

Mercy CLASS NOTES

1970s

Michael Cerone '77 retired as chief of the Irvington, NY Police Department. His 45-year career in law enforcement, included 42 years in Irvington.



1990s

Alessandra Restiano '98, M.S. '05 serves as the Committee Coordinator for the Committee on Budget & Appropriations for the Westchester County Board of Legislators. She previously worked as a Legislative Aide for Legislator Sheila Marcotte.



2000s

Meir Asiskovich '01 was hired as the director of product management for the cyber security company, CyCognito in Tel Aviv, Israel. He previously was the director of product management for Siemplyfy Ltd.



Ashlyn Field, M.S. '07 became the principal of Meadow Pond Elementary School in the Katonah Lewisboro School District in July. She was previously the principal of Mott Haven Academy Charter School in the Bronx. Prior to her roles in school administration, she taught for seven years in New York City public schools.



Courtney Gillette, M.S. '07 is the director of the Writing Institute at Sarah Lawrence College. The program, which offers writing instruction and intensive workshops for everyone from the novice to seasoned writer, boasts an extensive list of published authors. Gillette, an author herself, has had pieces featured Electric Literature, BuzzFeed, Tin House online and Lit Hub, among other publications. She also teaches writing at Columbia University.



David W. Gordon, M.S. '02, a teacher at Mahopac Middle School, was selected as a senior fellow by the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation. This national recognition, carrying a \$24,000 graduate fellowship, was bestowed on 57 teachers pursuing further study in American history.



Ryan Ladisic, M.S. '02 was hired as the head of global sales for the Houston based Datolite Solutions, a data company which designs templates and software tools for the nation's legal firms. He previously was the director of sales for ECFX, a court notice automation company.



Daliz Vasquez, M.S. '09 was promoted to Director of Special Education with the New York City Department of Education (NYCDOE). She previously served as a Special Education Specialist with the NYCDOE under the Division of Specialized Instruction and Student Support.



Meghan Vilardo, M.S. '07 was named principal of Our Lady of Lourdes High School in Poughkeepsie, after previously serving as assistant principal. Vilardo has been employed with Our Lady of Lourdes for the past 16 years, beginning her career there as a teacher.



2010s

Jessenia Aguirre, M.S. '15 opened Aguirre Psychotherapy, a mental health group practice in Nyack, NY. Launching the business before the pandemic, she has been able to successfully pivot her practice via Telehealth to many communities in need of low-cost services and serves those who are uninsured. Her practice is comprised of multicultural and bilingual therapists.



Bradley Bernard '19, M.B.A. '22 and **Ariminda Sales '21** welcomed a baby named Cole in May 2020, celebrating his first birthday May 2021. Bernard is studying in Mercy's M.B.A. program with a concentration in finance. Sales graduated with a degree in Exercise Science Clinical. They are planning a move to North Carolina.



Kevin Glassberg, M.S. '19 is the director of rehabilitation at Eastchester Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center in Eastchester, NY. He previously was director of rehabilitation for Centers Health Care in the Bronx.



Joseph Kim '15 is a Clinical Laboratory Technologist at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. He previously worked as a Clinical Laboratory Scientist at New York-Presbyterian Hospital.



Hakim Lahlou M.B.A. '16 married Micahela Ann Finnegan at a ceremony in Peaks Island, Maine. Lahlou is a sales associate at Raistone Capital and a member of Mercy College's Alumni Advisory Council. His new wife is a pediatric nurse at Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital.



Ryan C. LaRiviere '15, M.B.A. '16 and **Leah Morehouse '15, DPT '19** became engaged in March on the Dobbs Ferry Campus at the same spot the two started dating as undergraduate students. LaRiviere is a practicing attorney in Knoxville, TN and serves on Mercy College's Alumni Advisory Council. Morehouse is a practicing physical therapist and clinical director for Tristar Physical Therapy, LLC in Bean Station, TN. A May 2022 wedding is planned.



Julia Lindsay '11 is an Employment Success Coordinator at Graham Windham, a family services organization in the Bronx. Lindsay previously worked as an employment specialist at East Side House Settlement, a settlement house also in the Bronx.



Paul Santoli '17 is producing "Because of Mika," a film he co-wrote with Cooper Tomlinson. Santoli relocated to Los Angeles following his graduation from Mercy to pursue acting and filmmaking. He recently appeared in a national commercial for Powerade as a lacrosse goalie, a role he held while a student athlete at Mercy.



Joyce Sharrock Cole '19 was appointed to the Westchester County Historical Society as a trustee. She serves as the village historian for the Village of Ossining, NY as well as a founding member and lead researcher of the Little Bertie County Genealogical Society.



Tyshawn Scarlett, M.S. '13 was named the Carle Place School District's Director of Health, Physical Education, Family and Consumer Science, and Athletics. He also serves as an adjunct professor in physical education at Nassau Community College.



Megan Shore, M.S. '10 became the principal of Alleghany Elementary School in the Lindenhurst Union Free School District. She previously served as assistant principal at P.S. 199x The Shakespeare School in the Bronx.



Lauren Singelakis, M.S. '18 was promoted to vice president of Laboratory Operations Department of Pathology, Molecular and Cell-Based Medicine at Mount Sinai Health System. She previously held the role of senior administrative director of system-wide laboratory operations at Mount Sinai Health System. Singelakis serves on the Mercy College Alumni Advisory Council.



Nkong Tankeng, M.S. '16 was promoted to senior finance analyst at PepsiCo in White Plains, NY. Tankeng has been with the company for nearly four years, and previous to her time at PepsiCo worked as an internal revenue agent for the I.R.S.



Khaleila Thompson '16 was hired as the internal medicine program administrator at Norwalk Hospital. She previously served as the radiology residency program coordinator at Yale New Haven Health.



2020s

Margaret Attaa-Pomaa Koduah '20 was hired as a nurse for BronxCare Health System. She previously worked for NYC Health+ Hospitals.



Hernan Checchi '20 graduated with a degree in Managerial Analytics. Checchi now works for PwC as an advisory associate in the Financial Services department. Checchi is currently pursuing his Doctorate of Business at Sacred Heart University.



Michelle Flete Williams, M.S. '20 is the vice president of human resources for Vantage Elevator Solutions. She previously was the head of human resources for Marcal Manufacturing LLC.



Maria Herrera '20 was promoted to case planner at Catholic Guardian Services, previously having held the role of sociotherapist. She now works with families and within the courts in foster care issues.



Ryan Marshall '20 debuted his song "Night Drive" on 107.1FM The Peak. The song, which he wrote, produced and performed was one of two pieces he completed as part of his senior project for Mercy's Music Production & Recording Arts program.

