

Academic Biographies of Panelists and Moderators

J. Philippe Abraham is first vice president of New York State United Teachers, overseeing the union's Member Benefits and Accounting Departments, as well as NYSUT's social justice efforts. Elected in April 2017, Abraham is NYSUT's first higher education member to serve as a statewide officer. He came to NYSUT after serving for six years as the elected statewide vice president for professionals of United University Professions, NYSUT's largest higher education affiliate representing faculty and staff at the State University of New York. In July 2016, Abraham was elected as an at-large representative for higher education on the National Education Association's Board of Directors. In October 2017, he was elected a vice president of the American Federation of Teachers. Abraham, on leave from the University at Albany, was twice elected to UUP's Executive Board. He chaired and co-chaired several statewide UUP committees, including Legal Defense, Affirmative Action, and the Committee on Latino Affairs. He also served as a member of the UUP Negotiations Team and chief negotiator. On the UUP chapter level, Abraham was one of three elected senators representing UAlbany on SUNY's Faculty Senate. He was elected to three terms as the chapter vice president for professionals. He is president of the Albany/Capital District Chapter of the Labor Council for Latin American Advancement, LCLAA. Abraham earned a Bachelor of Arts in Spanish Education and a Master of Arts in Spanish American Literature, both from UAlbany. He is a graduate of the NYSUT Leadership Institute, the New York State AFL-CIO Cornell Union Leadership Institute and NEA's Emerging Leader Academy. Abraham began his career teaching Spanish and French in middle school, high school and college, and then became an academic advisor at UAlbany. Born and raised in Haiti, Abraham is of Haitian and Dominican ancestry. He is fluent in French, Spanish and Creole, as well as English. Follow @NYSUT1stVP

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safety clients at the JLMC. He has appeared before numerous state and federal agencies including the National Labor Relations Board, the Massachusetts Division of Labor Relations, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration. In 2017, Human Resource Executive Magazine and Law dragon have recognized Nick as being one of the “Top 20 Lawyers in Traditional Labor & Employment Law.” Boston magazine and Law & Politics have recognized Nick as one of Massachusetts “Super Lawyers” since 2013 and a Massachusetts “Rising Star” from 2006 to 2010. He was also selected by the Worcester Business Journal as one of the “40 Under Forty” young professionals honored for their professional achievements and community service. Prior to joining the firm, Nick was labor counsel for the City of Boston and an Assistant District Attorney in Suffolk County.

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Aman Banerji is a Program Manager at the Roosevelt Institute. In his role, Aman leads the Network’s Financialization of Higher Education and Re: Public Projects. In addition, he works with a host of Roosevelt policy projects across the nation and seeks to strengthen the Network’s policy work by leading the national cohort of Policy Coordinators and Emerging Fellows. His academic and professional experience has largely been focused on structural and institutional inequality. His policy interests include incarceration, civil rights and economic justice in the United States. Prior to joining Roosevelt, he served in advocacy organizations and foundations in both the United States and India, including the Ford Foundation and the Drug Policy Alliance. Aman has a BA with a concentration in Economics and International Development from Sarah Lawrence College in New York.

Jacob A. Bennett holds a BA in English from Wesleyan University (‘03), and an MFA in Creative Writing (Poetry) from Goddard College (‘09), and is a current doctoral student at the University of New Hampshire. In his current degree program, Jacob studies higher education policy and labor law, with a focus on collective bargaining among adjunct and other non-tenure-track faculty at religious colleges and universities.

Gerald J. Beyer is Associate Professor of Christian Ethics at Villanova University and Associate Editor of Horizons: The Journal of the College Theology Society. He completed his doctorate in theological ethics at Boston College in 2005. His publications include Recovering Solidarity: Lessons from Poland’s Unfinished Revolution (Univ. of Notre Dame Press, 2010) and articles in outlets such as Journal of Catholic Social Thought, Political Theology, Heythrop Journal, Journal of Religious Ethics, Huffington Post, National Catholic Reporter and America. His article “Labor Unions, Adjuncts, and the Mission and Identity of Catholic Universities” won the 2015 College Theology Society Best Article Published in Theology Award. His forthcoming book is entitled

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Matthew M. Bodah. Matt Bodah is Interim Vice Provost for Academic Personnel and Budget at the University of Rhode Island, a position he has held since of May, 2017. Prior to becoming a vice provost Matt was a professor industrial of relations at URI's Schmidt Labor Research Center, and from 2009 through 2014 chair of URI's Department of Economics. He was also a labor arbitrator and mediator. Matt is currently a member of the national executive board of the Labor and Employment Relations Association and is secretary-treasurer of LERA's Rhode Island chapter. He is also a member of the American Association of University Professors.

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Rene Castro is the Assistant Vice Chancellor for Employee and Labor Relations at the California State University, Office of the Chancellor. Rene has nearly 30 years of experience in public and private sector labor relations including 18 years of experience working as a union staff member in increasingly responsible leadership positions. His union-side experience includes representing workers in hotels, slaughterhouses, sanitation plants, public hospitals, and more. Just prior to joining the California State University, he served as the Southern Region Organizing Director for the California Faculty Association, the union representing faculty in the CSU system. Rene also has over a decade of experience serving as a senior university administrator in the California State University, working at both the campus and system-wide level. Rene earned an Ed.D. in Educational Leadership with a specialization in Community College/Higher Education. His dissertation explored the question of faculty unions and their effects on university shared governance. He also holds a master's degree in Urban Planning from UCLA and a bachelor's degree in Community Studies from UC Santa Cruz.

Renée Cavalovitch joined Robert Morris University (RMU) as Vice President, General Counsel and Board Secretary in July 2013. Renée serves as the university's chief legal officer, providing legal and policy advice to the Board of Trustees and the President and other senior leaders in a wide variety of areas, including: corporate, commercial, and real estate matters; academic and student affairs, including Title IX matters; labor and employee relations; institutional advancement; and intellectual property. Renée co-chairs the negotiation of RMU's collective bargaining agreements with its four labor unions and manages litigation and other dispute resolution proceedings. In addition to leading RMU's legal function, Renée also has responsibility for RMU's Campus Police Department, which is comprised of 16 Pennsylvania Act 120-certified (i.e., State Police Academy graduates), armed and sworn police officers and two public safety officers. As Board Secretary, Renée serves as the chief governance officer of the university, ensuring that the Board operates in accordance with sound governance practices and in compliance with the university's Bylaws and applicable legal requirements. Renée graduated from Robert Morris in 2001 with a bachelor's degree in business administration. She earned her law degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 2004. Renée worked for K&L Gates LLP, a global law firm, from 2004 to 2011. At K&L Gates, Renée maintained a diverse practice including representation of clients in mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, credit facilities, project finance, leasing, and other corporate and commercial matters, and she participated frequently in international matters in the Cayman Islands, the United Kingdom, Latin America, and the Middle East. Renée was Corporate Counsel for H.J. Heinz Company and a member of the company's World Headquarters Law Department from 2011 to 2013. At Heinz, Renée managed transactions and other projects and counseled internal clients, including the company's senior executives, in a wide range of areas with an emphasis on finance, securities, and executive compensation matters. Prior to attending law school, Renée held several positions during a 10-year tenure with Baptist Homes of Western Pennsylvania, a non-profit long term care organization, including serving as the organization's first regulatory compliance officer.

William Connellan is a veteran academic collective bargaining leader. His academic career spans 46 years at Oakland University and the University of Florida. He came to University of Florida in 2012 as a senior staff member in the Office of the Provost, responsible for academic labor relations. He bargains on behalf of the university with the faculty union and the graduate assistants union. At Oakland University, he held a variety of academic and administrative positions, including two years as acting vice president for academic affairs. Between the two institutions, he has been responsible for negotiating eight contracts. His faculty appointment at both universities has been in journalism. He did his undergraduate work at Oakland University, and graduate work at the University of Michigan. He attended the Institute for Education Management at Harvard University. Prior to joining the academic world, Connellan spent five years as a reporter at The Detroit News. Connellan also has had visiting scholar appointments at the University of Michigan and at Harvard University.

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Trial Attorney with the U.S. Department of Labor, where she specialized in ERISA enforcement, prosecuting breaches of fiduciary duties in pension investment and administration, and insurance benefits, as well as violations of other labor and employment statutes. A graduate of Barnard College, where she majored in economics, and Northeastern University School of Law, where she was elected class speaker, Ms. Diaz also holds a Master of Laws degree from New York University School of Law. Ms. Diaz is the author of "There Is No Plain Meaning: The Jurisprudence of ERISA and the 'Exclusive Benefit' Rule," 4 University of Pennsylvania Journal of Labor & Employment Law 71 (October/November 2001).

Nicholas DiGiovanni. Nick joined Morgan, Brown & Joy, LLP in 1973 immediately after graduating from Cornell Law School. Over that span of time, Nick has handled cases and issues in virtually all aspects of labor and employment law. While he handles a diverse clientele, he has developed a particular specialty in labor and employment matters affecting colleges and universities. In that regard, Nick represents many institutions of higher education around New England and the Northeast. He is also a long standing member of the National Association of College and University Attorneys and the College and University Personnel Association, has served on numerous committees in those organizations and is a frequent speaker at NACUA and CUPA conferences and those of other higher education organizations. Nick is also a member of the Committee on the Development of the Law under the National Labor Relations Act of the ABA and has spoken at national meetings of that organization. A frequent writer in the field of labor and employment law, Nick has published a book on age discrimination, *Age Discrimination: An Administrator's Guide* (College and University Personnel Association Publishers, 1989) and numerous articles, including "Surface v. Hard Bargaining: Tilting Towards Non-Intervention," *The Labor Lawyer*, Fall, 1986; "NLRB Jurisdiction Over Colleges and Universities," *William and Mary Law Review*, Spring 1975 (co-author); "Negotiating a Faculty Collective Bargaining Agreement," NACUA, 2005 (co-author). He was a contributing author to *Education Law*, (Matthew Bender Publishers, 1984); *The Judicial Guide to Labor and Employment Law*, Lawyers Weekly Publications, 1990; *The Aging Work Force*, (CUPA, 1993); *Massachusetts Employment Law*, (MCLE, 1999). He is a member of the bar of Massachusetts and is also admitted before the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals for the First and Second Circuits and the Federal District Courts for Massachusetts and Vermont. He is also a member of the Boston, Massachusetts and American Bar Association, and a regular contributor to Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education programs. A summa cum laude graduate of Providence College in 1970, Nick received his law degree from Cornell University School of Law in 1973.

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Pamela R. Edington, Ed.D., President, Dutchess Community College. An experienced educator and administrator with more than 30 years of service at community colleges in Connecticut and Massachusetts, Pamela R. Edington, Ed.D. assumed the presidency of Dutchess Community College in August 2014. Prior to leading DCC, Dr. Edington served for nine years as Dean of Academic Affairs, and then Provost, of Norwalk Community College in Connecticut. Previously, she worked for 19 years at Middlesex Community College in Massachusetts, first as an Assistant Professor of Sociology, then Division Chair and ultimately Dean of Social Science and Human Services. In 2001, the Community College National Center for Community Engagement honored her as a "Beacon of Vision, Hope and Action" for her commitment to service-learning and civic engagement. Key educational initiatives that Dr. Edington is committed to advancing as president include increasing the number of Dutchess students who complete a degree, developing additional programs of study to meet emerging workforce needs in the mid-Hudson Valley, growing a service-learning program she established that offers opportunities for students to deepen their academic learning while helping to meet community-defined needs, and

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David Forgues. David joins us from California State University, Fullerton where he serves as a member of the President's cabinet and as Vice President for the division of Human Resources, Diversity and Inclusion as of May 2017. He has leveraged his Student Affairs Human Resources experience in a transparent and cooperative manner, becoming integral to the success of not only the division, but also the University and the more than 4,000 faculty and staff members who call it home. His willingness to step into this new challenge as Vice President without hesitation and his record of leading high performing teams in an inclusive, welcoming environment is a testament to his breadth of experience and lifelong passion for higher education. He joined Cal State Fullerton in 2012 as chief of operations for Student Affairs overseeing division wide efforts in the areas of operations, advancement, assessment, staff development, divisional budget and human resources matters. He has personified the Cal State Fullerton's University-wide theme – Titans Reach Higher – and emerged as a collaborative, thoughtful, and well-respected leader across all divisions and colleges. In prior roles, Dr. Forgues served as the assistant dean in the Academic Success Center at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas where he built a comprehensive learning support area; oversaw a developmental academic advising unit for all undeclared majors; created an academic success-coaching program; and managed program budgets, including both state and local funds. He earned a Ph.D. in Higher Education and an Ed.M. in Student Affairs Administration from the University at Buffalo, and a B.A. in English from Mesa State College.

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Ronald Mason, Jr., began his tenure as the ninth president of the University of the District of Columbia on July 1, 2015. His reputation for strong leadership and responsible governance is

bolstered by more than 30 years of experience in the higher education, community development, and legal fields. UDC Board Chair Elaine A. Crider describes Mason as a proven, highly motivated and accomplished administrator who is exceptionally and uniquely suited to build upon the successes that the University has achieved in recent years. "Mr. Mason has proven himself a leader in the higher education community in many parts of the country," says Crider. "He has brought enhanced community relationships, responsible governance, and a strong students-first focus to his past roles and will do the same for the University of the District of Columbia as we continue to implement the goals and objectives of our "Vision 2020" strategic plan." In learning of his appointment, D.C. Mayor Muriel Bowser praised the Board's selection of Mason to lead the University. "I welcome Ronald Mason to the District of Columbia and look forward to collaborating to develop programs and initiatives that will better serve residents," said Mayor Bowser. "I congratulate the board of the University of the District of Columbia for selecting a leader with a wealth of experience as they work to transform the District's public university." Prior to being appointed president of the University of the District of Columbia, Mr. Mason was the seventh president of the Southern University and A&M College System, where he served a five-year term as the chief executive officer of the nation's other Historically Black College and University System and provided oversight for the System's five campuses. Serving as Southern University's president during a period of severe budget cuts, Mason improved human and technology infrastructures, established online degree options, and led the campuses through a difficult transition process. Moreover, concerned about the social and economic barriers that stand in the way of educational opportunities for the underserved and black men in particular, Mason spearheaded an initiative titled the "Five-Fifths Agenda for America." Its goals are to bring truth to the conversation about the relationship between America and black men, increase the number of college degrees among black men, and increase the number of black male teachers. Before joining the Southern University System, Mason was president of Jackson State University (MS). Under his leadership, Jackson State experienced unprecedented growth in areas of fundraising, information technology proficiency, and the construction of new buildings. Earlier in his career, President Mason developed a successful record of progressive leadership in various positions over an 18-year period at Tulane University in New Orleans, including senior vice president, general counsel, and vice president for finance and operations. He also served as the founder and executive director of the National Center for the Urban Community at Tulane and Xavier Universities. President Mason is fond of saying, "I used to be a lawyer," which references the start of his career as an attorney with the Southern Cooperative Development Fund, Inc. Among his numerous public service and professional activities, Mr. Mason holds current membership on the White House Board of Advisors for Historically Black Colleges and Universities and the Board of Directors of the Thurgood Marshall College Fund. He also serves on the Board of the American University of Nigeria and the International Foundation for Education and Self Help. His previous board service includes the American Council on Education and the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity, Office of Postsecondary Education. A native of New Orleans, President Mason received his B.A. and J.D. degrees from Columbia University in New York City. He attended the Harvard Institute of Educational Management and is the recipient of the Mayor's Medal of Honor from the City of New Orleans, the Martin Luther King Lifetime Achievement Award from Dillard, Loyola, Tulane, and Xavier universities, and was one of five recipients of Columbia University's 2008 John Jay Award for distinguished alumni. He is married to the former Belinda DeCuir and has one daughter, Nia, and two sons, Jared and Kenan.

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Julie S. Weber has been the Ombuds for employees at Montgomery College in Maryland since July 2016. Before becoming an ombuds, Ms. Weber served as the Human Resources Manager at Summit Consulting in Washington, DC, overseeing compliance, employee relations matters, and professional development. Prior to that, she worked as the Policy Specialist on work-family legislative and corporate policies at the Alfred P. Sloan's Work and Family Research Network at Boston College, an employment lawyer for two private law firms (in Boston and DC, respectively), and a legal consultant to two municipalities (in Massachusetts). Ms. Weber is also a trained mediator. In addition, Ms. Weber holds a bachelor's degree, cum laude, from Columbia University, a juris doctor from Boston College, and has completed the International Ombudsman' Association's fundamentals practice program. Ms. Weber is also a member of the legal bars of Washington, DC and Massachusetts, the Society for Human Resources Management (SHRM), the International Ombuds Association (IOA), and the Association for Conflict Resolution (ACR).

David Weil became the Dean and Professor of the Heller School for Social Policy and Management at Brandeis University in August 2017. Prior to that, he was the Peter and Deborah Wexler Professor of Management at Boston University's Questrom School of Business. He was appointed by President Barack Obama to be the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division of the U.S. Department of Labor and was the first Senate confirmed head of that agency in a decade. He led the Wage and Hour Division from 2014 to January 2017. Weil is an internationally recognized expert in employment and labor market policy; regulation; transparency policy and digital empowerment; and the impacts of supply-chain and industry restructuring on employment and work outcomes and business performance. Dr. Weil has written five books, most recently *The Fissured Workplace* (Harvard University Press). Dr. Weil received his BS at Cornell University and Master and Ph.D. degrees in Public Policy at Harvard University.

Bonnie Siber Weinstock has been a full-time Arbitrator and Mediator of labor and employment disputes since 1981. She has a national practice hearing cases in the education, service, transportation, utilities, communication, health care, entertainment, manufacturing, finance and government sectors. Bonnie is a member of the National Academy of Arbitrators. She has her JD and LL.M. degrees from the New York University School of Law, and her undergraduate degree is from the School of Industrial and Labor Relations at Cornell University. Bonnie has served on two Presidential Emergency Boards and often is asked to speak on labor relations and arbitration topics.

Kathy Weiss is the Vice Chairperson of the Board of Trustees at Nassau Community College. She has been on the board since 2014. Dr. Weiss has served as chairperson of the Finance and Capital Committee and the Policy and Planning Committee. In addition, she has served as a member of the Personnel, Affirmative Action, and Labor Committee and the Academic, Student Affairs and Enrollment Management Committees. At Nassau Community College, the Board of Trustees is responsible for approving the contracts for the Nassau Community College Federation of Teachers and the Nassau Community College Adjunct Faculty Association. Dr. Weiss retired as the Superintendent of Schools for the Baldwin Union Free School District in June 2005. The Baldwin School District is a multi-cultural, multi-ethnic district that serviced over 5500 students in seven elementary schools, one middle school, and one senior high school. During Dr. Weiss's tenure as superintendent, she was involved in the negotiations with 13 labor unions. Dr. Weiss received a B.A. degree in mathematics from Syracuse University, an M.A. degree in mathematics from the Courant Institute at New York University, and a Ph.D. degree in educational administration from New York University.

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Margaret E. Winters is former Provost and Professor Emerita (French and Linguistics) at Wayne State University where she worked from 2002 – 2016. Prior to serving as Provost, administrative positions include Associate Provost for Academic Personnel, and founding Chair of the Department of Classical and Modern Languages, Literatures, and Cultures. Previously from 1977, she worked at Southern Illinois University Carbondale both in administration (Interim Provost, Associate Provost, and Chair) and as a member of the faculty. Her administrative experience as associate provost at both universities was primarily in academic personnel, including multiple aspects of faculty development as well as labor relations (negotiation and administration of academic union contracts). She served at both universities as Professor of French and Linguistics. Her research interests are in historical semantics and the history of the Romance languages. She has published journal articles and chapters in scholarly venues in North America and Europe; she has also published two critical editions of Old French narrative poems and co-edited two volumes of papers in Linguistics. A native of New York City, she attended Brooklyn College. She spent a year in France after receiving her B.A. and subsequently did graduate work at the University of California Riverside (M.A.) and the University of Pennsylvania (Ph.D.).

John Wirenius was nominated by the Governor of New York State and confirmed by the Senate as the Chairperson of the Public Employment Relations Board ("PERB") in June 2016, after having served as PERB's Deputy Chair and General Counsel for two years. Prior to joining PERB, he was the Deputy General Counsel for the New York City Office of Collective Bargaining, and earlier in his career represented both management and labor. He has published numerous scholarly articles on topics ranging from the First Amendment to labor law, and two books. He is a 1990 graduate of the Columbia University School of Law, where he was a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar. He received his undergraduate degree summa cum laude from Fordham College in 1987.

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