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Ramin Ganeshram was formerly a journalist who has written for The New York Times, New York Newsday, Forbes, and others. A culinary historian and professionally trained chef, Ramin continues to write for major publications and websites about race, ethnicity and identity.

A graduate of Columbia University's renown Journalism school, she was a Paul Cuffe Fellow for the Study of Minorities in American Maritime History at Mystic Seaport Museum in 2019.

Ramin is the author of ten books including *The General's Cook* about Hercules Posey, the enslaved chef of George Washington, which will be available in paperback in November 2020.

The recipient of the New England Museum Association Excellence Award for curating the museum's nationally accoladed exhibit *Remembered: The History of African Americans in Westport* Ramin also holds numerous journalism and book publishing awards. Under her leadership, Westport Museum for History & Culture has been twice nominated for the prestigious national medal from the Institute for Museum and Library Services for outstanding service to the community.