

Jessika Rodriguez



Jessika is a Vice President, Portfolio Development Officer at Eastern Bank a Boston based financial institution. In this role she is responsible for supporting a diverse portfolio of business clients. As the main point of contact for over four hundred businesses, Jessika has helped many of her clientele strategize, identify opportunities for growth, and create efficiencies that have helped their businesses thrive. As an entrepreneurial minded individual Jessika is the Chief Development Officer and Co-Founder of The G.O.A.L.S Program, which provides high school students who face social, emotional, and academic challenges a foundation upon which they can build skills throughout their educational journey and beyond.

Her career trajectory has included seven years as a Corporate Talent Development Coach, and four years with a non-profit organization educating teens on substance abuse prevention and rehabilitation. Through these roles Jessika has been responsible for enhancing interpersonal skills, communication skills, workshop and curriculum development, one on one coaching, group coaching, training, goal planning, and implementation. Topics of development have included self-awareness, leadership development, self-esteem, social constraints, sexism, racism, building cultural competencies, peer pressure and many more.

As a lifelong learner Jessika has studied abroad in four European countries enabling her to pursue her passion, sociological studies. She is very involved in intercultural committees professionally and regularly participates in diversity initiatives and development groups. She is an avid supporter of family life and serves as a Co-Chair of the Parent Network Group at Eastern Bank. Jessika is the mother of two active student athletes and is a mentor and coach on and off

the field for youth in her hometown of Saugus. She sits on two boards, and various committees in her community.

Mike Fitzgerald



Mike Fitzgerald is a career coach and advisor with extensive experience working with senior-level leaders in virtually all industry sectors. He is passionate about helping individuals identify and express their hopes, values, and sense of mission to help them strengthen and enhance the alignment of these areas with their careers.

Mike draws upon deep experience aligning talent with opportunity through his work in executive search and as a career coach. He is a Career Consultant with ClearRock, Inc. and the founder of Fitzgerald Career Advisory Services. Mike previously served as Senior Vice President at Gatti & Associates, where he developed expertise in partnering with search clients and candidates nationwide. He also served as Director of Diversity at Boston College High School.

Mike is a native of Buffalo, NY and earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from Saint John Fisher College, while also attending The School of Irish Studies in Dublin, Ireland. Mike earned Master of Arts degrees from Boston College in Pastoral Ministry and from Lesley University in Clinical Mental Health Counseling.