

## **Bailey Cabrera**

My name is Bailey Cabrera and I work as the Graphic Designer for Lowell Management Group over at the Auditorium. I currently live in Lowell and have been here for about 2 years, and you can find me chatting it up with people from Mill 5, Western Ave (specifically the first floor most of the time), and businesses located downtown. I find myself going to more meetings, boards, and anywhere else I can find an excuse to leave the office and socialize (I should say “network” instead, but that sounds too boring). I am interested in learning more about the city (since I am the one doing the advertising for the LMA, one of the biggest draws of the city) and would like to find more good Khmer food to try around town (and open to other suggestions as well!).

## **Andrew Donovan**

Andrew Donovan is a Park Ranger with Lowell National Historical Park. In this role, he serves as the lead on the park's digital and web media efforts, creating new online resources, encouraging community conversation, and promoting digital accessibility. As a Park Ranger he also creates and facilitates public programs, including photography walks and other thematic tours. Andrew works closely with community partner organizations to coordinate city-wide initiatives, including Lowell Kids Week, April PLAYcation, Lowell Earth Day, and Lowell City of Learning. Andrew holds a Bachelor of Arts in History from Castleton State College (now Castleton University). He is a Lowell resident.

## **Amanda Ford**

Amanda has been a registered nurse for twelve years and is certified in Case Management through American Nurses Credentialing Center. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from UMass Lowell and an MBA from Rivier University. She is currently enrolled in Rivier's Master of Science in Nursing program with a focus in education. Amanda is the Case Management Supervisor at Lowell General Hospital and previously was the Case Manager in the Emergency Room. She is a member in the American Case Management Association, the American Nurses Association, the Massachusetts Association of Registered Nurses, and the Honor Society of Nursing Sigma Theta Tau International Omega Chapter. She is the recipient of Lowell General Hospital's 2017 Nursing Excellence Award for her Excellence in Professional Practice and in 2018, was recognized as one of UMass Lowell's 50 Nursing Leaders in 50 Years. Amanda is passionate about care planning for the community's most vulnerable patients and strives to improve emergency room patient flow. In her spare time Amanda enjoys riding motorcycles up the eastern seacoast with her husband and also enjoys vacationing with her children to theme parks around the country.

## **Chris Ko**

Chris Ko was born in Guatemala, and has since lived between Guatemala, the U.S., and various parts of Asia. He joined the International Institute of New England in July 2017, and is currently the Research, Monitoring, & Evaluation Manager for IINE's three sites. He is currently the point

person for research on Welcoming America's Gateways for Growth Challenge in Lowell. He also recently moved to Lowell, and is excited to learn more about the city.

### **Liz Ivanov**

Liz Ivanov is currently the Tenant Coordinator for Farley White at the Wannalancit Mills in Lowell, where she loves being apart of the everyday operations of a renovated textile mill building. Her past experience includes overseeing build outs of office spaces. While she has moved from Ireland, Spain, Texas, and California, she is happy to return to where she has spent the majority of her life in the Merrimack Valley. In her free time, she loves to hike and mountain bike with her family.

### **Alex Magee**

Alex Magee has worked for the City of Lowell (in various capacities) since January 2013. He started as the Administrative Assistant to former City Manager Bernard Lynch, held roles in MIS (Application Specialist) and Finance (Data Management Analyst), until being named the Assistant to the City Manager by City Manager Eileen Donoghue in April 2019, the role which he currently serves. Professionally, he is interested in municipal management, including finance, operations, legislation and organizational efficiency.

Alex grew up in Portland, Oregon, moved to San Diego after finishing college, and has lived in the Boston area since 2012. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a minor in Political Science from the University of Oregon and a Master of Public Administration with a municipal management focus from UMass Boston. He currently lives in Medford, MA with his wife Liz, three year old daughter Madeleine and chocolate lab Eugene. They are expecting their second child in early June 2020, and are moving to Westford ahead of the baby's arrival.

### **Katherine Moses**

Katherine Moses is the Energy Manager in the City of Lowell's Department of Planning and Development. In this capacity, she is responsible for managing the City's energy budgets, tracking the City's renewable energy portfolio, managing grant- and capital-funded energy efficiency projects, and educating members of the public and local decision makers on energy-related topics within the community. Katherine received her M.S.E. in Energy Engineering, with a Solar concentration, from the University of Massachusetts Lowell in 2012. Although she grew up in West Virginia, for the last nine years, she has made her home in Lowell. Rather than being a "blow in," she likes to think of herself as a "grow in."

### **Ed Brennen**

Ed Brennen is a Senior Staff Writer in the University Relations office at UMass Lowell. He researches, reports and writes content (and provides photography) for a variety of university

publications and platforms, including the UML website, the alumni magazine, brochures and social media channels. Through his coverage of the Manning School of Business, the Office of Sustainability, Capital Projects and Academic Affairs, Ed has written about students, faculty and staff immersed in the community — from Mill City Grows and the Lowell Transitional Living Center, to the Lowell Kinetic Sculpture Race and the Lowell Association for the Blind. Prior to joining UML in 2014, Ed was a sports editor at the Boston Herald and a copywriter at EF Education First. He holds a bachelor's degree in journalism from Boston University. Ed lives in Lawrence.

### **Angela Miller**

Angela is the Quality Improvement Specialist at Lowell Community Health Center. She works with health center leadership, clinical staff, and information system staff to improve workflows related to preventive care and chronic disease management. She helped launch the health center's Diabetes Collaborative Approaches to Resources and Education (CARE) Program, which works towards improving the health of patients with diabetes through a multi-disciplinary team approach. Angela has a Bachelor's Degree in Public Health from the University of Massachusetts Amherst. She is a resident of Maynard.

### **JuanCarlos Rivera**

With twenty-three years of youth development experience, JuanCarlos has dedicated himself to strengthening his community and the youth within it. His involvement has included peer leadership for Planned Parenthood, youth organizing for Coalition for a Better Acre, program coordinating for the YWCA Tobacco Prevention Program, six years of gang prevention and intervention as a Street outreach worker, Director of Operations and one of the founding member of the United Teen Equality Center (UTEC) and most recently, he serves as the Director of Operations for the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Lowell.

### **Melvin Maria**

Hello, my name is Melvin Maria and I am the Branch Manager for Eastern Bank located in Lawrence, MA. Some of my personal interest include reading, sports, giving back to my community and best of all spending time with my family. I volunteer at local soup kitchens and contribute to the local charities. I look forward to meeting you all. Thank you.

### **Jennifer Rivera-Cintron**

A Senior Branch Service Manager for Enterprise Bank where I oversee the branch operations while helping employees grow in their positions. As a woman, mother and minority born and raised in the City of Lowell, I have a commitment to serve my community with pride. As a child my mother instilled how important it was to be a successful and responsible woman as she was. She is my role model and I owe all my success to her. I have been in the banking business for over 19 years starting off as a teller and with every position I had, I put fourth my greatest effort to be successful and achieve each and every goal I set for myself. In 2017, I was awarded the Credit Union Rising Star Award from the Warren group as well as the Distinguished Young Professionals Award from the Greater Lowell Chamber of Commerce. I serve on the Greater Lowell YMCA board as the clerk and the Greater Lowell Kiwanis Club serving as Immediate Past President and current Vice President. I attended UMass Lowell and Middlesex Community College studying Criminal Justice. I am bi-lingual, speaking fluent Spanish and English. Jennifer was born and raised in Lowell but has since recently moved to Hudson N.H. in 2017 with her husband and 2 children.

### **Ann Sirois**

Ann Sirois is currently the Director of Planning and Quality Improvement for Community Teamwork in Lowell, Massachusetts. In her work with Community Teamwork, Ann oversees Strategic Planning, CSBG, compliance, data and case management integration, and quality improvement in programming. She has been with Community Teamwork for 7 years, previously working in the Early Learning Program as the Family Support Director. Prior to coming to Community Teamwork, Ann worked at Head Start of Shawnee Mission (now Growing Futures) in Overland Park, Kansas, managing family services, enrollment, and community partnerships. She has a Master's Degree in Family Mediation from the University of Missouri.

### **Robin Lorenzen**

Robin joined Jeanne D'Arc Credit Union in March of 2019. In her role as Vice President of Marketing and Financial Education, she oversees the community education and outreach, the three high school branches, and the marketing efforts of the credit union. Prior to joining Jeanne D'Arc, Robin spent 28 years in the media industry serving 19 of those as Vice President of Marketing for GateHouse Media. She has a Bachelor's Degree from Framingham State College and lives in Medway, MA with her husband and two daughters.

### **Peter Reitchel**

-Peter Reitchel- is the Chief of Visitor and Resource Protection (VRP) for Lowell National Historical Park. He has been working in that position since March 2019. Before coming to

Lowell Peter worked all over the country for the National Park Service: Boston, Philadelphia, Smoky Mountains, Cumberland Island, and as far as Maui where he lived off the grid in a remote section of the rainforest for several years. As a US Park Ranger you fulfill many first responder roles such as EMT, wildland firefighter, search and rescue, and with federal law enforcement as the primary duty. Peter graduated from Roger Williams University in Rhode Island with a Bachelor's of Science in Criminal Justice with a minor in Environmental Science. At RWU Peter was on the wrestling and ultimate frisbee team. Peter has over a year's worth of federal academy training between FLETC and his SLETP. Peter is originally from Wilmington Massachusetts so he is excited to have circled back home to friends and family. On his off time he enjoys baking bread, multi day backcountry camping hikes, and teaching his niece and nephew to rollerblade and rock climb.

### **Tara Morrissey**

Tara Morrissey is the Event and Communication Coordinator for the Greater Lowell Chamber of Commerce. Through her role at the Greater Lowell Chamber of Commerce she has the opportunity to meet interesting people and businesses, plan exciting events and think creatively about ways that the Chamber can help its members grow and network. She enjoys being the co-host of the Chamber's weekly radio show and helping plan the monthly television show.

Tara also enjoys being very involved in the community. Tara sits on the Lowell General Hospital Auxiliary Board and the BSA for her daughter's school. She previously sat on the board for the March of Dimes. Tara also loves to give back to the community. Tara has volunteered at several Merrimack Valley Food bank golf tournaments, several Greater Lowell YMCA events and rings the bell for the Salvation Army. Tara loves to find new ways to get her family involved in the community.

Tara holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from the University of Massachusetts Lowell. Tara lives in Chelmsford, the town she grew up in with her husband Kevin and their 7 year old daughter Sydney. In her spare time Tara enjoys spending time with her family, friends and traveling.

### **Debbie Callery**

I was born in Lowell and lived in Lowell until I was 3. My parents, Jimmy & Agnes, both born and raised in Lowell made the move to Dracut which is where I grew up. I am a 1982 graduate of Dracut High School.

I have lived in Lowell for nearly 30 years and couldn't imagine living anywhere else! It feels like I have lived here my entire life! I reside with my husband Dave, our son Adam, and my sweet girl Rosie a rescued mutt in the Belvidere section of the city.

Currently I am the Assistant Director of the Merrimack Valley Food Bank where I have worked for 9 ½ years. By far this is the best job I have ever had and I can't imagine working anywhere else! I am also the 2019-2020 Chairwoman of the Greater Lowell Chamber of Commerce.

There is really nothing more important to me than spending time with my family and friends! I am a television watching fanatic, love crosswords and jigsaw puzzles, and can't get through the day without a cup (or 2) of coffee!