

## HGAR WELCOMES DEI OFFICER

The Hudson Gateway Association of Realtors<sup>®</sup> has recently welcomed **Freddimir "Freddy" Garcia**, of Poughkeepsie as its new diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) officer. In this newly created role, Garcia will lead the association's efforts in developing and executing HGAR's DEI goals and initiatives, working out of HGAR's White Plains and Goshen offices.

Prior to joining HGAR, Garcia served as the northern regional DEI director for the Westchester Medical Center Health Network for the past two years. Previously, he was DEI special assistant to the president of Marist College in Poughkeepsie.

Garcia holds a Diversity and Inclusion Professionals Certificate from Cornell University, ILR School in Manhattan and is a two-time Marist College graduate holding an MBA with a concentration in financial management and a Bachelor of Science degree in business marketing.

