

Nathan Storey

DIRECTOR OF DATA GOVERNANCE

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Data governance and digital services leader committed to making government work better for all New Yorkers, with 10+ years in NYC government. Built the City's first standardized open dataset of NYC agencies, now powering the NYC.gov Agency Directory. At the Department of Homeless Services, delivered street homelessness products (HOME-STAT, StreetSmart) and drove racial equity analysis that secured hundreds of housing placements.

EXPERIENCE

NYC Office of Technology & Innovation (OTI) - Office of Data & Analytics (ODA)

Feb 2024 - Present

Director of Data Governance

- Delivered NYC Agency and Governance Organizations (303 entities), the City's first open, standardized agency reference, democratizing access to government structure by consolidating 8 fragmented lists into a public resource now powering the NYC.gov Agency Directory.
- Co-led MetaCat development: internal metadata catalog improving discoverability and usability of non-public datasets, with 325+ data assets from 21 agencies.
- Trained 400+ city staff across 15 agencies on WorkerConnect, NYC's cross-agency data-sharing platform enabling caseworkers to better serve vulnerable New Yorkers.
- Built open-source tools enabling LLMs to query NYC Open Data APIs; delivered 4 presentations on responsible AI use for government data through the Open Data Ambassador program.
- Drove data standards working groups including the Data Asset Working Group; created internal collaboration website (nycdata.nycnet) consolidating 35 resources for the initiative.

NYC Department of Homeless Services

Jan 2018 - Feb 2024

Executive Director of Data & Analytics; Founding Director, Street Homeless Solutions Lab

- Founded Street Homeless Solutions Lab, a 3-person product and service design team; secured funding and executive sponsorship to center user needs in technology decisions.
- Designed and implemented participatory policy co-creation using Polis and vTaiwan-inspired methods, engaging 300 frontline and executive staff across 17 programs in consensus-driven practice redesign - among the first vTaiwan-inspired processes in U.S. city government.
- Directed cross-system data integration for street homeless clients, including racial equity analysis exposing disparities in placements; produced evidence that secured 700-800 additional supportive housing units.

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EARLIER EXPERIENCE

NYC Mayor's Office of Operations	Jan 2016 - Jan 2018
Senior Project Specialist	
Product lead for StreetSmart and HOME-STAT dashboards; embedded user-centered design into Homeless Services IT.	
IDNYC (Human Resources Administration)	Jan 2015 - Jan 2016
Data Analyst	
Designed executive reporting for Human Resources Administration, the Mayor's Office, and City Council.	
Ontodia	Jan 2013 - Jan 2014
Product Manager	
Designed UX for NYCpedia and CivicDashboards; developed geospatial databases.	

SKILLS

EXPERTISE	Data Governance & Strategy, Open Data, Open Government, Digital Service Delivery, AI Literacy & Integration, Interagency Coordination, Metadata Catalogs, Data Sharing Agreements, Data Privacy
LEADERSHIP	Program Management, Policy Analysis, Human-Centered Design, Change Management, Training & Capacity Building, Stakeholder Engagement
TOOLS	Python (pandas), SQL, QGIS/ArcGIS, Socrata Open Data (SODA API), OpenAI / Anthropic APIs, Git/GitHub (GitHub Actions), HTML/CSS/JS, Airtable

EDUCATION

Hunter College (CUNY) M.U.P. - Urban Planning (May 2013)	Wayne State University B.A. - Media Arts & Studies (Jun 2006)	NYU Tisch School of the Arts Film & TV (Jan 2000 - Jan 2003)
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SELECTED TALKS & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

NYC Agency and Governance Organizations Lunch and Learn - MTA Data Team (2025)

Using ChatGPT to Explore NYC Open Data - School of Data conference (2024)

Open Data Ambassador presentation - Brooklyn Borough President staff (2022)

NYC Street Homeless Solutions Policy Co-Creation - Participedia case study (2019)

vTaiwan Open Consultation & Participation Officers Training - Co-organizer (2018)

Fearless Cities North America conference - Panel moderator and steering committee (2018)