



MISSION

Our mission is the reason we exist,
our purpose in the world



***Our mission is to educate
and empower public leaders,
advance knowledge about
societies and policies, and
engage diverse communities
across New York City
and the world to develop
inclusive, adaptable, and
effective institutions.***



VALUES

Our values reflect what we cherish
and how we carry ourselves in the world



Service

Service for the Public Good

Put something good in the world.

All who choose to be part of Marxe, whether as students, faculty, or staff, embrace an ethos of public service in order to have a positive impact on the broader world while pursuing their individual goals. To this end, we teach democratic participation, ethical decision-making, responsible fiscal stewardship, social and environmental justice, and long-term investment in people and infrastructure as we prepare our students to lead.



Effectiveness

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Get results.

We are a school committed to instilling the skills, judgment, and knowledge that our students need to be effective professionals and successful in their chosen field. In support of this effort, we regularly evaluate our curriculum, assess our teaching, update our syllabi, and support the professional development of our faculty. We also regularly seek feedback from alumni and employers to better understand the most valued competencies for successful careers in public and nonprofit management, international affairs, the private sector, and higher education administration.



Inclusion

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Open our doors wide.

We foster an environment in which all students, staff, faculty, and administrators can thrive. We work to ameliorate the effects of past and present discrimination that marginalized groups face as they pursue careers in the public and private sectors and academe. As a public university, and as heir to a tradition of social mobility inspired by CUNY and its predecessor colleges, we commit to opening our doors wide to provide educational and professional opportunities to the largest possible range of students.



Equity

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Break down barriers to inclusion.

As we train administrators, analysts, and leaders for our schools, government and nonprofit organizations, and the private sector, we strive to correct for the discriminatory and inequitable effects of government and nonprofit programs and policies, hiring practices, and professional standards on varied groups. We are aware that the roots of inequities are sometimes subtle and elusive and that we must be sensitive, insightful, and vigilant to address them effectively.



Collaboration

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Work across disciplines and sectors.

We are committed to collaborating across disciplines and sectors. Our faculty embrace opportunities for thoughtful public-private partnerships, seek synergies across disciplines, and conduct research alongside colleagues from a rich array of disciplinary and professional backgrounds. We prepare students for collaborative problem-solving in a range of careers and expect them to study, learn, and work together during and beyond their time at Marxe.



Global
Perspective

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Understand issues from both local and global perspectives.

As policy problems increasingly transcend traditional boundaries, we commit to integrating global perspectives into our teaching and research, as well as connecting our students with international learning opportunities that reflect our complex world. Our students and alumni work in agencies that cross borders and serve stakeholders and constituents from around the globe.



Adaptability

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Ready for the changing world.

The world is dynamic and demands of us flexibility and creativity. We embrace and accommodate new technologies, political realities, information, and data as we build our curriculum, update our courses, plan our research, and advance our pedagogy. We also create change through innovative research and by equipping our students and alumni with the skills they need to be effective forces for the public good.