

# EMORY | ROLLINS SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

#### Alumni Newsletter | Fall 2021



## A Message from Your Alumni Board

We want our alumni community to be a place where all our alumni feel safe, welcome, and heard. A place that offers you ways to rejuvenate and allows you time for yourself. This year, your alumni board is working on several programs and initiatives designed to support you in the workplace and at home; programs that are inclusive, accessible, and promote belonging. Listen to what your RSPH Alumni Board President, Elizabeth Sprouse 18PH, has planned for this year.

Watch



### **Introducing Your RSPH Alumni Board Members**

Comprising 15 standout Rollins graduates, our RSPH Alumni Board members are working to make our alumni community stronger and more connected. Let us introduce you to the members of our 2021-2022 board.

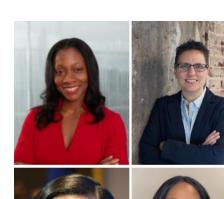
Meet the Board



## Alumni Spotlight: Jamie Schenk, MPH

Jamie is a 2015 Environmental Health alumna who not only works as a scientific and engineering consultant with Exponent but also leads our regional alumni group in San Francisco (RollinsSF). As RollinsSF Chair, Jamie organizes social events, professional development programs, and community service activities to connect our more than 300 Rollins alumni in the Bay Area.

Meet Jamie Schenk



# Introducing our Alumni Award Recipients

Each year, the RSPH Alumni Association recognizes the outstanding contributions of our alumni toward preventing disease and promoting health with our Distinguished Achievement and Matthew Lee Girvin Awards.

Meet our Honorees



# Get Involved in our Regional Alumni Networks

Our RSPH regional alumni networks are recruiting volunteer leaders! Help connect your fellow alumni, plan fun and interesting engagement opportunities, and give back to our Rollins communities in Washington DC, Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles, or NYC by joining our leadership teams.

Email us at <u>sphalumni@emory.edu</u> for more information.

## **Careers & Networking**

#### **Career Tip: 10 Tips for Virtual Interview Success**

While COVID-19 has made virtual interviewing a necessary practice, its popularity amongst employers is likely to stick post-pandemic. That's because virtual interviewing is convenient for employers, allows for a more efficient interview process, eases scheduling conflicts, saves money, and broadens the candidate pool. And while virtual interviews are often conducted much the same way as face-to-face interviews, they do require special considerations and adjustments. **READ** our key recommendations on how to make your virtual interview a success.

# **Tap into Your Alumni Network**

Online networking has become an essential way to stay connected to our communities. **Emory Connects** is our exclusive networking platform and allows you to connect with Emory graduates and students around the world.

# **Looking for a Mentoring Relationship?**

Our <u>Mentor Rollins</u> platform offers those who join an opportunity to be both a mentor AND a mentee. Matches are made based on shared academic interests and experiences, career fields, professional goals and achievements, geographic location, and more!

#### **Get Free Access to LinkedIn Course**

Effective networking can be the difference between landing a job and landing a great job. And mastering LinkedIn can be a significant component to effective networking. However, the site isn't always the most intuitive. To help, **Emory is now offering all alumni a FREE 1-year subscription** to a complete, step-by-step online course on mastering LinkedIn! Simply click the enroll button and create your account <a href="here">here</a>.

#### **Opt in to Stay Connected**

Remember, we send news and event information based on your mailing address so keeping your contact information current is important! It's easy to do and keeps you connected to those who can help you most in your career. **UPDATE YOUR INFO NOW** 

#### **News & Information**

#### **Class Notes**

Our alumni are always doing amazing things in their careers and personal lives. **READ** what your fellow alumni are doing.

#### **Faculty News**

Rollins faculty are making headlines with their research and leading with their expertise. **READ** faculty accomplishments.

# **Upcoming Events**

Looking for some fun, social ways to connect with your fellow Rollins alumni? Recently moved to a new city and need to make new friends? Living abroad and looking for local events? From professional webinars and virtual networking to happy hours and trivia, we've got a little something for everyone no matter where you live.

#### **VIEW UPCOMING EVENTS**

## **Quick Links**

**Emory Collective** -- Get the latest information, upcoming events, and archived resources from around the Emory community.

**Emory COVID-19 Dashboard** -- Daily updates on reported COVID-19 cases among faculty, staff, and students on and off campus.

<u>COVID-19 Health Equity Dashboard</u> -- A dynamic and interactive dashboard to visualize the interplay between social determinants and COVID-19 epidemiologic metrics at the county level.

**Support Emory** -- Help Emory's response to the COVID-19 pandemic by donating to our healthcare and research needs.

