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## Group i&i Welcomes Lauren Silverstein

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Lauren recently moved to New Jersey from Hartford, Connecticut, where she successfully served as Founding Director of Jr. Apprentice, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to creating internships and career mentoring programs to connect low-income youth with local employers. Among her other experiences, Lauren managed organization and staff development at a nonprofit through the University of Connecticut, where she taught among other courses *Social and Multicultural Foundations of Education*; and co-directed the Urban Education Initiative at Vassar College. Lauren has published and made presentations on youth development, mentoring, and organizational impact.

She is a graduate of Vassar College and Harvard University; and received her doctorate from the University of Pittsburgh, with extensive research focusing on youth mentor-mentee relationship, where she also had a role of academic advisor in the School of Business.