

Get to Know NYCPM Staff:
Alain O. Silverio, Ed.M
Assistant Dean of Academic Administration and Outcomes



"I'm a glass half-full person; I'm an optimist." Speaking after we learned of Class of 2019's 100% match and the increase in enrollment for the coming Class of 2023, Mr. Silverio has reasons to feel optimistic. "If we graduate a class – I'm thrilled, if they do well on their Boards – I'm thrilled, if they get residency matches – I'm thrilled." He sees his position as both reactive and proactive; his focus is on students, outcomes and as a liaison among many departments.

Mr. Silverio's background is as varied as his portfolio at NYCPM. Born in the Dominican Republic and raised in the Bronx, Mr. Silverio attended Georgetown University as an undergrad, achieving a BA with a major in theology and a minor in biology. He added an MA in theology from Union Theological Seminary and an Ed.M. from Teachers College (at Columbia University) and is currently finishing a doctorate in Education/ Higher Education at St. Peter's University in Newark, NJ.

He worked as an Associate Dean at Union Theological Seminary for 16 years and then moved to NYCPM in 2012 for the opportunity to bridge both outcomes and academic administration, first as Assistant to the Dean, and as Assistant Dean as of two years ago.

Mr. Silverio helps the academic program move forward; he sees himself as a liaison between the Academic Dean (Dr. Michael J. Trepal) and the academic departments, working closely with many departments. He helps academic programs go, while making sure he doesn't get in the way.

Mr. Silverio helped institute the (students') universal use of iPads at NYCPM – it was Dr. Robert Eckles' idea and Mr. Silverio helped make it happen, working closely with Erica Benoit re: ExamSoft and of course, the IT Department. He helps put together the faculty retreats, helps with some policy and with CME reporting. Currently he's helping put together a strategic plan for the College, the pending accreditation visit by CPME, works as a peacemaker, helps produce the academic calendar, the school catalog and policy. He was one of the first recipients of the Presidential Award given by Louis L. Levine to an outstanding faculty member or staff member at the faculty retreat.

Having straddled many worlds growing up, he now straddles many departments, helping departments work together, all for the benefit of students. "No one's more proud than I am when students graduate."