Biography for Andrea Ippolito

Andrea Ippolito currently serves as the Program Director of Women Entrepreneurs Cornell (W.E. Cornell), along with serving as a Lecturer in the College of Engineering in the Engineering Management Program and Visiting Lecturer at the SC Johnson College of Business at Cornell University. Prior to her current role in academia, Andrea served as the Director of the Department of Veterans Affairs Innovators Network within the VA Center for Innovation. In this capacity, she designed and oversaw the creation of a program that provides the tools and resources to VA employees to develop innovations that improve the experience for Veterans and their families at the VA. Prior to that position, she completed her role as a Presidential Innovation Fellow based out of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy and General Services Administration. Ms. Ippolito was also the Co-Founder of a start-up company called Smart Scheduling which developed an innovative application that improves access to care, which was acquired by athenahealth in 2016. She also previously served as the Co-Director of MIT Hacking Medicine, as an Innovation Specialist at the Brigham and Women's Hospital Innovation Hub, and Product Innovation Manager at athenahealth. Ms. Ippolito completed her M.S. in Engineering & Management at MIT. Prior to MIT, Ms. Ippolito worked as a Research Scientist within the Corporate Technology Development group at Boston Scientific. She obtained both her B.S. in Biological Engineering and Master of Engineering in Biomedical Engineering from Cornell University.