

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

40 Full-time Staff and 16 Graduate Coordinators



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OFFICE OF CAREER EXPLORATION & SUCCESS MISSION STATEMENTS:

Career Exploration and Success (CES) is committed to assisting students with making connections between their academic experience and career paths. We provide career-related advising, resources, and programs to help individuals discover their interests, values, and skills, explore careers and academic pathways, develop skills through internships and professional connections, and pursue their post-graduate goals. We build relationships with alumni, employers, and graduate schools to optimize internship, job, and career opportunities while also creating strategic partnerships with campus departments to assist students in developing and articulating co-curricular experiences that will help to ensure they are competitive in their future pursuits.

CAREER DISCOVERY UNIT:

The Career Discovery Unit is dedicated to guiding students through the early stages of their career journey. Its primary objective is to assist them in discovering their interests, skills, and values, while facilitating the exploration of potential career pathways to inform future decision-making.

- First-Year Career Engagement Team: The team builds student-to-campus connections through the lens of career exploration, laying a foundation for empowered discovery and informed decisionmaking for meaningful academic and career paths.
- **Career Exploration Team:** The team guides students in uncovering interests, skills, and values, while assisting them in exploring potential career paths. Providing collaborative career guidance, resources, and programs that bridge academics with careers, the team contributes to CES's overarching mission.
- **Career Pathways Team:** The team directs its efforts towards empowering students to leverage their individuality as a strength. This entails guiding them through their career trajectories, facilitating mentor connections, and presenting them with employers that resonate with their values, inspiring students to proactively delve into these connections.

CAREER READINESS UNIT:

The Career Readiness Unit guides students through the later stages of their career journey. Its main goals are to help them develop skills, connect to meaningful professional experiences, and master contemporary strategies to enhance competitiveness post-graduation.

- Internships & Professional Development Team: The team is dedicated to facilitating students' connection to high-impact internship experiences and equipping them with the tools to effectively articulate these experiences and essential skills, thus fostering competitiveness in their future pursuits.
- Career Success Strategy Team: The team specializes in providing coaching and programs tailored for students within specific career interest communities. Additionally, the team develops and nurtures campus partnerships to enhance outreach and specialization, ensuring students excel in contemporary job searches and graduate school applications, all in line with CES's overarching mission to prepare students for competitive success post-graduation.

INDUSTRY & STUDENT CONNECTIONS UNIT:

The Industry & Student Connections Unit strategically connects students, recent graduates, industry, and campus partners to ensure a diverse employer base for Rutgers. By collaborating with other units, supporting initiatives, and facilitating connections, they empower students for post-graduation success.

- Recruiting Programs Team: The team is dedicated to creating dynamic employment opportunities that enable industry partners to effectively connect with students at-large through networking events, interview programs, and employment platforms, fostering opportunities for students' future pursuits.
- Industry & Campus Connections Team: The team cultivates meaningful relationships with industry partners, enabling deeper connections within the campus community through specialized recruiting opportunities.

CAREER OPERATIONS & STRATEGIC INITIATIVES UNIT:

The Career Operations & Strategic Initiatives Unit ensures equal access to CES resources, connects students to them, provides data-driven decision support, and establishes essential administrative and technical structures for smooth operations.

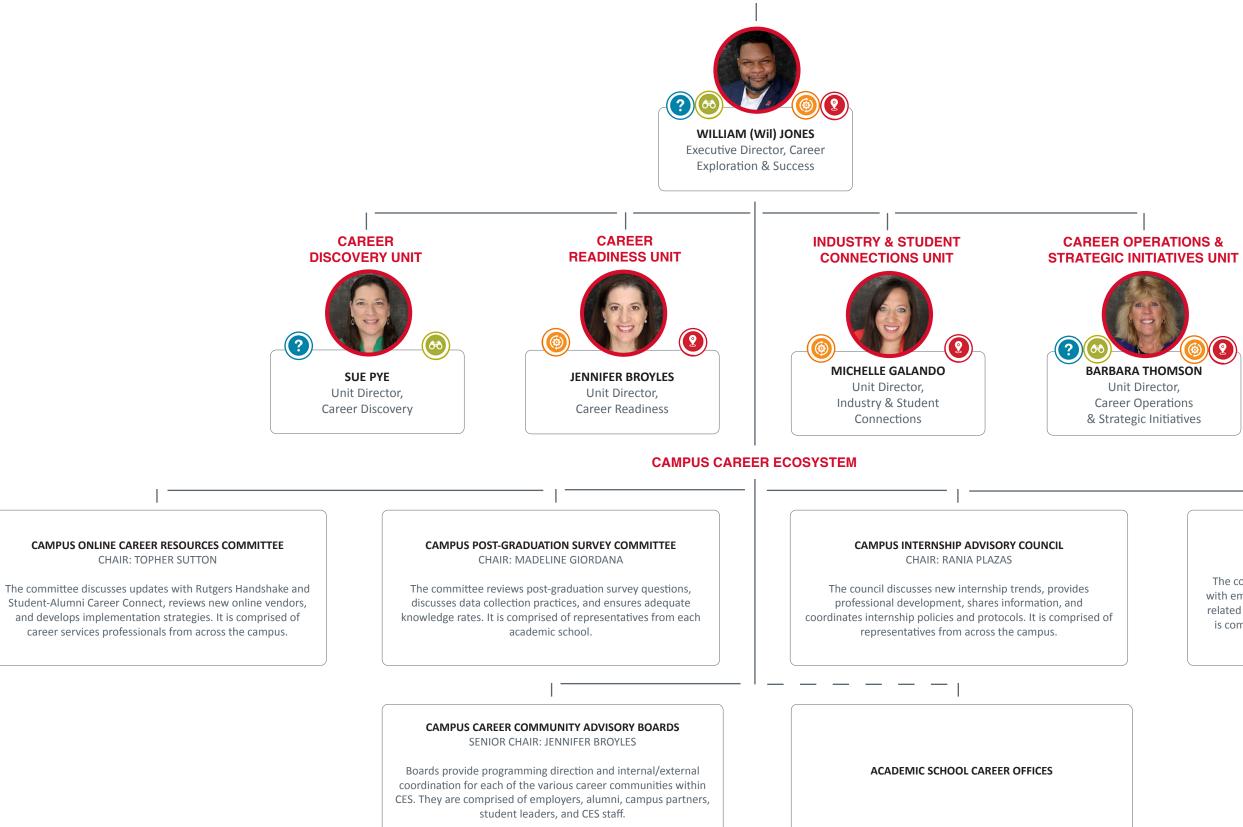
- Strategic Outreach Team: The team undertakes a multifaceted mission: driving awareness of CES resources, encouraging student engagement, and critically guiding our staff in maintaining a professional presence. Through adept brand management and deliberate communication strategies, the team ensures student confidence in our mission and enhances our department's credibility and excellence, fostering positive perceptions among students and employers alike.
- **Operations Team:** The team plays a dual role: ensuring equitable resource access and overseeing crucial financial, administrative, technological, analytical, and assessment components that underpin the provision of high-quality resources, thus both connecting students to their career journeys and furnishing the CES department with a solid foundation for its work.



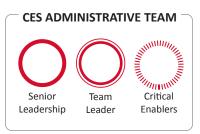
CAROLYN MOEHLING Sr. Vice Provost & Vice Chancellor

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & CAMPUS CAREER ECOSYSTEM

Career Exploration and Success (CES) consists of four units led by directors composing the senior leadership team. Positioned centrally within the Offices of the Chancellor and Provost, CES brings together advisory boards, committees, and councils comprising student leaders, campus partners, and industry professionals, all dedicated to the career success of Rutgers students. This structure, working alongside CES staff and professional development personnel campus-wide, forms the Rutgers Campus Career Ecosystem.







CAMPUS INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL CHAIR: MICHELLE GALANDO

The council is the coordinating body to further connections with employers and alumni. It provides a forum for recruitingrelated discussion and professional development. The council is comprised of industry development professionals across campus.



CAREER DISCOVERY UNIT

12 Full-time Staff and 6 Graduate Coordinators

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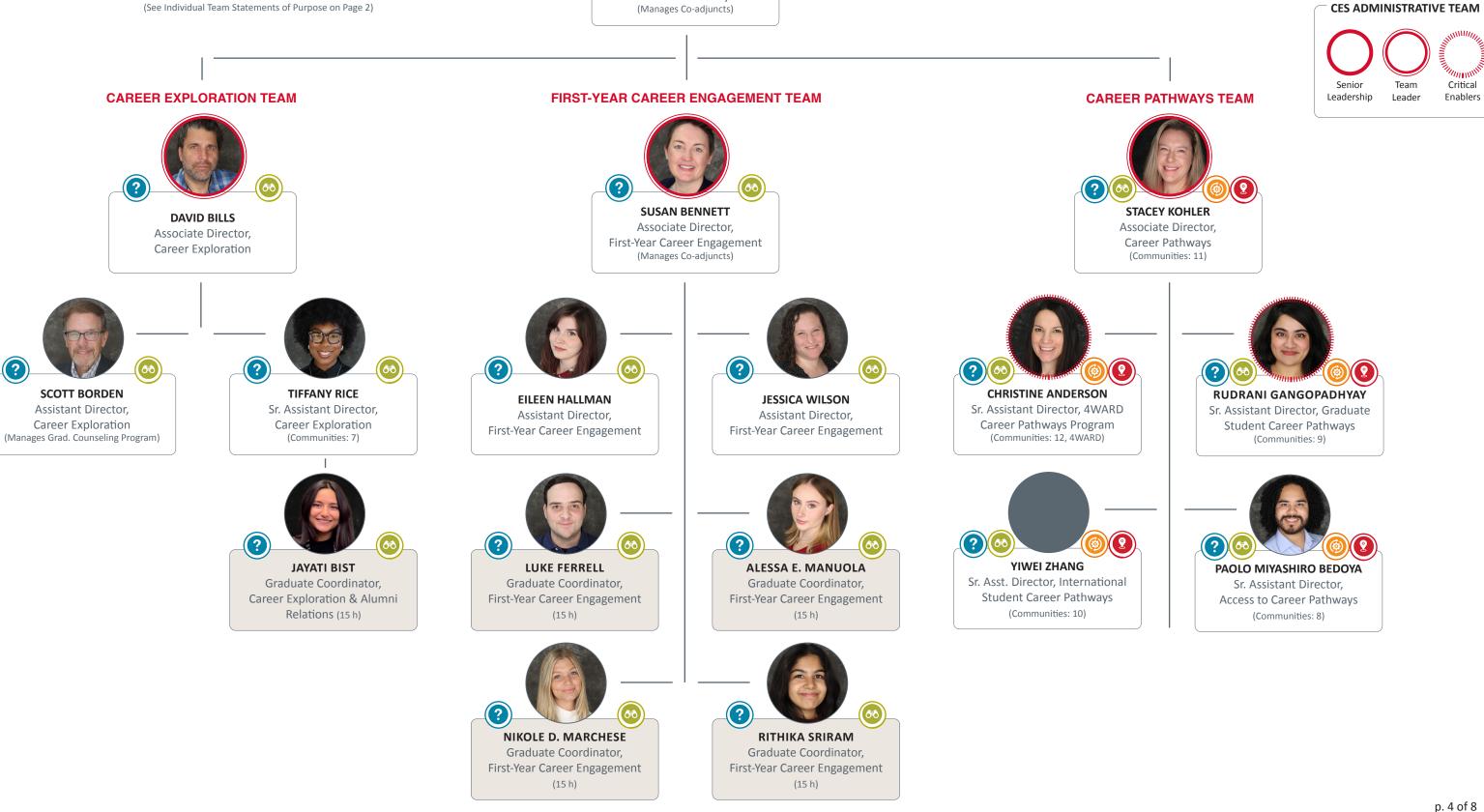
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INTEREST AREAS:

- 1. Arts, Media, and Communications Business and Human Resources 2. Education, Law, Government, and Social Impact 3. 4. Engineering, Technology, and Applied Sciences Food, Agriculture, Animals, and the Environment 5.
- Undecided & Exploratory Community

6. Healthcare and Life Sciences 7



CAREER COMMUNITY ASSIGNMENTS KEY:

Access to Career Pathways Liaisons:

- 8. Cultural Centers
- 9. Doctoral Programs
- 10. International Student Departments
- 11. Military-Affiliated Departments
- 12. TRIO Programs ome Students, Students with Disabilities)



CAREER READINESS UNIT

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CAREER SUCCESS STRATEGY TEAM

JOE SCOTT

Associate Director,

Career Success Strategy

(Communities: 3)

1. Arts, Media, and Communications 2. Business and Human Resources 3. 5. 6. Healthcare and Life Sciences Undecided & Exploratory Community 7.

INTERNSHIPS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TEAM



HEATHER ESCALONA BENITEZ

Sr. Asst. Director, Rutgers Scarlet

Service Internship Program

(Manages Co-adjuncts)

BRIDGET DOHERTY

Graduate Coordinator,

Rutgers Scarlet Service

Internship Program (20 h)

FRAN CANTERO SORIANO

Graduate Coordinator,

Rutgers Scarlet Service

Internship Program (20 h)

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BILL KELLY Sr. Assistant Director, Student Employee Enrichment Program



ERIKA TERAN Sr. Assistant Director, Professional Dev. Programs



RANIA PLAZAS Sr. Assistant Director, Rutgers Internship & Co-op Programs (Manages Co-adjuncts)



AVA AULISI Sr. Assistant Director, Career Success Strategy (Communities: 5)



MICHELINA BEAUMONT Sr. Assistant Director, Career Success Strategy (Communities: 6)





AARON RATZAN Sr. Assistant Director, Career Success Strategy (Communities: 1)



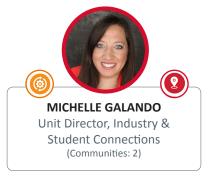
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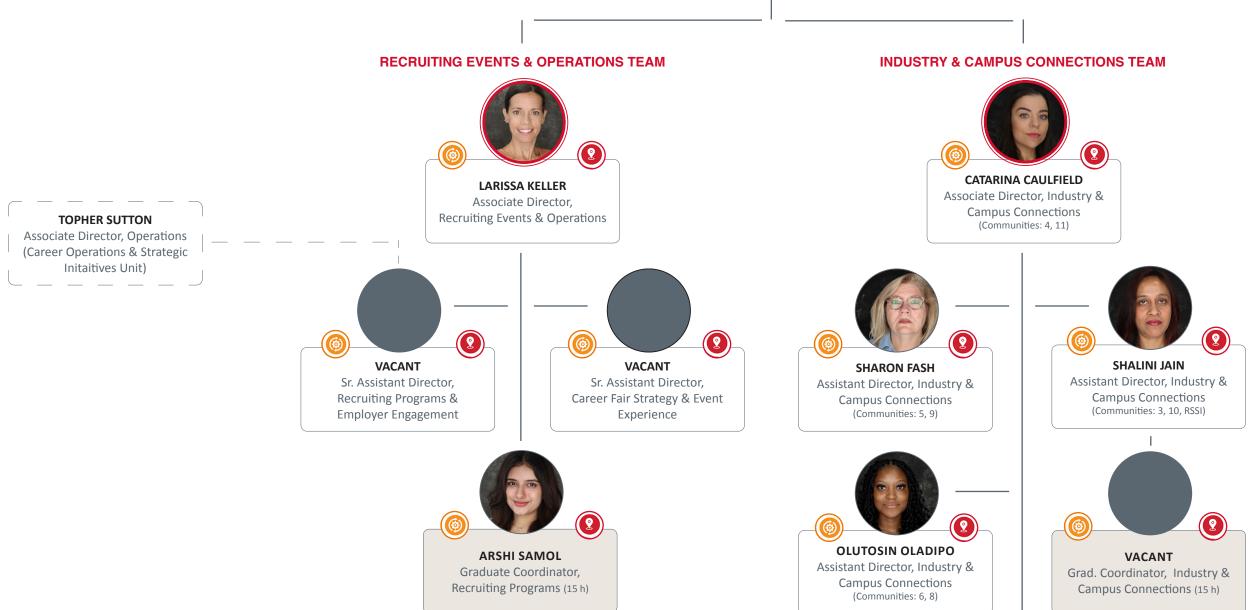


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 - **CES ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM** Senior Team Critical Enablers Leadership Leader



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STRATEGIC OUTREACH & MARKETING TEAM

BRANDON WEST

Associate Director, Strategic

Outreach & Marketing

OPERATIONS TEAM







LARRY WORTHEY Assistant Director, Marketing & Visual Identity



LINDA BAGEN Sr. Assistant Director, Administration & Finance

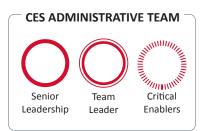






GLORY EKBOTE Graduate Coordinator, Career Outcomes & Assessment (15 h)





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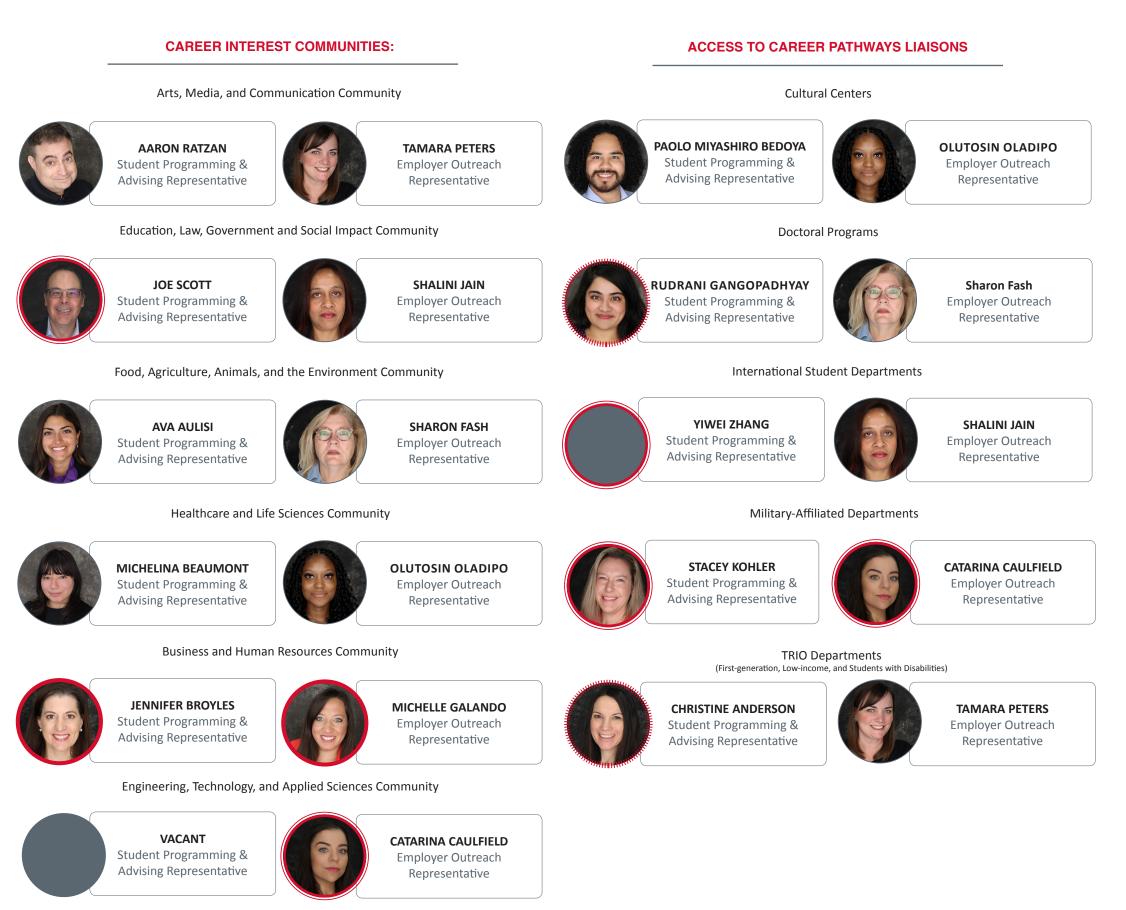
Sr. Assistant Director, Recruiting Programs & Employer Engagement (Industry & Student Connections Unit)





CAREER COMMUNITY TEAMS

The Office of Career Exploration and Success uses a career development model focused on provided resources via career communities. This model allows students to break out of the confines of viewing career opportunities based on majors and opens the door to more career options through collaborations across campus silos.. Events, job/internship postings, alumni mentors, post-graduation career outcomes, and communications are structured around these career communities each led by a student-facing staff and employer-facing staff member.



UNDECIDED & EXPLORATORY COMMUNITY:



TIFFANY RICE Student Programming & Advising Representative

