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## WELCOME!

The Connecticut Technology Council and the Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology are proud to collaborate to present the 2021 Women of Innovation® Awards.

Now in its 17<sup>th</sup> year, the annual Women of Innovation® program recognizes women innovators, role models, and leaders in science and technology professions, including outstanding young women at the high school and collegiate level pursuing technology studies. Individually and collectively, they stand out in their respective fields and endeavors, routinely breaking new ground and glass ceilings, with an array of impressive accomplishments.

Through the years, a vibrant and expanding network that now numbers more than 800 women has evolved, extending and reaffirming the significant contributions of each year's honorees. We enthusiastically spotlight these outstanding women, who are strengthening Connecticut's future in STEM - science, technology, engineering and math - and paving the way for tomorrow's advances.

Particularly during the past year of pandemic challenges, the importance and impact of the STEM fields in each of our daily lives has never been more evident or consequential. The work these extraordinary women pursue, leadership they provide, and innovation they produce is apparent in the extraordinary caliber of the 36 finalists, selected from an inspiring number of well-qualified nominees by expert judges from across the STEM disciplines. The award winners have been selected from among the finalists in nine Innovation & Leadership

categories: Youth, Collegian, Secondary Academic, Postsecondary Academic, Research, Community, Entrepreneurial, Small/Medium Business and Large Business. An award is also presented for Inspiring STEM Equitability, promoting equality and diversity in STEM.

As reflected by finalists in all ten Women of Innovation® categories, an unsurpassed commitment to excellence is unmistakable. All nominees had to meet qualifying requirements in addition to those specific to the awards for which they were nominated: currently working or studying in the State of Connecticut, demonstrating strong leadership abilities, and serving (or previously served) as a mentor in some capacity - short- or long-term, life mentor, career mentor, or peer mentor.

We invite you to visit the 2021 Women of Innovation® website, [womenofinnovation.org](http://womenofinnovation.org), to learn more about these remarkable finalists, hear from many of them directly, and experience the pace-setting determination they bring to their endeavors. And we thank you for helping us to recognize the contributions of notable STEM professionals across business and industry, joined by young women at the threshold of their careers.

As Connecticut works diligently to regain its economic footing from the disruptions of a persistent pandemic, these Women of Innovation® will contribute considerably to moving our businesses, industries, and communities forward, now and in the years to come.

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## ABOUT THE CONNECTICUT CENTER FOR ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY

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## ABOUT THE CONNECTICUT TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL

The Connecticut Technology Council is a statewide association of technology-oriented companies and institutions, providing leadership in areas of policy advocacy, community building, and support for growing companies. The mission of the Connecticut Technology Council is to spark innovation, cultivate tech talent, foster business growth, advocate for industry-beneficial law and policy, expand the scope of industry networking and professional development, and celebrate industry achievements in the state. CTC seeks to serve Connecticut's technology ecosystem by providing leadership, support, mentoring, and advocacy to companies across every industry and at every stage of growth. For more information, visit [www.ct.org](http://www.ct.org)



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### SARAH CODY | NEWS 8

For twenty years, Sarah has been sharing stories about interesting places and inspiring people throughout Connecticut. At WTNH News 8, she spearheads the Connecticut Families segment, as well as 8 Things To Do This Weekend.

At WTIC-TV in Hartford, she produced and hosted the popular Mommy Minute and DayTrippers segments, in addition to covering breaking news events, such as 9/11 and the Michael Skakel Trial.

She also spearheaded an Arts and Entertainment series, enabling her to interview celebrities such as Jon Bon Jovi, Kid Rock, Jewel, Jessica Simpson, Julie Andrews and Martin Short.

Often tapping into her own experiences, Sarah wrote a parenting column for the Hartford Courant. Additionally, she contributed home and travel features to Hartford Magazine.

After graduating from Trinity College in Hartford, Sarah began her media career at WHDH in Boston where she was an Assignment Editor, Satellite Producer, and Field Producer.

She has received a Food Allergy Hero Award, a Mental Health Media Award and a Local Leader-Local Legend Unsung Hero Award for her dedication to important family issues. Sarah is also the proud recipient of three Emmy Awards.



Sarah enjoys contributing to local events with organizations such as March of Dimes, Hartford Hospital and the YMCA of Greater Hartford. Dancing the rhumba in a recent Donate Life Connecticut competition is one of Sarah's proudest accomplishments.

She lives on Connecticut's gorgeous shoreline and enjoys combing the beaches with her husband Paul, sons Sam and Ben, and rescue dog, Lucy.

You can also find Sarah snapping a picture or reading a book. But, her favorite hobbies will always be swimming, skiing or playing ping pong with the kids!

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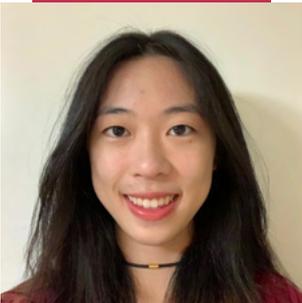
# THE FINALISTS

## CATEGORY: Youth Innovation & Leadership



**SIVANI ARVAPALLI** *Student, South Windsor High School*

Sivani is a senior at South Windsor High School and a STEM advocate that aspires to have her own dental practice. She is the technology captain of her science olympiad team and placed numerous medals in state-wide competitions. She is highly involved with FIRST robotics. She has mentored various FIRST Lego League (FLL) teams and hosted her town's first FLL event with South Windsor FIRST. She is also the president of the Interact club and vice-president of the Model UN club.



**EMILY LARKIN** *Student, Joel Barlow High School*

Emily is passionate about her future in the field of STEM. She has been co-captain of both the Sikorsky STEM Challenge Team and the Science Bowl team. She also co-founded the Science Bowl Club and organized a Tech Week to encourage interest in STEM. Emily conducted an independent research project on Biofilms which won a second place title at the CT STEM Fair. She looks forward to continuing her research in college.



**SARAH MENSAH** *Student, Connecticut IB Academy*

Sarah enjoys researching sustainable living, quality education, and storytelling through game development. She is currently developing an indie game that highlights the dangers of plastic pollution and her passion for music. Sarah has been a member of the Future Problem Solvers since freshman year and as president of the Tri-M Music Honors Society at a neighboring school, she is working with the faculty to improve music education in her community.

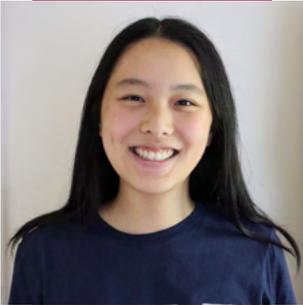


**ALEXANDRA POPESCU** *Student, Joel Barlow High School*

Alexandra graduated from Joel Barlow High School this year and is currently studying engineering at the University of Pennsylvania. While at Barlow, Alexandra pursued a regenerative medicine research internship at Yale's Niklason Lab. Her research in cellular communication at the genetic level received Top 300 designation in the Regeneron Science Talent Search competition and is undergoing publication. Outside of school, Alexandra represented synchronized skating Team USA, winning the 2019 Junior World bronze medal in Neuchatel, Switzerland.

# THE FINALISTS

## **CATEGORY: Youth Innovation & Leadership** *(continued)*



### **WENDY ZHANG** *Student, Amity Regional High School*

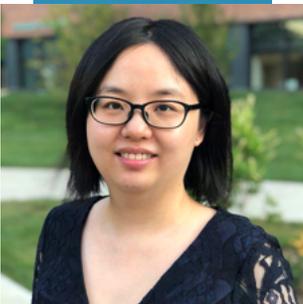
As a student leader, Wendy is an advocate for public health. She wrote policy with her school's COVID reopening committee, volunteered in a clear-mask research team, and conducted original research at Yale University. Her research focuses on the differentiation process of B-cells (white blood cells). Additionally, Wendy was an Amity Debate Team Captain, National Honors Society President, and a STEM tutor. Wendy is now an undergraduate at Yale University.

## **CATEGORY: Collegian Innovation & Leadership**



### **ALEXIS ERNST** *PhD Candidate, Materials Science & Engineering, University of Connecticut*

Dr. Alexis Ernst earned a Bachelor's of Science in Physics and a Graduate Certificate in Nanotechnology at Southern Connecticut State University in 2015. Her undergraduate work involved optimizing specimen preparation for electron microscopy characterization. She received her PhD in Materials Science investigating additively manufactured microstructures from the University of Connecticut in 2021. Currently, she is an SEM Associate Scientist at Johnson Matthey exploring catalyst technologies for automotive applications.



### **YIKUN HUANG** *PhD Candidate, University of Connecticut*

Yikun recently graduated from the University of Connecticut and obtained Doctoral Degree in Biomedical Engineering. Her doctoral study focuses on developing nano biomaterial for biosensing and bioimaging applications, especially in disease diagnosis and cancer imaging. She has published four peer-reviewed papers and been involved in several National Science Foundation programs.

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## CATEGORY: Secondary Academic Innovation & Leadership



**NICOLE CICCARELLI** *6th Grade Science Teacher, Windsor Locks Middle School*

Nicole, in her 20th year as a middle school science teacher, sparks creativity, curiosity, and exploration in every student she encounters. Her studies in STEM education started at URI with her undergrad and continued at University of Hartford earning her M.Ed. Beyond teaching, her passion for science follows her in all aspects of her life as a swim coach, to her gardens, to hikes in local parks with her family.



**AMY CORNELL** *Science teacher, robotics coach, health and wellness curriculum coordinator, biotech innovator/service coordinator, The Country School*

Amy promotes access to biotechnology as a tool to further understand and manipulate living systems, key to solving some of today's most urgent health issues, such as COVID-19. Her focus is on developing inclusive curriculum by adapting existing activities to engage a larger and diverse audience of learners. Her student-centered emphasis is on effective communication, problem solving, and self-advocacy in science and technology.

## CATEGORY: Postsecondary Academic Innovation & Leadership



**JACQUELINE DUNCAN** *Clinical Professor and Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs, UConn School of Dental Medicine*

Dr. Jacqueline Duncan is a clinical professor in prosthodontics at the UCONN School of Dental Medicine (SDM). A native of Connecticut, Dr. Duncan attended Mount Holyoke College before completing her DMD training at UCONN SDM in 1992. In 1996, she was the first graduate of UCONN's post-graduate prosthodontic residency program where she also received her Master of Dental Science degree. Dr. Duncan currently serves as the director of the predoctoral prosthodontics program in the department of Reconstructive Sciences at the UCONN SDM.



**ANDREA KWACZALA** *Assistant Professor of Biomedical Engineering, Western New England University*

Dr. Kwaczala is a biomedical engineering educator at Western New England University. Her research focuses on assistive technologies for people with limited mobility. She volunteers at Shriners Hospital to build ride-on-cars for GoBabyGo. She inspires her students to persist in engineering by developing strong technical skills using design projects that impact society. As a dedicated member of SWE Hartford, she developed hands-on makerspace workshops for aspiring young engineers throughout Connecticut.

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## CATEGORY: Community & Innovation Leadership



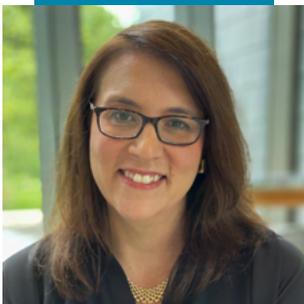
**ERICA DEPALMA** *Senior Vice President, Digital Marketing, Media Horizons, LLC*

Erica sat on the Leadership Council for the Data & Marketing Association, is a past Board Member of NYC's Interactive Advertising Club, a BOE member with Norwalk Public Schools, an Advisory Board member for The Pinnacle School for Specialized Learning and active and former Board member of the CT AG Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Erica and Michael live in Norwalk with daughters Jameson and Brooklyn.



**LILA LU** *F135 Earned Value Analyst, Pratt & Whitney*

Lila is an Earned Value Analyst and enjoys providing advice, consultation, and analysis in EV methodology. She oversees 87 control accounts with a total budget of \$32.2 million. For the past five years, Lila has been very involved in various employee resource groups at Pratt & Whitney including the Asian American Leadership Forum and Women's Council. In her free time, Lila enjoys spending time with her siblings, traveling, and trying new recipes.



**LISA ROY** *Director of Government & Community Relations, The Jackson Laboratory*

Lisa has been active in legislative affairs and policymaking, at the state and local level, for over 20 years. Throughout her career she has maintained a passion for mentorship and creating opportunities for supporting and developing the next generation of leaders. At JAX, she combines her unique experience, and lessons learned from a rich history of community engagement, relationship building and strategic partnership, to advancing the efforts of women in STEM.



**ADRIENNA YAN** *Design Engineer, Pratt & Whitney*

Adrienna is a Project Engineer within Manufacturing & Operations at Pratt & Whitney. In this role, she works on executing quality improvement plans to increase organizational efficiency. She is also involved in the Asian American Leadership Forum Employee Resource Group, a group she led as President from Jan 2020 – June 2021. She is passionate about creating an inclusive community where professionals can thrive. When she's not at her desk, Adrienna stays active (biking, playing pickleball and going to the gym are her current favorites), expands her worldview through podcasts and writing and explores global cuisines from her kitchen.

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## CATEGORY: Entrepreneurial Innovation & Leadership



**GUNJAN BHARDWAJ** COO, Vista IT Solutions, LLC

Gunjan is the Founder and COO of Vista IT Solutions, an award-winning Managed Services and Software Solutions Provider with a global presence. She is passionate and adept with technologies and transforming ideas into innovative solutions with expertise in Enterprise Solutions deployment and management. Gunjan is also the founder of VITS Cares Initiatives, spearheading programs such as read aloud programs, annual toy drives, school supply drives, food drives and mentorship for young women in STEM.



**CAROL YVETTE THORNEY** Founder, President and CEO, Thorney Advisors

Carol Thorney is an innovative executive with demonstrated success in increasing revenues, market share, and earnings, achieving cost reductions and improving client satisfaction. Over 20 years enabling healthcare, finance, retail, and IT organizations drive more seamless customer experience through reimagined business models driving internal productivity and culture transformation. A champion of STEM initiatives with a deep understanding of business and technology domains globally with significant C-Suite interactions to drive growth.

## CATEGORY: Research Innovation & Leadership



**MARTHA GILMORE** George I. Seney Professor of Geology, Wesleyan University

Dr. Gilmore is a world expert on the geology of Venus. She is a science team member on two active Venus missions, is an author on 55 papers and has been awarded over \$3M in external funding. She has served NASA as a member of the Committee on Planetary and Lunar Exploration and the Planetary Science Decadal Survey. Dr. Gilmore earned a Ph.D. in Geological Sciences from Brown University and took a postdoc at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory prior to her arrival at Wesleyan in 2000.



**AMY GORIN** Director, Institute for Collaboration on Health, Intervention, and Policy (InCHIP) Professor, Psychological Sciences (Principal Investigator)

Dr. Amy Gorin is Director of UConn's Institute for Collaboration on Health, Intervention, and Policy (InCHIP) and Professor of Psychological Sciences. As InCHIP Director, she leads UConn's largest research institute with over 120 faculty investigators and \$86.1 million in grants. She is a passionate advocate for interdisciplinary research and fosters collaborations between the social and behavioral sciences and other disciplines to advance our understanding today's most pressing health issues.



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## **CATEGORY: Research Innovation & Leadership** *(continued)*



**XIULING LU** *Associate Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Connecticut School of Pharmacy*

Dr. Lu is a leader in drug development research. Her highly funded program is focused on innovative nanotechnologies that target difficult-to-treat cancers, optimization of drug formulations and the use of versatile imaging tools to improve pharmaceutical product quality. She has published 75 peer-reviewed articles in high impact journals and 8 pending/issued patents, 4 of which are being licensed to startup pharmaceutical companies, including Nami Therapeutics Corp. which Dr. Lu founded.



**NILANJANA MAULIK** *Professor of Surgery, University of Connecticut School of Medicine, UCONN Health*

Nilanjana Maulik is a tenured Professor at UCONN Health, Department of Surgery. She is an outstanding cardiovascular scientist with a history of exceptional performance and productivity. Her globally recognized research is highly pertinent to the development of treatments for ischemic heart and arterial diseases. She has always been funded from NIH since 1998. She has written over 200 papers, delivered 145 lectures worldwide, and mentored over 100 students in her laboratory.



**CODRUTA ZOICAN-LOEBICK** *Senior Research Engineer, MPE, Precision Combustion, Inc.*

After graduating from Yale University (Ph.D., 2011), Codruta joined Precision Combustion (PCI). At PCI she developed an entirely new sector of nanomaterials for gas and liquid purification with applications ranging from global warming mitigation to air travel to space exploration. She has authored and co-authored 18 papers and holds 5 US patents with 9 more pending. Codruta also serves on the board of directors for Foundation for Orphans, a CT-based charity.

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## CATEGORY: Small/Medium Business Innovation & Leadership



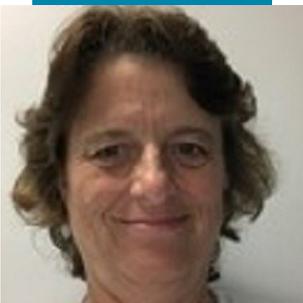
**ERIKA ARAUJO** *Research Investigator, Arvinas, Inc.*

Erika designs novel molecules with the objective of helping patients and their caretakers prevail against serious disease. As a project team leader at Arvinas, she works to advance innovative targeted protein degraders from conceptualization to the clinic. Erika also volunteers her time in service of the Division of Medicinal Chemistry of the American Chemical Society where she connects with and advocates for the professional needs of young scientists.



**CHUN LI** *VP, Informatics, Diameter Health*

Chun is a passionate informaticist who believes the power of the data. She has been the core person in leading the development of the data refinement strategy at Diameter Health. The work of her team has made data more interoperable for healthcare providers, health insurance, life insurance, life sciences and more stakeholders. Chun is also instrumental in sharing what the company has learned with the policy makers and the public by publishing in peer-reviewed journals.



**BILLIE JO MITCHELL** *VP Manufacturing, RSL Fiber Systems, LLC*

Billie Jo Mitchell started her career as a sales clerk at a cable manufacturing company after attending a 1 year computer processing certification program. Her skills and motivation to learn as much as possible quickly earned her promotions in sales and then engineering. She had a special interest in the technical side of the business which led her to become the VP of Manufacturing for RSL Fiber Systems, LLC. In this role she does manufacturing, mechanical engineering, supervision, technical support, and field support for Advanced Fiber Optic Lighting Systems on Navy Ships.



**MELISSA TAIT** *Senior Vice President, Technology, Primacy*

Melissa is SVP of Technology at Primacy, a full-service agency. An ardent advocate for digital technology's potential to improve the world, Melissa's pragmatic approach to innovation has positively impacted clients over her career such as Delta Air Lines, GE, Cornell University, Aetna, and 3,000 Miles to a Cure. The Webby Awards recently recognized Melissa and her team alongside SCAN Health Plan for creating an empathy training course using Virtual Reality.

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Professor and Chair, Department of Cell Biology

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## **CATEGORY: Small/Medium Business Innovation & Leadership**

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### **MARIE ZUCKERMAN** *Patent Agent, Precision Combustion, Inc.*

Marie Zuckerman began her six-decade STEM career with a B.A. in chemistry (Cornell), Ph.D. in physical chemistry (University of Pennsylvania), and postdoc at Princeton (among its first women). She is a licensed U.S. Patent Agent. After a career spanning college teaching, industrial research, and global patent obtention for Dow Chemical, Zuckerman joined Precision Combustion, Inc. She modernized PCI's Patent Office and built intellectual property portfolios, including 66 granted patents, across PCI's clean energy and green technologies.

## **CATEGORY: Large Business Innovation & Leadership**



### **EILEEN BARTLEY** *Chief Engineer, Collins Aerospace*

Eileen Bartley is the Chief Project Engineer within Collins Environmental & Airframe Control Systems Business. In her current role she leads teams to perform root cause investigations, supports customer issues and mentors engineers who are early in their careers. Eileen has had the opportunity to be involved in the design & development of wind turbines, jet engines, cell phones, fuel cell powered busses and frequency hopping radios. Eileen has 4 US Patents, a BS in Mechanical Engineering, and Master's Degree in Business. She is on the Board of Directors for Girl's Inc. in support of STEM for underserved communities.



### **LAURIE CHIPPERFIELD** *Senior Director, Chemical Research & Development, Pfizer*

As a Senior Director at Pfizer R&D, Laurie is an experienced scientific and people leader in pharmaceutical development, most recently leading a talented group to deliver complex chemical intermediates for the Covid vaccine. She is passionate about growing scientific colleagues at every step of their careers. She serves on local charitable organization Boards. She holds a BS ChemEng from Northeastern University and an MBA from RPI.



### **JENNY GAFFNEY** *Sr. Project Manager, The Walt Disney Company*

Jenny is a Senior Project Manager for Disney's Media and Entertainment Distribution segment leading processes for all of ESPN Digital (reaching 100 million+ users monthly). Jenny is on Disney's Women + Tech leadership team and served on the ESPN+ launch team. She has an MBA and Advanced Business Certificates in both Human Resource Management and Project Management from UCONN. She has a Bachelor of Business Administration from Cumberland University.

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## CATEGORY: Large Business Innovation & Leadership *(continued)*



**LAURA MACCA** *Director, Business Transformation, EisnerAmper, LLC*

As the Director of Business Transformation at EisnerAmper, Laura leads large-scale, global, strategic transformation projects. She partners with leadership on strategy to optimize internal processes, leverage new technologies, and encourage an innovative culture. Laura is a member of the Women of EisnerAmper Group, which offers women career coaching and mentoring. She also volunteers with Women in Technology, a nonprofit group that empowers girls and women to excel in STEM.



**MEGAN ROSENGARTEN** *President, Surgical Robotics, Medtronic*

Megan is president of Surgical Robotics at Medtronic, where she launched a new robotics business and integrated a medical training and AI start-up. She was previously marketing VP for Hologic, helping to accelerate impact through launches of innovative mammography solutions, and has additional experience across medical device and consumer product industries. Megan holds a B.S. in Biological Anthropology and Anatomy from Duke University, and her MBA from the UNC-Chapel Hill.



**CAROLYN SCHREIBER** *Cybersecurity Consulting Principal, Ernst & Young LLP (EY)*

Carolyn is a Partner in EY's East Region Cybersecurity practice. She is serving as a trusted advisor to clients, responsible for Security, Compliance and Risk initiatives starting with strategy and spanning across design and delivery. Carolyn has over 30 years of progressive consulting and executive level experience. She previously served as the Global CISO at grocery retailer Ahold Delhaize, headquartered in Europe. Prior to the CISO role, she held many technical and business roles at IBM within Security Services as well as in IT Development and Operations.



**CHRISTINE WETZEL** *Manufacturing Technology Manager, 3M*

Chris Wetzel is a Manufacturing Technology Manager at 3M Company with 23 years of experience in the areas of Environmental, Health & Safety and biopharmaceutical filtration manufacturing. On a daily basis, Chris works with 3M manufacturing plants around the world to share best-in-class manufacturing processes and mentor engineers on manufacturing technologies which improve manufacturing cost and efficiencies, employee safety and the environment.

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## CATEGORY: Inspiring STEM Equitability Award



**ANNA MARIE LACHANCE** *Ph.D. Candidate, UConn School of Engineering, University of Connecticut*

Anna Marie (she/her) is a chemical engineering educator with a passion for mentorship, collaboration, and empowerment. Currently based out of Willimantic, she is an active member of her community and seeks out innovative ways to connect activism and STEM education, founding multiple programs devoted to anti-racist education in the UConn School of Engineering. She also hosts a podcast, Rule 63, which weaves together stories about transfeminism, science, media, and politics.



**MICHELLE WILLIAMS** *Associate VP for Research Research Development, University of Connecticut*

Dr. Michelle Williams is an Associate Vice President for Research at the University of Connecticut and oversees research administrative operations and research development services in the Office of the Vice President for Research. She received her Ph.D. in clinical psychology from the University of Georgia and joined UCONN in 1996 as a faculty member in the Department of Psychological Sciences with a joint appointment in the Institute of Africana Studies.

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The Women of Innovation program continues to create and expand a vibrant network throughout Connecticut of more than 800 women working and studying science, technology, engineering, and math.

Learn more about the 2021 finalists at [ctcreates.org/women-of-innovation](http://ctcreates.org/women-of-innovation)





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 Including our Codruta Zoican-Loebick and Marie Zuckerman!



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Director of Government & Community Relations at The Jackson Laboratory for Genomic Medicine, and to all other Women of Innovation honorees and finalists.



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