She currently does this through her work with Harvard Forward and The Boarding School, projects she co-founded.

Harvard Forward is a campaign to mobilize alumni around the university's Board elections to elect candidates who are committed to fighting for progressive policies, specifically around climate action and more inclusive governance. These policies include divestment from fossil fuels, increased climate research and education, on campus sustainability initiatives, and reserving Board seats for recent alumni. The Boarding School was created as a 501(c3) to help bring the tactics of Harvard Forward to other campuses, like Yale Forward.

The Harvard Forward campaign demonstrated that while there are many members of the university community already tackling issues of sustainability and climate leadership, there is a lack of communication and collaboration amongst them. Harvard Forward hopes to encourage the creation of a support system to connect the various organizations, students, staff, alumni, and faculty who have shared interests in the climate space not only with each other, but also with Harvard's governance, so that the university can better be prepared to lead in the face of a climate crisis.

Outside of her work in the higher ed/climate space, Danielle is also the co-founder of Bluebonnet Data, a non profit that recruits, trains, and places young people with technical skills to serve as volunteer data analysts for campaigns.