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KING GRADUATE SCHOOL
MONROE COLLEGE



Welcome

Thank you for considering Monroe College's King Graduate School for your graduate studies. We know that you are pursuing your Master's degree with specific goals in mind: to advance your career, to grow your knowledge, and to earn more authority and responsibility. Our Master's programs are designed to empower you to accomplish those goals – and more.

The King Graduate School offers the following Master's degree programs:

- + Master of Science in Accounting
- + Master of Business Administration
- + Master of Science in Computer Science
- + Master of Science in Criminal Justice
- + Master of Science in Executive Leadership in Hospitality Management
- + Master of Public Health

WHY KING?

Applied, Community-Centered Research

Our King Graduate School programs offer students the opportunity to make meaningful, innovative contributions to their field of study through applied research and project-based learning. As a result, our graduates are well-prepared to meet the unique challenges of urban communities, both in the U.S. and around the globe.

Faculty Practitioners and Career-Focused Concentrations

Our classes are taught by credentialed faculty practitioners, and our MBA, MPH, and MSCJ programs offer you the opportunity to choose a concentration within your field that best matches your career trajectory. We offer a diverse range of elective classes within all of our programs to fit your interests and career choices.

Flexible Options for Adult Learners

Our programs are designed with the needs of working adults in mind. That's why we provide flexible learning options for our students, offering day, evening, weekend, and online classes so you can work full-time while earning your degree.

The Energy of New York

With one campus in the Bronx and another in New Rochelle — just a short train ride from New York City — students have immediate access to a wide variety of internship and career opportunities. Home to more than eight million people, New York City boasts an incredibly diverse population, making it the perfect venue for applied research.



“As an international student, I chose King for its warm, inclusive culture and terrific diversity. At the end of my program, I earned more than my MBA. I also earned invaluable global perspectives that will serve me well throughout my career.”

Mikaela Howell
MBA Graduate — Class of 2017
Director of Soccer Operations
Asphalt Green

CLASSES THAT FIT YOUR SCHEDULE

King Graduate School offers working adults flexible options to earn their graduate degree while maintaining their professional and personal commitments. Students pursuing their Master's in Business Administration, Criminal Justice, Hospitality* and Public Health have the option of taking classes completely online, while students in every program can combine online classes with in-person courses just two nights a week or on Saturdays.

King Graduate School's network of personal and academic support extends to all students, ensuring that those completing their degree online have access to the same resources, staff, and faculty as those studying on campus.

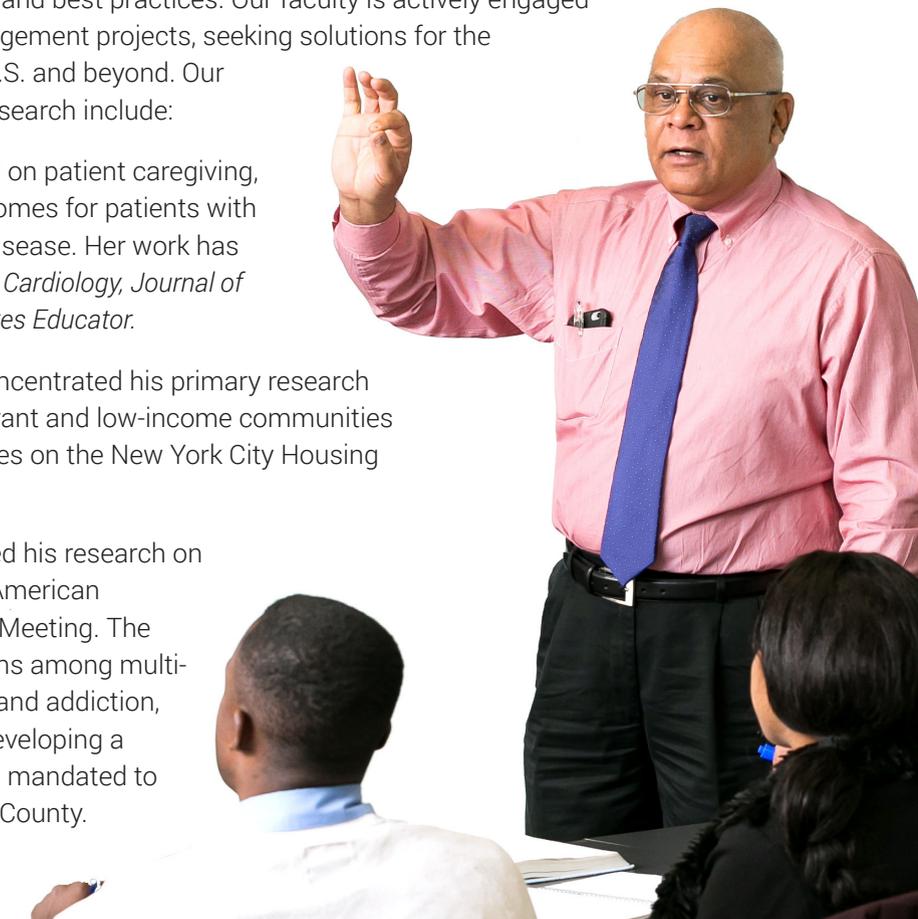
**The MS in Hospitality Management program is a one-year program that requires a two-week residency on the New Rochelle campus at the beginning and end of the program.*

Graduate Sooner: The King Graduate School employs a three-semester academic calendar, allowing graduate students to complete their degrees in less time. Most of our degree programs can be completed in as little as 16 months.

EXCELLENCE IN APPLIED RESEARCH

As practitioners, our professors bring a wealth of knowledge to the classroom — including their field experience, research methods, and best practices. Our faculty is actively engaged in applied research and community engagement projects, seeking solutions for the problems faced by communities in the U.S. and beyond. Our professors' concentrations and recent research include:

- + **Dr. Mariceli Comellas (MPH)** focused on patient caregiving, glycemic control, and the health outcomes for patients with Type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular disease. Her work has been published in *American Journal of Cardiology*, *Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing*, and *The Diabetes Educator*.
- + **Dr. Devindranauth Rawana (MBA)** concentrated his primary research on economic development for immigrant and low-income communities in urban areas. His recent work focuses on the New York City Housing Authority in the South Bronx.
- + **Dr. William Vericker (MSCJ)** presented his research on alcoholism and drug addiction at an American Conference for Irish Studies National Meeting. The paper, which examined the connections among multi-generational oppression, alcoholism, and addiction, forms the basis of his current work developing a curriculum for multiple DWI offenders mandated to treatment at a facility in Westchester County.



MASTER OF SCIENCE IN **ACCOUNTING**

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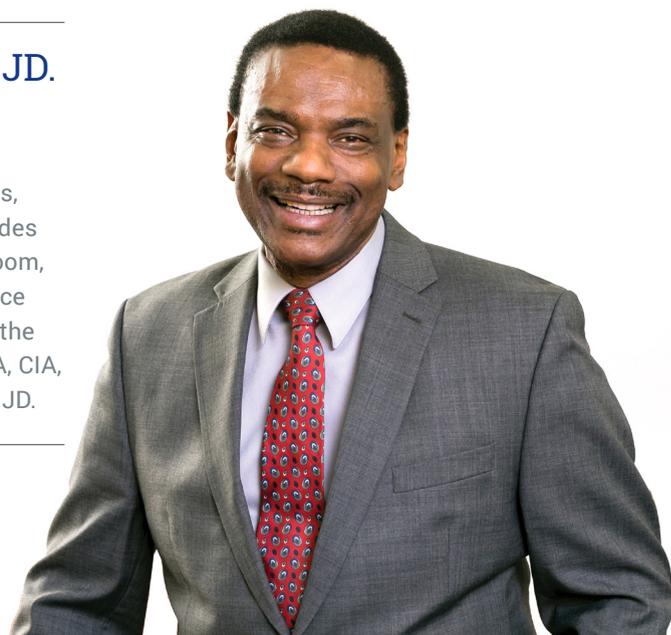
Our Master of Science in Accounting prepares the next generation of leaders for one of the most important professions in business. With heightened demand from employers for accounting professionals with advanced expertise, the MS in Accounting program is designed to qualify students for employment as public accountants, corporate accountants, and for managerial and leadership positions in private industry, government, and non-profit organizations.

Preparation for the CPA exams is fully integrated into our courses. We also partner with the leading CPA preparation provider to supplement classroom learning with test-taking strategy.

Professor Keithroy Nanton, CPA, JD.

ACCOUNTING PROFESSOR

Professor Nanton has taught Accounting at Monroe College and King Graduate School for nearly 20 years, and with good reason — he brings more than 2 decades of accounting and auditing experience to his classroom, including as Controller in the New York Hall of Science and Manager of Investment & Grants Accounting at the Museum of Modern Art. Professor Nanton holds CPA, CIA, CFE and CISA certifications, as well as an Executive JD.



Jennifer Morales

MS in Accounting Graduate — Class of 2017
Staff Accountant
Asphalt Green

As a staff accountant at a non-profit organization called Asphalt Green, I work closely with my team on our year-end audit, creating weekly and monthly internal reports, adjusting journal entries, analyzing financial statements, reconciling bank statements to the general ledger, adjusting the budget as needed and a number of other essential tasks.

King Graduate School has shown me how to conduct an in-depth analysis of my company's financials, which makes me an asset to my company.



MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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The King Graduate School's MBA program is designed to help students develop the skills they need to lead and manage a company in today's complex, competitive business environment. The program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).

Whether your goal is to build a successful business, achieve corporate success, or work in new product development, our MBA program provides you with the requisite knowledge, experience, and confidence to succeed. Along with concentrations in a wide variety of business areas, our MBA students have access to Monroe's Entrepreneur Center, which helps local business owners and operators launch and grow their businesses. Here, students participate in exciting projects, building their skill-sets while also working with members of the local community to create viable real-world business plans and solutions.

Dr. Denise L. Peroune

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION PROFESSOR

Dr. Peroune brings more than 15 years of organizational development, marketing, and communications experience to her classroom. She previously served as Chief Operating Officer at Mary Eliza Mahoney Health Centers, Executive Director for Marketing and Public Relations at Oglethorpe University and Assistant Vice Provost of University Marketing at Barry University. Her research focuses on organizations identifying their core values and incorporating them in decision-making at all levels of the organization. Dr. Peroune holds a Ph.D. in Leadership and Education.



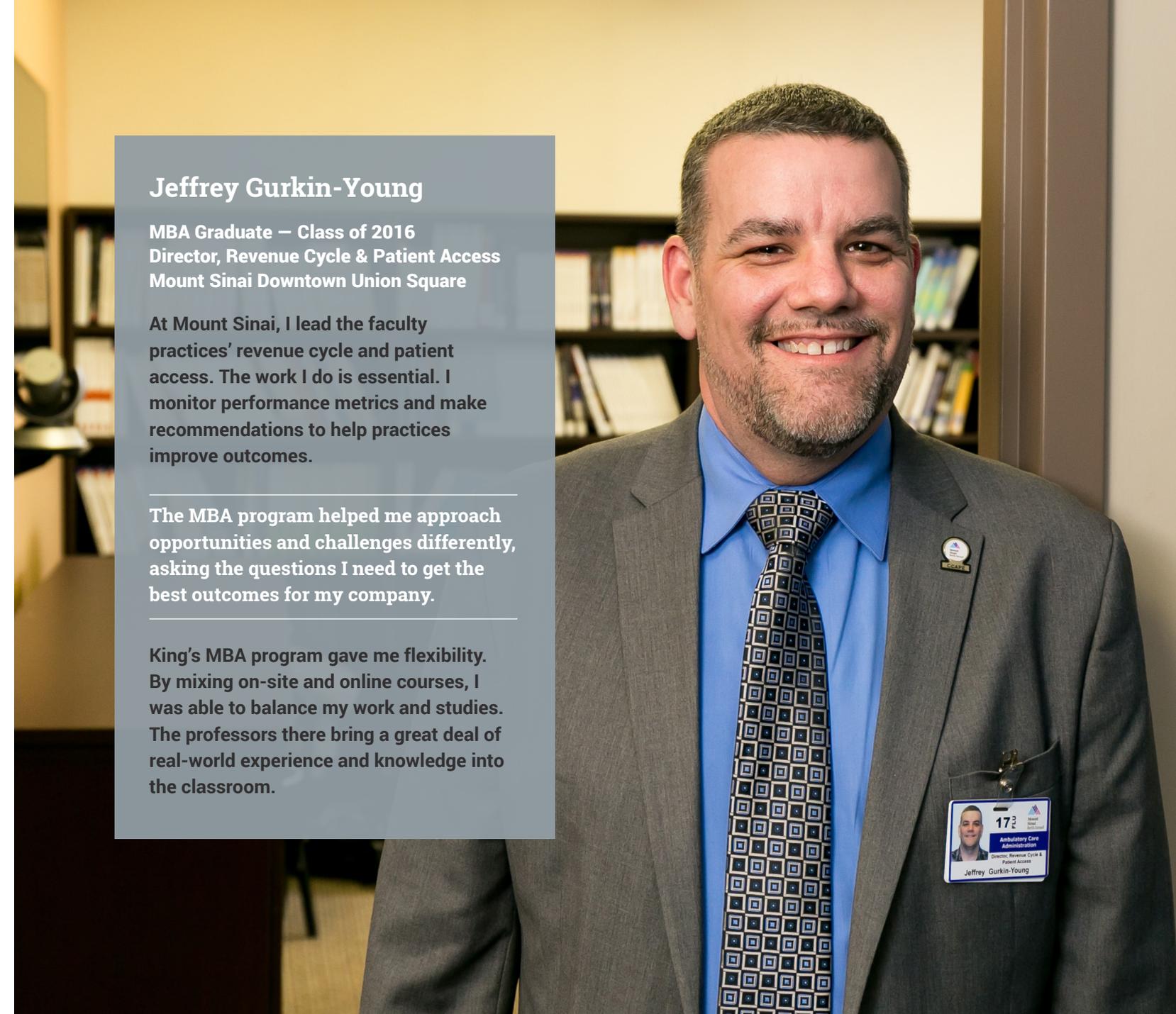
Jeffrey Gurkin-Young

MBA Graduate – Class of 2016
Director, Revenue Cycle & Patient Access
Mount Sinai Downtown Union Square

At Mount Sinai, I lead the faculty practices' revenue cycle and patient access. The work I do is essential. I monitor performance metrics and make recommendations to help practices improve outcomes.

The MBA program helped me approach opportunities and challenges differently, asking the questions I need to get the best outcomes for my company.

King's MBA program gave me flexibility. By mixing on-site and online courses, I was able to balance my work and studies. The professors there bring a great deal of real-world experience and knowledge into the classroom.



MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

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Our Master's in Computer Science is designed to enhance students' theoretical, analytical, and practical skills through a solid foundation in computing, information, networks, and systems. Our program's elective courses allow students to focus on their unique areas of interest, including cybersecurity, cloud computing, artificial intelligence, e-commerce, and mobile computing. The program takes a hands-on approach to computer science, using project-based learning to help students gain a solid understanding and practical application skills.

Students who complete this program will be qualified for employment as technology managers, security specialists, database administrators, and software engineers, among other roles, across a wide variety of industry sectors.

Dr. Jacob Boaheng

COMPUTER SCIENCE PROFESSOR

Dr. Boaheng has taught computer science and business courses for more than 30 years. He holds a PhD in Educational Technology, and is a Cisco Certified Academy Instructor, a Cisco Certified Network Associate, and is CompTIA Security+ Certified. Dr. Boaheng has also worked as a technological consultant throughout New York.



Alianna Cordova

MS in Computer Science Graduate –
Class of 2017
Systems Engineer, Hendrick Hudson
School District

As a systems engineer for the Hendrick Hudson School District, I oversee the technology for three school buildings. Every day I use what I learned in the program to maintain and protect my schools filters, firewalls, and active directories.

The knowledge I gained at King helped me immensely during the technical portion of my job interview. It felt like I was taking a test in one of my courses – one I was well prepared for.

As a graduate, my professors look out for me. I can email them when I hit a roadblock and they'll get back to me right away. They even reach out to see how I am doing professionally!



MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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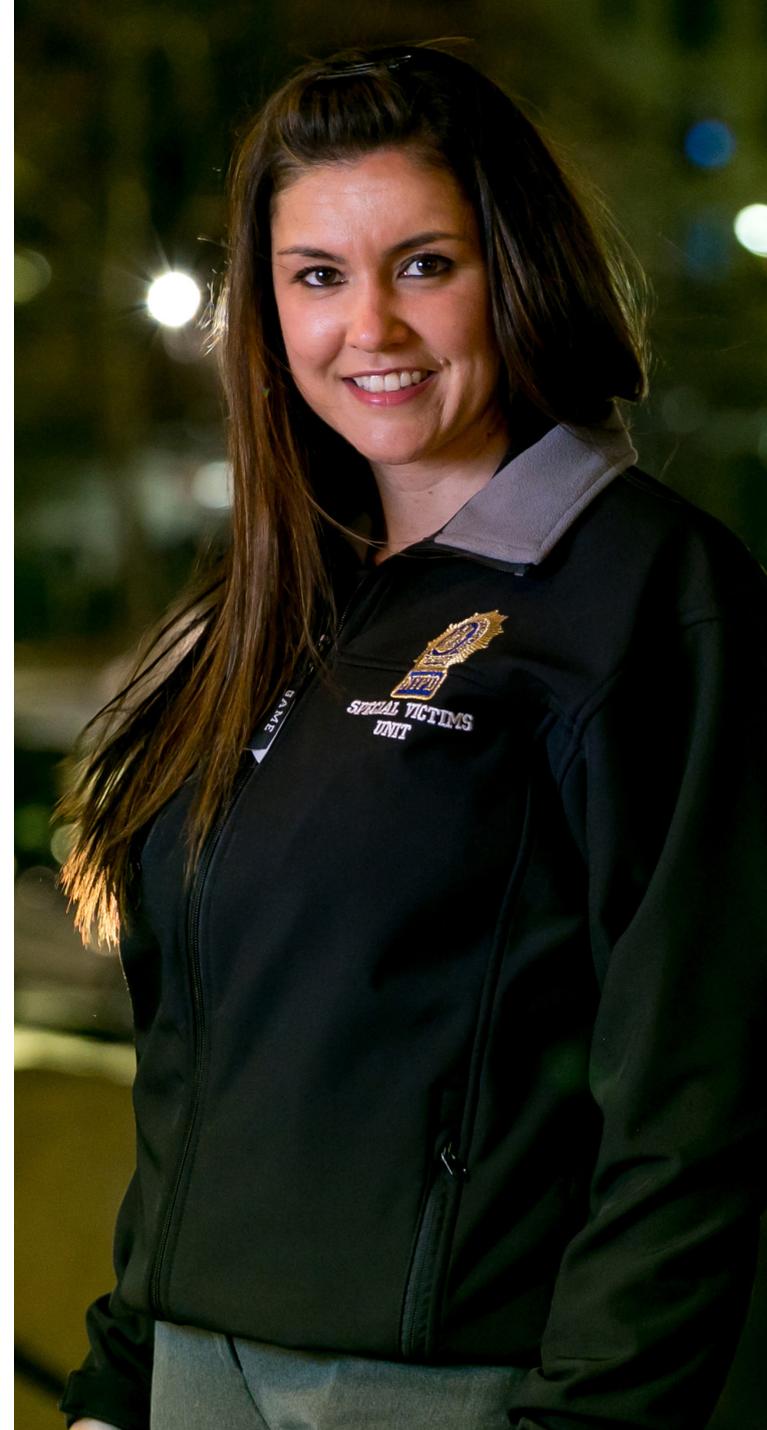
Our Master's in Criminal Justice is an interdisciplinary program that prepares students for leadership positions at federal, state, and city agencies. Offering a global perspective on terrorism and other forms of transnational crimes, the program enhances students' understanding of causes of crime as well as the legal, justice, and correctional systems. The program also develops students' competencies in research methods, crime reduction strategies, and analysis of police and court systems.

Students may specialize in Human Services or Urban Crime Policy. Our Human Services concentration includes courses in crisis management, community violence, and urban poverty to prepare students to serve clients in a variety of public outreach organizations. The Urban Crime Policy concentration features courses in New York City's crime population, organized crime, and cybercrime - an ideal focus of study for students looking to work in urban centers as police and prison officers, community managers, and more.

Dr. Betty L. Campbell

CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROFESSOR

As District Liaison and Project Director for the New York State Unified Court System's Ninth Judicial District Problem Solving Courts, Dr. Campbell oversees the planning, implementation and operation of 34 problem-solving courts. Dr. Campbell has more than 20 years in the CJ field. She holds her Ed.D. in Executive Leadership.



Det. Diane Crowley

MS in Criminal Justice Graduate — Class of 2016
Detective Investigator, NYPD Special Victims Unit

I am halfway through my tenure with the NYPD, and I wanted to make sure I was ready for the next stage of my career.

As a training detective for the Transit Special Victims Squad of the NYPD Special Victims Unit, I respond to incidents, investigate allegations, interview victims, obtain evidence, make arrests, and conduct interrogations. King Graduate School prepared me to analyze the issues I face on a day-to-day basis. It taught me to examine my own biases, broadened my horizons, and made me a more effective and well-rounded detective.

The Master's in Criminal Justice program offers great incentives for members of the NYPD, and was the best option for me financially. King also offers online classes, which was an absolute necessity for me, due to my hectic work schedule.

The Dean helped me map out my curriculum and was attentive to my concerns. He genuinely enthused to share my success. I didn't feel like just a number – I felt like an individual.

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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King Graduate School's Master of Public Health program prepares students to serve local and global communities by working to address complex health issues. Upon graduation, students will have the skills they need for careers in government agencies, academia, healthcare institutions, community health groups, and non-profit organizations.

Concentrations in Health Administration and Leadership, Community Health, and Biostatistics and Epidemiology allow students to focus their Public Health degree on areas in which they have a specific interest.

Dr. Aditi Puri

PUBLIC HEALTH PROFESSOR

Dr. Puri has a wealth of research and practical experience. She holds an MPH and a PhD in Health Professions Education, as well as an MS in Communications Management. Dr. Puri's research focuses on health within specific populations in the Delhi National Capital Region (NCR) in India. She has presented research at American Public Health Association conferences.



John Bianco

MPH Student — Class of 2019
Systems Administrator for the Department
of Quality Management, Montefiore
Medical Center

King Graduate School's MPH program fits my goals and my schedule. I love having the freedom to take classes both in-person and online. Plus, my employer is one of Monroe College's Corporate Partners, which makes the program even more affordable.

The clinical internship built into the course load is extremely valuable. It helps students get a foot in the door and gain valuable experience in the field.

In my current position, I oversee all aspects of the Midas database, creating new focus studies for quality and performance improvement projects and analyzing all the data entered into the adverse event reporting system. The knowledge I am gaining in biostatistics and epidemiology will be invaluable in helping me grow in the healthcare field.



MASTER OF SCIENCE IN **EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP IN HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT**

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Our Master's in Hospitality Management is an accelerated one-year program that prepares students for leadership positions in several areas of hospitality, including hotels and resorts, convention services, tourism boards, and real estate development.

Students learn from professors with real-world experience as hotel and restaurant managers, hospitality executives, and travel professionals. During this program, students will gain a solid understanding in the economics of tourism, hospitality management information systems, strategic management and leadership, qualitative research applications, and more. This program also features a two-week residency on the New Rochelle campus (one at the beginning and one at the end of the program). This enables students to build relationships, share information, and gain valuable experience in the industry.

Dr. Jahangir Kabir

HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT PROFESSOR

Dr. Kabir has more than 27 years of experience in the hospitality industry. As a District Manager for a major restaurant chain, he manages seven restaurants with \$14 million in business volume. He holds a Doctorate of Business, and has studied customer satisfaction and loyalty in the hospitality industry.



Shaffrona Phillip-Christie

MS in Hospitality Management Graduate —
Class of 2016
Operations Manager, Yale University

When I heard that King Graduate School was starting a year-long, online Hospitality Management program, I knew it would fit into my hectic work schedule. I run the dining operations at Yale University's Deavenport College, which explains why I wrote my thesis on healthy eating on college campuses.

The week-long residency at the beginning of the program helped us come together and bond as a team, while the one at the end allowed us to solidify our learning and celebrate graduation together.

I was promoted to Operations Manager a few weeks before my graduation from the program. I now oversee all of Davenport College's hospitality operations, manage a \$500,000 budget, and oversee the college's event planning.



BUILDING A GLOBAL COMMUNITY

At King Graduate School, we're proud to welcome students from more than 70 countries and nearly every continent in the world, all of whom found a home in our community. Our student body reflects our commitment to provide a comprehensive, global education, and to cultivate a diverse perspective in our classroom discussions. Our International Office will work with you to make sure that you understand the student visa process, as well as your options related to CPT and OPT.

With campuses in the Bronx and New Rochelle, the King Graduate School is ideally located for those seeking an affordable, quality education close to all that New York City has to offer.



"I knew that I wanted to come to New York, because it's the financial heart of the U.S. I found more than opportunity, I also found a family. No matter where you come from, KGS supports you."

Dhairya Pandya, India
MBA Graduate – Class of 2017



"Through the team at KGS, I landed an internship at Berko & Associates. I'm gaining experience in many different areas: accounting, business management and real estate. I'm doing real, hands-on work that will help me with my career."

Halime Basha, Albania
MBA Student – Class of 2018



Rockcy Sorhaindo, Dominica
MBA Graduate, Class of 2015
BS in Accounting, Class of 2012
Staff Accountant at Ernst & Young US LLP

One of the hardest things about coming to New York was leaving my family. Monroe made my transition easy by welcoming me into theirs. Everyone is warm and truly interested in how you're doing. I chose to attend King Graduate School after I finished my undergraduate degree because I couldn't imagine leaving such a strong family and network.

King Graduate School makes the transition to the workforce much smoother. Through Career Services, the professors, and student clubs like NABA, I was able to get help with my resume, practice my interview skills, and attend industry conferences. My job offer to join Ernst & Young US LLP came just after graduation.



"The professors here are knowledgeable, experienced, and very approachable. They make a point to give you their phone numbers so that you can reach them at any time with questions. I appreciate being able to call or text if I need something clarified."

Qing Zhang, China
MBA Graduate – Class of 2016
MS Computer Science Student – Class of 2018

CORPORATE PARTNERSHIPS

At Monroe, we're dedicated to helping our students find career success. King Graduate School develops local and national corporate partnerships with companies looking for new talent or seeking ways to improve current employee performance.

Our Corporate Partnership Program establishes corporate relationships through internships, employee recruiting, customized workforce training, and education grants. King Graduate School's Corporate Partnership Grant offers a tuition reduction for any employee of a partner organization who enrolls at the College on a full- or part-time basis.

We have more than 300 corporate partners, spanning a variety of industries and disciplines, including healthcare, finance, accounting, education, hospitality, marketing, information technology, criminal justice, and beyond.



A COLLEGE OF DISTINCTION

Monroe College and King Graduate School have been recognized by several leading publications for excellence in education.

Some of these accolades include:

- + The Seventh Largest M.B.A. Program in the New York Area — *Crain's NY Business*, 2016
- + Ranked among the top 100 (#39) in the social mobility category for Master's Universities — *Washington Monthly*, 2014
- + Ranked among the top 100 (#90) Master's Universities — *Washington Monthly*, 2014

FINDING AN AFFORDABLE OPTION

King Graduate School has earned distinction as a competitively priced and affordable place to earn your graduate degree. We understand that cost is a concern for most students, and we are here to help you find the most affordable way to pursue your goals. Our Financial Aid Office will help explain all of the financial aid options available to you.



APPLYING TO KING

For a detailed overview of King Graduate School's admissions process, visit www.monroecollege.edu/KGS or call 1.800.556.6676.

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