



# NYSPHC Alumni Directory

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The Alumni Directory is an index of previous NYSPHC Fellows listed by primary focus areas.

The NYSPHC Alumni Directory is a networking tool for past and current NYSPHC Fellows. Fellows are encouraged to use this directory to expand their professional networks and build community.

The directory is updated on an as-needed basis when Alumni submit their profiles to the program.

## **NYSPHC ALUMNI**

### **Communications**

Andrea Mott

### **Emergency Preparedness**

Fellow

### **Epidemiology and Data**

Judy George

Ashley Lewis

Meghan Sheridan

### **Laboratory Reporting**

Daniel Kanevsky

### **Partnership Development**

Fellow

### **Policy Development**

Fellow

### **Program and Organizational Management**

Christina Bridge

Ashely Heacock

Elizabeth Urbanski-Farrell

Kevin Wang

### **Other**

Angelica Burgos-Nieves

Brandin Cousineau

Nicole Franz

Hex Kleinmartin

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Bethany Patterson

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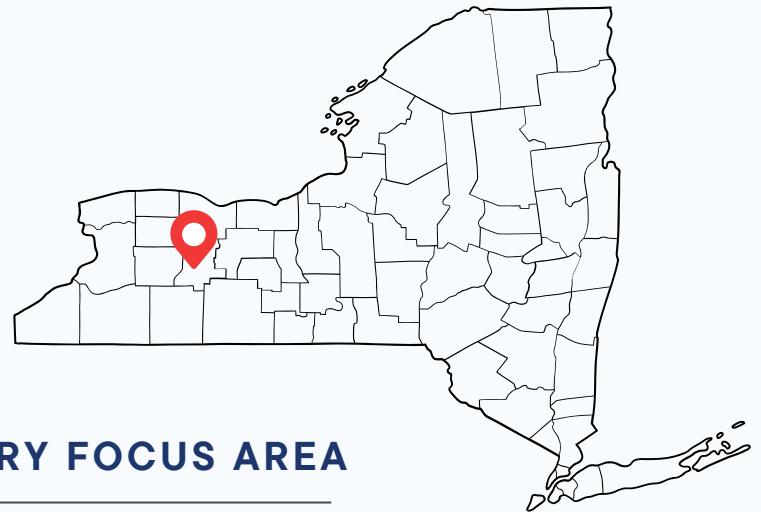
## CURRENT ROLE

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Public Health Specialist

**Livingston County  
Department of Health**

Government (Local)



## PRIMARY FOCUS AREA

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Communications

## AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Chronic disease
- Community health assessments/community health improvement plans
- Health equity
- General
- Maternal, infant, and family health
- Reaccreditation

### How did your experience with the NYSPHC Fellowship Program shape your current job or education status?

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I was brand new to Public Health when I applied to the NYSPHC Fellowship. All of the skills I have are thanks to the support of the Fellowship program and my local health department.

### Would you recommend the NYSPHC Fellowship Program to others?

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Yes! The NYSPHC Fellowship is the perfect opportunity to grow as a professional and find your niche in Public Health.



# JUDY GEORGE

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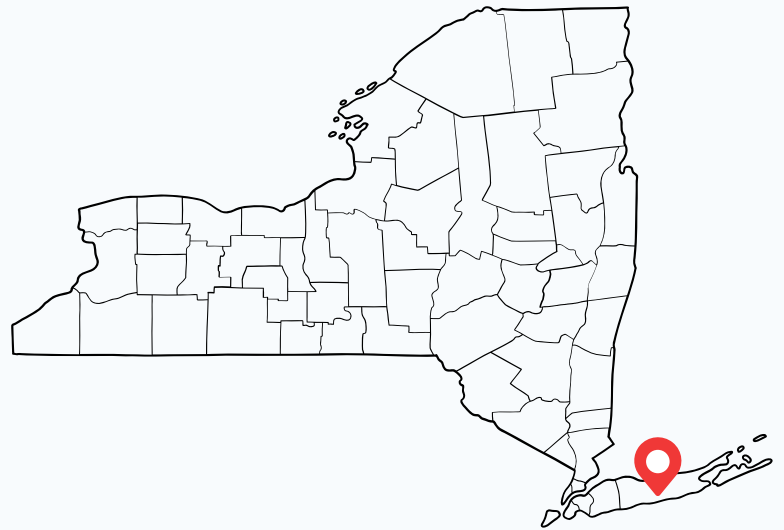
## CURRENT ROLE

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Public Health Field  
Services Representative

## NYSDOH

Government (State)



## PRIMARY FOCUS AREA

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Epidemiology and Data

## AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Communicable disease

### How did your experience with the NYSPHC Fellowship Program shape your current job or education status?

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Opened my eyes point to the world of public health.

### Please share any highlights or success stories from your Fellowship experience.

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I learned so much about immunizations which has continued to peek my interest.



# ASHLEY LEWIS

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## CURRENT ROLE

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Job Title/Education Program

Organization/University

Organization Type



## PRIMARY FOCUS AREA

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Epidemiology and Data

## AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Community health assessments/community health improvement plans
- Public health infrastructure development
- Housing security
- Substance use

**Would you recommend the NYSPHC Fellowship Program to others?**

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Yes, wonderful program for recent grads especially.



# MEGHAN SHERIDAN

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*Western (Region 1)*

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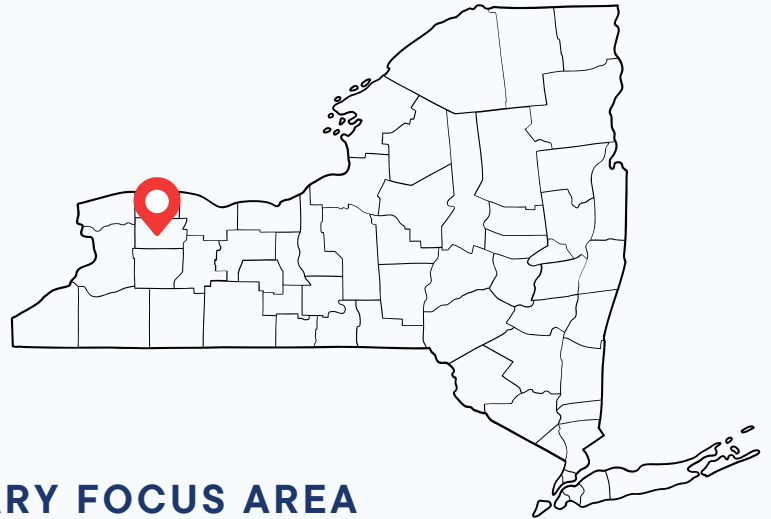
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### CURRENT EDUCATION

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Epidemiology MS

University of Rochester  
Medical Center



### PRIMARY FOCUS AREA

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Epidemiology and Data

### AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Maternal, infant, and family health
- General
- Child and school health
- Substance use
- Violence and injury prevention

### How did your experience with the NYSPHC Fellowship Program shape your current job or education status?

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My fellowship helped me find my path to my grad program. I felt well prepared to enter it and apply my knowledge.

### Please share any highlights or success stories from your Fellowship experience.

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I gained a lot of confidence through my role. I learned how to function in the work place. I feel prepared to attend graduate school and for a career post grad.



# DANIEL KANEVSKY

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Mid-Hudson (Region 7)

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## CURRENT ROLE

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Public Health Technician I

Rockland DOH/University

Government (Local)

## CURRENT EDUCATION

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Master of Public Health

Eastern Washington  
University



## PRIMARY FOCUS AREA

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Laboratory Reporting

## AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Communicable disease
- Environmental health
- General

## How did your experience with the NYSPHC Fellowship Program shape your current job or education status?

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It helped me network and get the job I currently have.

## Please share any highlights or success stories from your Fellowship experience.

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I helped with contact tracing for over 400 cases over the course of the year.



# CHRISTINA BRIDGE

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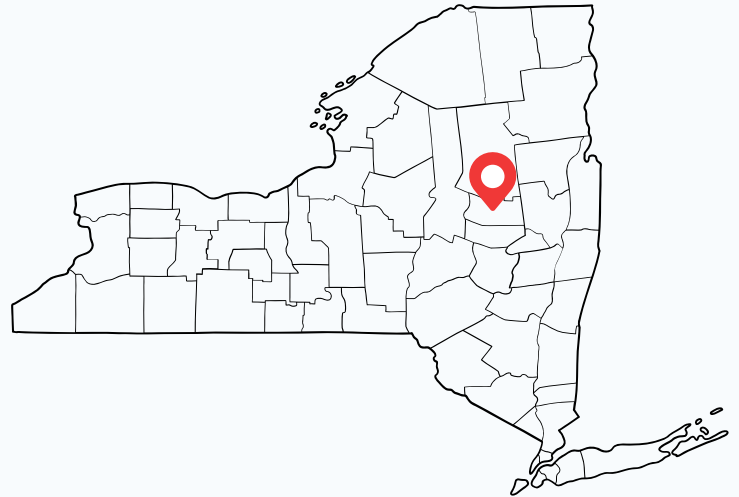
### CURRENT ROLE

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Public Health Specialist I

**NYS Department of Health**

Government (State)



### PRIMARY FOCUS AREA

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Program and Organizational Management

### AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Child and school health
- Community health assessments/community improvement plans
- Environmental health

### How did your experience with the NYSPHC Fellowship Program shape your current job or education status?

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I was able to use the experience I gained from the NYSPHC program to accept a permanent position as a Public Health Specialist with the NYS Department of Health. I will essentially be using the same skills and applying them to a different position, which all skills were gained from the NYSPHC program.



# ASHLEY HEACOCK

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## CURRENT EDUCATION

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MPH in Health Policy and Management

**Columbia Mailman School of Public Health**



## PRIMARY FOCUS AREA

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Program and Organizational Management

## AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Communicable disease
- Community health assessments/community health improvement plans
- Health equity
- Public health infrastructure development
- STIs/HIV

## How did your experience with the NYSPHC Fellowship Program shape your current job or education status?

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The experience I received working with BHSFS was extremely valuable, real life HIV/STI data, working with patients, understanding a department of health role/view, and networking with other fellows.



# ELIZABETH URBANSKI-FARRELL

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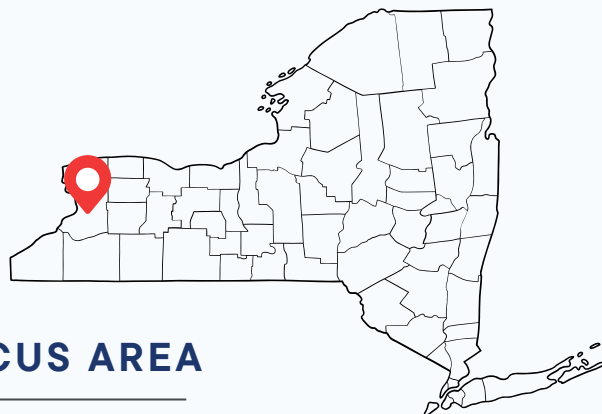
### CURRENT ROLE

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Executive Director

**New York State Association  
for Rural Health**

Non-profit/NGO



### PRIMARY FOCUS AREA

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Program and Organization Management

### AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Chronic disease
- Community health assessments/community health improvement plans
- General
- Maternal, infant, and family health
- Nutrition and food security
- Public health infrastructure development
- COVID-19
- Health literacy
- Health equity
- Grant writing and data analysis, published reports, and stakeholder communications and management

### How did your experience with the NYSPHC Fellowship Program shape your current job or education status?

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My experience with the Fellowship program enhanced my knowledge of public health programming, public health data collection and research, working with grants, collaborative work with others in nonprofits and government agencies, grant applications and funded work projects, while also enhancing my health-focused network and giving me valuable work experience in public health agencies and nonprofits.



# KEVIN WANG

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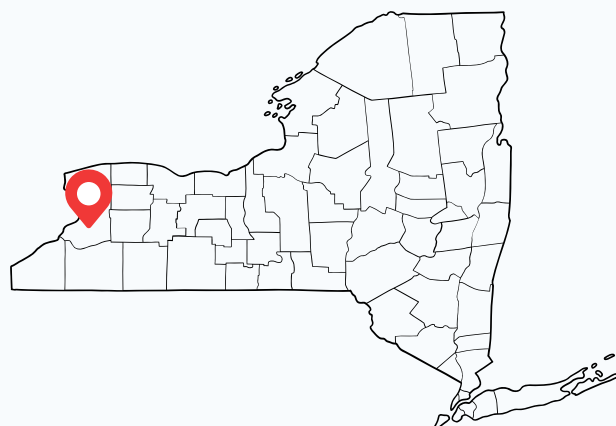
### CURRENT ROLE

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Job Title/Education Program

Organization/University

Organization Type



### PRIMARY FOCUS AREA

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Program and Organizational Management

### AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Communicable disease
- Health equity
- Health literacy
- Nutrition and food security

### How did your experience with the NYSPHC Fellowship Program shape your current job or education status?

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The NYSPHC Fellowship helped me gain valuable professional experience in both clerical and collaborative settings. The fellowship helped reinforce some skills learned from my education.

### Please share any highlights or success stories from your Fellowship experience.

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Successfully presented posters in several public health conferences. I made good friends and connections through the fellowship.



# ANGELICA BURGOS-NIEVES

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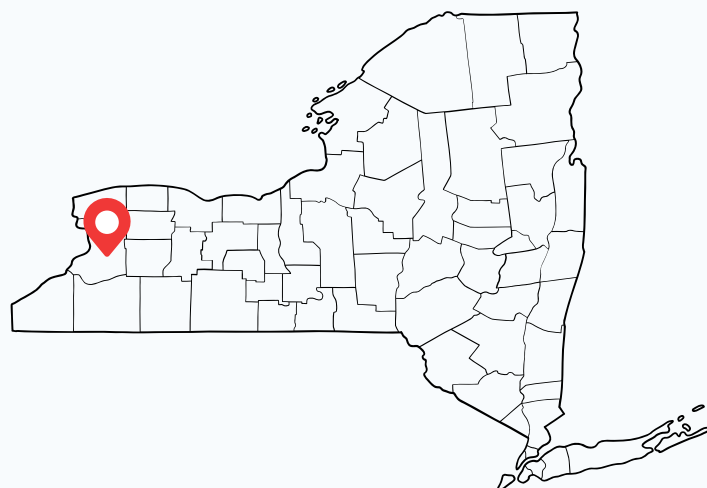
## CURRENT ROLE

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Work/Life Solutions  
Resource Coordinator

United Way of Buffalo &  
Erie County

Non-profit/NGO



## PRIMARY FOCUS AREA

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Workforce Development

## AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Health equity
- Housing security
- Maternal, infant, and family health
- Substance use
- Workforce development

**Please share any highlights or success stories from your Fellowship experience.**

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I was able to learn more about what Public Health is through the essentials course.



# BRANDIN COUSINEAU

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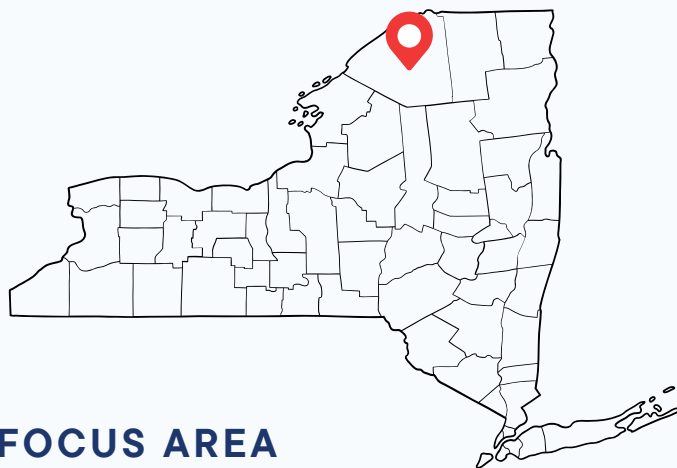
### CURRENT ROLE

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Accreditation Coordinator

**St. Lawrence County  
Public Health Department  
/ Public Consulting Group**

Government (Local)



### PRIMARY FOCUS AREA

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### AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- General
- Health equity
- Public health infrastructure development
- Workforce development
- Community health assessments/community health improvement plans

**Please share any highlights or success stories from your Fellowship experience.**

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It was really cool to see myself being used as an example at the NACCHO conference this summer, highlighting the successes of the fellowship program.

**Would you recommend the NYSPHC Fellowship Program to others? Why or why not?**

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Yes it was very rewarding and has helped me discover public health as a career path even without a public health or nursing background.



# NICOLE FRANZ

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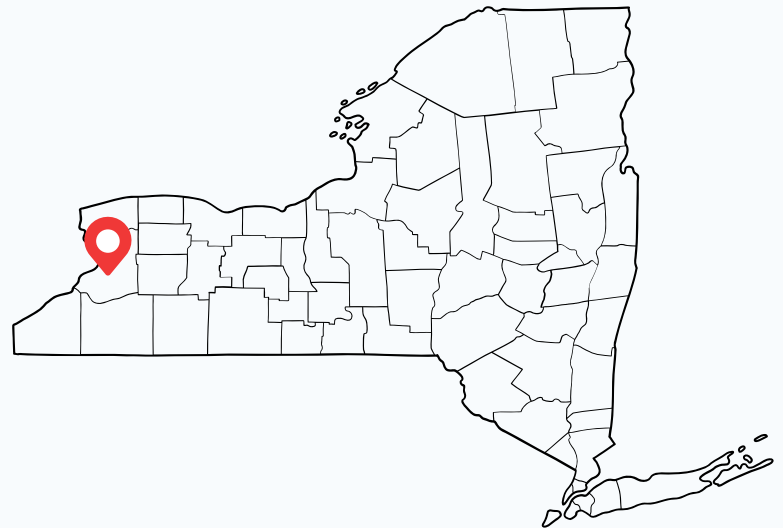
## CURRENT ROLE

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Job Title

Organization

Organization Type



## PRIMARY FOCUS AREA

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Workers Compensation

## AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Community health assessments/community health improvement plans
- General
- Health literacy
- Oral health

**Please share any highlights or success stories from your Fellowship experience.**

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It really opened my eyes to the way CBOs worked and the need of resources to keep going. Learning about public health was an eye opener as well. It challenged some of my thoughts and made me think of things in a way I had not before.



# HEX KLEINMARTIN


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### CURRENT ROLE

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Program Director

**Literacy Buffalo Niagara**

Non-profit/NGO



### PRIMARY FOCUS AREA

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Education

### AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Health literacy
- Digital literacy

### How did your experience with the NYSPHC Fellowship Program shape your current job or education status?

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My experience was able to help me better identify and target the needs within my local community.

### Please share any highlights or success stories from your Fellowship experience.

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The positive outcomes that I was able to demonstrate during my fellowship time have allowed my placement organization (Literacy Buffalo Niagara) to convince their board to extend funding for me to work for them and institute a program based on my design.



# MONIKA NARANG

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### CURRENT ROLE

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Employment Manager

#### Community Options

Non-profit/NGO



### PRIMARY FOCUS AREA

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Supporting individuals with developmental disabilities in achieving and maintaining meaningful, integrated employment.

### AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Community health assessments/community health improvement plans
- Workforce development
- Public health and human services, job to development and coaching

### How did your experience with the NYSPHC Fellowship Program shape your current job or education status?

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It gave me the confidence to pursue my dream of coming into a Management Role.



# BETHANY PATTERSON

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## CURRENT ROLE

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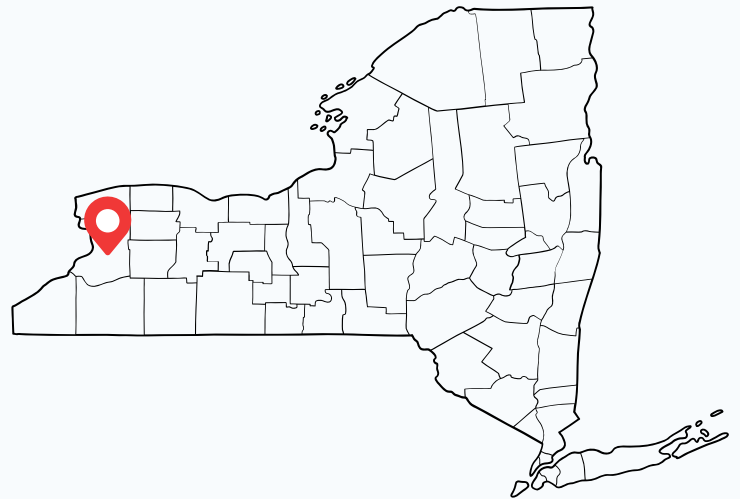
Organization Type

## CURRENT EDUCATION

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Education Program

University



## PRIMARY FOCUS AREA

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Paralegal

## AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Elder Law
- Estate Planning
- Civil Litigation

**How did your experience with the NYSPHC Fellowship Program shape your current job or education status?**

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I realized I want to go to law school.



# SARAH ROBINSON


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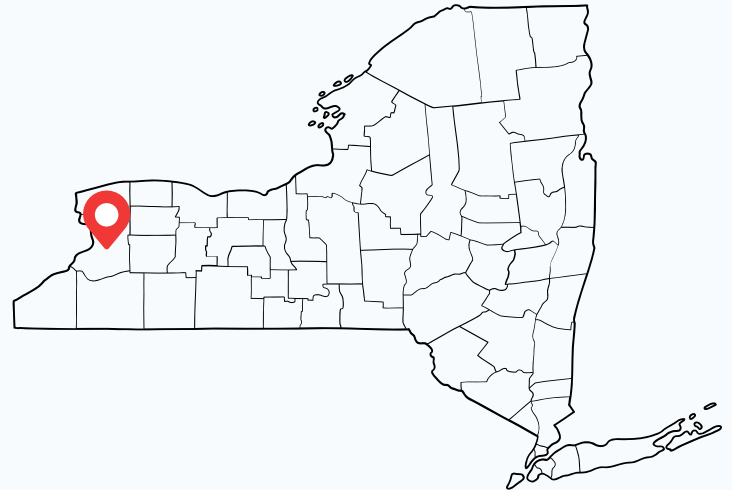
## CURRENT ROLE

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Accreditation Coordinator

**Council on Education for  
Public Health (CEPH)**

Non-profit/NGO



## PRIMARY FOCUS AREA

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Accreditation

## AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Community health assessments/community health improvement plans
- Health literacy
- Health equity
- Nutrition and food security
- Public health infrastructure development
- Workforce development

## How did your experience with the NYSPHC Fellowship Program shape your current job or education status?

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It helped me build connections and experience to acquire my current job with the Council on Education for Public Health.



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### CURRENT ROLE

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NYSPHC Fellowship  
Placement Specialist

**HRI**

Government (State)

### CURRENT EDUCATION

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Master of Public Health

**UAlbany**



### PRIMARY FOCUS AREA

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Workforce development/ NYSPHC Staff

### AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Communicable disease
- Community health assessments/community health improvement plans
- COVID-19
- Health equity
- Health literacy
- STIs/HIV
- Workforce development

### How did your experience with the NYSPHC Fellowship Program shape your current job or education status?

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I enrolled in my MPH program (Previously did not wish to go to grad school)

### Please share any highlights or success stories from your Fellowship experience.

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Co-founding Capital Region Menstrual Health