The Department of Behavioral and Social Science is pleased to host a Career Panel for our BSHS Ph.D. students.

Friday, April 29, 2022
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Research Positions in State and City Government



Dr. Zoe Edelstein is the Director of Research and Evaluation for the HIV Prevention Program New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. In this role, she supports the Program's data-informed approach with help of an excellent team. Major areas include evaluating health department funded activities and contracts; monitoring citywide trends; and conducting research projects. Dr. Edelstein received her M.S. and Ph.D. in Epidemiology from the University of Washington and postdoctoral fellowship at the HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies at Columbia University.

Dr. Colleen Caron holds a Ph.D. in Public Health, Epidemiology. She is the Director of Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth and Families Division of Performance Improvement and Data Analytics and Evaluation unit and is an Assistant Professor of Practice Epidemiology in the School of Public Health at Brown University. In her RI DCYF role, she designs and conducts research, program evaluation and data analysis for system-wide strategic planning and to inform child, family, community and system outcomes. She oversees a diverse staff of epidemiologists\researchers, change management specialists, workforce development and qualitative case reviewers across 4 units within the division. In her academic role she has overseen University-based research projects and program evaluation on multi-site community health intervention programs. Her research focus involves multilevel analysis on the social determinants of health, systemic racism, and ethnic and racial disparity impacting child\family\community welfare, behavioral health and juvenile justice outcomes. She employs a public health framework in her child welfare research, program planning and evaluation.