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Chung Ma is the Managing Director of the Portfolio Solutions Group (PSG) at the Virginia Retirement System (VRS) where he leads the Research, Risk Management, Portfolio Integration, and Portfolio Strategy teams.  The PSG explores and builds solutions that are not yet mainstream in most pension funds.

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Outside of the VRS, he serves on the Investment Advisory Committee for the Richmond Retirement System and the Board of the Virginia Council on Economic Education. He also enjoys training for and running marathons. He holds a B.A. in Economics from Wesleyan University, an M.A. in Economics from Hunter College, and is a CFA charter holder.