

JOANNE DRIELAK

EDUCATION

- M.A., Public Policy, 2005, Stony Brook University
- B.A., Political Science, 2004, Stony Brook University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Howard Community College – Political Science, January 2009-Present
- Community College of Baltimore County – Political Science, August 2008-Sept. 2009
- Montgomery College – Political Science, August 2007-December 2008
- Stony Brook University - Public Policy Graduate Program, August 2006-December 2006
- Suffolk County Community College – Political Science, January 2006-May 2007

POLICY EXPERIENCE

Board of Education (Elected)

- Vice President and Member of the Longwood Board of Education, 1990-1996
- Chairperson, Board of Education Policy Committee
- Board of Education representative at contract negotiation sessions (700 member teachers union)
- Member, Board of Education Violence Prevention Task Force
- Member, Board of Cooperative Educational Services Regional Planning Team
- Member, New York State School Boards Association On-Line Focus Group

Public Policy

- Commissioner, Long Island North Shore Heritage Planning Commission, 2001-2007 (New York Senate Majority appointee)
- Chairperson, New York State Assembly Education Task Force, 1996-1997
- Director, S.E.S.A.M.E. (Stop Educator Sexual Abuse, Misconduct), 1997-2001
- Director, Stony Brook University Focus Group. Conducted focus group session and presented finding to Stony Brook Academic Advising Director, 2003

HONORS & AWARDS

- Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society
- Graduate Degree with honors, 3.85 GPA
- Undergraduate Degree with honors, *magna cum laude*
- Stony Brook University Community Service Award
- Stony Brook University Alumni Association Student of the Year Award
- Recipient of the Linda and Richard Gelfond Scholarship Award

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Howard County Republican Central Committee member, 2014-present
- Suffolk County Republican Party Committee Person, 2001-2003
- Ridge Civic Association Vice President, member 1991-2000
- Longwood Alliance (Civic), Vice-President, 1999-2001
- Brookhaven Town Advisory Committee member, 1995-2001