Eni Bakallbashi is interested in the role of social enterprise in health care and exploring economic avenues for public-private partnerships to increase health care in both industrialized and developing countries. Influenced by her mother’s work as a doctor, Eni has cultivated an understanding about health care mismanagement practices and access in the larger context of economic development.

Interested in exploring the potential impact that public-private partnerships could have in healthcare, Eni completed a dual-degree MBA/MPA at NYU’s Stern and Wagner graduate schools. During her three year degree she spent her summers exploring different segments of the healthcare system. She worked across hospitals, foundations, research centers and pharmaceutical companies where she had a chance to explore the issues that these different players face, especially in light of the healthcare reform.

She is now working as an Associate Project Manager at the Performance and Innovation Department of the Visiting Nurse Service of New York (VNSNY), a home health care agency that focuses on providing quality home health care to those in need in the greater NYC area. VNSNY has been repeatedly recognized for its wide reach, as well as its effective and innovative, patient-centered approach to healthcare provision. In her new position she will be working as part of a greater team to develop strategic and innovative next steps for the agency to provide effective and efficient quality health care while remaining loyal to its mission to assist all those in need.