

# NGO/Private/Government Science Career Panel

Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 4-6pm, 1016 Schermerhorn Ext.

*followed by a reception with appetizers and beverages*

*All degree programs and departments are welcome!*

## Featured Panelists:



**Chris Neimeth**  
Chief Operating Officer NYC  
Data Science Academy

**Chris Neimeth** is a serial entrepreneur focused on the intersection of technology and big data. He runs a consultancy providing strategic resources for data focused start-ups and serves as the COO of NYC Data Science Academy. Neimeth has served in numerous roles in data dependent firms including: CEO of Salon Media Group, Executive Vice President of Ticketmaster, Senior Vice President for The New York Times Company Digital, and founder of Grey Interactive.



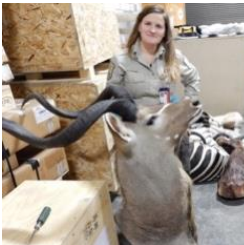
**Carlos Zambrana-Torrelío, PhD**  
Associate Vice President for  
Conservation and Health  
EcoHealth Alliance

**Carlos Zambrana-Torrelío** is the Associate Vice President for Conservation and Health at EcoHealth Alliance working on the intersection of animal and human health. He investigates how biological diversity, from viruses to ecosystems, respond to anthropogenic gradients.



**Sameera Savarala, MEM**  
Climate Change Policy Specialist  
United Nations Development  
Programme (UNDP)

**Sameera Savarala** works on global climate change policy with a focus on islands and adaptation and follows UN negotiations under the Paris Agreement. She holds a Master of Environmental Management specializing in international environmental policy from Yale University.



**Sara Greenwood**  
Wildlife Inspector  
US Fish and Wildlife Service  
(USFWS)

**Sara Greenwood** joined the US Fish and Wildlife Service as a Wildlife Inspector in 2016. She reviews and inspects international wildlife shipments, interdicts and investigates illegal wildlife shipments, and enforces US and foreign import and export laws.



**Richard Simon, MPA, CPRP**  
Director of Wildlife Unit  
NYC Parks and Recreation

**Richard Simon** is the founding Director of New York City's first unit dedicated to promoting coexistence with urban wildlife. Richard manages a portfolio of diverse projects that include conservation of endangered migratory shore birds, population control of white-tailed deer, and mapping of the city's breeding bird of prey populations.



**Stephen Terracciano, MS**  
Associate Director  
NY Water Science Center, USGS

**Stephen Terracciano** is currently the Associate Director for the U.S. Geological Survey, New York Water Science Center on Long Island. His focus is on bridging the gap between science and policy ensuring USGS information and tools meet the needs for water-resource agencies at the Federal, State, local, and Tribal levels in New York.



**Adeline Seah, PhD**  
Post Doc Fellow  
Wildlife Conservation Society

**Adeline Seah** is a Molecular Pathology Post-Doc Fellow working on portable molecular technology for tackling the illegal wildlife trade at the Bronx Zoo, Wildlife Conservation Society. She is co-founder and director of the Singapore Eco Film Festival, and founder of Biodiversity Connections, a non-profit building transdisciplinary and transnational collaborations to protect wildlife in SE Asia.