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It is recommended that you schedule an individual career counseling session with a representative from NYU's Wasserman Center for Career Development, when he/she visits the NYU DC site and/or attend the information session/workshops. The specific dates he/she will be visiting our site will be announced. Virtual career counseling sessions with the Wasserman Center may also be an option.

**Your Instructor:**

Dave Gottesman is the CountyStat Manager within the Office of the Montgomery County Executive. CountyStat is Montgomery County, Maryland's performance measurement and management system designed to drive accountability, transparency, and the strategic use of data to monitor and improve the performance, effectiveness, and efficiency of County services. Prior to joining Montgomery County, Dave served from 2008 to 2012 as the Director of Budget and Performance Management for the Town of North Hempstead, New York.

He is currently a Local Government Fellow with Results for America and is a member of the Government Finance Officers Association of the U.S. and Canada and served six years on their Committee on Governmental Budgeting and Fiscal Policy; he is a frequent presenter at their national conferences and other forums on issues relating to public sector performance measurement and management. He also serves as a founding member and co-chair of Mid-Atlantic SmartNet, a consortium of performance management practitioners from across the National Capital Region.

Dave is a native of the Washington, DC area and holds an M.A. in Public and Nonprofit Management from NYU's Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service and a BA in Journalism from the University of Maryland, College Park, and a certified Public Manager designation from the Metropolitan Washington Council of Government's Institute for Regional Excellence.