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Prior to joining the Institute, Burke worked at the New York State Department of Health and as the senior policy analyst at the New York State Office of Advocate for Persons with Disabilities. She has a master's degree in health policy and management from the School of Public Health, University at Albany, and a bachelor's degree in political science and journalism from the University of Connecticut.

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