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Christopher Perez has served as a program officer for the F. B. Heron Foundation, located in New York City, since 2000. The Foundation's investment areas support programs with demonstrated impact in increasing wealth in low-income communities through access to capital, home ownership, enterprise development, access to quality child care, and comprehensive approaches to community development.

His prior philanthropy experience includes four years in the corporate philanthropy department of Pfizer Inc, serving as a program officer for the Pfizer Foundation, and a graduate internship at the William Randolph Hearst Foundations. Previously, he worked for the Foundation Center and has held positions with New York City and New York State government. Chris actively serves on the board of Sustainable Long Island, a nonprofit, community revitalization organization that promotes economic development, social equity, and a healthy environment for all Long Islanders, as well as numerous other advisory boards.

Chris holds a M.P.A. in nonprofit management and finance from New York University and a B.A. in history and art history from Wesleyan University.