

*The Powerful*  
**WOMEN**  
*of New Jersey*

**SENATOR WEINBERG'S 2019 WOMEN POWER LIST**



**MAKE OUR STATE A BETTER PLACE!**



*“If you don’t have a seat at the table, make one.”*

*“They are the Journalists who write about us; the Lobbyists who represent our communities; the Department Directors and Staffers who keep our state moving forward; and the Activists who keep pushing us. In other words, these are only some of New Jersey’s most Powerful Women.”*

**-Senate Majority Leader Loretta Weinberg**

**\*Elected Officials are not eligible for the  
Weinberg Women’s Power List**



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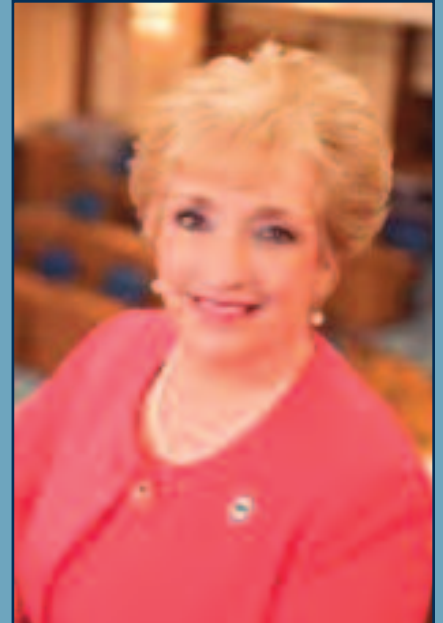
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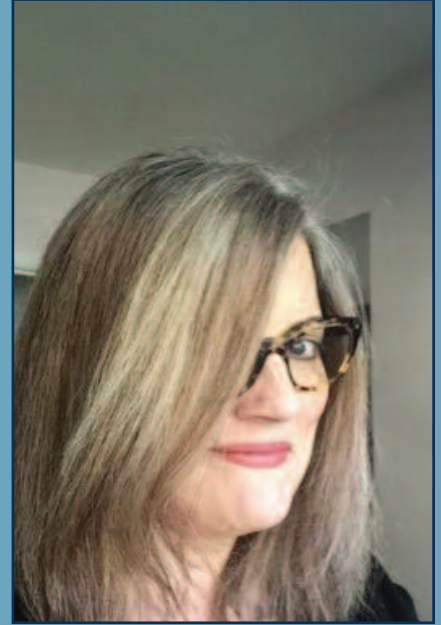
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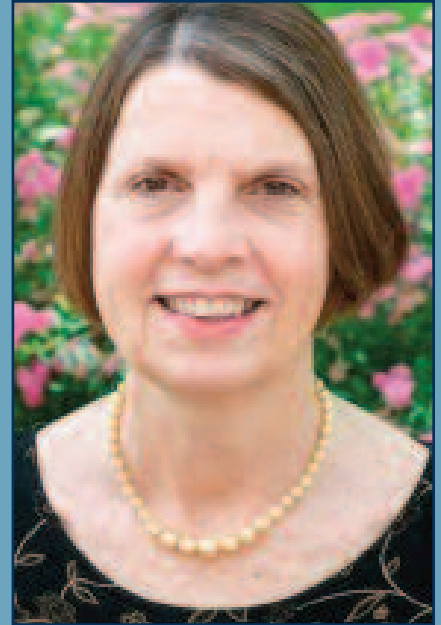
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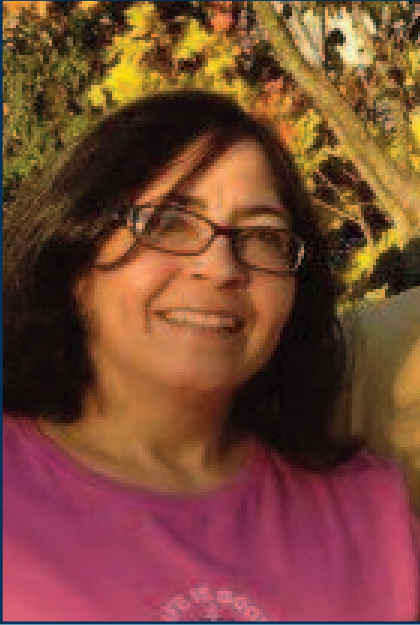
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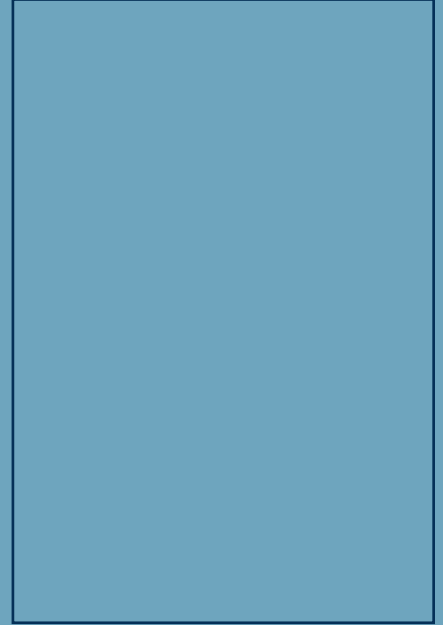
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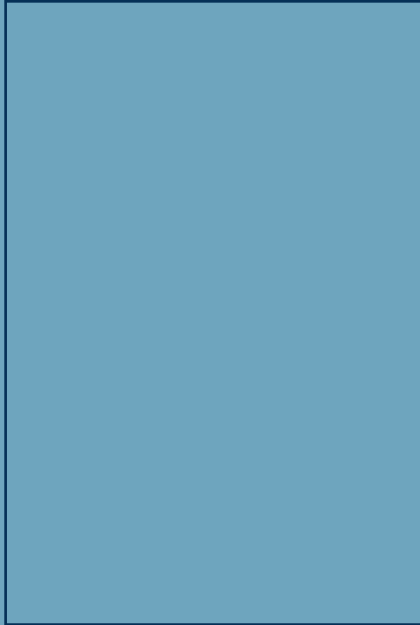
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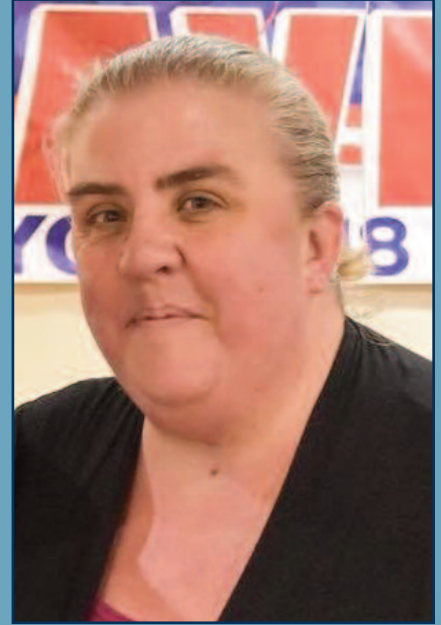
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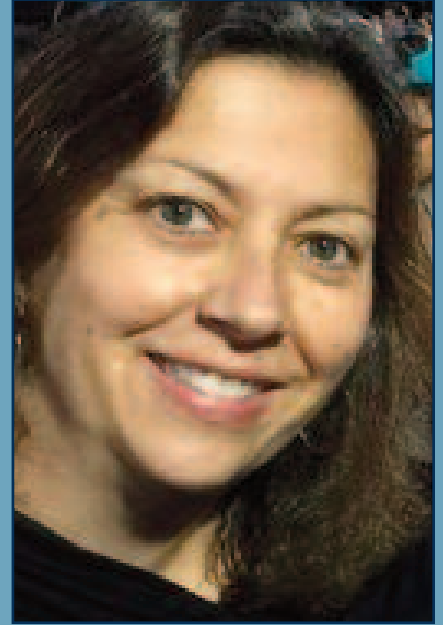
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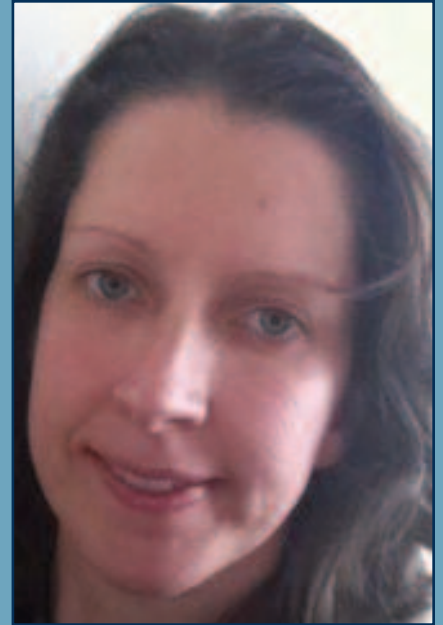
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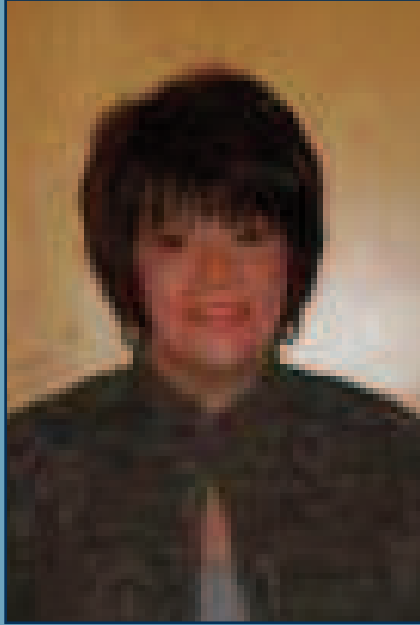
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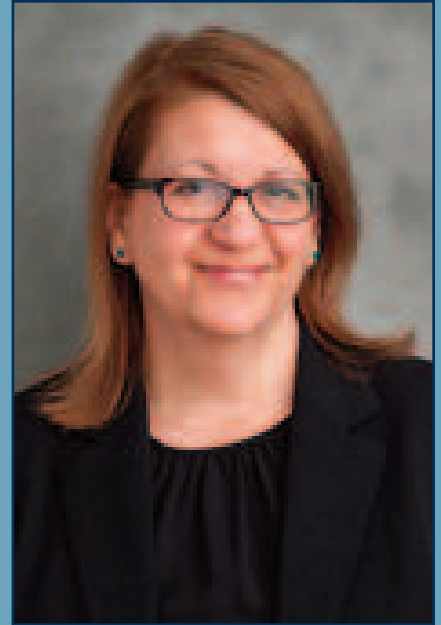
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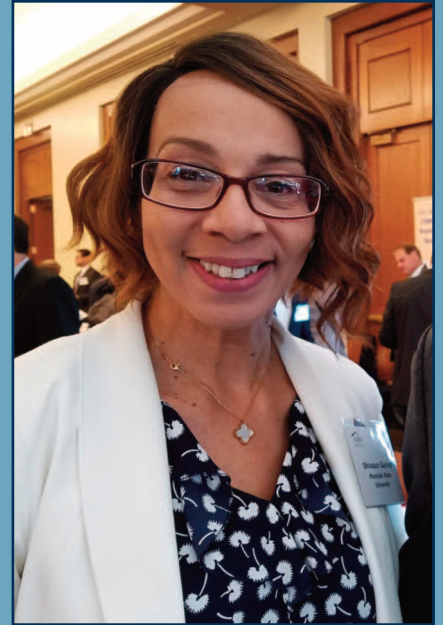
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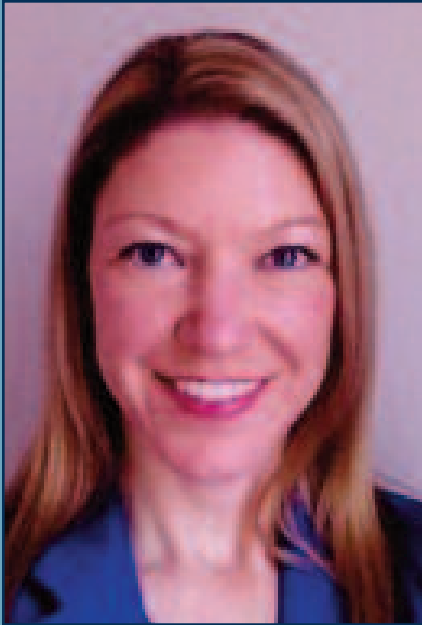
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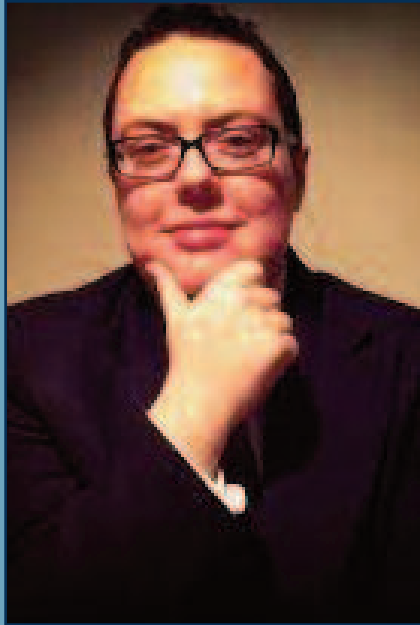
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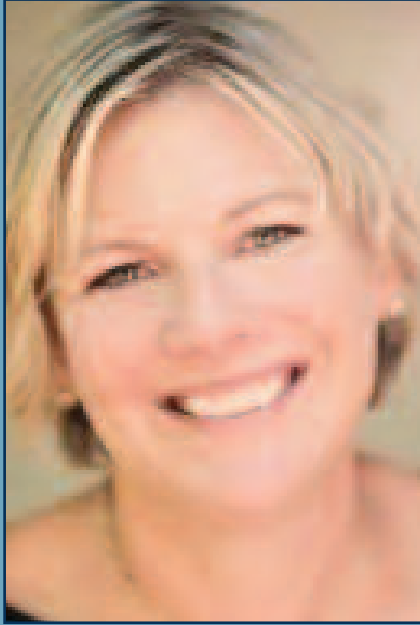
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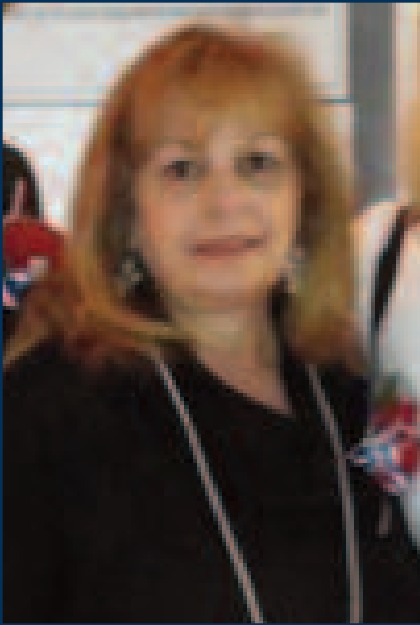
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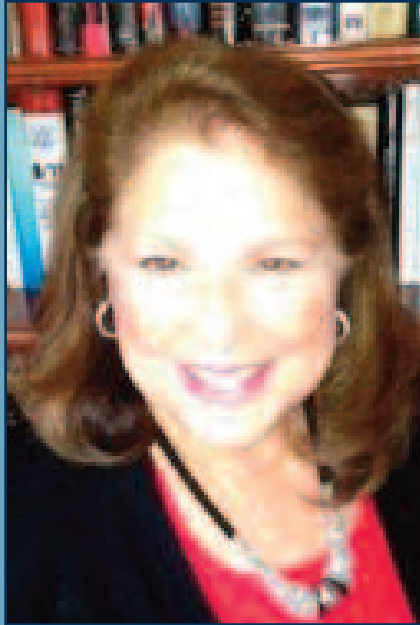
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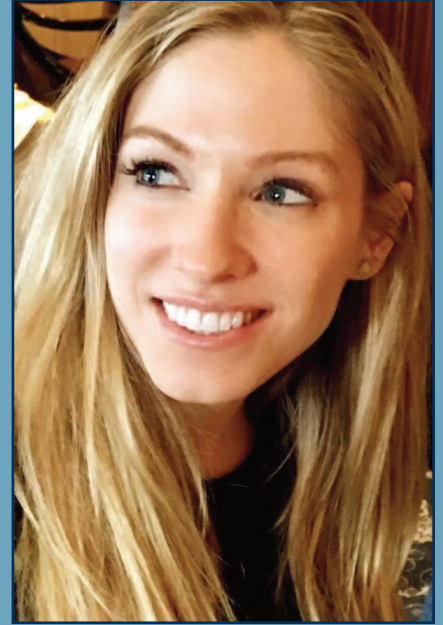
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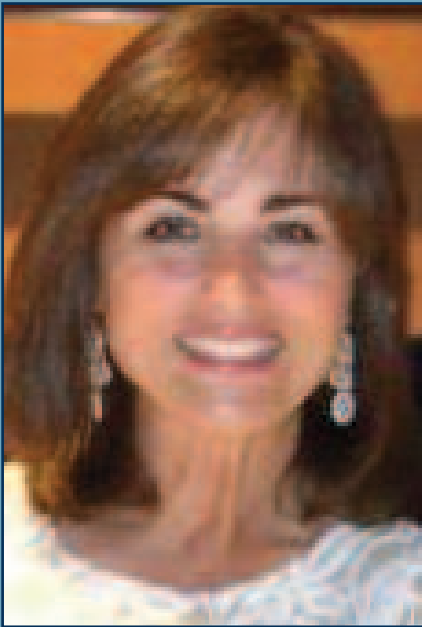


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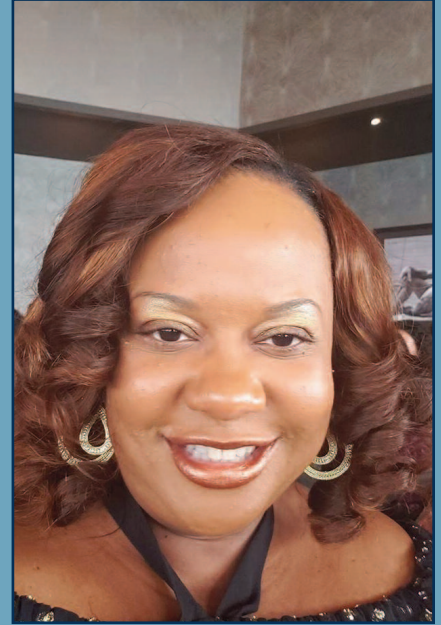
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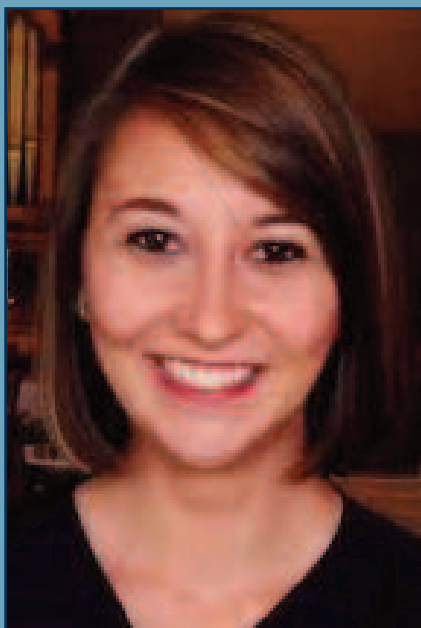


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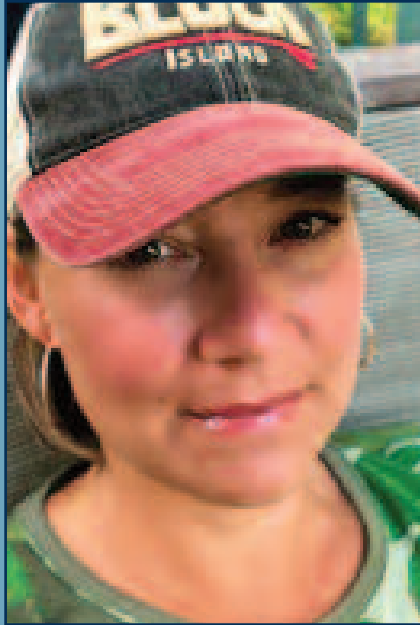
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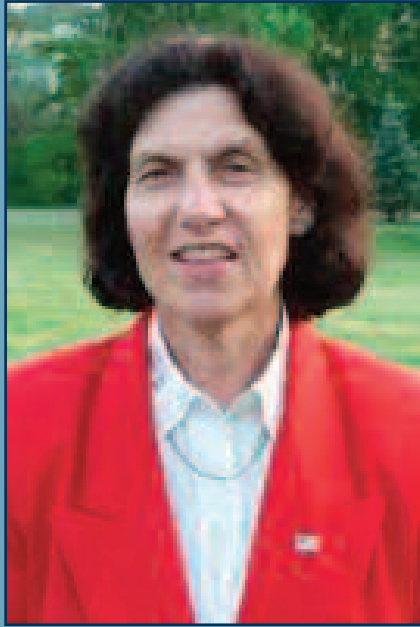


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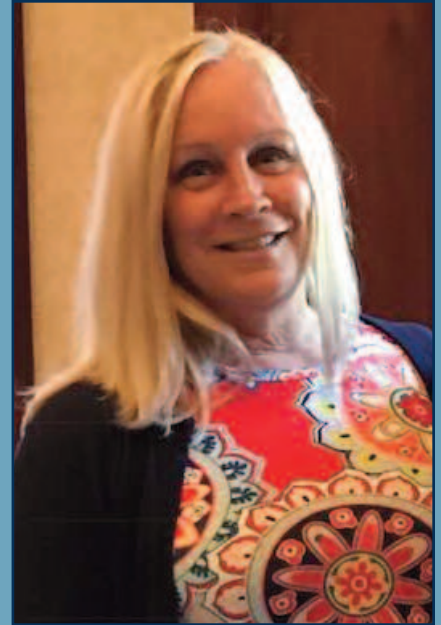
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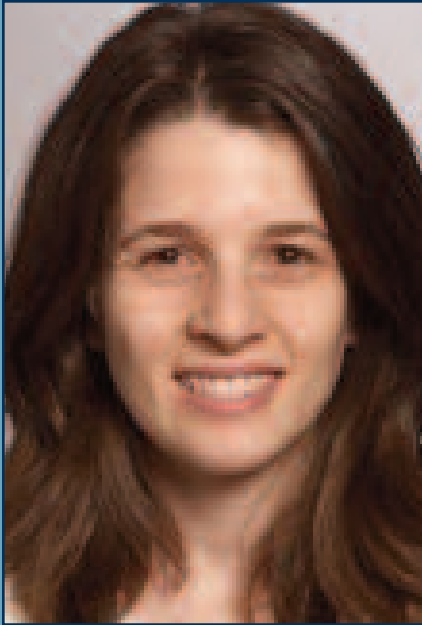
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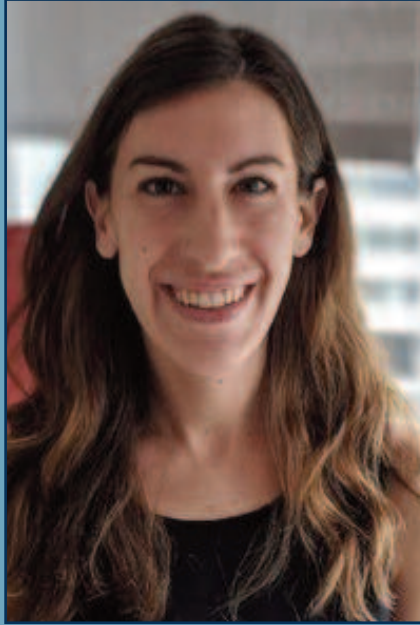
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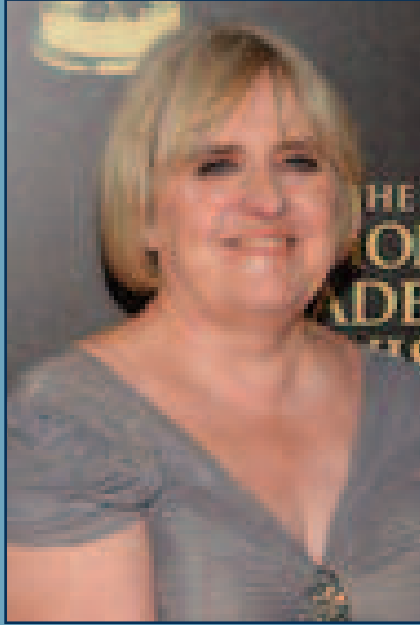


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