

Huskies on the Move: Life in Hartford Session

Meet Our Alumni Panelists



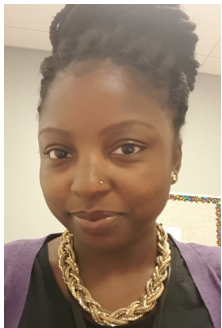
Michael Daniels '04 (CLAS)
Economic Development Coordinator
Town of East Hartford

Michael Daniels is the Economic Development Coordinator for the Town of East Hartford, working to help businesses start or grow and to facilitate revitalization efforts. He previously worked in the Town Manager's Office in Plainville, where he lives. He is a 2015 graduate of UConn's master's of public administration program and a 2014 UConn graduate with a B.A. in political science and economics. From 2013-2015 he served as a student-elected member of UConn's Board of Trustees.



Brendan Donahue '15 (CLAS)
Claim Representative
The Hartford Club

Brendan Donahue is from Andover, CT, and he is a recent UConn graduate with a degree in Political Science and a minor in History. Currently, he is employed at The Hartford, working as a Claim Representative in the Latent Property Damage Group.



Whitney Johnson '12 (CLAS)
Student Activities Coordinator
Hartford Public Schools

Whitney Johnson works as the Student Activities Coordinator at her high school alma mater, Pathways to Technology. She is also a Site Coordinator for an Enrichment program, and she has been involved with several mentoring-focused organizations including Big Brothers Big Sisters and the Greater Hartford Urban League - Project Ready. She recently graduated with a Master's degree in Educational Psychology - School Counseling.



Julie Daly Meehan '05 (CLAS)
Executive Director
Hartford Young Professionals and Entrepreneurs (HYPE)

Julie Daly Meehan joined the MetroHartford Alliance in 2007 to oversee HYPE, an initiative created to help young professionals get connected in the Greater Hartford Region that currently serves over 4,500 members and hosts over 70 events each year. Julie's responsibilities expanded to include engagement efforts for MetroHartford Alliance Investors, and social media management for the Alliance, HYPE, Connecticut Insurance & Financial Services, and the Connecticut Health Council.

Julie was recognized in the 2008 class of the Hartford Business Journal's *40 Under Forty*, as one of *Hartford's Finest Young Professionals* by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in 2010, as one of Hartford Maga-



Megan Merrigan '14 (CLAS)
Online Producer
Hartford Courant

Megan Merrigan works on the web staff at the *Hartford Courant*, where she leads efforts to reach new audiences through social media and engage the Greater Hartford community. A New Jersey native, Megan moved to the Hartford area after graduating from UConn in May of 2014, and became a downtown dweller about six months ago.