Angela Liu is a founding member and Director of Hack.Diversity, a division of the New England Venture Capital Association (NEVCA). Established in 2016, Hack.Diversity partners with employers in Boston’s innovation economy — ranging from early-stage venture-backed companies to established institutions — to not only increase the representation of Black and Latinx technologists in the field, but also evolve organizational behaviors and practices to support retention and promotion of that talent. Heading into 2021, Liu will have scaled operations to power a network of 250+ Fellows to contribute to 40+ companies, to which recent additions include: Amwell, Boston Dynamics, CarGurus, Tango Therapeutics, and Vistaprint.

Liu holds a decade (and counting) record of progressive responsibility and impact in building equitable, diverse, and inclusive environments and teams, specializing in the intersection of STEM workforce development, economic mobility, and corporate social responsibility. Immediately prior to joining NEVCA, Liu spent three years at MIT building pipelines towards STEM education access for historically marginalized communities to enter STEM careers. She is a naturalized U.S. citizen, educated by Boston Public Schools, and raised by proud blue-collar workers perplexed about all her decisions, yet resignedly supportive nonetheless. A City of Boston 2020 SPARK Impact Winner, she operates daily on the strong belief that all individuals in positions of privilege and power have a responsibility to listen, question the status quo, break cycles, and apply the innovation principles we applaud to social challenges.

Outside of Hack.Diversity and WBUR Community Advisory Board responsibilities, Liu’s other priorities currently include active involvement in Georgetown University’s Alumni Admissions Program, joining the Board of Company One Theatre, and planning her next excursion with a much-loved 55L backpack and the occasionally divey, dicey, but always delicious, adventures that come with it.