



Women at Work Panelist Bios



Arleen Aguasvivas is a Molloy Class of 2011 alum. She studied Sociology at Harvard and graduated in 2015. She's always been passionate about social justice for communities of color, so after graduating she worked as a tenant organizer in East Harlem and at an economic development nonprofit in Fort Green. She became interested in the power that media has in shaping public discourse and in its repercussions. She applied to the NBC Page Program, completed that and has been working for NBC News Specials for the past year. This team is in charge of breaking news on the network side. She helps monitor stories that might break and prepare footage and graphics to cover the story. Her team is also in charge of planning coverage for events such as the election and March for our Lives. Arleenaguasvivas@gmail.com

Dorina Lleshi Aliu graduated from Molloy in 2008, with a full tuition scholarship to The Cooper Union. After earning her Bachelor's and Master's degrees, she started her career in a biomedical startup and then later as an engineer for ConEdison. While enrolled in a leadership program there, she worked as a Sustainability Associate in the Environmental Health and Safety Department and discovered her passion for environmental work. Following her employment at ConEdison, Dorina worked for 2 years as an environmental engineer at HAKS Engineers, Architects and Land Surveyors DPC. She also served as the Project Manager for a NYC School Construction Authority project. Dorina is currently working as an Environmental Engineer for HydroTech Environmental Engineering and Geology, DPC. Dorina was recently featured in NY Real Estate Journal's "2018 Women in Real Estate and Construction Services". She is a recipient of the 2016 Professional Women in Construction (PWC) 20 Under 40 Outstanding Women in Construction Award and is currently serving as a Chairperson on PWC's Membership Committee. daliu@hydrotechenvironmental.com

Lisa Garcia is a Clinical Review Manager at the Visiting Nurse Service of New York. Prior to her current role as a nurse manager, Lisa was a population care coordinator managing patients with heart failure. Lisa's nursing career started at St. Francis Hospital. Lisa earned her nursing degree from Adelphi University in 2007 when her two daughters were just 8 and 6 years old. She earned her first Bachelor's degree in Sociology and Education in 1996 from Barnard College. Lisa is currently enrolled at Hunter Bellevue School of Nursing working on a Master's in nursing to become an adult geriatric nurse practitioner. She also plans to pursue a certificate in Holistic Nursing. Managing a full time job, part time study, caring for two teens and an ill mother makes life challenging but equally rewarding. She believes the key to taking care of everyone and everything is to take care of yourself first. lisakgarcia@me.com

Stephanie Ingillis '10 attended Parsons the New School for Design and received her Bachelors of Fine Arts in Fashion Design in 2014, with a focus on intimates design. During her time at Parsons, Stephanie completed various internships in her field as a Production Intern for Deborah Marquit, and as a Senior Design Intern at Fluer du Mal in NYC. After graduating from Parsons, Stephanie became the Design Intern for an emerging British brand called Luna Mae London. She quickly rose through the ranks to Press and Design Assistant and ultimately, Associate Designer where Stephanie helped design and sew custom pieces for clients. Simultaneously, Stephanie free-lanced as a Color Design Assistant at Aéropostale, and worked at Barneys as a part-time Sales Associate. In 2016, Stephanie decided to move to Florence, Italy to pursue her graduate education, and attended Polimoda International Institute of Fashion Design and Brand Management, where she earned a Master's degree in Fashion Brand Management. Upon returning to NY in 2017, Stephanie free-lanced at various brands in print and apparel design, until she joined Dreamwear Inc. as a full-time Associate Designer in August '18. stephanieingillis@gmail.com

Dr. Nicole Maniscalco is a Molloy '11 graduate. In May 2017, she completed her doctorate degree in Physical Therapy from NYIT through a 3+3 program. She has performed her clinical rotations in various settings ranging from subacute rehab at the VA Hospital, acute rehab at North Shore University Hospital - Northwell Health, and outpatient rehab at NYU Langone OIOC. Her career choice has driven her to partake in various events such as Lobby Day with the APTA and participating on the medical team at the NYC Half Marathon. She recently finished her research platform and poster presentation and is in the process of being published. Nicole was selected to a 13-month orthopedic residency program at Professional Physical Therapy in order to become an Orthopedic Clinical Specialist (OCS). She currently works at Professional Physical Therapy in Williston Park and per diem at Northwell Glen Cove Hospital. nicole.ann.maniscalco@gmail.com



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Monica Ferreira Gimlett, Molloy class of 2006, is the Director of Strategy within the National Football League's Sponsorship team. She works with current NFL sponsors and potential new partners to lead high-priority strategic initiatives for all parts of the business. Her day-to-day responsibilities include negotiating new sponsor deals, supporting key deal renewals, performing analytics and research related to potential sponsor opportunities, and measuring return on investment for sponsor activation efforts. Monica helps develop the annual business plan and works closely with other NFL departments on cross-organizational initiatives such as NFL 100, the NFL's 100th Season celebration. Monica joined the National Football League in 2014 after four years with GE. During her time at GE Monica rotated through various GE business units, working in Connecticut, Texas, Milan, Florence, and Brazil. Monica graduated from Cornell University in 2010 with a degree in Government and a minor in International Relations. She resides in New York, NY with her husband Matt. {Monica.Gimlett@nfl.com.}

Opal Vadhan is currently the Executive Assistant to Secretary Hillary Rodham Clinton. Prior to that, she was on the National Advance team for Hillary for America. She graduated from Pace University in 2015 and was recently named Pace University's 30 under 30. She is also a two-time New York Women in Communications scholarship winner. Opal is a former campus Editor-at-Large for Huffington Post, and a former on-camera reporter for TV Asia. Opal spent her fall 2014 semester interning at The White House in the Office of Communications in Washington D.C. A few of her previous internships include NBC's Nightly News, MSNBC, MTA, The Rachael Ray Show, Fashion Delivers, and Sony Music Entertainment. Opal spends her free time volunteering with Marist Young Adult and doing mission trips helping children in Jamaica. Opal was the recipient of our prestigious Louis E Willett scholarship, which recognizes student service to others, at her Molloy graduation in 2006. {opal717@gmail.com}