

# BREAKOUT SESSION

2023 CSAC CONFERENCE

## Best Practices Panel



### ALERIS GONZALEZ

*Student Career Sr. Advisor, Hostos Community College*

*Panel Moderator*

**Best Practice Submission: Partnering for Success: Engaging Industry, Faculty and Career Services**

Hostos Community College, Career Services provides staff, industry and faculty engagement through the annual Partnering for Success meetings to provide the opportunity to engage in dialogue around internship and workforce readiness and discuss trends and best practices in the industries represented.



### HADIYA LOUIS

*Micro Internship Specialist, John Jay College of Criminal Justice*

**Best Practice Submission: Micro Internship Program**

The Micro Internship Program offers 12-hour short-term, project-based learning experiences designed to provide practical professional development to John Jay scholars who have little to no experience and limited availability to commit to a semester-long experience.



### CLEMENTE DIAZ

*Associate Director, Starr Career Development Center, Baruch College*

**Best Practice Submission: Preparing Psychology Majors for the World of Work: An Evidence-Based Approach**

Starr collaborated with the Baruch Psychology Club to develop a career preparation program for current and prospective psychology majors. The collaboration with the Psychology Club was key in better understanding the career-related needs of Baruch psychology majors (e.g., the type of career workshops they want) and developing student buy-in.



### MAYA LLOYD

*Student Career Program Manager, CUNY Graduate School of Public Health and Health Policy*

**Best Practice Submission: What I Did with My Degree: Investing in Partnerships for Effective Recruitment, Student Success, and Alumni Engagement**

In a continued effort to strengthen career development and networking opportunities for students and alumni, the Office of Career Services hosted "What I Did with My Degree" – a two-day virtual panel event featuring alumni from each of the degree programs offered at the CUNY School of Public Health. The event aimed to promote CUNY SPH's degree programs and engage students, alumni, and others interested in pursuing public health careers. Registration was open to the public, including prospective CUNY SPH students.



### KRISTINA SIMONSEN

*Associate Director, Employer Relations, John Jay College of Criminal Justice*

**Best Practice Submission: C.A.M.P. (Careers and Multidisciplinary Projects)**

The success of C.A.M.P. as an opportunity for students to work with employers and develop essential skills allowed the college to receive a grant in order to expand C.A.M.P. This version of the program aims to increase students access to paid experiences enmeshed with academic principles and tied with community development. Students participate in a semester-long, project-based internship that places them in multidisciplinary groups that work to solve real organizational or societal challenges.



### TINA COCO

*Pre-Law Advisor & Manager of the Max Berger Pre-Law Program, Baruch College*

**Best Practice Submission: Inaugural CUNY-Wide Pre-Law Summit: Composing a Life in the Law: Getting from Backpack to Briefcase as a CUNY Grad**

10 of the CUNY community and undergraduate colleges, along with CUNY Law School, collaborated to present the first-ever pre-law summit, bringing together 11 super-star alumni in law, representing over 12 CUNY schools. This program explored the diversity of practice areas, employer types (gov't/non-profit/private firms) and a variety of CUNY pre-law programs, offering attendees an opportunity to hear from successful alumni.

**12:00 pm - 12:45 pm C-462**