

The Hudson County Community College  
Alumni Association Invites You to:  
**“THE RISE and VOICES OF ALUMNI”**

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**Marian Betancourt, Class of May 2019**  
**Associate Degree in Business Administration**



*Like many others, I am an immigrant who arrived here with only a bag of dreams and hope. I worked as an Assistant Manager in a retail store. After getting my Associate in Business, I completed my studies at Kean University and graduated with a bachelor's degree in Marketing. After graduating from college, I knew I wanted more, and there were more.*

*I started looking for another job. After many interviews, you get discouraged and lose faith in believing something better exists for you. Until I had the opportunity to receive an interview from HCCC with the help of Ms. Maria, the Alumni Manager. I realized that this is where I belong. Being a student at HCCC, it was an advantage when preparing to be part of this “Hudson is Home” family and be able to contribute to its growth.*

*I am now an HCCC Student Success Coach for NJRC (NJ Re-entry Corporation). It has been a great privilege and honor to contribute to my department through this organization. Now I do something that excites me, and that makes me proud. This position has helped me grow both personally and professionally. I see a brighter future and look forward to what the future holds for me.*

*Who do I want to thank in your search for a new career? To God for opening the door when I believed that there were no doors that would open.*

*Join us as Marian shares her passion, mission, and story via*

**WEBEX:** <https://hudsonccc.webex.com/meet/msarmiento2>

**Thursday, November 16, 2023 from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.**

