

## **BIOGRAPHY**

### **Damian DeStefano** **Director** **Delaware Division of Small Business**

Damian serves as Director of the Delaware Division of Small Business, a position he has held since August 2018.

Prior to that, he worked as the Deputy Principal Assistant at the Office of Management and Budget, where he oversaw the development and passage of Delaware's annual Capital Budget. From 2015-2016 he worked as the Economic Development Policy Advisor to Governor Jack Markell, handling workforce development, business attraction, and related legislative policy for the Governor. Previously, he served for three years as a legislative aide in the Delaware General Assembly.

Damian graduated from the University of Delaware in 2011 with an undergraduate degree in Economics and Political Science, and from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania in 2020 with a Masters in Business Administration, with a major in Finance.