# **Martine Hackett**

Associate Professor of Population Health at Hofstra University

Hempstead, NY, US

Dr. Hackett's research focuses on public health and health inequities, particularly in the American suburbs and minority communities.

### **Biography**

Martine Hackett is an associate professor in the master of public health and community health programs at Hofstra University whose research interests include maternal-child health, infant mortality and community based participatory research. Her previous work experience is as a deputy director at the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene?s Bureau of Maternal, Infant and Reproductive Health and as a television producer. Dr. Hackett received her BFA in film and television from New York University, a master of public health from Hunter College and a doctorate in sociology from the City University of New York Graduate Center.

### **Industry Expertise**

Education/Learning, Health and Wellness

## **Areas of Expertise**

Public Health, Health Communication, Research Methods, Maternal-Child Health, Infant Injury, Breastfeeding Promotion, Health Disparities, Infant Mortality, Minority Health

### **Education**

**CUNY Hunter College** 

M.P.H. Communication Health Education

**CUNY Graduate Center** 

Ph.D. Sociology

**New York University** 

B.F.A. Film and Television

# Accomplishments

### "I Remember Community"

Residents of the Village of Hempstead shared their childhood memories of the region and their hopes for the future in "I Remember Community: Stories of Racism, Resilience and Hope," a film produced by Martine Hackett. The 12-minute film features residents of the Hempstead Housing Authority, a low-income housing unit, populated largely with Black senior citizens. They talk about pressing issues around intergenerational housing, health, and politics. https://vimeo.com/717492689/fddffe4d4f

#### Woman of Distinction by District 18 of the New York State Assembly

Dr. Hackett was cited for her research in maternal-child health and infant mortality, her role as the Vice Chair of the Nassau County Perinatal Services Network, her advocacy for social justice and health equity, and her help in the investigation of racial inequality in the real estate industry.

#### 2016 Teacher of the Year Award

Selected as the Teacher of the Year for the School of Health Professions and Human Services at Hofstra University.

#### 2015 Grant Seeker of the Year

Awarded by the Provost and the Office for Research and Sponsored Programs for Dr. Hackett's excellence in grant development and her groundbreaking research on suburban health equity.

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