



FORDHAM | CAREER CENTER
FOR CURA PERSONALIS

Year in Review 2024



Mission & Vision

The Career Center for Cura Personalis is committed to the ideas of care and community: care for the whole person and the creation of meaningful experiences and connections for all Fordham students. We focus on holistic career education, occupational wellness, and an MVVP model of professional development—emphasizing Mission, Value, Vision, and Purpose from your first year through graduation.

The Fordham Career Center is committed to building a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship while providing a bridge between the classroom experience and the world beyond. Throughout the job and internship search process, it is our goal to help students, alumni, community partners, and employers alike understand the extraordinary value of a Fordham education.

This year, we proudly celebrate our students' achievements and the growth of our services. Thank you for your commitment in sharing our transformative mission.

-Annette McLaughlin, Director

New & Noteworthy

● Fall 2023

- First Humanities Day
- First Internship Fair
- Student Veteran Career Day
- Student Veteran Internship and Career Fair
- First Reverse Career Fair
- First "Leveraging ChatGPT to Land Your Dream Job" Workshop
- 18th Annual Global Diversity and Inclusion Networking Banquet
- First Social Innovation Collaboratory Workshop Series

● Spring 2024

- Humanities Student Ambassador (HSA) Program Launch
- Career Center Blog Goes Live
- First Career Exploration Course at Lincoln Center
- International Students Internship Guide Published
- Livestream Workshop Series Launch on YouTube
- First International Students Internship Workshop Series
- Lincoln Center Career Closet Launch
- Tech Alumni Panel with the Computer Science Society
- Social Impact Panel with the Center for Community Engaged Learning
- Women's Herstory Luncheon Hosted Collaboratively with Office of Multicultural Affairs and Human Resources
- NBCU Information Session with the Office of Military & Veterans' Services
- Healthcare Panel and Networking Event
- Health Professionals Fair and Tabling
- Unity in the Workplace Luncheon
- The Ram Career Network Appreciation Event
- Named "Campus Partner of the Year" by Office of Student Involvement
- 4,000+ Counseling Hours Complete
- Awarded "Administrator of the Year" by PeopleGrove

2023 Student Outcomes

The Fordham Career Center Provides Specialized Support to Graduates in the First Six Months After Graduation, Including Individualized Outreach and a Tailored Newsletter.



90%

of the Class of 2023 was Employed, Continuing Their Education, or Engaged in Public Service or Other Meaningful Endeavors Within Six Months of Graduation



\$68,000

Average Starting Salary for Class of 2023



90%

of Students Completed At Least One Internship Before Graduation

Top Hiring Employers

Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre
Bank of America - Merrill Lynch
Bank of New York Mellon
Barclays
Brain Station
Citigroup
Credit Suisse
Deloitte
EY
Goldman Sachs & Co.
JPMorgan Chase & Co
KPMG
Morgan Stanley
NBCUniversal
New York Life Insurance
PwC
Success Academy Charter Schools
Sumitomo Mitsui
UBS
Weill Cornell Medical College
Wells Fargo

Public Service

Jesuit Volunteer Corps
Peace Corps
CIEE
International Rescue Committee
Just Food
Kino Border Initiative
Montefiore
NYC Democratic Socialists of America
Parsippany Volunteer Ambulance Squad
Paumanok Elementary School
Precious Blood Volunteers
The Embassy of Spain in the United States - Education Office

Graduate Schools

Fordham University
Columbia University
New York University
St. John's University
Brooklyn Law School
Boston College
Brooklyn College
Cornell University
Georgetown University
Hofstra University
Northeastern University
Hunter College
New York Law School
Syracuse University
The New School

Events

412

Total Career Center Events

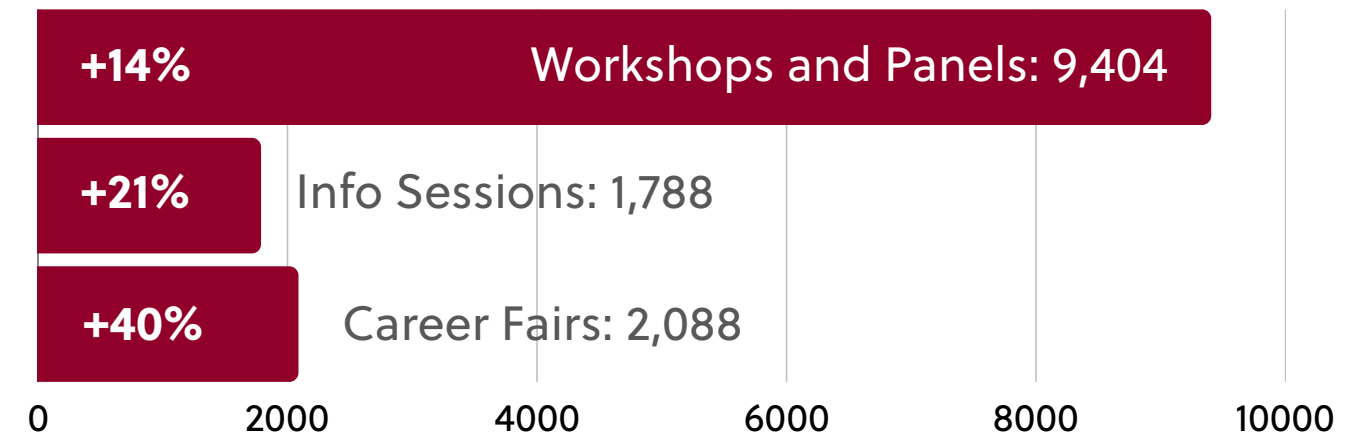
1,416

External Events Engaged Via Handshake (+75%)

10

Total Career Fairs
6 Industry-Specific
2 All-Industry Fairs
2 New Fairs

Attendance



460+

Free Headshots

366

Students at First Internship Fair

400+

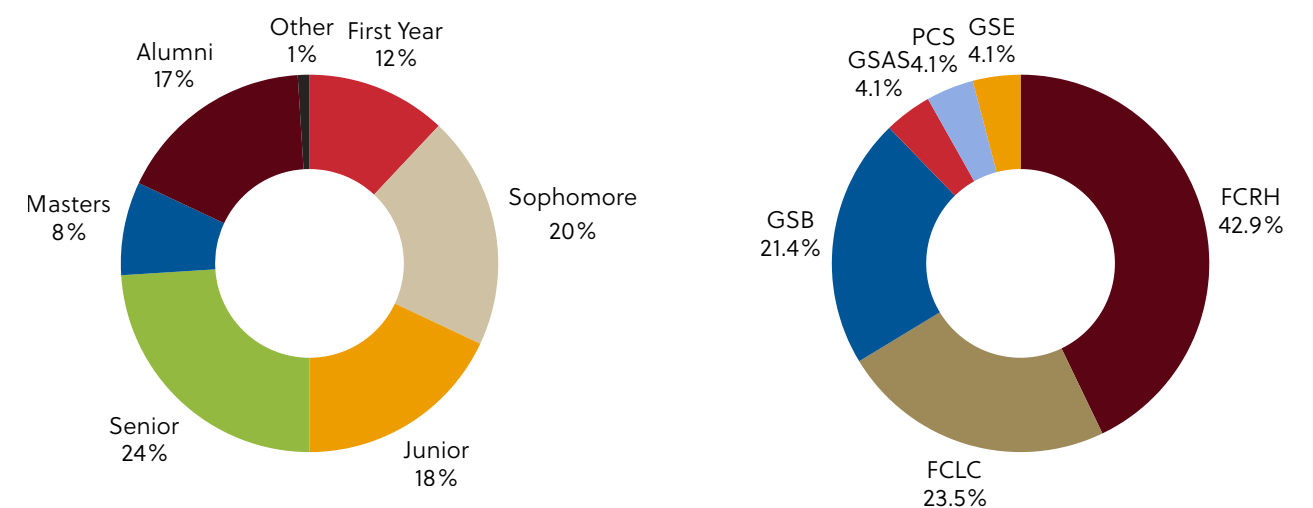
Attendees at 30+ Career Ambassador Events

350+

Students at Pop-Up Closet Events

Career Counseling

4,046 Total Counseling Appointments (+78%)



Student Engagement

Connections for Life

Mentorship Through RamConnect

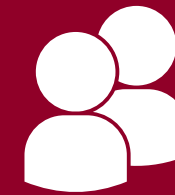
As Fordham's hub for mentorship, RamConnect offers opportunities for current students and alumni to connect with one another, explore career opportunities, and discover resources for personal and professional development. The site hosts mentorship programs, including the Fordham Mentoring Program and RAMS Helping RAMS, in addition to community networking functionalities, a job board, and virtual career readiness job simulations.

RamConnect continues to expand and release new ways for the alumni community to connect. Groups are beginning to be released for various affinity groups, including the Fordham Career Ambassadors, Fordham London, and the Real Estate Institute, with more on the way. New mentorship programs, including one specifically for student-athletes, will also make their debut in the coming months.



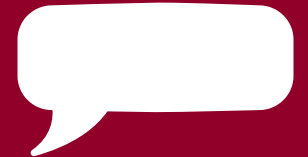
+42%

RamConnect Users
from 2023



+35%

Career Counseling
Appointments
from 2023



62.15%

RamConnect
Response Rate
Industry Average: 30%



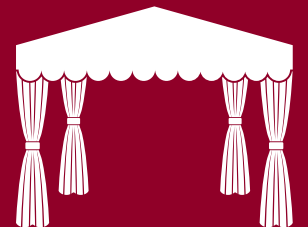
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Fordham Mentoring
Program Matches



105

Rams Helping Rams
Participants



150

Alumni Event
Attendees



Photo courtesy of Fordham UMC

"JoAnne is the best mentor that I could have ever imagined meeting, she is simultaneously so generous with her advice and her time. Her several decade-spanning career ranging from her start in advertising to media services and now doing real estate brokerage - she is an unparalleled mentor!"
- Jonathan Ng, Mentee

"Zaniv was thoughtful in her questions and was eager to soak up any experience and knowledge I was able to provide."
- Anne Quirk, Mentor

"Based on my interaction with Carley, she clearly has all the skills required to be extremely successful in her career. To say I was impressed with her is an understatement..."
- Bob Tomei, Mentor

Top Events

Fordham Mentorship Program
Speed Networking

Mentorship Kickoff

Being Emotionally Prepared to
Enter the Workforce

Leveraging ChatGPT to Land
Your Dream Job

Beyond 9 to 5: Discovering
Your Purpose

LinkedIn for Alumni

Career Change Workshop

Building a More Equitable World

Equity and Inclusion Initiatives

The Fordham Career Center is dedicated to fostering an equitable and inclusive environment for students of all backgrounds to thrive in their personal, professional, and academic endeavors. Guided by the principle of Cura Personalis, the Equity and Inclusion Committee actively engages in programming, partnerships, and strategic efforts to holistically strengthen and educate students. Presentations, workshops, interactive programs, and career fairs alike spotlight core Jesuit tenets, including Justice and Discernment, to amplify support and resources available across industries.



631

Attendees at Equity and Inclusion Programming



119

Attendees at Veterans Career Programming

Testimonials

"The [Equity and Inclusion Luncheon] was not only enlightening but also directly impacted my career path. After connecting with BNY Mellon's recruiter at the luncheon, I was interviewed on the spot and subsequently offered a position in their Wealth Management Analyst Program. This opportunity has been a blessing, especially as graduation approaches, and it wouldn't have been possible without [the Career Center's] dedication to creating such impactful events."

- Catherine Preciado, GSB '24

Post-Graduation Plans: Analyst at BNY Wealth

"The Career Center has been doing an exceptional job in enhancing the DEI events. Their efforts have resulted in significant improvements that have positively impacted students and departments."

- Anonymous Student

"Fordham does everything it can to provide every opportunity to all its students, no matter who they are—student veterans or regular traditional students... Over 30 employers came out specifically to speak to us, and I think it's a blessing."

- Miguel-Angel Sandoval, PCS '24

VP, Student Veterans of America at Fordham
Post Graduation Plans: Consultant at RSM

Diversity Partners



Programming Highlights

Pop-Up Career Closet

Rose Hill: Fall 2023

Lincoln Center: Spring 2024 (New)

Global Diversity and Inclusion Banquet: Principles of Cultural Humility

Equity and Inclusion Luncheon: Unity in the Workplace and Beyond

DEI Student Club Expo: Reverse Career Fair

Veterans' Career Prep Day and Internship & Career Fair

Women's Herstory Luncheon with Office of Multicultural Affairs and Human Resources

Neurodiversity in Education and the Workplace Panel

Women of Color in STEM Panel

First Generation Panel

Artificial Intelligence Panel

LGBTQ+ Career and Wellness Panel

Military and Veterans' Mental Health Summit

NBCU Information Session and Networking for Veterans

Why the Humanities?

Highlighting the Value and Relevance of a Humanities Degree in an Ever-Evolving Workplace

The idea of Humanities Day was conceived by two Fordham College English majors who were eager to create a space where humanities skills and career paths could be explored and celebrated. Despite the fact that humanities students make up a vital portion of our workforce, they often have to contend with challenges that devalue the liberal arts as a professional pathway. The interest in a celebration of the humanities was overwhelming; the event received sponsorship from the Fordham College Alumni Association (FCAA) and the Fordham College Rose Hill Dean's Office and welcomed over 100 attendees. This success was continued with the launch of the Humanities Student Ambassadors (HSA) program, which now serves as a bridge between the Career Center and the liberal arts student community.



Industry Events

Healthcare Meet and Greet
Healthcare Alumni Panel and Networking Event
Health Professions Fair

Employer Partners

Memorial Sloan Kettering	NYC H+H
NY Genome Center	NYL Technology
CityMD	Cantor Fitzgerald
Penguin Random House	Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
Google	SBH Health System
Crestron	FBI
Weill Cornell	Madison Square Garden
O&R / ConEd	KPMG
Hack.Diversity	BlackRock
Northwell Health	Ekimetrics

Bi-Weekly Industry Newsletter

24

Faculty, Employer, and FCAA Attendees at the First Humanities Day

84

Student Attendees at the First Humanities Day

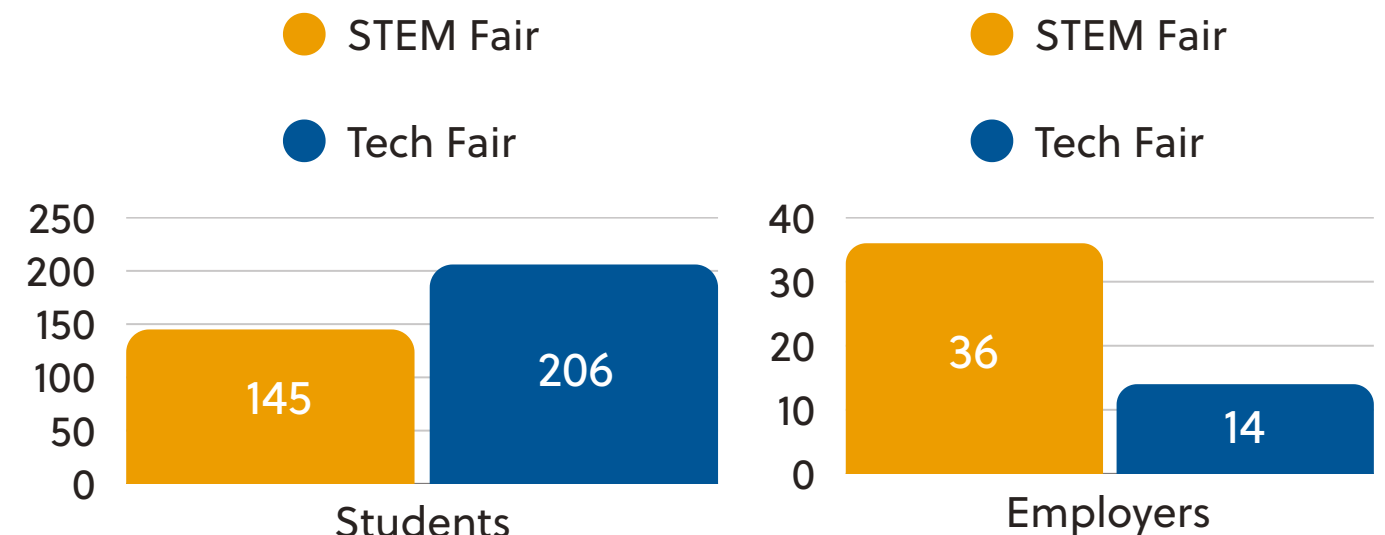
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Inaugural Humanities Student Ambassadors



Photo courtesy of The Fordham Ram

Industry Fair Participation



Dedicated Resources and Opportunities in Alignment with Fordham's Goal to Expand STEM and Pre-Health Opportunities On-Campus

STEM + Pre-Health |

Experiences & Connections

Career Courses

The Career Exploration Seminar is a one-credit course for Fordham College students to discover potential opportunities and prepare for post-graduation success. 2024 marks the continuation of the course at Rose Hill, as well as the first section at Lincoln Center.

5

Sections of Career Exploration Seminar

77

Registered Students



...with Fordham being such a reputable school in the New York City area, I feel like there's a lot of **untapped potential.**

Ekin Kara, AlphaSights Recruiter to Fordham Now on the Fall Internship Fair



Krishnaa Patel
FCRH '25

I am a senior majoring in Math and Economics! This past summer, I was a Global Markets (Sales & Trading) summer analyst at Barclays. I got this internship through my involvement in the Smart Woman Securities e-board on campus along with networking at the Fordham Career Fair!



Md Rafi
FCRH '25

Working at Madison Square Garden Entertainment as an Information Security Student Associate was a great experience that went beyond what I learned in class... This internship not only improved my technical skills but also made me better at teamwork, communication, and analysis... The university gave me a strong foundation in cybersecurity, and the Career Center supported me with resume reviews, interview prep, and career advice.

Employers

Through a variety of recruiting opportunities, the Fordham Career Center connects students and employers with the goal of bridging a Fordham education with professional success.

1,788

Student Attendance at Employer Programming

128

Total Employer Events

65

On-Campus Recruiting Events

59 Coffee Chats
16 Interview Days

1,157

Virtual Interviews in Interview Rooms

881 Rose Hill
276 Lincoln Center

Where Fordham Students Intern



Internships

Our Collaborators

Donors

The Fordham Career Center extends its deepest appreciation to its generous donors, whose support is essential in providing our community with top-quality and innovative services, resources, and programming.

The Fordham Career Center expresses gratitude for contributions from the Rowen Family, the Parents’ Leadership Council, and the Kansler Family which have supported the opening of our new office in the Rose Hill McShane Campus Center. This has become a welcoming hub for students, alumni, and employers to connect and grow.

Signature Partners

Aldi
Andersen
Deloitte
EY
Forvis
KPMG
New York Life
Northwestern Mutual
PwC
RSM
Santander

Campus Recruiting

Achievement First
Aldi
AlphaSights
Amazon
American Express
American Red Cross
Andersen
ArtistYear
Barclays
Barnum Financial Group
Berkeley Research Group
BlackRock
BNY Mellon
Brooklyn Legal Services
BSE Global
Cantor Fitzgerald
Christian Louboutin
City & State Jobs
CityMD
City Year
Clarins

Cold Spring Harbor Laboratories
Compass Realty
Cooper & Cooper Real Estate
Coty
Crestron
Deloitte
DotDash Meredith
Drug Enforcement
Administration
Earthjustice
Ekimetrics
Elemis
Enterprise Mobility
Essilor/Luxottica
EY
FDNY
Federal Bureau of Investigation
FGS Global
Financial Times
Forvis
Four Block
GAMCO
Google
Hachette Book Group
Hack.Diversity
Hearst Magazines
Horizon Media
IPG Health
International Rescue Committee
I’RAISE Girls & Boys
International
Jesuit Volunteer Corps
JP Morgan Chase & Co
KPMG
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
Lockton
L’Oreal
LSEG
LVMH
Macmillan Publishers
Madison Square Garden
Macquarie
Management Solutions
Memorial Sloan Kettering
Metro Dermatology
Mizuho
Moody’s
Napoli Shkolnik PLLC
Natural Resources Defense
Council
Natwest Markets
NBCUniversal
Netflix
New York City Council
New York City Department of
Correction
New York Life
The New York Mets
Nomura

Northwell Health
Northwestern Mutual
NY College of Podiatric
Medicine
NY Genome Center
NY Medical College
NYCFC
NYC H+H
NYU Langone
NY Yankees
OHLA
O&R/ConEdison
Own
Partners for Justice
Peace Corps
Penguin Random House
Phillips Auctioneers
Pitchbook Data
Point72
PwC
Quest Diagnostics
RBC Capital Markets
Reading Partners
Reducetarian Foundation
Rockland Conservation &
Service Corp
RSM
S&P
Santander
SBH Health System
Scavenger Stories Learning
Schonfeld Strategic Advisors
ScribeAmerica
Shore Fire Media
Squarena
Stageplays Theatre Company
Stanton PR & Marketing
Star Mountain Capital
Studio Institute
Success Academies
Sun Pharmaceuticals
Tapestry
Target
Teach for America
Touro College
Trillium Trading
Twelve18 Media
UBS
Uline
United States Secret Service
U.S. Dept. of State
Wall Street Journal
Weill Cornell
Westchester Medical Center
Wildlife Conservation Society
William Morris Agency
The Young Center for Children's
Rights
Youth Media International

Faculty & Staff

Academic Advising
African & African American
Studies Department
Art History Department
ASPIRES
Athletics
Aramark / Ram Hospitality
Campus Ministry
Center for Community Engaged
Learning
Classics Department
Computer Science Department
Counseling and Psychological
Services
CSTEP
Development and Alumni
Relations
English Department
Fashion Studies Department
FCLC Scholars
FCRH Honors Program
First Year Formation Courses
Fordham College Alumni
Association
Fordham College Dean’s Office
Fordham College Lincoln Center
Fordham College Rose Hill
Fordham IT
Fordham University Emerging
Leaders (FUEL)
Gabelli School of Business
Graduate School of Arts and
Sciences
Graduate School of Education
GSB Transfer Deans
Higher Education Opportunity
Program
History Department
Human Resources
International Studies
Department
Liberty Partnerships Program
London Campus
M.A. Public Media Program
Marketing Department
Modern Languages Department
Music Department
Office of Military and Veterans
Services
Office of Multicultural Affairs
Office of Student Involvement
Parents’ Leadership Council
Philosophy Department
Psychology Department
President’s Office
Pre-Law & Pre-Health Deans
RamPrint
Ram Van
Real Estate Institute
Residence Life
Serving the City
School of Professional and
Continuing Studies

Social Innovation Collaboratory
STEM Department
Summer in the City
Theology Department
University Marketing and
Communications

Student Groups

ASILI
Black Student Alliance
Campus Activities Board
CASA
Commuter Assistants
Commuting Students
Association
Commuter Student Services
Computer Science Society
CurlTalk
Debate Society
El Grito De Lares
Entrepreneurship Society
FCRH Dean’s Council
Fordham Career Ambassadors
Fordham Marketing Association
The Fordham Ram
Girls Who Code
GLOBE
GSB Dean’s Council
Humanities Student
Ambassadors
International Students
Association
Jewish Student Association
Laennec Society
MAPS
Muslim Students Association
The Observer
Pre-Law Society
Senior Week Committee
Smart Women Securities
Society of Physics
Student Athlete Advisory
Council
Women in STEM
United Student Government

Guest Speakers

Alice Lau
Andrew Schreiber
Brigitte Gibbs
Christie-Belle Garcia
Christina Siesta
Christine Novak Micka
Connor Fuller
Corey Smith*
Danielle Padovano
Emily Aponte
Esperanza Diaz
Fanta Traore*
Fatumata Jallow
Genevieve Piturro
Ian Smith

Jordan Bledsoe
Justin Foley
Kacie Candela
Kara Field
Kimberly Hardy Watson
Leslie Umanzor
Lindsey Scott
Mara Santilli
Maria Trivelpiece
Matthew Dengler
Mark Gennarelli
Michael Fynan
Morgan Vazquez**
Morgan Williams
Nick Alemann
Rachel Hubertus
Shawn Chekmayan
Shrabonti Das
Trystan Edwards
Vanessa Gutierrez
Zalen Nelson

Team

Full-Time
Annette McLaughlin
Allyson Blatz
Beatrice Rice
Brittany Perez
Cheretta Robson
Delasia Rice
Jerry Goldstein
Kathlene Mullaney
Kevin Moncayo
Michael Persaud
Mirza Amin
Natasha DeAlmeida-Atwal
Toni Marie Perilli

Part-Time
Emily Lewis
Haania Imran
Holly Young
Natassja Agina
Regan Zeaser
Sabina Zheng

Graduate Interns
Alex Salinas
Alexandra Li
Aliah Gilkes Richardson
Rebecca Wong
Robin Freedman

**Keynote Speaker, Global Diversity
and Inclusion Banquet*
***Keynote Speaker, Equity and
Inclusion Luncheon*



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