

Report of the Austin W. Marxe School of Public and International Affairs to the Baruch College General Faculty – March 23, 2023

ENROLLMENT

The Austin W. Marxe School of Public and International Affairs began the Spring 2023 semester with a total of 628 graduate students enrolled. This includes 404 MPA students (combining our traditional and Executive program), 125 MIA (Master of International Affairs) students and 110 MEd students (Higher Education Administration).

The makeup of our Fall enrolled students is as follows:

- *New enrolled students*
 - 22% out of state students
 - 6% international students
 - 69.5% female students/30% male students
 - 61% part-time students/39% full-time students.
- *Continuing enrolled student*
 - 9.4% out of state students
 - 4.7% international students
 - 66% female students/44% male students
 - 76% part-time students/24% full-time students

We are proud to announce that 72 fellowships and scholarships combined were granted to new incoming students for the academic year through our various awards including the Marxe Fellows, the Marxe Excellence Award, the Marxe Scholarship Award, the Hagedorn Scholar Award, the Mayor's Graduate Scholarship Program, the Mary and Abraham D. Beame Award, the Hearst Fellowship in Nonprofit Management Award, the David Birdsell Student Success Scholarship, the Marxe Communications Certificate Scholarship and the Marxe Student Ambassador Scholarship totaling \$312,200. Continuing student awards totaled \$218,714 bringing the total award to all Marxe undergraduate and graduate students to \$530,914.

SCHOOL NEWS and UPDATES

New Online Degree Submissions

CUNY approved applications to the NYS Education Department (NYSED) to offer all of our degree programs (Bachelor of Science in Public Affairs, Master of Public Administration, Master of International Affairs, and Master of Science in Education in Higher Education) in the distance education format.

New Certificate in Quantitative Methods for Policy and Equity Analysis

In partnership with Abt Associates, the Marxe School has established a new graduate Certificate in Quantitative Methods for Policy and Equity Analysis which will accept students for the Fall 2023 semester. The Marxe School is uniquely poised to offer this certificate given its student body, the expertise of its faculty, and its vision for social transformation. Students will gain transferable skills by learning how to apply a wide range of quantitative methods to analyze contemporary policy and equity challenges at the local, national, and international levels. The certificate will help students who need quantitative skills to advance in their careers.

New Certificate in Public Communication

In Fall 2022, Marxe launched a 12-credit Certificate in Public Communication. Students in the certificate program are eligible for all Marxe graduate student services, the credits are fully transferable to the MPA and MIA degrees, and MPA and MIA degree students are eligible to apply for the certificate program.

FACULTY AWARDS and ACHIEVEMENTS

- New book release, *States of Confusion: How Our Voter ID Laws Fail Democracy and What to Do About It*, by Marxe School professors Nicole A. Gordon, Sonia R. Jarvis, and Don Waisanen. This book shows the maddening difficulties that voter ID requirements create for participants in US democracy and offers concrete solutions for every person's vote and voice to count. Check it out on [NYU Press](#).
- Professor Bin Chen's latest co-authored publication, "Why Were Some Countries More Successful Than Others in Curbing Early COVID-19 Mortality Impact? A Cross-Country Configurational Analysis". This paper examines which configurations of five conditions – a delayed public-health response, past epidemic experience, proportion of elderly in population, population density, and national income per capita – influence early COVID-19 mortality impact measured by years of life lost. [Link to post](#).
- Professor Judith Kafka's latest article, "Growing Up Together: Brooklyn's Truant School and the Carceral and Educational State, 1857-1924."
- Professor's Dahlia Remler and Sanders Korenman latest article, "On the Importance and Intrinsic Difficulties of Incorporating Health Insurance Benefits in Absolute Poverty Trends."
- We're very proud of Marxe Adjunct Lecturer Michael Massiah who will be honored with the 2023 Gloria Hobson Nordin Social Equity Award during ASPA's Annual Conference on March 22!
- New book release, *Transforming American Science: Universities, the Government, and the Cold War*, by Marxe professor Jonathan Engels. [Link to post](#).

STUDENT and ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS

1. Marxe School [#MPA](#) student Timothy Hunter, Press Secretary at the [#NYC](#) Campaign Finance Board, was featured in this *Gothamist* news article titled "NYC Mayor Eric Adams faces thousands in fines for potential campaign finance violations."
2. We're very proud of two of our [#MarxeStudents](#), Anna Chung and Francesca Lo Galbo, for being selected to join the Presidential Management Fellows Class of 2023.
3. Several Marxe Albany interns were able to meet Chancellor Matos during the Black, Puerto Rican, Hispanic and Asian Legislators Caucus Weekend! From left to right: Kemara Gopeesingh, Peter Tzotchev, Harris Semertzidis, Peter Balluffi-Fry, Mateo Colon
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4. EMPA Leadership Symposium in Hanoi, Vietnam. Seven students went to Vietnam. Executive MPA students studied for a week at the Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam, a public research university located in Hanoi. The academy is a leading institution in the study of international relations.
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