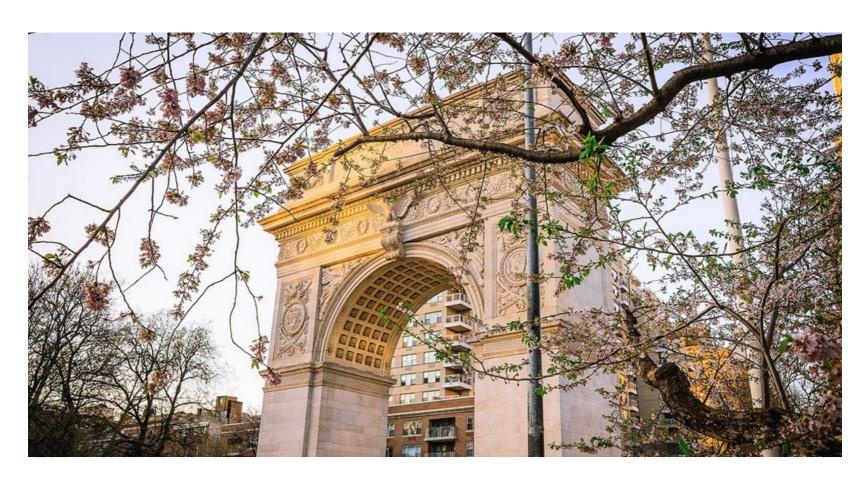
# Dean's Remarks · May 27, 2022



#### Dear Students,

In the afterglow of three days of joyous Commencement and Convocation ceremonies, I cannot help but think about all that we have accomplished this academic year. Each and every one of you has contributed to the success we have enjoyed, even under the difficult circumstances we have faced. You have worked hard, studied hard, and have remained resilient and supportive to the School and to eachother. I am in awe of your many academic accomplishments and in your personal and professional achievements. To those of you who have graduated, I wish you the best of luck and remind you to remain active in the NYU SPS alumni network. For those of you progress and continue to expand your knowledge.

This edition of the *Dean's Remarks* includes: highlights from last week's graduation festivities; and exciting updates on the Schack Institute's involvement in addressing NYC's housing crisis and in providing new opportunities for young people from underserved communities to explore careers in real estate. It also announces several new initiatives including our Global Diversity Scholarship, NYU's Green Workplace Certification, and so much more.

While we plan to issue the *Dean's Remarks* only once a month during the summer, the SPS community never stops innovating and achieving, and so, I will continue to update you on the latest developments across the School. Wishing you all a safe, happy, and healthy summer.

Warmly,

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## **NYU SPS HIGHLIGHTS**

In Case You Missed it...



**Commencement and Convocation Ceremonies Provide a Festive Occasion to Celebrate the Many Accomplishments of NYU SPS Graduates** Whether at NYU Commencement exercises at Yankee Stadium on May 18, or at NYU SPS Convocation ceremonies at Radio City Music Hall on May 19 or the Manhattan Center Hammerstein Ballroom on May 20, this year's graduation festivities were filled with joy and a sense of great pride in all of our students graduating in 2022, as well as those who attended the special 2020/2021 Convocation ceremony. Graduates, and their family members and friends, celebrated for the first time in-person since 2019.

For those who wish to relive the moment, as well as those who were unable to make it to the ceremonies in person, there are photo and video galleries that capture the spirit of three amazing days of celebrations.

#### View the Festivities Here



Humanities Fest Celebrates the Creativity of its Students, Faculty Members, and Staff A favorite annual event at NYU SPS, the Division of Applied Undergraduate Studies Humanities Fest did not disappoint this year. In fact, it was better than ever, and after two years of being held remotely, was back in person! Beautiful works of art lined the walls of the 7 East 12th Street 5th Floor Lounge, complemented by poetry readings and musical performances. The Humanities Fest also served as the launch for the 2022 edition of "Dovetail," the Division's literary magazine. Under the supervision of

**Division of Applied Undergraduate Studies** 

faculty advisors **Simona Blat** and **Clif Hubby**, this year's issue was beautifully produced and filled with art, poetry, and essays that highlighted the creativity and talent found within the Division.

#### Take in the Art and Culture Here

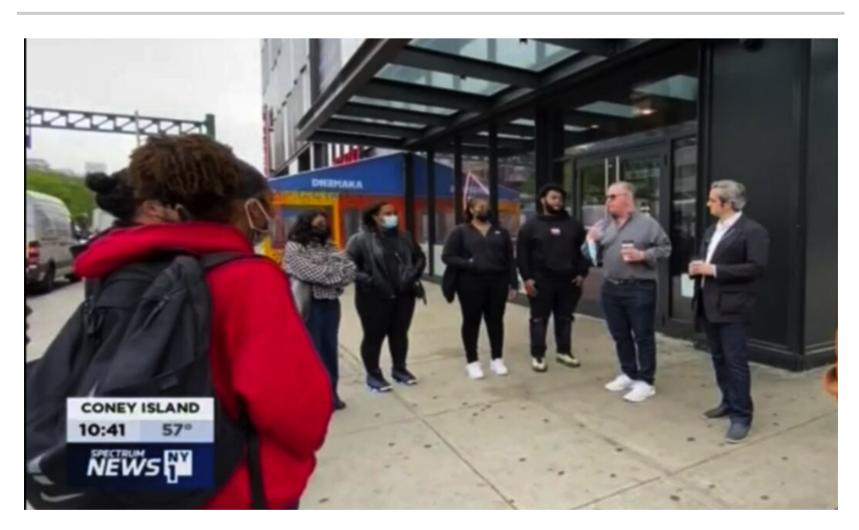




Incoming NYU SPS Schack Larry & Klara Silverstein Chair in Real Estate Development and Investment, and Associate Dean Marc Norman Moderated a Panel at NYC's Housing Crisis Conference

Marc Norman, incoming NYU SPS Schack Institute of Real Estate Larry & Klara Silverstein Chair in Real Estate Development and Investment, and Associate Dean recently moderated a panel titled "The Future:

**New Models of Development/New Approaches,**" at the NYC's Housing Crisis Conference, which took place on May 13 at the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Library. The Schack Institute was the academic partner for the Conference, which brought together leading housing experts, practitioners, researchers, journalists, policymakers, community activists, planners, and designers to discuss the causes, effects, and possible solutions to a newly emergent iteration of the ongoing housing crisis marked by sky-rocketing home prices, declining housing starts, record-setting homelessness, looming evictions, and a staggering affordability gap.



Recently NY1 featured a story about the collaboration between the **NYU School of Professional Studies Schack Institute of Real Estate, Taconic Partners,** and the **Fund for Public Housing** that have joined forces and have launched a pilot program, which provides a cohort of 20 **New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA)** high school students with an entry point to a commercial real estate career, while introducing them to college student life. Thanks to the Schack Institute's **Brian Schwagerl**, clinical assistant professor of real estate development, for his role in the academic development of the program and its organization. **Watch the NY1 clip in which Schwagerl in featured**:

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## **New Initiatives**

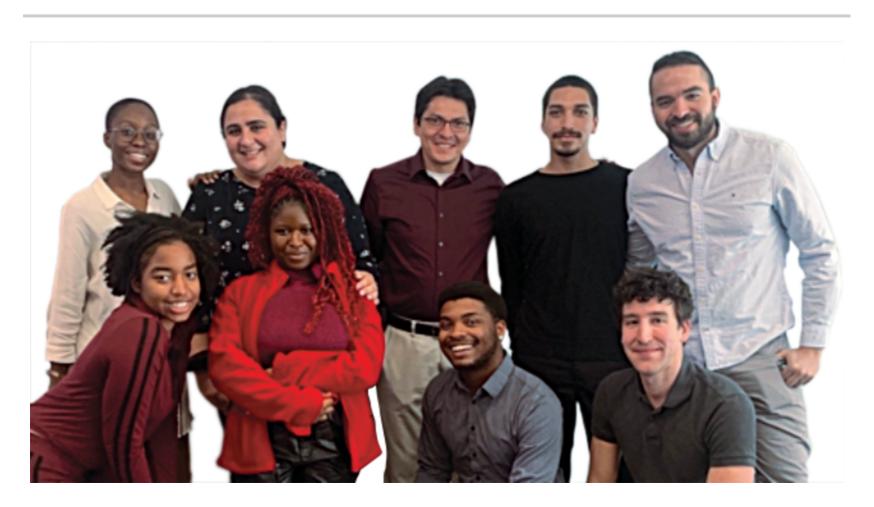


The NYU SPS Division of Programs in Business Achieves Gold-level Green Workplace Certification, Setting an Example for the Rest of SPS to Follow in its Footsteps

Sustainability at NYU is a collective effort and requires every member and every entity at NYU to make active contributions to attain related goals. NYU SPS is committed to having our community on the leading edge of those efforts. The NYU Office of

Sustainability has a number of initiatives to help the University achieve its goals in this area. One of them is the Green Workplace Certification. Recently through initiatives by **Evy Fung**, **Chantal Gomes**, and **Catherine Tartaglia**, the NYU SPS Division of Programs in Business achieved 2022 Gold Certification. Congratulations on its amazing efforts in making the quest for a green workplace, a reality! At SPS, we will be working together as a community over the coming months to achieve Silver Certification for units across the School.

#### Learn About NYU Green Workplace Certification



NYU SPS Announces Nine Recipients of the Global Diversity Scholarship for Summer 2022

We are thrilled to announce that nine outstanding graduate students were awarded the newly created **Global Diversity Scholarship**, which was launched to assist with travel expenses for Summer 2022 Global Field Intensive (GFI) courses. The Scholarship, conceived and overseen by the Office of Executive Education, International Programs, and Strategic Initiatives, and funded by Dean Kamath's office, aims to expand access, increase equity, and enhance diversity within SPS global programming. The first cohort—with its myriad achievements in and outside of the classroom—reflects the goals and intended impact of this new initiative.



New Metaverse Collaboration Gets a Helping Hand and Guidance from Stephanie Ramirez from Here to Here

Stephanie Ramirez is the director of external affairs at <u>HERE to HERE</u>. She brings 15 years of strategic communications experience elevating businesses, organizations, and thought leaders while using communications to dismantle systemic NYUbarriers and tackle seemingly intractable problems.

Born and raised in the Bronx, Ramirez previously served as the director of communications at Neighborhood Trust Financial Partners, a national nonprofit social enterprise helping workers achieve financial empowerment. Prior to Neighborhood Trust, she spent nearly 10 years at Group Gordon, a New York-based PR firm working with corporate, crisis, and public affairs clients. Starting as an associate and rising to senior vice president and group director, she crafted and executed strategic communications and media relations strategies for local, national, and international companies and nonprofits, including Acumen, Enterprise Community Partners, New York Lawyers for the Public Interest, the NoVo Foundation, Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors, Willis Towers Watson, and Updater. She is a proud graduate of the Bronx High School of Science and Georgetown University.

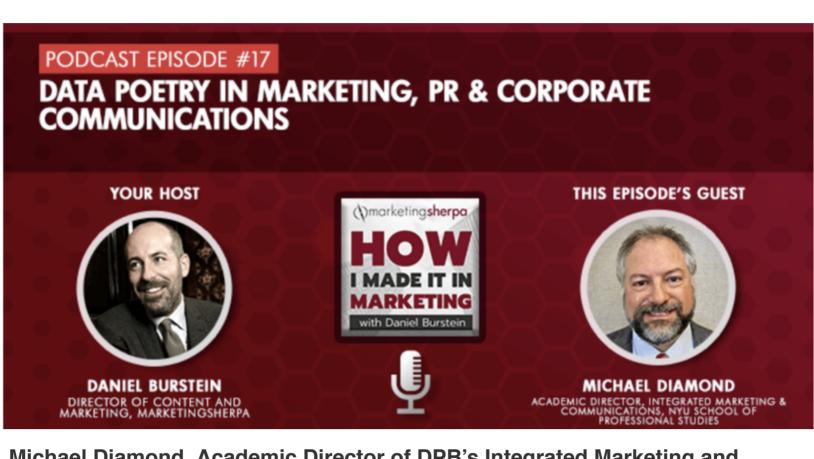
Ramirez is lending her communications expertise to the Metaverse Collaborative at NYU SPS as it gears up for its soft launch this spring and formal launch in the fall. This includes working closely with the team on defining the Collaborative's (and SPS's) unique perspective and value-add on the metaverse, creating content and assets needed to establish the Collaborative and demonstrate the team's cross-industry expertise, and identifying and crafting stories that illustrate and provoke conversations about the metaverse's implications on society, industry, teaching, and beyond. She lives in South Orange, NJ with her high school sweetheart, her daughter, and rescue dog Eli.

# **STAFF/FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS**



Congratulation to Center for Global Affairs Assistant Dean Carolyn Kissane, Who Recently Was Named to the GC4W100 Women List On Saturday, April 9th, 2022, the Global Connections for Women Foundation unveiled its list of <u>Top 100</u> <u>Women in the World</u> and Carolyn Kissane, Center for Global Affairs, assistant dean, was among them. These remarkable women exemplify the pinnacle of strength, bravery, industrious leadership, resilience, business acumen, and equity. Congratulations,

Carolyn, on this prestigious recognition!



Michael Diamond, Academic Director of DPB's Integrated Marketing and Communications Department, was a Featured Guest on a MarketingSherpa Podcast

In a recently recorded MarketingSherpa podcast, "Data Poetry in Marketing, PR & Corporate Communications," (Podcast Episode #17) part of the "How I Made It in Marketing" series hosted by Daniel Burstein, **Michael Diamond**, academic director and clinical assistant professor, NYU SPS Division of Programs in Business Department of Integrated Marketing and Communications, reflected back on highlights and lessons learned throughout his career as a marketing executive, the role he currently plays in academia, and the critical part data plays in making well-informed marketing decisions. Hear his commentary: <u>https://bit.ly/3yZjsFt</u>



NYU SPS Faculty Member Raul Sanchez launched the Financial Times "Working It" Podcast The episode features insights from Raul Sanchez and NYU Professor Dan Bullock in a conversation about the topic of global "upskilling" and other critical issues shaping the workplace and "Future of Work."

#### You can listen to the podcast here.

# Congratulations to Rachel Frint Scherr Assistant Dean of Career Development on Her New Baby Girl

We are very excited to announce that **Rachel Frint Scherr**, our assistant dean of career development, and her husband welcomed Zoe Madeline Scherr into the world on Saturday, May 7, at 5:06 a.m. She weighed 8 lbs 6 oz, and is very healthy. Congratulations Rachel and family!

# **EVENT HIGHLIGHTS**

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# NYU NEWS



2022 Pulitzer Prize in History Awarded to NYU's Nicole Eustace and Ada Ferrer New York University historians Nicole Eustace and Ada Ferrer have each been awarded the 2022 Pulitzer Prize in History for their

respective works—Eustace's "Covered with Night: A Story of Murder and Indigenous Justice in Early America" and Ferrer's "Cuba: An American History".

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# **OPPORTUNITIES TO ENGAGE**



NYU SPS Replay Podcast: Presenting to the world the stories of the community here at the NYU School of Professional Studies. Join us every week for new inspirations and exciting journeys through stories from our faculty, administration, alumni, and students. <u>#WeAreSPS</u>

The NYU SPS Replay Podcast is produced by the students of the NYU SPS Undergraduate and Graduate Student Council, with the

support of the NYU SPS Office of Student Life. You can listen on <u>Apple</u> <u>Podcasts</u> and <u>Spotify</u>.

#### **KPIs**

In an effort to increase transparency, we will be including our monthly <u>KPIs</u> in our *Dean's Remarks* moving forward. A big thank you to **Alexandra Cazangiu** and her team for creating this dashboard.

If you would like to submit an event to be featured in the SPS Dean's Office Weekly Newsletter please fill out this <u>form</u>.

Stay up-to-date and connected with all of the important work and programming the NYU Office of Global Inclusion, Diversity, and Strategic Innovation is doing by **signing up for their newsletter**.

#### Vision 2025

*VISION 2025* is our roadmap for how we will educate the workforce of today and tomorrow. Undergirded by a commitment to innovation, inclusion, diversity, belonging, equity, and access, *VISION 2025* outlines our dynamic approach to shaping the future of applied professional education and lifelong learning.

#### Visit Vision 2025

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The editorial team receives many submissions, and it will be difficult to include all. Please know that we appreciate your suggestions and will accommodate as many as possible.

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