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Nina Kandilian is the Director of Operations of Vertical Accelerators at MassChallenge. The Vertical Accelerator programs match later stage HealthTech & FinTech startups to work on demonstration projects with corporate and community partners like the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Vertex Pharmaceuticals, John Hancock, Partners Healthcare, Putnam Investments, among many others, to address the most pressing challenges in both industries. At MassChallenge, Nina oversees programming and operations for both accelerators while building meaningful partnerships between corporations, startups and the venture capital community. Prior to MassChallenge, Nina held various product roles at Massachusetts General Hospital and Partners Healthcare on the Epic clinical EHR implementation project. She also serves as a board member on the Boston chapter of the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE), Early Careerist Network. Nina received her B.S. in Legal Studies and Sociology from Suffolk University and is currently pursuing her MBA at Babson College.