

# Public Service & Social Impact Networking Night 2024

## Alumni & Employers in Attendance

### AMERICORPS LEGAL ADVOCATES/GREATER BOSTON LEGAL SERVICES

**Amelia Miller, A23** AmeriCorps Legal Advocate - Welfare Unit at Greater Boston Legal Services

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**Ways to connect:** LinkedIn, Email

**Come talk with me about:** Joining ALA after graduation or legal advocacy!

**Advice:** Try not to limit yourself when looking at jobs, extracurriculars, or classes — be open to pursuing new interests!

### ASIA SOCIETY

**Ran Guo, A23** Junior Fellow

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**Ways to connect:** The Herd, LinkedIn, Email

**Come talk with me about:** Think tanks, law school, exchange programs, and everything where you think I could be of help!

**Advice:** There're infinite ways to build your career — trust your judgement to find one that works best

### BUILDING AUDACITY

**Nakia Navarro, A20** CEO/Founder

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**Come talk with me about:** Food Sovereignty!

**Advice:** Everything is figure-outable!

### CITY YEAR

**Magdalena Gaillot** Recruiter

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**Come talk with me about:** A year of service and if you are interested in a gap year before starting a graduate program or your career.

**Advice:** Nothing is impossible with with networking and hard work!

### CLINTON HEALTH ACCESS INITIATIVE

**Lauren Tapply, A12** Associate Director, Finance & Operations

**Ways to connect:** LinkedIn

**Come talk with me about:** Careers in global health or nonprofit finance

**Advice:** Be open to exploring lots of possibilities for where your career will take you. There are more pathways to pursue work in the field/sector that you are interested in than you can conceive of at this stage in your career journey.

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Advocacy Research Institutes Nonprofit Human Rights Advocacy Research

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### ENVIRONMENT AMERICA

**John Rumpler, A88** *Clean Water Director and Senior Attorney*

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**Ways to connect:** LinkedIn, the Herd, Email

**Come talk with me about:** Beyond the passion of working to protect the environment, here are some things we might connect on: growing up in New England, chess, tennis, cooking, drawing, history and philosophy at Tufts (my majors)

**Advice:** After college, we mostly learn by doing. Seek opportunities where you will do work that matters, that will challenge you.

### FARM TO INSTITUTION NEW ENGLAND (FINE)

**Tania Taranovski, A93** *Director of Strategic Initiatives and Partnerships*

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**Ways to connect:** LinkedIn, the Herd, Email

**Come talk with me about:** synergies between environment, justice, and food systems and working at nonprofits (big or small)

### GIVING STRONG, INC.

**Christen Graham, A89** *President*

**Email:** cgraham@givingstrong.com

**Ways to connect:** LinkedIn, Email

**Come talk with me about:** the path I can take to make the change in the world that I seek, by leaning into the things I like to do most.

**Advice:** Have an open mind that allows you to shift gears and reinvent yourself.

### MASSACHUSETTS IMMIGRATION & REFUGEE ADVOCACY COALITION (MIRA)

**Dana Ibrahim Duffis A23** *NAIP Specialist*

**Ways to connect:** LinkedIn

**Come talk with me about:** Immigration, Refugees, and Diplomacy

**Advice:** Be patient.

### MUSEUM OF SCIENCE

**Lisa Levine Urovitch A92**, *Senior Director of Government Relations*

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**Ways to connect:** LinkedIn, Email

**Come talk with me about:** Careers in the government sector

**Advice:** Do not rush to graduate school or to find your permanent job. Take time to get to know yourself. What you want from life may change and that's OK.

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### OFFICE OF COUNCILOR LIZ BREADON | BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

**Wayne Yeh, A16** *Policy Director*

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**Ways to connect:** The Herd, LinkedIn, Email

**Come talk with me about:** Come talk with me about aligning your work with your social values and how to navigate environments that challenge those values.

**Advice:** It's okay to not have a detailed career plan or path laid out upon graduation. There's no need to compare your own progress and success with that of your peers.

### OFFICE OF U.S. SENATOR ED MARKEY

**Mark Lannigan A23** *Regional Assistant*

**Ways to connect:** LinkedIn

**Comes talk with me about:** Political Campaigns and Politics

**Advice:** No matter what level of government and politics you want to work on, an understanding of local issues is critical. Get involved with local organizing in your community early and often

### PARTNERS IN HEALTH & MOVE UP GLOBAL

**Dr. Anatole Manzi** *Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Partners In Health & Founder, Move Up Global*

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**Come talk with me about:** Global Health

**Advice:** You feel better when you make a difference.

### RAND CORPORATION

**Jessica Sousa (she/her)** *Senior Policy Analyst*

**Ways to connect:** LinkedIn

**Come talk with me about:** your research interests

**Advice:** Experiment with different coursework and extracurricular activities; the broader and more varied, the better. Notice what you enjoy and what motivates or inspires you.

### ROYA

**Walae Hayek, A18** *Founder/President*

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**Come talk with me about:** advocacy, community organizing, and arts and culture

**Advice:** Find mentors you admire and always stay open to new opportunities.

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### SPARK ACADEMY

**Amy Heuton** Assistant Principal

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**Come talk with me about:** *Come talk with me about making a difference in a low income school (even if you didn't study education)!*

**Advice:** Be open to exploring a career that might be off the beaten path!

### SALERNO CONSULTING

**Susanne Salerno, A09** Founder, Social Impact Consultant

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**Come talk with me about:** navigating careers in philanthropy, corporate social responsibility, ESG and leading a small business

**Advice:** Start building your personal network of business contacts today. This includes personally connecting with your Professors and maintaining those relationships, and reaching out to people at companies you admire to start a dialogue about careers.

### SOCIAL CAPITAL INC.

**Jhona Xaviera Fabian, A20** SCI AmeriCorps Program Coordinator

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**Come talk with me about:** Arts, Activism, AmeriCorps

**Advice:** Be resolute in finding an organization that aligns with your values in both theory and practice.

### SUFFOLK LAW SCHOOL HOUSING DISCRIMINATION TESTING PROGRAM

**Kelly Vieira, A15** Attorney/Director of Investigations & Outreach

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**Come talk with me about:** Law school, being a lawyer, public service, housing, civil rights, or being a black woman/woman of color in the professional world

**Advice:** Don't tie yourself to one career path, be open to whatever captures your interest and makes you feel passionate, even if it's not what you expected.