



Graduation Celebration

of the

Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey



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“It is a commonplace of educational philosophy that a university, especially a major state university, should encourage the application of knowledge to social purpose. It is in this process of public policy analysis that the resources of higher education can be invaluable. . . .”

Edward J. Bloustein

President
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
1971-1989

Alma Mater

On the Banks of the Old Raritan (2013 version)

From far and near we came to Rutgers,
And resolved to learn all that we can;
 And so we settled down,
 in that noisy college town,
On the banks of the old Raritan.

Her ardent spirit stirred and cheered me
From the day me college years began;
 Gracious Alma Mater mine;
Learning's fair and honored shrine;
On the banks of the old Raritan.

I love her flaming far-flung banner
I love her triumphs proud to scan,
 And I glory in her fame
 That's immortalized her name.
On the banks of the old Raritan.

My heart clings closer than the ivy
As life runs out its fleeting span,
 To the stately, ancient walls
 Of her hallowed, classic halls
On the banks of the old Raritan.

Then sing aloud to Alma Mater,
And keep the scarlet in the van';
 For with her motto high,
 Rutgers' name shall never die,
On the banks of the old Raritan.

Chorus:

On the banks of the old Raritan, my friends,
Where old Rutgers evermore shall stand;
For has she not stood since the time of the flood,
On the banks of the old Raritan.

Program

Dean's Message

Piyushimita (Vonu) Thakuriah
Distinguished Professor and Dean

Undergraduate Message and Student Awards

Marc D. Weiner
*Associate Research Professor and
Executive Director, Undergraduate Programs*

Graduate Public Policy Program Message and Student Awards

Andrea Hetling
*Associate Professor and
Director, Program in Public Policy*

Graduate Urban Planning and Policy Development Program
Message and Student Awards

Kathe Newman
*Associate Professor and Director, Program
in Urban Planning and Policy Development*

Graduate Health Administration Program Message and Student Awards

Raphael J. Caprio
*University Professor and
Director, Program in Health Administration*

Recognition of Doctoral Candidates and Awards

Robert B. Noland
*Distinguished Professor and Director,
Doctoral Program, Planning and Public Policy*

Graduation Remarks — Undergraduate Representative

Julia Grimley
BS (Health Administration) '20

Graduation Remarks — Graduate Representative

Annette Kieser Ritchie
MPP/MCRP '20

The Jerome G. Rose Excellence in Teaching Award at the Bloustein School

The Jerome Rose Excellence in Teaching Award is presented annually to full-time faculty members committed to quality teaching. Award recipients are selected based on student nominations. Congratulations to our 2019-2020 recipients:

Ann Marie Hill, Associate Professor of Practice: Presented in recognition of her outstanding commitment to student achievement and dedication to both teaching and student mentorship. Students note that she has been one of the most impactful and caring professors during their time at the Bloustein School, as well as exceptionally supportive during the internship process. She always goes above and beyond to make herself available for students, whether providing class advisement, career advice, or personal encouragement. Known for providing instructive and helpful feedback, her experience and kindness while insisting upon the highest quality of work and professionalism from her students have made her a well-loved mentor.

Kelcie Ralph, PhD, Assistant Professor: Presented in recognition of her rigor and passion for teaching and student achievement. In their nominations, students note that she is not only a professional in the field of planning, she has a demonstrated passion for teaching that shines through her courses and values all types of knowledge, backgrounds, and perspectives that students bring to her classes. Equally important is the depth of attention she gives to her role as a mentor to students, committing generous amounts of time to support the intellectual development of those who seek her expertise.

EDWARD J. BLOUSTEIN SCHOOL OF PLANNING AND PUBLIC POLICY

MISSION STATEMENT

The Bloustein School seeks to improve our increasingly urbanized and interconnected world by exploring planning approaches and public policy solutions that are healthier, greener, fairer, and generate greater prosperity than do current practices. It pursues equitable and efficient solutions to public problems at multiple levels from the global to the local and emphasizes the professional perspectives of urban planning, public policy, public health and health administration. Within each of these domains, the school advances its aspiration to be a global leader in teaching, research, and service by engaging society's challenges with focused programs that align current strengths with emerging needs. Its mission includes:

- Solving public problems through constructive engagement of governmental, private, and non-profit actors;
- Addressing the challenge of urbanization in its various global manifestations;
- Serving New Jersey's need for a rigorous and engaging public policy forum; and
- Preparing students for rewarding professional careers in public service.

Edward J. Bloustein — Rutgers president, constitutional scholar, active citizen, philosopher, and teacher — lived a life of civic engagement that the school's ethic seeks to perpetuate. Research, teaching, and outreach at the Bloustein School aim for intellectual originality and practical rigor in an atmosphere of spirited and open debate. Bloustein activities are rooted in diversity of experience and thought. They create settings where individuals and communities can flourish. The Bloustein ethic strives to improve the quality of public discourse by producing ideas and measures that have impact.

The Bloustein ethic engages those who do their jobs not just honorably, but with a passion for their work that alters their surroundings. The Bloustein School seeks to foster new research and thinking that achieve both scholarly recognition and public acceptance.

BLOUSTEIN SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Piyushimita (Vonu) Thakuriah, *Dean and Distinguished Professor*
Dorothea Berkhout, *Associate Dean*
Clinton Andrews, *Associate Dean for Research*
Dona Schneider, *Associate Dean for Academic Programs*
Stuart Shapiro, *Associate Dean of the Faculty*
Raphael J. Caprio, *Director, Program in Health Administration*
Frank Felder, *Director, Program in Public Informatics*
Andrea Hetling, *Director, Program in Public Policy*
Kathe Newman, *Director, Program in Urban Planning and Policy Development*
Robert B. Noland, *Director, Doctoral Program in Planning and Public Policy*
Marc D. Weiner, *Executive Director, Undergraduate Programs*
Stephen D. Weston, *Assistant Dean for Student and Academic Services*
Lynn Astorga, *Associate Director, Student Recruitment*
Courtney Culler, *Assistant Director for Graduate Student Services*
Andrea Garrido, *Career Management Specialist*
Cheryl Egan, *Career Management Specialist*
Christina Torian, *Associate Director of Undergraduate Student Services*
Christina Ragone, *Coordinator, Undergraduate Student Services*
Natashia Huff, *Coordinator, Undergraduate Student Services*
Alicia Nesser, *Coordinator, Undergraduate Student Services*

DEGREE PROGRAMS

Doctor of Philosophy in Planning and Public Policy %
Master of City and Regional Planning (*two-year program*)
Master of City and Regional Studies (*one-year program*)
Master of Health Administration (*two-year program*)
Master of Health Administration (*executive 18-month program*)
Master of Public Policy (*two-year program*)
Master of Public Affairs and Politics (*one-year program*)
Master of Public Informatics (*18-month program*)
Bachelor of Science in Health Administration # *
Bachelor of Arts in Planning and Public Policy # *
Bachelor of Science in Public Health # *
Bachelor of Science in Public Policy # *
Bachelor of Science in Urban Planning and Design # *

Concentrations and professional joint-degree programs in
business, law, public health, global affairs, social work, and infrastructure planning.

% degree awarded by the Rutgers School of Graduate Studies

direct admit degree awarded solely by the Edward J. Bloustein School

** degree jointly awarded with Rutgers–New Brunswick undergraduate schools*

RESEARCH CENTERS, INSTITUTES, & INITIATIVES

Bloustein Center for Survey Research
Bloustein Local Government Research Center
Center for Energy, Economic & Environmental Policy
Center for Negotiation and Conflict Resolution
Center for Urban Policy Research
Environmental Analysis and Communications Group

- Center for Transportation Safety, Security and Risk
- National Center for Neighborhood and Brownfields Redevelopment
- Sustainable Raritan River Initiative
- New Jersey Climate Adaptation Alliance

John J. Heldrich Center for Workforce Development
HIV Prevention Community Planning Support and Development Initiative
Planning Healthy Communities Initiative
R/ECON Forecasting Service
Rutgers Center for Green Building
Rutgers Urban and Civic Informatics Lab
Alan M. Voorhees Transportation Center

- National Transit Institute
- New Jersey Travel Independence Program (NJTIP @ Rutgers)

Ralph W. Voorhees Center for Civic Engagement

Candidates for Graduate Degrees

As of May 1, 2020

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PH.D.)

OFFERED THROUGH RUTGERS SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Sana Ahmad †
Aretousa Bloom %

Evan Casper-Futterman †
David Hersh %

George Kimmerle %
Amy Rosenthal

MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY (M.PHIL.)

OFFERED THROUGH RUTGERS SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Rahul Jain †

MASTER OF CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING (M.C.R.P.)

Jacob Agyekum-Kusi
Lisa Rajendrakumar Avichal % ☺
Reginald Malcolm Best %
Jacob Paul Blythe
Markian Borkowsky
Gregory Brodie
Guanfang Cai
Paul Francis Cancilla IV
Sandra Jae-Ah Chung
James Clavelli
Philip J. Crean ^{RE}
Rahul Deven Dagli
Cecille Smetko de Laurentis ^
Teun Deuling
John Edward Donadio
Benjamin Lev Eskin
Francisco Alejandro Espinoza
Nomoya Belinda Hall

Tristan Fox Harrison
Christopher Adams Henchey 🚗
Edward Andrew Michael Hipson
Morgan Gregory Hunlen
Matthew Gabriel Kalish
Vineeta Kapahi
Rebecca M. Kutner
Seula Lee
Elizabeth Jane Leonard
Amanda C. Luchun
Emily Maciejak % ^{HP}
Stephen James Madsen
Caroline Christine Martin ^{CCRE}
Magdalena Mysliwicz
Andrew Maxwell Natanagara @
Naqibullah Obaidi
Kathleen O'Rourke
Robert Chase Palmer

Bhavin J. Patel ^
Erika L. Reinhard
Annette Kieser Ritchie ^
Samuel Bennett Rosenthal
Samuel P. Salvesen ^{RE}
Mark Anthony Serrano
Aishwarya Shrestha
Matthew Evan Soslow ^{RE}
Daniel Keirstead Swain
Michael Dennis Swan
Chloe Cameron Tyznik
Alexandra Noura von Briesen
Haoyun Wang ☺
Rebecca Gela Weiss 🚗
Evan Nathan Wise
Qingyang Xie %
Zhaoming Zhang %
Yingjia Zhou

MASTER OF CITY AND REGIONAL STUDIES (M.C.R.S.)

Byungsoo Kang %
Jeehoon Kim %
Seung Hyun Kim %
Jeong Yong Koo %

Dongchang Lee %
Yong Hyun Lee %
Sungpil Moon %
Jung Il Park %
Ji Youn Seok %

Hyung Wook Sinn %
Hyun Kyo Suh %
Sehyung Yi %
Duk Hyun Yoon %

MASTER OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND POLITICS (M.P.A.P.)

Priscilla Arias %
Theodore Andreasen Conrad @
Maria C. Del Cid-Kosso

Eric Edward English
Moritz Harich
Leonie Kattermann
Hyena Kwon %

James Pearsall Miller
Clara Moore %
Kiyoun Won %

Candidates for Graduate Degrees

As of May 1, 2020

MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY (M.P.P.)

Matthew J. Camarda
Cecille Smetko de Laurentis ^
Jordan Lee Gallagher
Rebecca Joy Glinn
Carolina Guzmán
Alyssa Michelle Howes %

Ryan Christopher Jeter
Laraib Kamal
James Edward Kelly
Kurt Edgar Lituma
Drew Alexandra McClendon
Monica Lynn Moir
Chioma Uchechi Nwankwo

Bhavin J. Patel ^
Annette Kieser Ritchie ^
Mathilde Gisèle Danielle Roux
Breana Stevens
Preethy N. Thangaraj *
Yifan Ye

MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (M.H.A.)

Daniel Jamaal Addy %
Lina Maria Alfonso
Alexander E. Andreyev
Jessica Maya Ayoubi %
Rahul R. Bagwe @
Foram Barot
Melissa Beatty
Cassandra Soliman Beltran
Christina Amanda Bettencourt %
Grishma C. Bhatt
Prachi T. Bhuptani %
Deepthi Borugadda
Tiara Danielle Bryant
Jay Servando Antioquia Capunitan %
Sabrina Carmant
Brittany Elise Chiodo %
Ashli Clarke
Kiarra Ruby Coleman
Lina Marcela Davila @
Matthew Thomas Della Bella
Aa'Ron Dennis @
Aakanksha Deoli
Riddhi D. Desai %
Fatima Diabate %
Misha Jagdishbhai Ganda @
Hannah Nicole Garibaldi
Angie Garma %
Sharon Girdley %

Peter Hadley III
Amro Hasba %
Ashley Hemnarine %
Elvis Everton Henry Jr.
Amirah Hussain
Joy Chinwe Iferika @
Shaminder Kaur Jassil %
Marquis M. Johnson
Joanna Joks
Danny K. Joseph @
Shraddha Chittaranjan Kamdar %
Harpreet Kaur
Dana Catherine Kelly
Dabir Sajid Khan %
Fazal Khan
Kratika Lalwani %
Joann Elizabeth Matthews
Ambar Lucia Mendez
Anahe Mendoza-Ochoa %
Monica Raga Michael @
Michael David Miller %
Archana Nakhre
Donald Ntuk
Ogechukwu Okonkwo
Anita N. Omambia
Joyce Oppongwah %
Tiara Owens
Nishant Jyotindra Pandit
Vaidehi Jyotindra Pandit

Anisha Parmar %
Dhara Patel %
Deval Nimeshkumar Patel
Harina Hareshkumar Patel
Pooja M. Patel
Vaishnavi Sanjaykumar Patel
Tamanna Sapan Periwal %
Danielle Pierce
Kelsey Pontarollo @
Lindsay Cortelyou Prewitt %
Nida Rahman
Anjelica Summer Ramsey %
Emil Robinson
Andrew Paul Rounds
John Keenan Ruskey
Gabrielle Sachs %
Aarshavi Hetalbhai Shah
Darin H Soliman %
Lauren Ashley Tapia %
Ruth Darlyn Tetteh
Jessica Tigreros %
Arnold Valenzuela %
Shivaun Theresa Vogas @
Jahnvi V. Vyas
Deanna Wallace %
Susan E. Weiss
Christine Marie Weniger
Victoria Ann Zaccaria %

@ August 2019
† October 2019 Graduate
% January 2020 Graduate

^ Dual MPP-MCRP degree
CCRE Certificate in Coastal Climate Risk and Resilience
G Certificate in Geospatial Information Science
* Certificate in Energy

HP Certificate in Historic Preservation
RE Certificate in Real Estate/Real Estate
Development and Redevelopment
Certificate in Transportation Studies

Candidates for Bachelor's Degrees

As of May 1, 2020


BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PLANNING AND PUBLIC POLICY (B.A.)


Cindy Aldana ^{SAS **}
 Cassie Bolinger ^{SAS ***}
 Devyn Z. Cordero ^{^ SAS}
 Miya Davis ^{+ EJB}
 Leah Hunt ^{SAS *}
 Courtney Klebacher ^{EJB UP}

Jake Konig ^{EJB ** CL}
 Dana Ladd ^{^ EJB ** MCL}
 Cierra McClendon ^{+ SAS}
 Anthony F. Monticello ^{SAS *}
 Andrea E. Namkung ^{SAS}

Alexis Neuman ^{^ SAS **}
 Eunice Osei-Wusu ^{SAS **}
 Tulsi N. Patel ^{SAS *}
 Marcella M. Traina ^{EJB}
 Patrick Walsh ^{^ SAS **} 
 Kerri J. Wyatt ^{^ SAS}

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC POLICY (B.S.)

Natalie Acciani ^{+ SAS ***}
 Oyinade Adebayo ^{SAS *}
 Lance Bean ^{SAS **}
 Annalise Burke ^{SAS **}
 Stephen Cavallo ^{SAS **}
 Sowsan Deifallah ^{+ EJB *** MCL}
 Kimberly Y. Delgado ^{SAS} 
 Christina Froelich ^{EJB *** SCL}

Cassandra Gonzalez ^{SAS ***}
 Anthony Gray ^{^ SAS}
 Davon Johnson ^{^ SAS}
 Braelyn Jones ^{SAS ***}
 Matthew Kruse ^{^ EJB **}
 Danielle McCarthy ^{SAS **}
 Stanley Moy ^{EJB ** CL} 
 Jeremy D. Posluszny ^{SEBS ***}

George O. Rasare ^{EJB ** MCL}
 Jessica R. Resnick ^{SAS *}
 Jonathan Rivera ^{+ EJB * CL}
 Sarah Souaid ^{+ SAS ***}
 Karysa Swackenberg ^{+ SAS **}
 Luca M. Trumbull ^{SAS}
 Lara Z. Walter ^{SAS}
 Fernando Zurita-Nogales ^{SAS *}

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN URBAN PLANNING & DESIGN (B.S.)

Joshua Ayers ^{^ EJB *}
 Justin Cutroneo ^{SAS ** CS}
 Marcos Delacamara ^{EJB * CS}

Jasmine Grossmann ^{SAS ** CS}
 Trevor Jurkowski ^{+ EJB *}
 EJ Rhodmar Mayrena ^{SAS **}
 Jeremy Munante ^{EJB * CL}

Benjamin Nechmad ^{^ EJB ** MCL}
 Kendra R. Nelson ^{EJB *** SCL}
 Rebecca Sasson ^{EJB *** SCL}

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (B.S.)

Emily Accardo ^{SAS}
 Omobolanle Adedoyin ^{^ EJB * CL}
 Caroline Afonso ^{EJB *** SCL}
 Maxine Agyare-Nkansah ^{^ EJB *}
 Hafsah Ahmed ^{^ EJB}
 Hira Alam ^{SAS ***}
 Tehreem Ali ^{EJB ** MCL}
 Rachel Amasah-Dsani ^{SAS *}
 Daniella Arias ^{EJB}
 Leonor Arroyo ^{^ EJB}
 Alishbah Arsalan ^{^ EJB *}
 Hesham Atif ^{^ SAS}
 Hala Ayad ^{SAS **}
 Jessica Barrera ^{^ EJB}

Nicholas Cai ^{SAS}
 Lennys Carrillo ^{^ EJB * CL}
 Stephanie Castillo ^{^ SAS}
 Angela Cervera ^{SAS ***}
 Sajeela Chaudhry ^{^ SAS **}
 Clare Choi ^{^ SAS}
 Musbha Chudhry ^{EJB **}
 Leslie Cornejo ^{+ EJB * CL}
 Sophia Cuerquis ^{EJB * CL}
 Dylan Dempsey ^{SAS}
 Nisha Desai ^{SAS ***}
 Bayleigh Destito ^{^ SAS *}
 Lisa Diodoardo ^{^ EJB *** SCL}
 Sushmitha Dondapati ^{^ SAS}

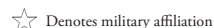
Whitney Dunn ^{^ EJB}
 Maha Elcanam ^{+ SAS **}
 Max Falk ^{SAS ***}
 Brittany Fanka ^{^ SAS}
 Sidrah Farooq ^{^ EJB ** MCL}
 Urooj Farooqi ^{EJB}
 Ashley Finkelstein ^{EJB *** CL}
 Kevin Fisher ^{+ SAS *}
 Sophia Frank ^{^ EJB **}
 Brianna Garcia ^{SAS *}
 Michelle Gebhardt ^{EJB *** SCL}
 Mathew Giladi ^{SAS **}
 Mary Girgis ^{EJB}
 Rachel Glazar ^{SAS **}

^{*} January 2020 Graduate
[^] August 2020 Graduate
^{*} Honors ^{**} High Honors
^{***} Highest Honors

ESG Eta Sigma Gamma Honorary
 EJB Direct Admit (EJB degree)
 SEBS School of Environmental and Biological Sciences
 SAS School of Arts and Sciences

University Honors Designations:
 CL *Cum Laude*
 MCL *Magna Cum Laude*
 SCL *Summa Cum Laude*

CS Community Sustainability Certificate
 UP Urban Planning Certificate
 HD Health Disparities Certificate
 PHA/E Public Health Advocacy/Education Certificate
 PHM Public Health Management Certificate
 PHP Public Health Preparedness Certificate



Candidates for Bachelor's Degrees

As of May 1, 2020

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (B.S.)

Jennifer Goddard ^{+ EJB * CL}	Sapna Mehta ^{^ EJB}	Grace S. Rodriguez ^{^ EJB ** MCL}
Julia Grimley ^{EJB ** CL}	Manuella Mensah ^{^ EJB *}	Maya Romanchuk ^{EJB}
Nathaniel Hansen ^{+ EJB}	Selasi Mensah ^{EJB *** SCL}	Michael J. Romoleroux ^{EJB *** CL}
Catherine Haran Lomino ^{EJB *}	Magdalena J. Mezynski ^{SAS **}	Elizabeth A. Ruehle ^{^ SAS **}
Fatima Hazoor ^{^ SAS}	Zainab Moosavi ^{EJB * CL}	Asifa Saleem ^{EJB ** CL}
Ashley Heo ^{SAS ***}	Mahum Mujeeb ^{SAS ***}	Jarlynne C. Severino ^{EJB *}
Caitlin Hessberger ^{^ SAS *}	Michael Murray ^{+ EJB *}	Jacqueline M. Shalayda ^{SAS *}
Lina Ibrahim ^{^ EJB}	Katerina Muscavage ^{^ SAS}	Keerthana Shanmugrajah ^{EJB}
Vignesh Ilango ^{+ SAS}	Shivani Nandha ^{+ EJB **}	Farhan Shariar ^{SAS}
Dylan Jew ^{SAS ***}	Steve O. Nebedum ^{+ SAS}	Aqsa T. Siddiqui ^{EJB *}
Rafid Kabir ^{EJB **}	Dennis Nkanga ^{EJB *}	Amber B. Southrey ^{EJB ** CL}
Kartik Kalia ^{^ SAS **}	Sarah N. Nunn ^{+ SAS ***}	Jia Z. Sun ^{^ EJB}
Sharika Kaul ^{^ EJB}	Genessis Pacheco-Cruz ^{^ EJB}	Lauren Supplice ^{EJB ☆}
Amandeep Kaur ^{EJB *}	Jesika G. Pandya ^{SAS ***}	Advait M. Suvarnakar ^{SAS ***}
Arshdeep Kaur ^{EJB}	Payal K. Parekh ^{EJB ** CL}	Nicole Sweeney ^{+ EJB *** MCL}
Sumer Keady ^{+ EJB *** SCL}	Bindi R. Parikh ^{SAS}	Madison N. Thompson ^{EJB ** MCL}
Usman Khan ^{^ EJB}	Jevante J. Parris ^{+ SAS}	Elizabeth Tomaselli ^{EJB ** CL}
Nari Kim ^{+ EJB *** CL}	Dipali Patel ^{EJB *** SCL ESG}	Brian Tomczyk ^{^ EJB *}
John Kosinski ^{^ SAS **}	Khushali Patel ^{^ EJB *}	Ngan K. Trieu ^{EJB **}
Marissa Lalama ^{SAS **}	Manisha S. Patel ^{+ SAS}	Leshon O. Turner ^{EJB ** MCL ☆}
Jason Lam ^{^ SAS *}	Neel K. Patel ^{SAS ** ☆}	Rohan Vasudevan ^{SAS}
Amber Le ^{^ EJB *}	Sujit J. Patel ^{EJB *}	Jessica C. Vega ^{EJB ***}
Chetia Loch ^{+ EJB}	Vraj Patel ^{^ SAS *}	Renuka Venkatesh ^{+ SAS **}
Louise Logronio ^{EJB *}	Lesly J. Penagos Sanchez ^{EJB *** SCL}	Alisha Wahab ^{SAS **}
Samantha Lyubarsky ^{+ EJB}	Danielle R. Placanica ^{EJB ** MCL}	Peyton A. Walker ^{EJB}
Ananya Maganti ^{SAS ***}	Gianna Powell ^{^ EJB *** MCL}	Jennifer N. Warren ^{SAS}
Jelissa Marquez ^{^ EJB}	Carmen Pravia ^{+ EJB *}	Justin Yuen ^{^ EJB}
Jake McBride ^{^ EJB *}	Alexa M. Prusik ^{EJB *}	Stephanie J. Yupanqui ^{EJB * CL}
Nicole Meckler ^{EJB * CL}	Gabrielle Rash ^{EJB *** SCL}	Kayla N. Zambrana ^{EJB *}
	Hunter C. Reynolds ^{SAS *}	

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH (B.S.)

David Abayev ^{EJB ** CL}	Euginia Agyemang ^{+ SAS}	Sonia Amarnani ^{SAS}
Pooja Abburi ^{+ SAS}	Kareen Ailey ^{SAS PHP}	Casey Ambrosio ^{SAS ESG}
Mayar Abdelmeguid ^{^ SAS}	Juliane M. Alessio ^{^ SEBS}	Tahreem Amjad ^{SEBS}
Valerie Acevedo ^{SAS **}	Andrea Alfaro ^{^ SAS *}	Zoha Amjad ^{^ SAS}
Uzo Achebe ^{^ SAS}	Grace Allen ^{^ SAS HD}	Miriam Anukam ^{+ SAS *}
Precsilla Acuria ^{^ SAS}	Milena Amador ^{+ SAS *}	Alexes Aquilina ^{^ SAS *}
Marwa Adina ^{^ SAS}	Lizcary Amarante ^{SAS}	Joseph Arriola ^{SAS ** ESG}

Candidates for Bachelor's Degrees

As of May 1, 2020

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH (B.S.)


Ikenna Asawabelem ^{SEBS}	Mikayla Davis ^{SEBS}	Emma Hartigan ^{SAS **}
Sabeen Aslam ^{+ SAS **}	Taylor Defeis ^{+ SAS}	Emily Heidt ^{EJB * HD}
Isaiah Aviles ^{^ EJB ** MCL}	Erin Dellane ^{^ SAS **}	Marcus Henry ^{+ SAS}
Dahae Baik ^{SAS}	Alyssa Desai ^{SAS **}	Elizabeth Hernandez ^{^ EJB *}
Michelle Baksh ^{^ SAS ESG}	Genesis Diaz ^{SAS ESG}	Gloribel Hernandez ^{SEBS}
Monika Baskaran ^{EJB * CL PHA/E}	Madeline DiBello ^{^ SAS}	Michelle Higareda ^{^ SAS}
Mariam Basta ^{SAS ***}	Julia DiGiovanni ^{SEBS PHA/E}	Thayna Horta ^{SAS **}
Emma Bergman ^{^ SAS * }	Jordan Dixon ^{SAS *}	Michael H. Horzepa ^{^ SAS}
Tuhina Bhat ^{+ SEBS * ESG}	Adji Fatou Drame ^{EJB *}	Kristin Howard ^{SEBS *}
Nadia Boye ^{^ SEBS}	Guy Dubourg ^{^ SAS}	Crysti J. Hoyos ^{^ SAS *}
Sarah Brophy ^{^ SAS}	Marilyn Duverge ^{^ SEBS *}	Leon Hu ^{^ SEBS **}
Hieu L. Bui ^{^ SEBS * }	Daniel Dwyer ^{^ EJB * }	Lilian Huezo Chacon ^{^ SAS PHM}
Oluwatoyosi Busari ^{^ SAS}	Naresh Edala ^{^ SAS}	Melanie Idrovo ^{^ EJB *** MCL}
Jessica Cannova ^{SEBS}	Jessica Elkhouri ^{SAS *}	Larissa Iellimo ^{SAS PHM}
Daniela Carpio Pena ^{SEBS}	Mariam Elsaker ^{SAS ***}	Chisomaga Igbokwe ^{^ EJB PHP}
Yamiyah Carr ^{^ SAS}	Maxwell Emmanuel ^{SAS **}	Olapade Ilori Jr. ^{SAS}
Giovanna Carrasco ^{SAS ** ESG}	Monica Estrellado ^{EJB *}	Rachel Izegebu ^{SAS HD}
Kelsea Casselle ^{^ SAS}	John Fenton ^{+ SAS **}	Gabrielle Jacob ^{SEBS ***}
Dana Chan ^{SAS *** HD}	Ashley Fernandez ^{^ SAS}	Zainab Jafri ^{SAS * HD, PHP}
Wai Ying Chan ^{+ SAS}	Cristian Fernandez ^{SAS *}	Nirmala Jagdeo ^{SAS **}
Navneet Cheema ^{SEBS **}	Katherine Fink ^{SAS *** HD}	Nacemah K. Jones ^{^ SAS}
Sarah Chelli ^{SAS **}	Amber Fohnagy ^{EJB ** MCL}	Bill Jorge ^{SAS}
Christina Chen ^{^ SAS}	Julia Forman ^{SAS *}	Claudia Jozwiak ^{+ EJB *** MCL}
Ashley Chin ^{SEBS * PHA/E}	Moriya Frankel ^{+ EJB * CL}	Casey Judge ^{EJB **  HD}
Elisha Choi ^{^ SAS *}	Yuneldys Garces ^{^ EJB *** CL}	Shayne Judge ^{SAS ***}
Phoebe Chu ^{SAS **}	Nicolette Garthe ^{SAS *** PHA/E}	Kurshad Juhaj ^{SAS *}
Charis Chukuka ^{EJB ** CL ESG}	Paola Giacometti ^{^ SAS}	Claire Jung ^{EJB *}
Irene Chung ^{^ EJB}	Devon Gillen ^{SAS ***}	Sana Kamal ^{+ EJB}
Matthew Civile ^{SEBS ** HD}	Alanna Gollotto ^{SAS **}	Alina Khan ^{^ SAS * ESG}
Alexa Colon ^{^ SEBS}	Victoria Gomez ^{^ SEBS PHA/E}	Sana Khan ^{^ EJB *** MCL}
Mamadi Conteh ^{SAS HD PHM}	Miriam Gonzales ^{EJB ** CL}	Shifa Khan ^{SAS}
Julian Cortes ^{^ SEBS}	Daniel Gordon ^{SAS}	Zainab Khan ^{EJB * ESG PHM}
Julie Cortes ^{SAS *}	Ashley Granados ^{SAS * HD}	Amanda Khatab ^{SEBS ***}
Lucas Coyle ^{^ SAS **}	Augustine Graziano ^{+ SAS}	Gloria Kim ^{SAS ***}
Sharlene Cubelo ^{SEBS ** PHP}	Michelle Grinberg ^{EJB *** CL}	Kelly Kimbo ^{SAS}
Austyn Cuneo ^{EJB}	Surabhi Gupta ^{EJB ** MCL PHM}	Ezgi Kiris ^{SAS **}
Parama Das ^{SEBS ** HD}	Deisy Guzman ^{+ SAS **}	Ryan Kreutzberg ^{EJB **}
Diya Datta ^{^ SAS **}	Melany Guzman ^{EJB ** MCL ESG}	Neha Kumar ^{SAS *}
Hayley Davies ^{SAS **}	Yasmine Habba ^{EJB}	Lawrence Kuris ^{+ SAS **}

* January 2020 Graduate
^ August 2020 Graduate

* Honors ** High Honors
*** Highest Honors

 Student-Athlete

ESG Eta Sigma Gamma Honorary
EJB Direct Admit (EJB degree)
SEBS School of Environmental and Biological Sciences
SAS School of Arts and Sciences

 Denotes military affiliation

University Honors Designations:
CL *Cum Laude*
MCL *Magna Cum Laude*
SCL *Summa Cum Laude*

 Bloustein Honors Research Program

CS Community Sustainability Certificate
UP Urban Planning Certificate
HD Health Disparities Certificate
PHA/E Public Health Advocacy/Education Certificate
PHM Public Health Management Certificate
PHP Public Health Preparedness Certificate

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Celine LaBelle ^{SEBS *  ESG HD}	Daniel Morales ^{^ SAS}	Christina Petito ^{SAS * ESG PHA/E }
Isabelle Lahens ^{^ SAS *}	Zoe Moran ^{EJB * ESG}	Liela Z. Piracha ^{SEBS PHM}
Gina Lee ^{+ SAS *}	Priscilla K. Moreira ^{^ SAS}	Monica K. Placzankis ^{SAS *}
John Lee ^{+ EJB * CL}	Christopher T. Morelli ^{^ SAS}	Jessica Plaha ^{SAS **}
Jonathan Lee ^{SEBS}	Lauren M. Moss ^{SEBS}	Johvensky Plaisime ^{SAS}
Giniel Lewis ^{^ SAS}	Ryan Moulton ^{SEBS **}	Argetta Poniros ^{SEBS **}
Rachel Ley ^{SAS *}	Heather Muwonge-Mukasa ^{^ SAS *}	Christine E. Potkul ^{SAS *}
Rozeta Lickollari ^{^ SAS}	Aiza Nageeb ^{^ EJB *** SCL }	Nidhi Prajapati ^{^ SAS}
Brooke Lockwood ^{+ SAS}	Moksha Naik ^{SAS}	Ashley M. Pultorak ^{EJB ** CL}
Maria Lopez Brena ^{SAS **}	Sanjna Namasivayam ^{SAS * HD}	Paige M. Puzzo ^{SAS}
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Maisha Mahjebin ^{^ SAS *}	Tiago P. Neto ^{SAS ***}	Donna Ramdhanny ^{^ SAS}
Sarah H. Malarkey ^{SEBS ***}	Rachel Ng ^{SAS * ESG}	Neil Rana ^{^ SAS}
Ahsen Malik ^{SAS}	Kristine Nguyen ^{SAS *** ESG PHA/E}	Raza Rana ^{SAS}
Indira Malladi ^{+ SAS ***}	Kimberly Nguyen ^{^ SAS}	Baian Rasheed ^{SAS}
Faith Manon-Og ^{SAS ** ESG PHA/E}	Linda Oppong ^{^ SAS}	Sara A. Rasool ^{SAS *}
Adriana F. Mantilla ^{SAS **}	Samantha G. Orefice ^{EJB ESG}	Morgan Reid ^{SAS *}
Jhoselyn M. Marin ^{SAS *}	Aydee L. Ospina Caicedo ^{EJB}	Dominique Ricks ^{^ SEBS *}
Juan C. Marte ^{^ SAS *}	Isabelle F. Padre ^{EJB}	Cristina A. Rodriguez ^{SAS}
Jocilyn E. Martinez ^{SAS}	Kristen D. Pagar ^{SAS * HD}	Cathya Rodriguez ^{^ SAS}
Charon A. Martinez ^{+ SAS}	Ethan Palma ^{SAS PHM}	Genesis Rodriguez ^{SAS}
Katherine Martinez-Medina ^{^ SAS}	Ani Panossian ^{SAS ***}	Edgar Romero ^{SAS}
Namitha Mathew ^{SAS ** PHA/E}	Zalakh Parikh ^{SAS * }	Sara L. Rusconi ^{SAS ** ESG PHA/E}
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Allison McKee ^{+ EJB}	Anum Z. Paroya ^{EJB *** MCL}	Ifath F. Sadath ^{^ SEBS}
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Ria Melani-Lubis ^{^ EJB **}	Jessica N. Patel ^{EJB}	Ashley Shin ^{EJB **}
Amrita Melkote ^{SAS ESG}	Shachi Y. Patel ^{SAS *** ESG}	Esther Shin ^{EJB *}
Lou Mialhe ^{^ SAS }	Shivani Patel ^{EJB}	Myagreen Shrestha ^{^ SAS}
Mohraael Mikhail ^{^ SAS}	Shivani D. Patel ^{^ SAS *}	Varsha Shrinet ^{EJB *** MCL}
Shrea Mitra ^{SAS * ESG}	Smitkumar Patel ^{SAS ESG}	Eric Shwartzman ^{^ SAS}
Maham Mohyuddin ^{+ SAS}	Urusha A. Patel ^{EJB ESG PHP}	Michael E. Small ^{^ SEBS ESG}
Mary Faith Monaco ^{+ SAS ** ESG}	Vibha C. Patel ^{^ SAS}	Nadia R. Smith ^{SAS}
Louise Montesano ^{^ EJB PHA/E}	Vidhi V. Patel ^{SAS *** ESG}	Joshua V. St Rose ^{+ SEBS}
Hillary Montesdeoca ^{SAS}	Zeel Patel ^{SAS}	Brianna Starr ^{SAS  }
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Aabha A. Thakar ^{SAS ESG}	Anita Utkin ^{^ SAS}	Kylie N. Woloszyn ^{^ SAS **}
Dajah Thomas ^{^ SAS}	Juhee H. Vaidya ^{SAS *** ESG}	Alex Yaghi ^{+ EJB ** MCL ESG}
Derek Thomas ^{^ SAS}	Sonam Vaishnani ^{SAS *}	Jayoung Yoon ^{SAS}
Ivana O. Tiani Tchay ^{^ SAS}	Ashwini M. Varghese ^{SAS *** ESG HD}	Kathy Y. Yuan ^{SAS}
Anabel Torres ^{EJB}	Connor P. Vino ^{SAS **}	Zahra Yusah ^{SAS PHM}
Gabrielle K. Tran ^{SAS ** ESG PHA/E}	Christian F. Waldron ^{SAS **}	Mariana Zambrana ^{SAS **}
Michele Truong ^{SAS PHM}	Kylih Walker ^{^ SAS}	Valeria A. Zegarra Rodriguez ^{SAS *}
Samantha Tumblety ^{^ SAS HD}	Amira Waryah ^{+ EJB ** CL ESG}	Kulsom Zehra ^{SAS * HD}
	Aiman Waseem ^{^ SAS}	Stephanie N. Zito ^{^ SAS ** ESG PHA/E}

Undergraduate Awards and Fellowships, 2019-20

Sydney and Mildred Greenberg Memorial Award

Presented to a graduating senior, from any Bloustein School major, who has achieved the highest scholastic honors at the Bloustein School.

SARAH MALARKEY — PUBLIC HEALTH

Miriam Barker Endowed Memorial Undergraduate Student Achievement Award

Presented to a graduating senior, from any Bloustein School major, who demonstrates exceptional academic and community service achievement and contributions to the greater good.

MAHUM MUJEEB — HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Governor James J. Florio Undergraduate Public Service Award

The Bloustein School is pleased to have on its faculty former New Jersey Governor James J. Florio who—like the namesake of our school, former Rutgers President Edward J. Bloustein—dedicated his life to public service and civic engagement. The Gov. James J. Florio Undergraduate Public Service Award at the Bloustein School seeks to honor an undergraduate who has embodied both the school's, and Gov. Florio's, public service ethic and whose contributions and accomplishments—whether seeking to initiate change, improve services to the public, or contribute to the communities in which they live—serve as a model and inspiration for others in their dedication to excellence.

DIPALI PATEL — HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (MINOR: PUBLIC HEALTH)

Mary Ann and Steven J. Allard Fellowship in Public Health

This fellowship is for outstanding non-traditional students, including veterans making the transition from military service to the classroom, returning adults whose formal education has been interrupted and post-baccalaureate students pursuing a public health undergraduate degree or major, who have demonstrated a personal commitment and/or outstanding academic potential in pursuit of studies in public health at the Bloustein School.

MELANIE IDROVO, MIRIAM GONZALES

Ralph W. Voorhees Fellowship Program in Public Service

The Ralph W. Voorhees Program in Public Service awards fellowships to undergraduate students from any major in any school at Rutgers University. Selected students work on a community based research project during the Fall term as a class in partnership with a community organization. Fellows build skills, reflect on community experiences, and meet community leaders from New Jersey and beyond.

HINA ARSHAD, NASHIA BASIT, CASSIE BOLINGER, AIZA NAGEEB, JULIEN ROSENBLUM

Graduate Awards, Endowed Awards, and Fellowships, 2019-20

Outstanding Student Academic Achievement Awards

Awarded to the student in each program achieving the highest caliber of academic excellence

ANNETTE KIESER RITCHIE — PUBLIC POLICY
NOMOYA BELINDA HALL — URBAN PLANNING
LINA MARIA ALFONSO — HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Outstanding Student Service Awards

Awarded to the student in each program who has demonstrated significant and positive contributions to the school and community during their time as a graduate student

REBECCA JOY GLINN — PUBLIC POLICY
TEUN DEULING — URBAN PLANNING
AAKANKSHA DEOLI — HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Outstanding AICP Planning Student Award

Awarded by the American Institute of Certified Planners, the American Planning Association's professional institute, in recognition of outstanding achievement in the study of planning.

BENJAMIN LEV ESKIN

Susan S. Fainstein Distinguished Doctoral Scholarship Award

Awarded for outstanding scholarship and excellence in doctoral research in the tradition established by Susan S. Fainstein during her distinguished career as Graduate Director and Director of the Doctoral Program at the Bloustein School.

AMY ROSENTHAL, ARETOUSA BLOOM

The Bloustein School is grateful for the endowed scholarships that have been established due to the generosity of our donors who include alumni, parents, and friends of the school. The below list of endowed awards were established to help support graduate students throughout their program of study.

Bloustein School Alumni Association Annual Graduate Fellowship—**Samuel Rosenthal**
New Jersey Planning Officials Annual Graduate Scholarship—**Andrew Artz**
Edward J. Bloustein Memorial Scholarship—**Morgan Hunlen, Abygail Mangar**
Dawne and Lawrence B. Burrows Endowed Graduate Fellowship in Planning and Public Policy—**Samuel Salvesen**
Dr. Robert A. Catlin Annual Graduate Fellowship—**Breana Stevens**
Isadore Candeub Endowed Graduate Fellowship in Planning—**Mark Serrano**
B. Budd Chavooshian Endowed Memorial Fellowship—**Caroline Martin**
Peter C. Cosier IV Environmental Fellowship—**Teun Deuling**
Bob Cotter City Kid Endowed Graduate Scholarship in Planning—**Francisco Espinoza**
Walter C. Evans Annual Graduate Fellowship in Planning—**Matthew Bewley**
Christiana R. Foglio Annual Graduate Fellowship in Planning—**Annette Ritchie**
Hon. Patricia Juliano Memorial Scholarship—**Carolina Guzman**
Susan Kirk Foundation Endowed Scholarship—**Rebecca Weiss**
Dr. Donald A. Krueckeberg Memorial Scholarship—**Josephine Nkurunziza**
Jennifer S. Lightner Memorial Scholarship—**Michael Carrigy**
Harold H. and Reba Martin Endowed Fellowship—**Jordan Gallagher, Rebecca Glinn**
Brandon M. Poli Memorial Scholarship—**Bhavin Patel**
Mortensen/Voorhees Prize for Achievement in Transportation Studies— **Seula Lee**

Commencement Pageantry and Color and The Academic Costume

The wearing of academic dress dates back to the early days of the oldest universities in the world. In the American Council on Education's book entitled *American Universities and Colleges*, it is suggested that "Gowns may have been counted necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings frequented by medieval scholars. Hoods seem to have served to cover the tonsured head. . . ."

Throughout the years, European universities have continued to show great diversity in their academic dress. When American universities decided to adopt academic dress, however, they immediately established a code of regulations that today is followed by almost all American institutions. The establishment of this code has made it possible to distinguish between the Bachelors, Masters, and Doctors, and, at the same time, recognize the university that has conferred the degree.

Gowns: The gown for the Bachelor's degree, designed to be worn closed, has pointed sleeves. Graduates of the School of Environmental and Biological Sciences traditionally wear green academic robes, symbolizing the agricultural and environmental elements of the college's mission. The Master's gown, worn open or closed, has oblong sleeves, the front part of which frequently is cut away at the elbow. The Doctor's gown has bell-shaped sleeves. It is worn open or closed. Cotton poplin or similar material is used for the Master's degree, and rayon or silk ribbed material is used for the Doctor's degree.

Trimmings: Gowns for the Bachelor's or Master's degrees are untrimmed. For the Doctor's degree, the gown is faced down the front with black velvet; three bars of velvet are used across the sleeves. These facings and crossbars may be of velvet of the color distinctive of the disciplines to which the degree pertains, thus agreeing in color with the binding or edging of the hood appropriate to the particular doctor's degree in every instance.

Hoods: The length of the hood worn for the Bachelor's degree must be three feet, for the Master's degree three and one-half feet, and for the Doctor's degree, four feet. The hood worn for the doctor's degree only shall have panels at the sides. All hoods are lined in silk in the academic color or colors of the institution conferring the degree. If the institution has more than one color, the colors are shown in divisions using chevrons. The binding or edge of the hood is usually made of velvet in the color designating the subject in which the degree was granted.

Below is a list of some of the colors as prescribed by the Intercollegiate Code for the binding of the graduate hood:

Arts, Letters, Humanities	<i>White</i>	Medicine	<i>Green</i>
Business Administration, Health Administration	<i>Drab (Tan)</i>	Music	<i>Pink</i>
Economics	<i>Copper</i>	Nursing	<i>Apricot</i>
Education	<i>Light Blue</i>	Pharmacy	<i>Olive Green</i>
Engineering	<i>Orange</i>	Philosophy	<i>Blue</i>
Fine Arts, Architecture, Urban Planning	<i>Brown</i>	Public Health	<i>Salmon Pink</i>
Law	<i>Purple</i>	Public Administration, Public Policy	<i>Peacock Blue</i>

The color or colors of the lining of the hood for the nine colonial colleges are: **scarlet, Rutgers**; crimson, Harvard; green-gold-silver, William and Mary; blue, Yale; red-blue, Pennsylvania; orange-black, Princeton; light blue-white, Columbia; brown, Brown; and green-white, Dartmouth.

Caps: Black mortarboards or soft hats are worn for all degrees. The gold tassel signifies a Doctorate.

Gonfalon: The gonfalon is a heraldic flag or banner, often pointed, swallow-tailed, or with several streamers, and suspended from a crossbar. It is displayed at the head of all formal school processions. Founded in 1992 as the School of Planning and Public Policy, the gonfalon represents the Bloustein School's original graduate-level disciplines of urban planning (brown) and public policy (peacock blue). These colors frame a central stripe of Rutgers Scarlet. Displayed at the top, surrounded by the name of the school, is a representation of the Civic Square Building, which was built in 1995 as the home of the Bloustein School. In 2019, a third graduate level discipline, health administration (drab) was added to the school, which is represented in the colors of the Civic Square Building at the top. All three colors are represented in the small lapel pins and celebratory pom poms presented to all members of the Bloustein School's graduating class.

Recognition of Retiring Faculty

At the end of this academic year, a number of long-time members of the Bloustein School community will be retiring, and we wanted to inform the community about these individuals and acknowledge the many wonderful contributions they have made to the school, the university, and their professions.

A distinguished scholar who has taught, advocated and written widely on environmental planning and policy, land use, regional development, and shrinkage planning, **Frank Popper** has been with the Planning Program since 1983. His article "Siting LULUs" (Planning, April 1981) created the concept of Locally Unwanted Land Uses (LULUs), which have become part of the language of planning and the environmental justice movement. His article "The Great Plains: From Dust to Dust" (Planning, December 1987), written with his wife, Deborah Popper, a geographer at the City University of New York and Princeton University, put forward the controversial Buffalo Commons idea that touched off a national debate on the future of the depopulating rural parts of the Great Plains. Dr. Popper has served on the governing boards of several prominent organizations such as the American Land Forum, the American Land Publishing Project, the American Planning Association, the Citizens Council on Land Use Research and Education, Ecocity Builders, and Urban Ecology. Within the Bloustein School Dr. Popper served as chair the undergraduate Urban Studies program and has been a ready mentor and sounding board to both students and junior faculty members.

Robert Lake served as Director of the Doctoral Program at the Bloustein School for six years. He has been recognized with numerous prestigious teaching awards within and outside of Rutgers University, including most recently the American Association of Geographers Distinguished Teaching Honors. Over a nearly fifty-year career, Dr. Lake has provided a vibrant and nurturing environment for intellectual discussion and has made innumerable contributions to urban planning and geography through his distinguished teaching, scholarship, and service. He has written or edited eight books, including the recently released *The Power of Pragmatism: Knowledge Production and Social Inquiry*, co-edited by Jane Wills, with one more in process and more than 57 journal articles and book chapters. He also edited the journal *Urban Geography* from 1984-2004, and organized the Urban Geography plenary lecture from 2004-2015. Dr. Lake has served as dissertation chair or committee member for over 130 doctoral students, many of whom are now leading scholars in the field.

Henry Coleman came to Rutgers in 1992 after serving with distinction in a variety of federal and state positions to lead the Rutgers Center for Government Services for twelve years. His academic career is filled with many achievements, including teaching in the Bloustein School's Public Policy program for more than fifteen years, focusing on both state and local public finance and poverty and income inequality issues. Dr. Coleman is a beloved teacher who has mentored a generation of public servants and has been a board member for numerous state non-profit organizations including the New Jersey Public Policy Research Institute, New Jersey City University, New Jersey Policy Perspective, New Jersey Future, Citizens for the Public Good, the Regional Planning Partnership, the New Jersey Association of State Colleges and Universities, the Gateway Institute at Kean University, the Center for State Health Care Strategies, and the Coalition for Affordable Housing and the Environment. He has also served on the board of several national non-profit organizations, including the Institute for Taxation and Economic Policy, the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities,

and the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy. Most recently, he served on transition committees for several gubernatorial administrations in New Jersey, and on other special executive and legislative study commissions in New Jersey.

Lyna Wiggins originally joined the Bloustein School with the Center for Urban Policy Research in 1993 and became a tenured faculty member in the Urban Planning and Policy Development Program specializing in Geographic Information Systems (GIS). She is a pioneer in the development and application of GIS and has become a well-recognized national expert on the subject. She served as president of the Urban and Regional Information Association, the largest GIS association for professionals in government, and was awarded the Horwood Distinguished Service Award for her work. Lyna's influential GIS research focus includes: studying the use and diffusion of the technology, particularly within U.S. planning agencies; examining the institutional issues in GIS implementation, with a focus on issues of data sharing; designing and implementing appropriate GIS for regional planning agencies; and integrating GIS technology with traditional urban and regional models.

Founders and co-directors of the Center for Negotiation and Conflict Resolution, established at the Rutgers Law School in Newark in 1986 and moved to the Bloustein School in 1995, **Sanford Jaffe** and **Linda Stamato** have been of great service to the university community. For many years, they have co-taught taught one of the more popular courses in the public policy program, *Negotiation, Law and Policy: Managing Conflict in Public Contexts*. Both served on the NJ Supreme Court Committee on Dispute Resolution, helping guide the design and implementation of the state's court-based programs in dispute resolution. They also taught at the National Judicial College as well as other university venues, including the Schools of Law at Newark and Camden, and since its founding, the Institute for Women's Leadership Scholars Program.

Sandy Jaffe has been a member of the graduate faculty at the Bloustein School for several decades. He also served as a member of the Rutgers Board of Governors and was chair of its Budget and Finance Committee. Before coming to Rutgers, served as chief of the Criminal Division of the U.S. Attorney's Office in New Jersey, as assistant to the United States Attorney General in Washington, D.C., and as officer in charge of the Government and Law Program at the Ford Foundation. There he directed its program in government reform, criminal justice, legal education, public interest law and dispute resolution. A graduate of Rutgers and Harvard Law Schools, Sandy is the author of several publications in the fields of dispute resolution, public interest law and legal education.

Linda Stamato has been a member of the graduate faculty at the Bloustein School for several decades. Among her many academic accomplishments, she served as Acting Dean of Douglass College and was a member of the Rutgers Board of Governors during the presidency of Edward J. Bloustein, serving as Chairman of the Board for the last three years of her twelve-year term. She is the author of a number of articles on mediation and negotiation and lectures frequently on these subjects while also authoring policy-related opinion columns for the *Star Ledger*. Through these writings she has brought issues of equity, justice and peace to public attention. A graduate of Rutgers and New York Universities, she served as a consultant to the Ford and Rockefeller Foundations. As a mediator and facilitator, Linda has been involved in a number of cases involving large scale public policy issues as well as disputes involving high management levels in several institutions.

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