

Nina Rothschild, MPH '92, DrPH '00



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Nina Rothschild earned her MPH in Sociomedical Sciences in 1992 and her DrPH in Health Policy and Management in 2000 and has worked at the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene since graduation, first in the Bureau of Maternal, Infant, and Reproductive Health; then in HIV Prevention in the Bureau of HIV/AIDS Prevention and Control; and presently in HIV/AIDS community planning. In her current position as a City Research Scientist, she works with a 43-member group of Mayoral appointees charged with setting priorities for and allocating approximately \$100 million in federal funding for people living with HIV/AIDS in New York City and in Westchester, Rockland, and Putnam Counties, facilitating their work in assessing needs; developing models for medical and psychosocial support services; and monitoring federal, state, and local HIV/AIDS policy issues. She has also accumulated considerable emergency management experience, having been deployed by the Health Department during Legionnaires' Disease, Ebola, Hurricane Sandy and H1N1. While working at the Health Department, Nina also spent four semesters teaching health program planning, implementation, and evaluation and human sexuality to undergrad and graduate students as an adjunct faculty member at Lehman College of the City University of New York.

Nina currently serves as Secretary to the Alumni Board of Directors at Mailman and chairs the Governance Committee and is on the editorial board of the forthcoming digital Mailman alumni newsletter. Previously, she chaired the Alumni Board's Development Committee. She is also a co-chair of the Policy Committee of the Public Health Association of New York City (PHANYC), was just appointed to PHANYC's Board of Directors, and is PHANYC's President-Elect.

Prior to embarking on a career in public health, Nina earned an MA in English Literature from Columbia and graduated summa cum laude from Barnard College, where she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa after her junior year.