



Stony Brook University
Center for Inclusive Education

NON-ACADEMIC CAREER SERIES FROM THE PHD TO INDUSTRY

THURSDAY, MAY 4TH
12:30 - 2:00 PM
(LUNCH WILL BE SERVED!)

Center for Inclusive Education
2401 Old Computer Science
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Panelists



Dr. Tanya Victor

Dr. Tanya Victor is a solutions-oriented and self-proclaimed operations nerd who has led and supported teams in process implementation and improvement. Across Tanya's career experience, she has contributed to implementing GCP and GMP workflows, identified and resolved bottlenecks to improve clinical laboratory turnaround times, introduced and trained personnel on new procedures and technologies, and implemented traceability and document control measures in laboratory and commercial operations. Tanya holds a PhD and MBA from Stony Brook University.



Dr. Crystal Lewis-Luke

Dr. Lewis was born in Georgetown, Guyana in 1989. In light of her father's vision for better educational opportunities, she migrated to the United States at the tender age of 8. She attended Oakwood University and received her bachelor's degree in Biochemistry with honors in 2011. Inspired by her passion for research in nanomaterials, she pursued a PhD in Inorganic Chemistry at Stony Brook University in the fall of 2011. Under the advisorship of Dr. Stanislaus S. Wong, she completed her PhD requirements in July of 2016. Currently, Dr. Lewis-Luke works as the Director of Innovation at Bradford Soap where she works with L'Oreal, P&G, and Unilever for soap bar products. When she is not in the lab, she is a Motivational Speaker, Career Mentor and Author. She authored the book, *The Diamond Formation: How to Thrive & Survive in Tough Times*. She is married to the love of her life Curtis Luke, an engineer, where they both have a passion for mentoring young people who have a passion for STEM.



Dr. Bianca Acevedo

Dr. Bianca Acevedo is a research scientist at the University of California, Santa Barbara, an Instructor at New York University and a private consultant. She has done received global recognition for her work on the science of love, highly sensitive persons and mind-body practices. She has taught courses on Close Relationships, Social Neuroscience and Positive Psychology, and was the recipient of the 2012 International Women in Science Award. Her recent book, "The Highly Sensitive Brain," discusses the science, assessment, and impact of high sensitivity and was nominated for the 2021 PROSE award. For more information please visit www.biancaacevedo.com.

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