

12TH ANNUAL SUSTAINABLE
LIVING
EMPOWERMENT CONFERENCE
**BRANCHING COMMUNITIES
TOGETHER
THROUGH SUSTAINABILITY**

JUNE 20, 2024



RUTGERS BUSINESS SCHOOL
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**Welcome to the
12th Annual Sustainable Living
Empowerment Conference.**

*“Branching Communities Together
Through Sustainability”*

Rutgers Business School and its Rutgers Institute for Corporate Social Innovation, in collaboration with Newark Science & Sustainability, Inc., are proud to host an extraordinary assemblage of speakers and community participants who are committed to co-creating a more sustainable future for Newark, New Jersey and beyond.

This conference plays a pivotal role in fostering health equity, where everyone has a fair and just opportunity to attain their highest level of health, regardless of their location, gender, race, or socioeconomic status.

We are delighted to bring people together from across the greater Newark Community to collaborate on key issues affecting healthy food access, the creation of pathways to green jobs, and community green development leading to a more equitable and sustainable green economy.

Thank you for participating in our conference. We look forward to continuing to engage with you going forward!



Jeana Wirtenberg, Ph.D.

Executive Director
Rutgers Institute for Corporate Social Innovation



Tobias A. Fox

Managing Director,
Newark Science & Sustainability, Inc.



AGENDA

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- **9:00AM – 9:30AM Second Floor Lounge**
Light Breakfast, Networking and Community Building
 Welcome - Dean Lei Lei, Rutgers Business School (RBS)
- **9:30AM - 10:00AM Bove Auditorium**
Opening Remarks
 Jeffrey A. Robinson, Ph.D., *Provost & Interim Chancellor, Rutgers-Newark*
 Nicole Hewitt-Cabral, *Chief Sustainability Officer, City of Newark*
- **10:00AM – 11:00AM Bove Auditorium**
Panel Discussion:
Creating Better Health and Wellness, for Our Communities & Our Environment
 Moderator: Nicole Miller, *MnM Consulting*
 Panelists: Abeni Ramsey, *Owner-Operator, City Girl Farm*
 Chesha Hodge MPA RDN, *Founder, The Balanced Diet, LLC*
 Robin Peacock, *Executive Director, MEND*
 Kim Gaddy, *Founder & Director, SWEA*
- **11:00AM – 12:00PM**
Roundtable Discussions:
Sustainability through the Lens of Community & Economic Development
 - Pathways to Green Jobs
 - Extending Philanthropy
 - Healthy Food Access
 - Community Green Development
- **12:00PM - 12:30PM**
Roundtable Report Outs: Next Steps
- **12:30PM - 1:00PM**
Closing Remarks, Lunch, Networking & Community Building

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Overview

Rutgers Institute for Corporate Social Innovation (RICSI)

At the Rutgers Institute for Corporate Social Innovation (RICSI), we recognize that today's societal needs are profound, and believe business has untapped potential to address them. Moreover, there is increasing evidence that companies focused on being positive actors in society out-perform their peers.

We use our uncommon diversity, unique locations, and deep network to bring together leaders from private, public, and nonprofit sectors to collaborate with top scholars in advancing Corporate Social Innovation. Our purpose is to develop the next generation of Corporate Social Innovation leaders and become a leading academic partner in addressing society's most pressing issues.

Utilizing our four-pillar model, our approach is to:

- **Educate** – We provide executive, graduate and undergraduate curricula, professional development, employee training, and career opportunities.
- **Collaborate** – We leverage our comprehensive methodology, academic excellence and university expertise to partner with, and support, organizations on their CSI journeys.
- **Inspire** – We share best practices and translate research and knowledge through our thought leadership platforms.

For more information visit [Our website RICSI](#), [LinkedIn Page](#), or [YouTube](#)

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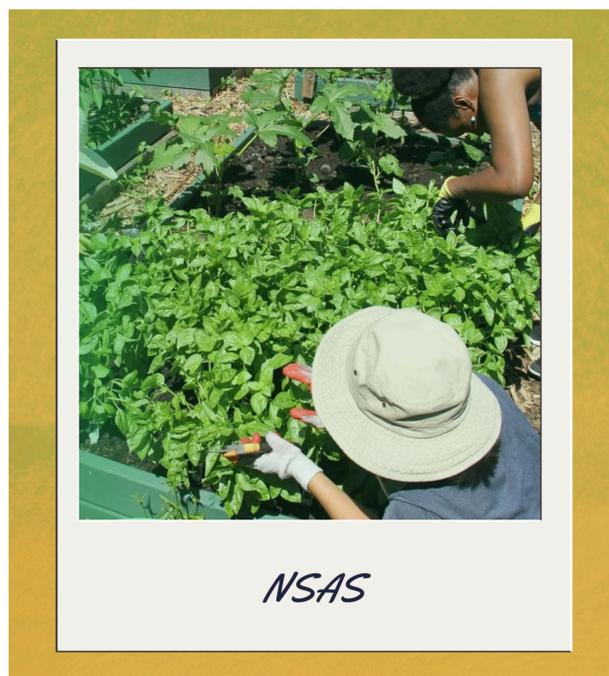
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Newark Science and Sustainability, Inc. (Newark SAS)

Founded in 2013, [Newark Science and Sustainability, Inc. \(Newark SAS\)](#) is a community-driven, 501c3 nonprofit organization based in Newark, NJ that creates generational sustainability through the implementation of educational programs, agricultural training, and community green development initiatives to ensure eco-conscious communities and healthy food access locally and globally.

We strive to empower communities through our advocacy of healthy food access and localized energy production, with programs centered on the cultivation of sustainable agriculture and the use of clean energy. We host an array of outdoor/indoor learning experiences that allow participants to put theory into practice as well as connect more with nature. It is through our five pillars that we are able to provide an interdisciplinary approach to learning.



- > [Urban Agriculture](#)
- > [Clean Energy](#)
- > [Ecological Construction](#)
- > [Wellness & Nutrition Education](#)
- > [Eco Art](#)

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Expanding the Impact of Newark Community Food System

[Expanding the Impact of Newark Community Food System](#) The “Branching Communities Together through Sustainability” Conference is funded under our recent grant “Expanding the Impact of Newark Community Food System” from the [Rutgers Equity Alliance for Community Health \(REACH\) Initiative](#).

The project’s purpose is to address the social determinants of health (SDoH) with emphasis on food access and security in economically disadvantaged areas in Newark, NJ.

The project is a collaboration between [RICSI](#), led by Executive Director Jeana Wirtenberg and its Community Engagement Partner -- [Newark Science and Sustainability Inc.](#), a 501(c)(3) organization led by Founder and Managing Director Tobias A. Fox, and facilitator for Newark Community Food Systems.



BRIEF BIOGRAPHIES

Program Leaders

Jeana Wirtenberg, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Professional Practice and Executive Director, Rutgers Institute for Corporate Social Innovation



Jeana is Associate Professor of Professional Practice in the Management & Global Business Department, Rutgers Business School, and Executive Director of the [Rutgers Institute for Corporate Social Innovation \(RICSI\)](#). She leads the UN [Principles for Responsible Management Education \(PRME\)](#) initiative and teaches Sustainability/ESG related courses in Rutgers Business School's MBA and Executive Education.

Jeana is the lead editor and author of [The Sustainable Enterprise Fieldbook: Building New Bridges](#) (Greenleaf, 2008; Routledge, 2019). Her previous book: [Building a Culture for Sustainability: People, Planet and Profits in a New Green Economy](#) (Praeger, 2014) shows how to holistically integrate sustainability throughout the culture of organizations. She is also the CEO of [Transitioning to Green](#), a consulting firm for integrating sustainability into business practices.

Previously, Jeana was HR Director at Public Service Enterprise Group and held leadership roles at AT&T. She started her career as a Social Science Analyst in the Federal government where she was a Social Science Analyst in the Office of Research at the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, and led the Women's Research/Social Processes team at the National Institute of Education.

Jeana holds a Master's degree and Ph.D. in Psychology from UCLA and teaches Organizational Behavior, Corporate Social Innovation, Women Leading in Business, and other management courses at Rutgers Business School.

Tobias A. Fox

Managing Director, Newark Science & Sustainability, Inc.



Tobias A. Fox is the Founder and Managing Director of **Newark Science and Sustainability, Inc.**, a nonprofit organization, and the Newark Community Food System. Fox is also a writer with a decade of independent publishing experience, a professional organizer, agriculturalist, visual storyteller, and coordinator of the annual Sustainable Living Empowerment Conference. For over ten years, he has shown collaborative grassroots leadership, passion, and dedication to sustainability and community growth.

Tobias A. Fox conducts community events, presentations, and workshops on sustainable living, and assists local and global urban farmers and gardeners. Recently, his outreach has expanded to the Dominican Republic, Guatemala, the Philippines, and Africa. Fox was honored as one of the **100 People of Newark** for his outstanding contributions during Newark's 350th anniversary, a project produced by the 100 People Foundation in partnership with PSEG Foundation.

Tobias has participated in tree-planting events in low-income neighborhoods with environmental concerns, and he continuously shares his expertise during conferences and forums. Fox's passion stems from personal experiences. Growing up in a household of sixteen with scarce resources, and losing his mother at 16 and younger brother a year later, he was driven to make a difference. These challenges have strengthened his resolve to bring about significant change in his community.

Speakers

Dean Lei Lei, Ph.D., Rutgers Business School



Dean Lei Lei holds a **Ph.D. in Industrial Engineering** from the University of Wisconsin, with a minor in Computer Sciences. She has supervised numerous Ph.D. students and served as co-guest editor for *Annals of Operations Research*, associate editor of *IIE Transactions*, and *Naval Research Logistics*. Her research focuses on supply chain network design, operations planning, scheduling, and resource allocation optimization.

Dean Lei has over 50 refereed publications – many appeared in leading journals such as *Management Science*, *INFORMS Journal on Computing*, *Interfaces*, *IIE Transactions*, *European Journal of Operations Research*, *Journal of Operational Research Society*, and *Naval Research Logistics*.

She was listed among ROI-NJ Influencers (2021, 2022, 2023), Top 50 NJ Women in Business Influencers (2021), ROI-NJ Influencer-Higher Education (2021), NJ Difference Makers (2020), NJBIZ Top 50 Women in Business (2015, 2023), and the 2023 Distinguished Achievement Award from her alma mater, College of Engineering, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Dean Lei has received multiple best teacher awards at Rutgers Business School and she is the Founding Director of the Rutgers Center for Supply Chain Management and was nominated as the U.S. Professor of the Year (2010). After serving as the founding chair of the Department of Supply Chain Management from 2008-2014, Dean Lei became the Dean of Rutgers Business School (Newark and New Brunswick) in January 2015.

Jeffrey A. Robinson, Ph.D., Provost and Interim Chancellor, Rutgers-Newark



Jeffrey A. Robinson, Ph.D., is an award-winning business school professor, international speaker and entrepreneur. Since 2008, he has been a leading faculty member at Rutgers Business School, where he is a professor of management and entrepreneurship and the Academic Director of [The Center for Urban Entrepreneurship & Economic Development](#) and research fellow of the [Rutgers Advanced Institute for the Study of Entrepreneurship and Development](#).

Through his research, business leadership and community activities he makes direct impacts on corporate workplaces, entrepreneurs and economic development policy in the state of New Jersey and beyond. Dr. Robinson is the author of many articles and books on the topics of management, entrepreneurship and workforce diversity. As a result of his work, Dr. Robinson is a sought-after speaker and trainer in many Fortune 1000 Corporations, foundations and leading social sector organizations including Comcast, KIPP Schools, Legrand North America, Novartis, The National Urban League and the National Association for Multi-Ethnicity in Communications (NAMIC).

Dr. Robinson is a media commentator recently appearing on PBS, NJN News, *National Public Radio*, *Marketplace on Public Radio International*, *NJBiz*, *The Washington Post* and *The New York Times*.

Dr. Robinson has completed five degrees in the areas of engineering, urban studies and business. At Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, he completed a Bachelor of Arts in Urban Studies at Rutgers College and a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering at Rutgers School of Engineering. He has a Master of Science in Civil Engineering Management from Georgia Institute of Technology as a GEM Fellow and an M. Phil. and a Ph.D. in Management and Organizations from Columbia University's Graduate School of Business.

Nicole Hewitt-Cabral

Chief Sustainability Officer, City of Newark



Nicole Hewitt-Cabral is the City of Newark's Chief Sustainability Officer with over 20 years of experience in sustainability and community building. She is the daughter of immigrants from Jamaica. Spending her summer vacation on her family's farm fostered her love for the environment. She is the founder and CEO of Community Action Strategies LLC, a community-building consulting firm that supports equitable and inclusive solutions for social and environmental challenges.

Nicole has held professional positions with Public Agenda, the Institute for Sustainable Communities, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the Peace Corps, and the White House. She holds an MPA degree in Public and Nonprofit Policy and Management from New York University and a BA degree from Hood College in Environmental Science and Policy. She is an urban gardener, trained dancer, high-ranking capoeirista, and a cyclist. In what remains of her free time you can find her chasing her 4-year-old around the city on his scooter.

Panelists & Roundtable Facilitators

Pamela Daniels



Pamela B. Daniels is a West Ward-Newark native and mom of two beautiful boys. She volunteers with the Heart of Vailsburg Block Club Coalition Garden Committee in Newark's West Ward and the South Ward's Clinton Hill Community Action Food Co-Op Steering Committee. Ms. Daniels is a writer, strategist and entrepreneur. She is the co-founder & CEO of The Brickerati Group, LLC, a public affairs studio that specializes in neighborhood planning and family business infrastructure.

Kim Gaddy



Kim Gaddy is the Founder and Executive Director of the South Ward Environmental Alliance (SWEA), which advocates for healthy and vibrant neighborhoods through active resident participation in policy decisions.

She is also the National Environmental Justice Director for Clean Water Action and has held various leadership roles, including Newark School Board Member, Chief of Staff for Councilwoman Mildred Crump, and Regional Representative for the Moving Forward Network. Appointed by Governor Phil Murphy, she chairs the NJDEP's Environmental Justice Advisory Council and serves on the New Jersey Green Jobs Council.

Kim co-founded the New Jersey Environmental Justice Alliance (NJEJA) and has chaired both the Newark and Essex County Environmental Commissions. In 2023, she was recognized as the NAACP Newark Community Champion for Environmental Justice.

Joe Hernandez



Joe Hernandez has over 40 years' experience in the field of Geothermal and Sprinkler Systems, as well as in Contract Negotiation and Business Development. He is the President of the Newark Plumbing & Heating & Air Conditioning Protective Services as well as the President of the New Ark Fire Protection Services LLC. He is also the Vice President of the Essex County Latino American Chamber of Commerce.

Mancoba Hlatshwako



Mancoba, a citizen of the Kingdom of eSwatini, is a respected permaculture specialist with roots in sustainable agriculture from his family's Bhunya homestead. He holds a Bachelor's in Public Administration from Mancosa College, South Africa, and a permaculturist certification from Australia's Permaculture Visions.

In 2017, he founded Sani Farms in eastern eSwatini to provide vocational opportunities, inspired by his father. Sani Farms aims to promote sustainable lifestyles globally.

Moving to the US in 2021, Mancoba co-founded Ubuntu Permaculture Mission Inc. in 2022 with his wife Akirah, focusing on sustainable food production in Newark, New Jersey. He is married to Akirah and a proud father of Olaifa and Akwandze, driven by a vision of global sustainability.

Chesha Hodge



Chesha Hodge is a Registered Dietitian and the founder of The Balanced Diet LLC, established in 2018. She believes wellness encompasses physical, emotional, and spiritual balance. Chesha is a Director of the Coalition for Healthy Food in Newark Schools, an initiative by the Greater Newark Conservancy with local and regional support. As a graduate of Delaware State University, an HBCU, she served as a Nutrition Educator with its Cooperative Extension branch of SNAP-Ed.

Chesha also completed a term on the Legislative Public Policy Committee with the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, following her role on the Board of Directors for the Delaware Affiliate as the Nutrition Services Payment Specialist. She received the Commission on Dietetic Registration Foundation's Diversity Scholarship in 2020. During her Coordinated Dietetic Program, she was awarded the USDA 1890 National Scholars Program grant. Chesha holds a Bachelor of Science in Public Health and a Master of Public Administration from Rutgers University, and a Bachelor of Science in Food and Nutritional Sciences from Delaware State University.

Nalini Kumaran



Nalini Kumaran is a Compensation Leader at Kenvue, specializing in designing and implementing key programs such as salary structures, retention incentives, and long-term incentives to engage and retain talent.

With experience spanning large multinational corporations like AT&T and Verizon, as well as start-ups and midsize firms across various industries and countries, she adeptly tailors programs to meet organizational needs. Nalini's interest in sustainability grew during her tenure with the Transitioning to Green team, providing her with insights she integrates into her expertise. She holds a Master's Degree in Human Resources Management.

Christopher Miller



Christopher Miller is an environmental lawyer and the executive director of Eastern Environmental Law Center (EELC) - a nonprofit environmental law organization based in Newark which represents community groups and nonprofit organizations working to protect the environment, advance equitable clean energy solutions and achieve environmental justice.

Before joining EELC, Chris was a partner at a law firm where he litigated environmental and land use cases on behalf of municipalities and other local governments throughout New Jersey.

Nicole Miller



Nicole Miller is a Newark, NJ resident, parent, business owner, and advocate. As Principal of MnM Consulting, she specializes in brand strategy, content creation, clean energy, and sustainability education.

For over a decade, Nicole has led efforts on water and energy issues, focusing on environmental justice, community empowerment, and infrastructure improvement. She serves on the Newark Environmental Commission, chairs the Newark Green Team, and co-chairs both NewarkDIG and the Jersey Water Works Steering Committee.

Additionally, Nicole is involved with the Rutgers Newark Climate Advisory Group, NJ Progressive Equitable Energy Coalition, Clean Energy Action Now, and Clean Energy Jobs coalitions. She also participates in the Governor's Building Electrification Workgroup and the Board of Public Utilities' Energy Efficiency Workforce Development Working Group, and serves as an Equity Advisor to the New Jersey Climate Change Alliance.

Isabelle Molina



Isabel Molina is the Environmental Justice Policy Associate at the New Jersey League of Conservation Voters. She builds partnerships and recommends equitable environmental policies. Isabel holds a BS in environmental science from the University of Vermont, with a minor in ecological agriculture and a concentration in ecological design.

She previously worked at a startup creating indoor agriculture devices and served as a recycling and waste educator in Massachusetts, engaging diverse communities. Growing up in Northern New Jersey,

Adaobi Ndupu



Adaobi Ndupu, a first-generation Nigerian American, earned a bachelor's in biology and public health from Rutgers and a master's in public health from Drexel University.

As a public health professional, she has led programs in health, education, and social services, driven by her passion for health equity and justice. Currently, as Director of Health for United Way of Greater Newark, Adaobi advocates for vulnerable populations and works to address health determinants such as education, income, and social justice.

Robin Peacock



A lawyer by training, Robin Peacock is a life-long advocate. After earning her J.D. from Villanova University School of Law, and her LL.M. in Taxation from New York University School of Law, she worked for nearly 15 years as a tax attorney for the IRS Office of Chief Counsel and Deloitte Tax LLP.

In 2015, Robin joined MEND as a grant writer. She became the organization's first Executive Director in January of 2018. Robin's commitment to this work is deeply personal, rooted in her own experiences with hunger and poverty. She is passionate about transforming the "emergency" food model so that it is more responsive to the needs of the community, more connected to existing community assets and resources, and rooted in dignity and respect as its guiding principle

Mark Pomerantz



Mark Pomerantz is a graduate of the Masters in Urban Planning program of Rutgers Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy. He also earned a Doctorate in Educational Leadership at Seattle University. His work has included preparation of redevelopment plans for the Jersey City waterfront, and public housing in Boston. He has also administered programs for housing redevelopment in Massachusetts and Washington State.

In his later career he was involved in organizational capacity building through social entrepreneurship, developing the first local government social enterprise initiative in Seattle as well as coordinating the first US social venture fairs.

He served as the Business Development Manager of Northwest Center, a large Seattle social enterprise as well as a board member of the National Gathering for Social Entrepreneurs, the forerunner of the Social Enterprise Alliance. He has also served on many other boards in areas as diverse as microlending, museums, education, and local economy development.

Abeni Ramsey



Abeni Ramsey is the Director of Urban Agriculture and Food Initiatives at the Greater Newark Conservancy, promoting environmental, food, and racial justice to improve Newark residents' health. She also founded and owns City Farm Share, providing agricultural technical assistance.

Abeni holds a BS in Agriculture Development with a minor in Economics from UC Davis and a Certificate in International Agriculture Food Systems from Summer University in Paris, France.

John Sarno, Esq.



John J. Sarno, Esq., serves as counsel at Robinson Miller, LLC in Newark, where he provides consultation on all aspects of federal and state court litigation and advises business and nonprofit leaders on complex and confidential management issues. Previously, as president of the Employers Association of New Jersey, John led an expert team in delivering executive and strategic HR leadership to over a thousand employers. During the 2020-2022 public health emergency, he played a pivotal role in directing critical financial support to essential businesses and guiding employers through the complex health and safety landscape.

John also serves on the State Employment and Training Commission and as a trustee of the Mental Health Association in New Jersey. Recognized for his long-standing civic engagement and volunteerism, the New Jersey Senate and Assembly honored John with a Joint Resolution in 2023 for his exemplary leadership and contributions to the public good.

Lisa Wood



Lisa Wood is the External Affairs & Community Engagement Manager for BluePoint Wind, an offshore wind project off the coast of New Jersey and New York. With a background in Political Science and Communications, she has over 15 years of experience in government, advocacy, and public affairs.

Before joining Bluepoint Wind, Lisa worked as a public relations consultant for nonprofits and advocacy groups in New York, addressing issues like homelessness and flood resiliency. She also served as deputy press secretary and publications editor for the New York City Department of Buildings and spent the early part of her career with the U.S. Department of State.

Lisa holds an MA in Communications, Culture & Technology from Georgetown University and a BA in Political Science from Marist College. She aims to support a Just Transition to clean energy by building meaningful industry-community partnerships in the region.

Program Committee

Jacqueleen M. Bido, Ed.D.



A Newark, New Jersey native, Dr. Bido is the Chief Strategy Officer of Newark Science and Sustainability, Inc. As a Project Coordinator for the Community Based Public Safety Collective, she utilizes her breadth of work to drive systemic change locally and nationally. She is the founder of Elevate Newark and BIDOISM, LLC., which are consulting companies created to empower and help people, their organizations, and the communities they serve to invoke social change. She continues to expand her mission through business consultation, program development, and grant writing to support local and national initiatives. She is the author of “The Person Versus the Process.”

Dr. Bido served as an Information Systems Tech in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom during her time in the US Navy. As a former District Administrator for Parent and Family Engagement in the Orange County Public Schools Title I Department she coached and trained 73 Parent Engagement Liaisons and schools in implementing successful communication strategies and systems for engaging parents, families, and the community.

She serves on the USDA Federal Advisory Board for Minority Farmers, VA Federal Advisory Committee on Women Veterans, Keep It Green Coalition Policy Chair, and a host of other boards to continue to be a catalyst for change.

Dr. Jacquleen Bido earned her Doctorate Degree from Seton Hall University in Educational Leadership, Management, and Policy. She is a mother to five beautiful children, who have been her greatest achievement because their mere existence proves the importance of the work she does to make the world a better place for them and all to live.

Tobias A. Fox, NSAS (see the bio included above)

John Sarno, Esq, RICSI (see the bio included above)

Jeana Wirtenberg, RICSI (see the bio included above)

Deborah Flamengo



Deborah Flamengo, M.A., a native of Newark, New Jersey, is the Program Coordinator for the Rutgers Institute for Corporate Social Innovation (RICSI). In this role, she is involved and supports all the Institute's initiatives, grants, and academic courses, as well as providing administrative support to all RICS team members. Previously, Deborah worked with the Office of University-Community Partnerships located at Rutgers University – Newark, where she oversaw and coordinated two community-based initiatives and worked closely with the Assistant Chancellor for University-Community Partnerships to create and develop partnerships between faculty, staff, nonprofit organizations, government agencies, and the Greater Newark community. Deborah earned her Bachelor's degree from Rutgers University-Newark and her Master's degree from Montclair State University. She also received a Rutgers Business School Executive Education MBA Certificate in Driving Innovative Business Solutions. She has also presented twice at the Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities (CUMU) Annual Conferences.

Elena Shlychkov



Elena is currently pursuing her M.S. in Digital Marketing at Rutgers Business School and interning at the Rutgers Institute for Corporate Social Innovation (RICSI). At RICS, she contributes to strategic marketing, editorial, digital and print collateral design, marketing project management, and SEO content development. With over a decade of experience, Elena has led traditional and digital marketing campaigns and taught Business Communication, Advertising, and Marketing courses to international students in NYC. She actively participates in ANA events, as well as professional forums provided to RBS graduate students and alumni through Rutgers Business School and other networks. Earlier in her career, Elena worked at the World Bank and Deloitte in HR and education roles. Over the past four years, she has been involved in the renewable energy, natural food, and alternative medicine industries. As a Marketing Manager, she managed PR and media publicity, corporate events, marketing, email marketing, and advertising campaigns. Elena has developed a strong passion for public health, green living, corporate sustainability, and responsible business.

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