

Community Partnerships | Stakeholder Engagement | Outreach Professional

PROFILE

Longtime North Brooklyn resident with more than fifteen years of experience building partnerships across government agencies, nonprofit organizations, schools, and neighborhood institutions. Proven success working with NYC Parks, Community Board 1, local elected officials, educators, volunteers, and families to expand access to community programs, and strengthen public engagement.

Known for bringing people together, navigating complex systems, and building trusted relationships that turn community priorities into meaningful action. Experienced in stakeholder engagement, public outreach, strategic communications, program implementation, and cross-sector collaboration.

CORE STRENGTHS

- Community Partnerships
- Government & Agency Relations
- Constituent Services
- Coalition Building
- Community Outreach
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Public Meeting & Event Coordination
- Strategic Communications
- Public Speaking
- Volunteer Leadership
- Conflict Resolution
- Program Development

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Regional Commissioner & Board Member | GWYSL

Brooklyn, NY | 2019–2025

Served as the primary community liaison among more than 1,000 youth athletes and families, NYC Parks, Community Board 1, schools, neighborhood organizations, and the offices of Council Member Lincoln Restler and Assembly Member Emily Gallagher.

- Expanded equitable access to youth programming throughout Greenpoint, Williamsburg, and Bushwick through collaboration with public agencies and community partners.
- Coordinated relationships among families, volunteers, coaches, schools, nonprofit organizations, and government stakeholders.
- Planned large-scale community events and public outreach initiatives that strengthened neighborhood engagement.
- Worked with elected officials and city agencies to address community needs and improve access to low-cost family-centric resources.
- Served on the Board of Directors, contributing to organizational strategy, governance, and long-term planning.
- Recipient of the Sister Frances Kress Environmental Award (2023).

Directed multi-program youth development initiatives serving more than 250 weekly participants.

- Coordinated operations across coaches, marketing, operations staff, families, and community partners.
- Developed communication systems that improved collaboration across departments.
- Managed complex scheduling, logistics, and program implementation while balancing competing priorities.
- Prepared presentations, written communications, and planning materials supporting organizational leadership and program delivery.
- Used participant feedback and operational data to improve programming and strengthen community engagement.

Founder & Program Director | SurViva

New York, NY | 2014–2025

Founded a community-centered education and wellness initiative serving participants throughout the United States and Europe.

- Built strategic partnerships and community networks from the ground up.
- Led outreach, communications, educational programming, and volunteer engagement.
- Developed inclusive programming serving diverse and multilingual communities.
- Managed operations, communications, budgeting, and long-term program strategy.

Founder | Mrs. Reads Library

Brooklyn, NY | 2020–2022

Created a grassroots literacy initiative responding to educational inequities during the COVID-19 pandemic.

- Built partnerships with educators, families, and neighborhood organizations.
- Coordinated volunteers and community donations.
- Expanded access to books and educational resources for local families.

Core Endurance Coach | Columbia University Men's Rowing.

New York, NY | 2013–Present

Develop and implement performance programming for nationally competitive Division I student-athletes.

- Collaborate with coaches and athletic leadership to support long-term athlete development.
- Translate complex performance goals into practical instruction for diverse audiences.
- Contributed during one of the most successful competitive periods in program history, including the 2016 IRA National Championship.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Librarian @ PS 185 Walter Kassenbrock | Brooklyn

Friends of Bushwick Inlet Park

DEI Committee Founding Member

TNR Rescuer/Foster

Cancer Pathways

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society