

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
DRAFT COMMITTEE REPORT**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

TO: All Councilmembers

FROM: Chairman Phil Mendelson
Committee of the Whole

DATE: October 16, 2018

SUBJECT: Report on PR 22-997, “Commission on Health Equity Maranda C. Ward Appointment Resolution of 2018”

The Committee of the Whole, to which PR 22-997, the “Commission on Health Equity Maranda C. Ward Appointment Resolution of 2018” was referred, reports favorably thereon, and recommends approval by the Council.

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I. BACKGROUND AND NEED

On September 17, 2018, PR 22-997, the “Commission on Health Maranda C. Ward Appointment Resolution of 2018” was introduced by Chairman Mendelson. The purpose of PR 22-997 is to appoint Dr. Ward as a Council appointee to the Commission on Health Equity (“Commission”). Dr. Ward will serve as a Ward 8 resident nonvoting advisory member of the Commission.

Dr. Ward received her Bachelor of Arts in sociology and anthropology from Spelman College, a Masters of Public Health from Tulane University, and a Doctor of Education from George Washington University. She currently serves as a Visiting Assistant Professor of Clinical Research and Leadership at the George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences. As a professor she teaches and designs the healthy equity curriculum for the

undergraduate health sciences program at George Washington University. In addition, Dr. Ward serves as a contracted qualitative researcher for the BUILD Health Challenge where she reviews and analyzes data to support collaborations that address social determinants of health. Furthermore, she serves as Co-Chair of the Action Research of American Graduate Student Action Research Committee; and on the Boards for Girls Rock, Sibley Memorial Hospital Medicine Ward Infinity, and Adolescent HIV Prevention National Resource Center.

The Commission on Health Equity is the successor to the Commission on Health Disparities, established pursuant to the Commission on Health Disparities Establishment Act of 2014, effective March 10, 2015 (D.C. Law 20-192; D.C. Official Code § 7-755.01 *et seq.*). The Commission on Health Disparities was tasked with looking at ways to prevent chronic diseases, which “account for the huge disparities in health among residents in the city.”¹ The Committee on Health noted that chronic diseases account for 6 out of 10 deaths in the city, and that African-Americans and residents of Ward 5, 7, and 8 are most likely to be affected by chronic diseases.² Furthermore, the report on the bill indicates that even though chronic diseases are common they are preventable through proper health care.³ The Commission on Health Disparities was to look at ways to improve the health outcomes of all residents of the District.⁴ Unfortunately, no one was ever appointed to the Commission on Health Disparities.

In 2016, the Council approved a subtitle in the Fiscal Year 2017 Budget Support Act⁵ that abolished the Commission on Health Disparities and re-established the Commission as the Commission on Health Equity. The purpose of the re-established Commission is to examine health equity issues in the District and to advise the Department of Health, the Council, and the Mayor on solutions to address health inequities that exist in the District.⁶ The Commission is required to meet at least once a quarter to share findings regarding health disparities that exist in each ward of the District.⁷

The Commission consists of 17-members, 9 of whom are voting members.⁸ Six of the voting members are appointed by the Mayor, and three voting and three non-voting members are appointed by the Council of the District of Columbia.⁹ The three non-voting members appointed by the Council must be community advisory members, one each from Wards 5, 7, and 8.¹⁰ The other non-voting advisory members of the Commission are: the Chairperson of the Council committee with jurisdiction over the Department of Health; one patient organization

¹ Committee on Health, Report on Bill 20-572, the “Commission on Health Disparities Establishment Act of 2014”, Page 1, September 17, 2014.

² *Id.* at 1-2.

³ *Id.* at 2.

⁴ *Id.*

⁵ Section 5043 of the Fiscal Year 2017 Budget Support Act of 2016, effective October 8, 2016 (D.C. Law 21-160; 63 DCR 10775).

⁶ D.C. Official Code § 7-756.01.

⁷ D.C. Official Code § 7-756.03.

⁸ *Supra* note 6.

⁹ *Id.*

¹⁰ *Id.*

representative;¹¹ the presidents or chief executive officers of two District hospitals, or their designees; and a representative from an insurance company, or his or her designee.¹² The Mayor is responsible for appointing the Chairperson of the Commission from among the voting members.¹³ Appointed members of the Commission “shall have expertise in at least one of the following areas: (A) Health equity, social determinants, and health disparities; (B) Social and human services and vulnerable populations; (C) Early learning and education; (D) Minority communities and population health outcomes and improvement; (E) Economic and community development; and (F) Ecology and the natural and built environment.”¹⁴

Table 1: Membership of the Commission on Health Equity

Resolution #	Position	Appointee	Term Expiring:
PR 22-995	Proposed Council Appointee	Dr. Christopher Selhorst	July 7, 2020
PR 22-996	Proposed Council Appointee	Alicia Wilson	July 7, 2020
PR 22-997	Proposed Council Appointee (Nonvoting Advisory Member, Ward 8)	Dr. Maranda Ward	n/a
R 22-123	Council Appointee (Nonvoting Advisory Member, Ward 5)	M. Jermane Bond	n/a
	Council Appointee	Vacant	
	Council Appointee (Nonvoting Advisory Member, Ward 7)	Vacant	n/a
PR 22-97	Mayoral Appointee	Regina Davis Moss (Chairperson)	February 1, 2020
PR 22-98	Mayoral Appointee	Lori Kaplan	February 1, 2019
PR 22-99	Mayoral Appointee	Kamillah Wood	February 1, 2019
PR 22-100	Mayoral Appointee	Joseph Wright	February 1, 2020
PR 22-101	Mayoral Appointee	Autumn Saxton-Ross	February 1, 2020
PR 22-108	Mayoral Appointee	Ambrose Lane, Jr.	February 1, 2019
	Nonvoting Advisory Member (Chairperson of the Committee on Health)	Councilmember Vincent C. Gray	n/a
	Nonvoting Advisory Member (Patient Organization Representative ¹⁵)	Vacant	n/a
	Nonvoting Advisory Member (President/CEO of a District-based Hospital, or designee)	Laura Sander	n/a
	Nonvoting Advisory Member (President/CEO of a District-based Hospital, or designee)	Vacant	n/a
	Nonvoting Advisory Member (Insurance Company Representative, or designee)	Linda Elam	n/a

NB: PR numbers are listed for nominations that were deemed approved. Also, non-voting members serve an unlimited term.

¹¹ A patient organization representative means an individual who works for a national or local healthcare or health promotion organization. (D.C. Official Code § 7-756.01(c)(2).

¹² *Supra* note 6.

¹³ D.C. Official Code § 7-756.01(b)(4).

¹⁴ D.C. Official Code § 7-756.01(b)(3).

¹⁵ Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 7-756.01(c)(1)(C), the members of the Commission will be responsible for appointing a patient organization representative to serve on the Commission.

Dr. Ward was first appointed to the Commission on March 9, 2018 as a Ward 7 resident nonvoting advisory member of the Commission.¹⁶ Recently, Dr. Ward moved from Ward 7 to Ward 8 and she had to resign from the Commission since she was no longer a Ward 7 resident. However, Dr. Ward expressed an interest in continuing to serve on the Commission and the Ward 8 resident nonvoting advisory member position on the Commission was vacant. Due to these circumstances, Chairman Mendelson filed PR 22-997 to have Dr. Ward fill the Ward 8 resident nonvoting advisory member position. Because the Committee held a public roundtable on Dr. Ward's previous appointment resolution (PR 22-687) this past March, the Committee believes that another public roundtable is unnecessary. However, the Committee did send Dr. Ward questions regarding her appointment and her responses are attached to this Report.

During the roundtable in March on PR 22-687, Dr. Ward highlighted her experience working on health equity issues. She testified that she has conducted research on equity-based learning outcomes and her work contributed to improving health literacy.¹⁷ If reappointed Dr. Ward intends to advocate to bring resources to Ward 8 to address the historical structural health inequities.¹⁸

The Committee continues to support Dr. Ward's perspective to address health equity issues in the District and specifically in Ward 8. Further, the Committee believes Dr. Ward has the necessary experience to continue to serve on the Commission as she has an expertise in: health equity, social determinants, and health disparities. The Committee recommends adoption of PR 22-997.

II. LEGISLATIVE CHRONOLOGY

December 18, 2017	PR 22-687 the "Commission on Health Equity Maranda C. Ward Appointment Resolution of 2018" is introduced by Chairman Mendelson.
December 19, 2017	PR 22-687 is "read" at a Committee of the Whole meeting and the referral to the Committee of the Whole is official.
March 1, 2018	The Committee of the Whole holds a public roundtable on PR 22-687.
March 6, 2018	The Committee of the Whole marks-up PR 22-687.
March 9, 2018	PR 22-687 is published in the <i>District of Columbia Register</i> and takes effect as Resolution R 22-431.

¹⁶ Commission on Health Equity Maranda C. Ward Appointment Resolution of 2018, effective March 9, 2018 (R 22-431; 65 DCR 2377).

¹⁷ Dr. Maranda C. Ward, Nominee, Testimony before the DC Council Committee of the Whole, 2, March 1, 2018. (On file with the Committee of the Whole).

¹⁸ Dr. Maranda C. Ward, Nominee, Written Responses to the Committee of the Whole's Pre-Roundtable Questionnaire, Page 3, October 10, 2018. (Attached to the Report).

- September 17, 2018 PR 22-997, the “Commission on Health Equity Maranda C. Ward Appointment Resolution of 2018” is introduced by Chairman Mendelson.
- September 18, 2018 PR 22-997 is “read” at a Committee of the Whole meeting and the referral to the Committee of the Whole is official.
- September 21, 2018 Notice of Intent to Act on PR 22-997 is published in the *District of Columbia Register*.
- October 16, 2018 The Committee of the Whole marks-up PR 22-997.

III. POSITION OF THE EXECUTIVE

Dr. Ward is the Council’s appointee to the Commission. The Executive provided no comment on Dr. Ward’s appointment.

IV. COMMENTS OF ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSIONS

The Committee received no testimony or comments from any Advisory Neighborhood Commission on PR 22-997.

V. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY

There was no public testimony since the Committee did not hold a public hearing on PR 22-997. However, a roundtable was held March 1, 2018 on Dr. Ward’s appointment to serve as a Ward 7 nonvoting advisory member of the Commission on Health Equity. Pursuant to Council Rule 501, hearings are not required for resolutions before final adoption by the Council. The Committee received no comments in opposition to PR 22-997.

VI. IMPACT ON EXISTING LAW

Nonvoting advisory members of the Commission on Health Equity appointed by the Council are appointed pursuant to section 5043(c)(1)(B) of the Commission on Health Equity Amendment Act of 2016, effective October 8, 2016 (D.C. Law 21-160; D.C. Official Code § 7-756.01(c)(1)(B)).

VII. FISCAL IMPACT

PR 22-997 will have no fiscal impact on the District of Columbia budget or financial plan. Members of the Commission on Health Equity are not entitled to compensation.

VIII. SECTION-BY-SECTION ANALYSIS

- Section 1 States the short title of PR 22-997.
- Section 2 Confirms the appointment of Dr. Maranda C. Ward as a Ward 8 resident nonvoting member of the Commission on Health Equity.
- Section 3 Requires that a copy of the resolution, upon adoption, be transmitted to the appointee, the chairperson of the Commission, and to the Mayor.
- Section 4 Provides that PR 22-997 shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

IX. COMMITTEE ACTION

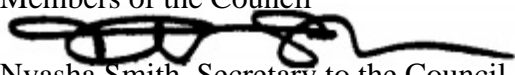
X. ATTACHMENTS

1. PR 22-997 as introduced.
2. Nominee's response to Committee questions.
3. Legal sufficiency determination.
4. Committee Print for PR 22-997.

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington D.C. 20004

Memorandum

To : Members of the Council

From : 
Nyasha Smith, Secretary to the Council

Date : September 18, 2018

Subject : Referral of Proposed Legislation

Notice is given that the attached proposed legislation was introduced in the Office of the Secretary on Monday, September 17, 2018. Copies are available in Room 10, the Legislative Services Division.

TITLE: "Commission on Health Equity Maranda C. Ward Appointment Resolution of 2018", PR22-0997

INTRODUCED BY: Chairman Mendelson

The Chairman is referring this legislation to the Committee of the Whole.

Attachment

cc: General Counsel
Budget Director
Legislative Services


Chairman Phil Mendelson

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To appoint Ms. Maranda C. Ward to the Commission on Health Equity.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Commission on Health Equity Maranda C. Ward Appointment Resolution of 2018”.

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia appoints:

Maranda C. Ward
1324 Talbert Court, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20020
(Ward 8)

as the nonvoting community advisory member from Ward 8 on the Commission on Health Equity, pursuant to section 5043(c)(1)(B) of the Commission on Health Equity Amendment Act of 2016, effective October 8, 2016 (D.C. Law 21-160; D.C. Official Code § 7-756.01(c)(1)(B)).

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, to the appointee, to the chairperson of the Commission, and to the Office of the Mayor.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

DR. MARANDA C. WARD

Mailing Address: 1324 Talbert Court, SE Washington, DC 20020
Contact Information: email maranda@gwu.edu | mobile (202) 441-7562
Online Presence: website www.marandaward.com | profile www.linkedin.com/in/marandaward

CONTENT SPECIALTY

Positive youth development, youth identity, urban youth cultures, peer education models, after-school programs, community education, service-learning models, school-based health, sexuality education, health equity, arts-based research methods, participatory action research, photovoice, Hip Hop pedagogy, curriculum development

EDUCATION

The George Washington University, Washington, DC

Doctor of Education (EdD), Curriculum & Instruction, May 2017

Graduate School of Education and Human Development, Department of Curriculum & Pedagogy

GPA: 4.0 (completed inaugural 2012 GW Master's Class in "The Politics of Urban School Reform")

Dissertation title: *Youth-constructed Narratives on the Negotiation of Urban Youth and Peer Educator Identities*

Exams passed (Dec 2013), Proposal defended (Dec 2015), IRB approved (Jan 2016), Final Defense (Mar 2017)

Tulane University, New Orleans, LA

Masters of Public Health, Maternal & Child Health, December 2003

School of Public Health & Tropical Medicine, Division of Community Health Sciences

GPA: 3.80 (accelerated graduation by one semester)

Capstone title: *Evaluation of the Children's Futures Initiative* (Winner, Capstone of the Year)

Spelman College, Atlanta, GA

Bachelor of Arts, Sociology & Anthropology, May 2002

GPA: 3.67, Magna cum Laude

Thesis title: *"It Can't Happen to Me": How Attitudes on Sex and Sexuality Influence the Perceived Risk of HIV Infection Among Black College Students*

ACADEMIC & INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017 - present: Visiting Assistant Professor. *Health Policy (HSCI 2103); Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Concepts (HSCI 2110); Psychosocial Aspects of Illness and Health (HSCI 2101); Global Women's Health (HSCI 2195).*

Department of Clinical Research and Leadership, School of Medicine and Health Sciences, The George Washington University. Fall 2017-Spring 2018. Responsible for developing syllabi, teaching courses and leading lectures, developing and piloting new health equity content, and grading assignments for undergraduate face-to-face and online courses. Collecting data on curricula innovation, including authored #EquityMatters podcast on Soundcloud, and assessing student learning competencies.

Summer 2017: Adjunct Faculty Instructor. *Development and Diversity (CPED 6608).* Department of Curriculum & Pedagogy, Graduate School of Education & Human Development, The George Washington University. Responsible for teaching course and developing syllabus, leading lectures, and grading assignments for pre-service teachers in the Secondary Education Master's Program with teaching assistant, Nicole Fraise.

Spring 2017: Adjunct Faculty Instructor. *First Year Development Program (BADM 1002).* School of Business Office of Undergraduate Programs, The George Washington University. Responsible for developing course syllabus, grading assignments, and teaching two sections of the course for 40 students with teaching assistants, Stephanie Licciardi and Isabel Bellino.

Fall 2016: Adjunct Faculty Instructor. *Development and Diversity (CPED 6608).* Department of Curriculum & Pedagogy, Graduate School of Education & Human Development, The George Washington University. Responsible for teaching course and developing syllabus, leading lectures, and grading assignments for pre-service teachers in the Secondary Education Master's Program.

Fall 2016: Adjunct Faculty Instructor. *First Year Development Program (BADM 1002).* School of Business Office of Undergraduate Programs, The George Washington University. Responsible for developing course syllabus, grading assignments, and teaching the course of 22 students with teaching assistant, Stephanie Licciardi.

Summer 2016: Course Assistant. *Social Change & Leadership and Communication & Negotiation.* Pre-College Program, The George Washington University. Responsible for administrative and logistical tasks such as coordinating guest speakers and site visits, as well as chaperoning and debriefing service activities and trips with Instructors Charles Basden and Kenneth Leon, respectively.

Spring 2015: Co-Instructor. *First Year Development Program (BADM 1002).* School of Business Undergraduate Program, The George Washington University. Responsible for co-developing course syllabus, grading assignments, and co-teaching the course with Alexandra Bossetta, David Ruda, and teaching assistant, Heather Rosenblum.

Summer 2015: Instructor. *Service, Leadership, and Community Transformation.* Civic Leadership Institute (Berkeley, CA). Center for Talented Youth, The Johns Hopkins University and Civic Education Project, Northwestern University. Primary staff responsible for teaching a three-week course for 14 high school juniors and evaluating their growth, challenging them to engage with course content, and preparing two “Change the World” talks for all 84 institute participants.

Summer 2015: Co-Instructor. *Social Change & Leadership.* Pre-College Program, The George Washington University. Responsible for co-developing course syllabus, readings, films, activities, and co-teaching the daily courses with Instructor Kenneth Leon. This includes administrative and logistical tasks such as coordinating guest speakers, site visits, and chaperoning trips.

Summer 2015: Lead Facilitator. *Community Health & Medicine.* Jack Kent Cook Young Scholars CivicWeek (Washington, DC). Civic Education Project, Northwestern University. Primary staff person responsible for the service-learning immersion curriculum for 18 high school sophomores engaged in a week-long residential institute.

Fall 2013 – Fall 2015: Guest Lecturer. Sociology Course (grades 11–12). *Nature v. Nurture: The Socialization of Contemporary U.S. Gender Roles.* Invited guest lecturer for upperclassman course on gender roles. School without Walls High School. Washington, DC.

Spring 2014: Adjunct Faculty Instructor. *Development and Diversity (CPED 6608).* Department of Curriculum & Pedagogy, Graduate School of Education & Human Development, The George Washington University. Responsible for teaching course and developing syllabus, leading lectures, and grading assignments for pre-service teachers in a Master’s Program.

Summer 2013: Teaching Assistant. *Development and Diversity (CPED 6608).* Department of Curriculum & Pedagogy, Graduate School of Education & Human Development, The George Washington University. Collaborated on project development and led the development of the Photovoice Community Exhibit, including leading lecture on its history and authoring assignment/reading prompts with supervision by Dr. Brian Casemore, for pre-service teachers enrolled in the Community Engaged Teaching Program option for Master’s students.

Spring 2013. Co-Instructor. Introduction to Health Care course selective, *Hot Topics in Women’s Health.* Department of Family Medicine; School of Medicine, Georgetown University. Responsible for co-developing course syllabus, session format, and grading assignments with Dr. Roett for first-year medical students.

HONORS & AWARDS

Leadership Award
Recipient, Washington School for Girls recognized “Outstanding support for DC youth”

June 2018

Women's Empowerment Expo Recognized Nominee, Women's Empowerment Washington, DC Award	May 2018
Bergamo Conference on Curriculum Theorizing and Classroom Practice Winner, Graduate Student Paper of the Year: "Urban Youth Identity: A Discourse Review"	Oct 2014
Bergamo Conference on Curriculum Theorizing and Classroom Practice Honorable Mention, Graduate Student Paper of the Year: "Inside out: Reflecting in, out, and back"	Oct 2013
GW Master Class on Urban Education & Leadership Graduate, Inaugural Class with Dr. Carl Cohn	Oct 2013
Society of Adolescent Health and Medicine (SAHM) Spotlighted Member in SAHM Matters Newsletter	Feb 2013
Edie Moore Travel Scholarship Recipient	Feb 2012
Female Health Company United States Female Condom 2 (FC2) Advocate of the Year	Feb 2012
Metro TeenAIDS Community Partner Award Recipient	Oct 2011
National Minority AIDS Council Graduate, Women of Color Leadership Institute	Sept 2010
Johns Hopkins 15th Annual Summer Institute on Injury Prevention for New Researchers Recipient, NIH DC/Baltimore Center to Improve Child Health Disparities Scholarship	Summer 2006

RESEARCH GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, & EXPERIENCE

GW School of Medicine & Health Sciences Education Research Grant <i>Co-Primary Investigator (with Shawneequa Callier, Assistant Professor)</i>	March 2018 - present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct, review, code, analyze, interpret retrospective pretest/ posttest data from <i>HSCI 2110: Disease Prevention and Health Promotion</i> undergraduate course on ethnocultural empathy • Manage grant funds, write internal and external reports, and present findings 	
GW Steven & Diane Robinson Knapp Fellowship for Entrepreneurial Service-Learning	June 2016 – May 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hosted arts-based research exhibit of dissertation data themes; • Translated dissertation research into an arts-based curriculum; and • Led curriculum pilot among DC youth to transfer program outcomes into a painted city mural 	
The BUILD Health Challenge <i>Contracted qualitative researcher</i>	December 2015 – present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct, review, code, analyze, and interpret key informant interviews and draft report for the Bold, Upstream, Integrated, Local, and Data-driven (BUILD) foundation-funded initiative to support collaborations that address social determinants of health. 	
The George Washington University Risk and Resilience Fellowship	March 2012-May 2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supported the preparation of a comprehensive literature review on urban youth identity for proposed dissertation research. 	
Unity Health Care, Inc. <i>Contracted qualitative researcher</i>	Oct – Dec 2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducted a qualitative needs assessment of school nurses and families; developed interview and focus group protocols, and facilitated and transcribed interviews. 	

- Analyzed data and authored report for the American Academy of Pediatric Coordinated Approach to Community Health grant.

Society of Public Health Education/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Adolescent & School Health Research Fellowship Nov 2011 – Nov 2012

- Conducted literature search, developed scales for Wave II longitudinal interviewing protocol to assess covariates of social capital as a protective factor for HIV infection among adolescents in Ghana (Principal Investigator: Dr. Jeffrey Bingenheimer). Presented poster presentation at annual meeting.

Georgetown University Medical Center Sept 2005 - Apr 2007
Investigator, Curricular Innovation, Research, and Creativity in Learning Environment Grant

- Developed, piloted, and evaluated a language access curriculum among all first-year medical students enrolled in the required *Introduction to Health Care* course.
- Principal Investigator: Dr. Kim Bullock)

Association of Schools of Public Health/Health Resources & Services Administration June 2004 – June 2005
ASPH/HRSA Fellow, Bureau of Health Professions/National Health Service Corps

- Assisted in the data collection activities related to the Uniform Data System (UDS) including increasing familiarity and utilization of the UDS data by the National Health Service Corps staff and partners.
- Supported the National Advisory Council in their efforts to research policy questions related to the implementation of the National Health Service Corps and its pending reauthorization.

Public/Private Ventures, Philadelphia, PA June 2003 – Aug 2003
Research Capstone

- Worked on the Trenton, New Jersey-based *Children's Futures Initiative* and analyzed and compiled health data for the interim report; developed evaluation participation consent form, interview and focus group protocols; conducted focus groups and interviews; analyzed qualitative/quantitative data using SAS/Excel and prepared graphical representation for the formal written evaluation report to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Morehouse College, Project IMHOTEP, Atlanta, GA Summer 2002
Carnegie Mellon University, Statistics Department, Pittsburgh, PA

- Analyzed basic frequencies in SAS and perform logistic regression models in STATA for the 2000 National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NAMCS) for research entitled *HIV Serology Testing Patterns in Primary Care Ob/Gyn Visits*;
- Conducted literature searches and developed a formal written report and poster presentation; and
- Received NIH and biomedical human research ethics certification.

Society of Public Health Education/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention- Injury and Violence Prevention Research Fellowship Nov 2002 – Nov 2003

- Conducted literature search, conducted secondary analysis of data set on covariates of adolescent intimate partner violence of the SAFE DATES Program, and authored a manuscript of findings (Principal Investigator: Dr. Vangie Foshee).

University of Michigan, Population Fellows Program, Ann Arbor, MI Summer 2001
Minority Serving Institution (MSI) Intern, Advocates for Youth (AFY), Washington, DC

- Authored a fact sheet entitled *The Reproductive and Sexual Health of Jamaican Youth*;
- Traveled to Kingston, Jamaica to assist consultants with developing materials to facilitate a meeting among key partners involved in youth programs; and
- Co-facilitated focus groups with adolescents at the Kingston Youth Resource Center to augment a youth resource directory.

IN-PROGRESS MANUSCRIPTS

Manuscript, in press (2014, Oct). Urban youth identity: A discourse review. *Journal of Curriculum Theorizing*.

Manuscript, Revise and Resubmit (2014, Feb). Inside out: Reflecting in, out, and back. *Journal of Curriculum Theorizing*.

PUBLICATIONS & OTHER WORKS

Ward, M. (2018, Aug 8). Stay in your feelings: Consent 101. District of Columbia Department of Health. Blog available at <https://sexualbeing.org/consent-101/>

Ward, M. (2018, May 2). *A tale of two cities: My health equity work in the nation's capital*. Center for Education Equity, a project of Mid-Atlantic Education Consortium, Inc. Blog available at <https://cee-maec.org/a-tale-of-two-cities/>

Ward, M. (2017, Aug 6). Growing up, girl. #EquityMatters @ Soundcloud. Podcast available at <https://soundcloud.com/maranda-ward-561731902/growing-up-girl>

Ward, M. (2017, Aug 6). The doctor is in. #EquityMatters @ Soundcloud. Podcast available at <https://soundcloud.com/maranda-ward-561731902/the-doctor-is-in>

DeAtley, J., Ackerman, M., Ward, M., Trevino, N. (2017). *Re:MIX – Supporting youth to maximize their strengths, imagine a healthy future, and explore their identities*. New York: EngenderHealth.

Shastry, A., Addlestone, I., Ward, M., & Stephens, E. (2006, 2010). *Steps to S.T.A.R.dom: Teen Life Club (TLC) After School Program Curriculum*. Washington, DC: Children's National Medical Center.

Ward, M. (2015). A future self and a future curriculum: Lessons from the field. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 56(2), S114.

Ward, M. (2015). Exploring youth identity: A poem in one or more parts. *Action Research Network of the Americas (ARNA) Conference Proceedings*. Toronto, CA.

Ward, M. (2015). Promising Futures: A compelling model of youth work. In B. Kirshner & K. Pozzoboni (Eds.), *The changing landscape of youth work: Theory and practice for an evolving field* (pp. 167-169). Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing.

Ward, M., & Bullock, K. (2008). Beyond academic walls: Paradigms for intercommunity and interdisciplinary collaboration. In G. Chuan, V. D'Rozario, A. Heong, & C. Mun (Eds.), *Character development through service and experiential learning*. Pearson Education.

Ward, M., McMahon, P., & Ingram, E. (2006). Identifying risk factors associated with intimate partner violence perpetration among youth. *Journal of Knowledge and Best Practices in Juvenile Justice and Psychology*, 1(1), 5-10.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Featured, Keynote, Panel, Plenary, and Webinar Talks

Ward, M. (2018, July). Panel of health professionals. GW School of Medicine & Health Sciences Upward Bound Program. Washington, DC.

Ward, M. (2018, June). Commencement Speaker. Washington School for Girls. Washington, DC.

Derias-Tyehimba, L., Ward, M., and Glymph-Austin, A. (2018, Apr). *Health disparities and schools*. Webinar hosted by the Mid-Atlantic Equity Consortium, Inc.

- Kordic, T., Ward, M., and Dixon, L. (2018, Mar). *On their level: A conversation about youth recruitment and engagement*. Webinar hosted by What Works in Youth HIV.
- France, K., Jamison, K., Ward, M., Whitson, J. (2018, Feb). *Alumni panel: Lessons from your peers*. Panel discussion at the Graduate School of Education and Human Development (GSEHD) Dissertation Boot Camp. The George Washington University. Washington, DC.
- Ward, M. (2018, Apr). *Arts-based research methods*. Invited speaker for Dr. Lionel Howard's doctoral-level 3-credit Data Collection course. The George Washington University. Washington, DC.
- Ward, M. (2017, Jan). *D.C. Youth Expressions: Community, Identity, & Art*. Invited speaker for the lunch-time brown bag speaker series. Peace Corps Headquarters. Washington, DC.
- Ward, M. (2016, Nov). *Youth-narrated negotiations of identity*. Invited speaker for oral Skype presentation for Dr. Micheal Boucher's master's level research methods course at Texas State University.
- Ward, M. (2016, Dec). *Arts-based research methods*. Invited speaker for Dr. Arshad Ali's doctoral-level 3-credit Data Collection course. The George Washington University. Washington, DC.
- Helfenbein, R., Asher, N., Critchlow, W., Gershon, W., & Ward, M. (2015, Oct). *Continuing the scholarship of Greg Dimitriadis*. Invited panelist for spotlight session at the 36th Annual 2015 Conference on Curriculum Theory and Classroom Practice. Sponsored by the Journal on Curriculum Theorizing at the Bergamo Center. Dayton, OH.
- Hatton, B., Ward, M., & Robinson, K. (2015, August). *Organizing strategies across movements*. Advocates for Youth Urban Retreat. Washington Court Hotel. Washington, DC.
- Myada, E., Jain, S., & Ward, M. (2015, August). *Messages on fleek: Creating relevant messages for diverse audiences*. United States Conference on AIDS (USCA). Marriott Hotel. Washington, DC.
- Ward, M. (2014, Nov). *Arts-based research methods*. Invited speaker for Dr. Lionel Howard's doctoral-level 3-credit Aesthetic Research Methods course. The George Washington University. Washington, DC.
- Bellard, M., & Ward, M. (2014, July). *Mentoring urban youth*. Invited presenters at 2014 Generation Hope Conference. University of the District of Columbia. Washington, DC.
- Ward, M. (2014, June). *Participatory action research*. Invited panelist to speak to doctoral students enrolled in 1-credit qualitative research course. The George Washington University. Washington, DC.
- Ward, M. (2014, May). *Engaging students in their own learning*. Keynote speaker for the Academies at Anacostia High School Faculty Retreat. Lansdowne Resort. Leesberg, VA.
- Ward, M. (2014, April). Invited panelist to speak on community engagement at the Model World Conference on the Rights of Women and Girls. The George Washington University. Washington, DC.
- Ward, M. (2014, Feb). Invited panelist on goal-setting for three concurrent sessions at the 22nd Annual Woman to Woman Conference. Sponsored by the Alpha Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated. Howard University. Washington, DC.
- Kalkstein, K., Oluigbo, O., Ekobika, L., Terlikowski, J., Blauw, N., & Ward, M. (2012, July). *Role of youth in female condom programming, experiences from Zimbabwe to DC*. Invited panelist on "From 'no way' to 'yay' - Community engagement in female condom programming." Sponsored by the Universal Access to Female Condoms Joint Programme, Center for Health and Gender Equity (CHANGE), National Female Condom Coalition (NFCC). 19th International AIDS Conference (AIDS 2012). Washington, DC.

Ramirez, J., Spencer, T., & Ward, M. (2012, July). *Invited panelist on Youth and HIV for film screening of 'The Other City'*. 19th International AIDS Conference (AIDS 2012). Washington, DC.

Casemore, B., Perry, V., Bierzynski, D., Radic, A., Graham, C., Vanden Boogart, A., & Ward, M. (2012, Feb). *A conversation about community engaged education with GW's Community-Engaged Teaching Program*. Invited for panel discussion at the 10th Annual Educational Symposium for Research Innovations (ESRI). Sponsored by the Graduate School for Education and Human Development (GSEHD) at The George Washington University. Washington, DC.

Ward, M. (2010, December). *Best practices and lessons learned with Focus on Youth + ImPACT*. Invited to present in a community practice session. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) HIV Prevention Leadership Summit (HPLS). Marriot Wardman Park Hotel. Washington, DC.

Ward, M. (2006, August). Invited panelist on the *Hip Hop and reggae dance hall kings and queens: Dropping it like it's hot* in the Youth and African/Black Diaspora Stream. Sponsored by the Rexdale Community Health Centre and African and Caribbean Council on HIV/AIDS in Ontario (ACCHO). XVI International AIDS Conference. Toronto, Canada.

Ward, M. (2005, May). *Crazy, sexy, cool: Using hip hop expressions to reduce HIV infection among youth*. Invited to present an oral presentation at the Maryland AIDS Administration "411 on HIV" Youth Summit. Baltimore, MD.

Ward, M., & McGoy, S. (2005, April). *Crazy, sexy, cool: How hip hop influences the sexual decision making of youth*. Invited keynote speaker at the Tennessee State University Hip Hop in the City Summit. Nashville, TN.

Ward, M. (2004, October). *HIV infection among black college students*. Invited to present paper on the "Girls and other Vulnerable Populations Panel" at the Sister Love Incorporated and Spelman College Women's Research & Resource Center sponsored Women, Girls and HIV/AIDS in Africa and the African Diaspora: Learning from Our Lives, for Our Lives Conference. Atlanta, Ga.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Ward, M., Ward, J., and Stevenson, T. (2018, May). WAKANDA women unite: How women can educate, advocate, and innovate for Black girls' and women's wellness. Abstract accepted for panel discussion at the Re-Imagining Black Girls' and Women's Health Symposium at Towson University. Towson, Maryland.

Ward, M. (2018, Apr). *Ethnocultural empathy as a measurable competency of an online health sciences undergraduate curriculum*. . Speaker on "Using Cultural Competence to Make a Difference" panel at the 2018 Beyond Flexner Alliance Social Missions in Health Professions Education. Atlanta, GA.

Love, A., & Ward, M. (2016, Nov). *Affirming urban identities in early childhood education*. Abstract accepted for roundtable discussion at the International Conference on Urban Education. Wyndham Grand Rio Resort. San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Ward, M. (2016, October). *The negotiation of urban youth and peer educator identities*. Presented a paper presentation at the 37th Annual 2016 Conference on Curriculum Theory and Classroom Practice. Sponsored by the Journal on Curriculum Theorizing at the Bergamo Center. Dayton, OH.

Ward, M. (2016, June). *The negotiation of urban youth and peer educator identities*. Presented a Pecha Kucha oral presentation at the Action Research Network of the Americas (ARNA) Conference. Crowne Hotel. Knoxville, TN.

Ward, M. (2016, April). *Reflections and re-presentations of youth identity within a participatory action research study*. Presented on a panel discussion at the American Association for the Advancement of Curriculum Studies Annual Conference. The George Washington University. Washington, DC.

Ward, M. (2016, March). #Caption this: *Conceptualizing the social media discourse for its school-to-prison pipeline implications on Black girls' bodies, power, and space*. Presented a paper presentation on "I know I can" Learn: Black Girls' Education Matters panel at the Hip Hop Literacies Conference. Ohio State University. Columbus, OH.

Ward, M. (2015, Oct). *Exploring youth identity: A poem in one or more parts*. Presented a paper presentation at the 36th Annual 2015 Conference on Curriculum Theory and Classroom Practice. Sponsored by the Journal on Curriculum Theorizing at the Bergamo Center. Dayton, OH.

Ward, M. (2015, May). *Exploring youth identity: A poem in one or more parts*. Presented an oral presentation at the 2015 Action Research Network of the Americas (ARNA) Conference. University of Toronto. Toronto, Canada.

Ward, M. (2015, March). *Being from the block: Re-narrating what it means to be an urban youth*. Presented two concurrent workshops at the Third Annual Educators of Color Leadership Conference. Up Academy- Holland. Dorchester, MA.

Ward, M. (2015, Feb). *99 problems and the ethical study of urban youth ain't one*. Abstract accepted for a virtual oral presentation at the 2015 Annual Curriculum Camp. Louisiana State University. Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Ward, M. (2014, Oct). *Urban youth identity: A discourse review*. Presented a paper presentation at the 35th Annual 2013 Conference on Curriculum Theory and Classroom Practice. Sponsored by the Journal on Curriculum Theorizing at the Bergamo Center. Dayton, OH.

Ward, M., Contreras, D., Theodore, N., Coleman, S., & Butler, D. (2014, March). *Come out, come out...Wherever you are*. Abstract accepted for concurrent oral presentation at the Annual Leading with Pride LGBTQA Youth Conference. Sponsored by Supporting and Mentoring Youth Advocates and Leaders (SMYAL) at School without Walls High Schools. Washington, DC.

Ward, M. (2013, Oct). *Seeing the forest for the trees: A poetic doctoral study guide*. Presented a paper presentation at the 34th Annual 2013 Conference on Curriculum Theory and Classroom Practice. Sponsored by the Journal on Curriculum Theorizing at the Bergamo Center. Dayton, OH.

Ward, M. (2013, Oct). *An aesthetic engagement with Promising Futures: A community-based youth development model for urban youth*. Presented on a panel at the 2013 Inaugural Black Doctoral National Conference. Sponsored by the Black Doctoral Network at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel. Philadelphia, PA.

Ward, M. (2013, July). *Promising Futures: A youth development pipeline for engaging urban youth*. Presented on a panel at the 2013 Teach-In: Remixing the Art of Social Change. Sponsored by Words, Beats & Life at Howard University. Washington, DC.

Benn., G., Ward, M., & Jamar, L. (2013, March). *Hip hop, cultural competence, pedagogy and the role of the community educator*. Presented a panel discussion at the 5th Annual Health Disparities Conference. Sponsored by Teacher's College at Columbia University. New York, NY.

Ward, M., Contreras, D., & Shelton-Epps, B. (2013, March). *An aesthetic engagement with Promising Futures: A community-based youth development model for urban youth*. Presented a performance-based workshop at the 5th Annual Health Disparities Conference. Sponsored by Teacher's College at Columbia University. New York, NY.

Ward, M., Contreras, D., & Shelton-Epps, B. (2013, Feb). *An aesthetic engagement with Promising Futures: A community-based youth development model for urban youth*. Presented at the 10th Annual Educational Symposium for Research Innovations (ESRI). Sponsored by the Graduate School for Education and Human Development (GSEHD) at The George Washington University. Washington, DC.

Ward, M., & James, L. (2012, July). *Please don't change the station: How provocative visual public service announcement can raise awareness and change attitudes in the global youth community*. Abstract accepted for oral presentation in the Women's Networking Zone. Sponsored by the DC Community Coalition Youth Core. 19th International AIDS Conference (AIDS 2012). Washington, DC.

Ward, M., & McKay, J. (2012, July). *Snapshots of HIV stigma in the United States*. Abstract accepted for an oral presentation at the Youth Pre-Conference for the International Conference on AIDS (AIDS 2012). Washington, DC.

Kamangar, A., Bierzynski, D., Wei, M., Spillane, N., & Ward, M. (2012, Feb). *Rethinking and investigating traditional notions of curriculum: A synoptic montage approach*. Presented a paper during a symposium presentation in the 10th Annual Educational Symposium for Research Innovations (ESRI). Sponsored by the Graduate School for Education and Human Development (GSEHD) at The George Washington University. Washington, DC.

Ward, M., & D'Angelo, L. (2011, October). *Creating a program to promote adolescent and provider communication: "Keeping it real in more way than one."* Presented on a panel at the American Public Health Association. Washington, DC.

Ward, M. (2010, September). *Saying YESS (Youth Educated about Safer Sex) to peer pressure*. Presented at the United States Conference on AIDS (USCA). Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek, Orlando, FL.

Ward, M., & Bullock, K. (2007, April). *Transforming the community through community-based research and learning*. Presented at the Community Research and Learning Network (CoRAL). American University. Washington, DC.

Ward, M., Subramanian, A., Bullock, K., & Cameron, D. (2007, March). *Beyond academic walls: Paradigms for intercommunity and interdisciplinary collaboration*. Presented at the Character Development through Service and Experiential Learning Conference sponsored by the National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University. Singapore.

Ward, M. (2006, May). *Crazy, sexy, cool: The impact of hip hop on sexual decision making*. Presented at the AIDS Alliance 12th Annual VOICES Conference. Crystal City, VA.

Ward, M. (2005, June). *Crazy, sexy, cool: Using hip hop expressions to reduce HIV infection among youth*. Presented at the Health Equity and Diversity Conference. Toronto, Ca.

Ward, M. (2005, May). *Crazy, sexy, cool: How hip hop influences the sexual decision making of youth*. Presented at the AIDS Alliance for Children, Youth & Families VOICES Conference. Alexandria, VA.

Ward, M., McMahon, P., & Ingram, E. (2005, April). *Identifying risk factors associated with intimate partner violence perpetration among black youth*. Paper presented on the Teen Inter-gender Dating Violence panel at the 6th National Conference on Family and Community Violence Prevention Program. Honolulu, Hawaii.

Ward, M., & McGoy, S. (2005, February). *Crazy, sexy, cool: Using hip hop expressions to reduce HIV infection among youth*. Abstract accepted for oral session presentation at the National Association of People Living with AIDS (NAPWA) Ryan White National Youth Conference. Nashville, TN.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Ward, M. (2018, Sept). *Ethnocultural Empathy as a Health Equity Outcome of the Online Health Sciences Undergraduate Curriculum*. Abstract accepted for poster presentation at the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Conference. The George Washington. Washington, DC.

Cordon, M., Ward, M., and Davidson, L. (2018, Apr). An exploration of Global Women's Health: Findings from a pilot online course elective for Health Sciences Studies at GW. Research Days Conference, The George Washington University. Washington, DC.

Ward, M., Fraise, N., & Casemore, B. (2017, Sept). *Centering the margins: Inclusivity as a recursive act*. Abstract accepted for poster presentation at the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Conference. The George Washington. Washington, DC.

Ward, M. (2015, May). *“Being from the block”*: Re-narrating what it means to be an urban youth. Invited to present a poster presentation at the Critical Race Studies in Education Association (CRSEA) Conference. Vanderbilt Law School. Nashville, TN.

Ward, M. (2015, Apr). *A future self and future curriculum: Lessons learned from the field*. Abstract accepted for poster presentation at the Annual Society of Adolescent Health & Medicine (SAHM) Conference. Biltmore Hotel. Los Angeles, Ca.

Ward, M., Watkins, T., Butler, D., Theodore, N., & Contreras, D. (2014, Mar). *Promising Futures presents...#DCshowoff*. Poster Presentation at the 6th Annual Health Disparities Conference. Sponsored by Teacher’s College-Columbia University. New York, NY.

Ward, M. (2013, Apr). *Promising Futures: A youth development pipeline for urban youth*. Abstract accepted for poster presentation at the 2013 Annual GW Research Days Symposium at the Marvin Center at the George Washington University. Washington, DC.

Ward, M., & Ramirez, J. (2011, December). *HIV in DC-ity: How DC youth prepare a takeover for AIDS 2012*. Abstract accepted for poster presentation at the 2nd Annual International Conference on Stigma at Howard University. Washington, DC.

Ward, M. (2011, April). *Adolescent community health: Engaging youth in the process*. Poster presentation at the Child Health Advocacy Institute 2011 Advocacy Day. Children’s National Medical Center. Washington, DC.

Ward, M., Addlestone, I., Stephens, E., & D’Angelo, L. (2008, December). *Embracing the role of peer education models in STD/HIV and violence prevention*. Abstract accepted for a poster presentation at Pediatric Trends. Washington, DC.

Ward, M. (2005, December). *How attitudes on sex and sexuality influence the perceived risk of HIV infection among black college students*. Abstract accepted for poster presentation at the American Public Health Association (APHA) Conference. Philadelphia, PA.

Ward, M., & McMahon, P. (2005, December). *Gender differences in mutually violent dating relationships of black youth*. Abstract accepted for poster presentation at the American Public Health Association (APHA) Conference. Philadelphia, PA.

Ward, M. (2005, November). *Increasing male responsibility in teenage pregnancy*. Abstract accepted for poster session presentation at the Healthy Teen Network Conference. Chicago, Illinois.

Ward, M., McMahon, P., & Ingram, E. (2004, November). *Identifying risk factors associated with intimate partner violence among youth*. Abstract accepted for poster presentation at the American Public Health Association (APHA) Conference. Washington, DC.

Ward, M., McMahon, P., & Ingram, E. (2004, April). *Identifying risk factors associated with intimate partner violence among youth*. Abstract accepted as a poster presentation at the Morehouse College Fourteenth Annual Public Health Conference. Atlanta, Ga.

Ward, M., McMahon, P., & Ingram, E. (2003, November). *Identifying risk factors associated with intimate partner violence among youth*. Abstract accepted as a poster presentation at the Society of Public Health Education (SOPHE) Annual Meeting. San Francisco, Ca.

Ward, M. *HIV/TB trends and rates among black and white populations* (2002, April). Poster presentation at the Morehouse College 14th Annual Frederick Everett Mapp Science Symposium. Atlanta, Ga.

WORKSHOPS AND TRAININGS

Ward, M. (2018, Aug). *Welcome to Washington, DC*. Invited speaker to lead a training for 10 graduate student leaders who serve as Presidential Administrative Fellows at The George Washington University. Washington, DC.

Ward, M. (2018, July). Invited speaker to lead four training sessions on innovation and STEAM for 80 Chinese college students enrolled in the Center for Excellence in Public Leadership at The George Washington University. Washington, DC.

Ward, M. (2018, June). Summer Master Trainer workshop. The Grassroots Project. Washington, DC.

Boucher, M., Wozolek, B., Ward, M. (2018, Apr). SAY IT LOUD!!!: Using disruptive methods in your qualitative dissertation. American Educational Research Association Division B: Curriculum Studies Pre-Conference. New York, NY.

France, K., Jamison, K., Ward, M., Whitson, J. (2018, Feb). *Alumni Panel: Lessons From Your Peers*. Panel discussion at GW GSEHD Dissertation Boot Camp. Washington, DC.

Ward, M. (2017, Nov). Invited speaker to lead a training on innovation and STEAM for 20 Chinese educators enrolled in the Center for Excellence in Public Leadership at The George Washington University. Washington, DC.

Ward, M., & Forker, R. (2017, Sept). Invited speaker to lead a training on entrepreneurship for 15 Master's in Business students at The George Washington University. Washington, DC.

Ward, M. (2017, Sept). Invited speaker to lead a training on social entrepreneurship for 40 Chinese educators enrolled in the Center for Excellence in Public Leadership at The George Washington University. Washington, DC.

Ward, M. (2017, Aug). *The tale of two cities: Exploring and building Washington, DC*. Invited speaker to lead a training for 10 undergraduate student leaders who serve as Presidential Administrative Fellows at The George Washington University. Washington, DC.

Ward, M. (2016, Aug). *The tale of two cities: Exploring and building Washington, DC*. Invited speaker to lead a training for 80 undergraduate student leaders for the GW Honey Nashman Center for Civic Engagement's Institute for Civic Leadership. Washington, DC.

Ward, M. (2016). *Instructors as Designers*. Invited speaker to train 15 instructors on preparing their first-year seminar course for 400 undergraduate business school students. GW Office of Undergraduate Programs.

Prout, N., & Ward, M. (2016, March). *Come out, come out...wherever you are*. Leading with Pride Annual LGBTQ+ Youth Conference. Washington, DC.

Ward, M., Contreras, D., Knight, N., Idika, C., Allen, M., & Prout, N. (2015, Oct). *Educators #onfleek: Understanding and exploring youth culture in youth development programming*. Healthy Teen Network. Baltimore, MD.

Ward, M. (2015, May). *I am...Who I say I am*. Two consecutive vision board workshops for middle school youth at the "Your Turn to Lead" Girl Scouts of America Annual Conference. Washington, DC.

Ward, M. (2014, Nov). *BAE starts with you, boo*. Two consecutive sexual health workshops for upperclassmen at the inaugural Reflecting on Me Conference at Largo High School. Largo, MD.

Ward, M. (2013, Oct). *Not another youth development workshop*. Hosted a youth development training at the New Heights Community Partner Quarterly Meeting. Sponsored by the DC Public Schools (DCPS) New Heights Program Office of Youth Engagement at DCPS Central Office. Washington, DC.

Ward, M. (2013, Sept). *A toolkit for building youth sexual intelligence*. Two oral workshop presentations for service providers at the 3rd Annual Teen Summit sponsored by the Child and Family Services Administration Office of Youth Empowerment (CFSA OYE). Washington, DC.

Ward, M. (2013, Aug). *Parenthood: Beyond diapers, boobies, and training wheels*. Two oral workshop presentations for youth and service providers at the 2nd Annual New Heights Summit. Sponsored by the DC Public Schools New Heights Program Office of Youth Engagement at Gallaudet University Kellogg Center. Washington, DC.

Bellard, M., & Ward, M. (2013, July). *Pay yourself: Financial literacy 101*. A workshop at the 2013 Hope Conference. Sponsored by Generation Hope. University of Maryland. College Park, MD.

Ward, M., Sanders, R., & Dharmapuri, S. (2012, March). *Youth as advocates*. Abstract accepted for workshop presentation at the Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine (SAHM). New Orleans, LA.

Ward, M., Little, M., & Mason, N. (2011, June). *The basics on sexual transmitted infections (STIs)*. Workshop at the Sexually Transmitted Infections Coordinating Committee (STICC) Annual Youth Summit. Co-Sponsored by the Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) and the District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS). Washington, DC.

Ward, M., & Dongala, A. (2011, June). *Young, sexy & safe*. Post-performance sexual health workshop at "Bootycandy" by 2010 Helen Hayes Award winner Robert O'Hara. Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company. Washington, DC.

Ward, M. (2010, August). *Designing interactive and innovative youth-based trainings for teen peer educators*. Workshop presented at Metro TeenAIDS HIV Prevention Capacity Building Symposium. Marvin Center- George Washington University, Washington, DC.

Ward, M. (2009, September). *How to use social networking sites to advance public health*. Training led for the Mid Atlantic Public Health Training Center. St. Paul Plaza Conference Center, Baltimore, MD.

Sheats, J., Stevenson, T., & Ward, M. (2004, September). *Everything you needed to know about getting into college or graduate school but never asked*. Concurrent workshop presentations at the New Light Leadership Coalition 6th Annual Youth & College Leadership Summit. Washington, DC.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES, INSTITUTES & CONSULTING

- Crittenton Services of Greater Washington** July 2018
Designed and led a 3-day Summer Training Institute on sexual and reproductive health for program staff
- Anna Julia Cooper Center** June 2018
Attended a week-long Faculty Writing Retreat at Wake Forest University
- Corella & Bertram F. Bonner Foundation Summer Leadership Institute** June 2018
Workshop Attendee: Selected to participate in the 3-day Social Action Development Workshop Track hosted by Dr. Scott Myers-Lipton at Wagner College
- What Works in Youth HIV, Digital Storytelling Workshop** September – October 2017
Workshop Attendee: Selected to participate in a series of digital storytelling workshops hosted by the Healthy Teen Network Conference and Storytelling Center.
- Octane Public Relations Firm** Spring 2018, Summer 2017, June 2015
Consultant: Hired to develop focus group guide, recruit DC residents and lead focus groups, analyze focus group transcripts, and author a summary report for the DC Department of Behavioral Health health literacy project.

Consultant: Hired to modify an opioid focus group guide, recruit DC youth participants ages 12 to 24 and lead two focus groups on opioid use, analyze focus group transcripts, and author a summary report for the DC Department of Behavioral Health proposed opioid awareness campaign.

Consultant: Hired to analyze the focus group transcript from DC young adults ages 18 to 24 on marijuana use and author a summary report for the DC Department of Behavioral Health proposed workforce readiness program.

Consultant: Hired to prepare the end-of-the-year evaluation report on the third wave of data from the #DCShowOff campaign funded by the DC Department of Health.

Mendez Group 2016 – current
Researcher: Hired to lead interviews and write case study final reports on the BUILD initiative national grant program.

Clinton Global Initiative (CGI) University April 2015
Invited Commitment Maker: University of California-Berkeley for proposed “Game Changers: Building Positive Male Coach & Female Athlete Relationships” with Kirsty Fontaine (GW MPH graduate).

Healthy Teen Network Oct 2015
Moderator: “Are we listening? : Strategies to access youth voices and ensure that they inform our work” and “Findings from the OAH-funded TPP research project Gender Matters: A Gender transformative approach,” Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, MD.

Athletes United for Social Justice (The Grassroots Project) June 2015 – Nov 2015
Consultant: Hired to prepared a cost-benefit analysis report on programming ideas for middle school HIV and sexual health education program.

Educators of Color Leadership Conference Mar 2015
Moderator: “No more profiling: What positive youth development can look like”, Up Academy- Holland, Dorchester, MA.

American Education Research Association (AERA) Apr 2015
Selected participant: Pre-Conference Mentoring Event “Reconceptualizing ourselves and our research programs, with a commitment to educational justice in local and global contexts” with keynote speaker Dr. Ernest Morrell.

Black Doctoral Network Oct 2014
Moderator: “Supporting our Youth: Impacts of Family & Community Involvement on Youth’s Educational Experience,” Annual Black Doctoral Network Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

3rd Annual Critical Participatory Action Research Summer Institute at City University of New York July 2013
Selected participant: Earned academic credit for training with scholars Dr. Michelle Fine and Dr. Maria Elena Torre.

Community Abstracts Mentoring Program (CAMP) Nov 2011 – Feb 2012
Trained Mentor, National Minority AIDS Council (NMAC)

- Hosted three community events to promote the AIDS 2012 scientific meeting and programs; and
- Reviewed and provided online technical assistance/feedback for up to three drafts of abstracts before mentees submit to the International Conference on AIDS.

Calvary Community Care, Inc. Aug 2011 – Aug 2012
Program Consultant

- Authored funding proposals, grant reports, and logic models for existing programs; and
- Implemented female condom education initiative at homeless shelter.

National Coalition for Adolescent Health: American College of Preventive Medicine April 2010
Moderator: Youth Panel on Access to Care. Barbara Jordon Conference Center, Kaiser Family Foundation.

National Coalition for Adolescent Health: American College of Preventive Medicine April 2009
Moderator: OMG, IDK if U Get it Youth Panel on Social Networking for Adolescent Health Programming. Barbara Jordon Conference Center, Kaiser Family Foundation.

American Public Health Association Conference Committee on Affiliates Oct 2005
Moderator: Student Poster Sessions

Advocates for Youth, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Sept 2004 – Sept 2013
Member: HIV Program Review Panel

- Reviewed reports, brochures, issues-at-a-glance documents for HIV prevention medical accuracy, cultural sensitivity and relevancy for youth and youth service providers in the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Project.

Department of Health and Human Services, Office on Women’s Health Summer 2004

- Developed an Evaluation Summary Report for the Minority Women’s Health Summit.

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

The George Washington University School of Medicine & Health Sciences July 2017 – present
Visiting Assistant Professor, Clinical Research & Leadership

- Named as course director for HSCI 2110: Disease Prevention & Health Promotion and as the Training Director for the Academy of Health Sciences
- Teach HSCI 2110: Disease Prevention & Health Promotion Concepts, HSCI 2101: Psychosocial Aspects of Health & Illness, HSCI 2103: Health Policy & the Health Care System, HSCI 2118: Global Women’s Health and secured a GW Nashman Faculty development grant to develop a new course, HSCI 2195: Applied Health Equity
- Plan and facilitate a curriculum retreat with key HSCI faculty and stakeholders in Fall 2017. Use retreat findings as basis for competency-based and health equity curriculum change recommendations/activities across HSCI undergraduate courses; and
- Collaborate with strategic partnership teams on high school and community college pipeline projects such as GW Pre-College Program and GW Academy of Health Sciences Summer Bridge, and participate in periodic strategic planning committees on-site and off-site.
- Accepted into SMHS Fall 2018 “Generating Scholarship from your Classroom & Clinical Teaching” day-long workshop

The George Washington University School of Business August 2015 – June 2015
Assistant City Director, Lemonade Day DC (part-time graduate assistantship)

- Co-developed program goals, assessments and strategic plans of city-wide youth entrepreneurship program;
- Selected, trained, managed, built, and supported 6 undergraduate students in program execution;
- Designed training and authored six-session curriculum to prepare 12 instructors and 22 student leaders to teach 430 first-year and transfer business students on how to enter DC communities based on principles of asset-based community development for 2,000 DC youth;
- Strategically formed partnerships with DC public and charter schools, community-based coalitions, and housing developments and local businesses where the GW School of Business needed a more visible presence;
- Managed ongoing evaluation and monitoring of program outcomes, including branding success; and
- Represented GW School of Business and National Lemonade Day organization among key stakeholders.

Washington School for Girls (WSG) August 2011 – June 2015
Program Assistant, Graduate Support (contracted position)
Summer Bridge Teacher, 6th Grade Reading and Math (contracted position)

- Developed and implemented meaningful programs for graduates to remain engaged support network;
- Maintained organized data files for properly evaluating progress of graduates;

- Managed a peer education program developed as an extension of health curriculum;
- Led 4-year partnership with Grassroots Project of Athletes United for Social Justice;
- Served as advisor for 24 students to ensure their social, emotional, and spiritual needs are met by the school and engage their parents/caregivers in the process;
- Secured 8 community partnerships and resources to create and maintain ongoing campaigns for staff, students and families;
- Developed, implemented, and evaluated 6th grade 2014 summer bridge math, reading and orientation curriculum;
- Led the participation of the robotics team's involvement in the 2013 STEM Sister Summit; and
- Served as the liaison to the auxillary board for outreach opportunities as well as the liaison for the WSG Bethune Youth Section for the National Council of Negro Women.

Children's National Medical Center (Children's National)

June 2007 – July 2011

Program Manager, Adolescent Prevention Education Programs, Division of Adolescent Medicine

- Successfully secured \$1.8 million in program funds via corporate donors, written proposals/grants, and contract development with foundations, local government, and federal agencies;
- Responsible for day-to-day function and management of all grant deliverables, which includes meeting all grant requirements and submission of timely, high quality reports to various stakeholders;
- Oversaw program development, resource allocation and budget expenditures for six prevention programs: Teens against the Spread of AIDS (TASA), Today's New teens (TNT), Teen Talk, Teen Life Clubs (TLC), waiting room education, community-based workshops;
- Managed the design, integration, implementation, training, evaluation, resource/partner development and fidelity of two CDC effective behavioral interventions within the Division programs: Focus on Youth + ImPACT and VOICES/VOCES;
- Coordinated TASA and TNT programs, including recruiting, training and supervising all teen peer educators and scheduling and coordinating all health education workshops, projects and campaigns;
- Served as lead fiscal agent on two city-wide youth HIV prevention campaigns led by TASA peer educators: Youth Educated About Safer Sex and Rock the Block Campaigns;
- Managed the design and implementation of the Adolescent Health Care Communication Programs: the Adolescent Provider Communication Workshops (Keeping it Real with Your Patients and Keeping it Real with Your Provider) and the Adolescent Standardized Patient Program;
- Oversaw FOY, VOICES and AHCCP program advisory boards, including the recruitment of members and development of its structure and format;
- Developed, expanded, and sustained collaborative relationships with hospital divisions/programs and community-based organizations including coordination of logistics related to roles/commitments;
- Professionally represented and promoted the programs to various stakeholders;
- Supervised, managed, trained and recruited staff, volunteers and interns;
- Developed, updated and implemented curriculum, educational materials and evaluation tools, approved by Children's Internal Review Board, to support outcomes-based program evaluations;
- Developed and managed program marketing, recruitment/retention and publicity plans online and via print material;
- Ensured program goals are set and consistent with operating and evaluation plans;
- Developed and administered program and hospital policies/procedures, as related to human resources, safety, data management/security, cultural competencies and youth development;
- Oversaw completion of evaluation plans and records including outside contractors, required files, records, reports and statistical data in a timely manner;
- Held regular QI staff planning and evaluation meetings;
- Coordinated all Project CHAMP (Children's HIV/AIDS Model Program) special events for Children's patients infected and affected by HIV; and
- Planned, developed, coordinated, and facilitated program workshops, as needed.

Georgetown University Medical Center (GUMC)

September 2005 – May 2007

Program Coordinator, Department of Family Medicine, Community Health Division

- Provided faculty and program support for the Introduction to Healthcare and Ambulatory Care courses by acting as a liaison between faculty/staff, medical students and community partners; collecting student

grades, evaluations and assignments; co-developing/grading extra credit assignments; editing/proofreading documents; co-developing course syllabi and related materials; and coordinating logistics of faculty/student orientation, weekly course lectures and monthly staff meetings (i.e., securing room reservations/equipment, copying/distributing presentation materials, and communicating with campus technical and education support services);

- Reduced communication errors and technical staff time required by Service-Learning Program by serving as point of contact for 28 service learning teams. Responsibilities include sending reminders, providing resources, assisting with scheduling and logistics, and collecting course grades/evaluations and reports/proposals from faculty and community partners;
- Provided technical assistance to 30 faculty leaders and 28 community partners by developing scope of works, securing project resources, providing technical oversight on student training sessions to ensure high-quality and timely deliverables;
- Investigated and responded to student and faculty/staff concerns on a daily basis and took appropriate action;
- Co-developed evaluation and pre/post test tools and initiated the Institutional Review Board (IRB) process for the Health Improvement Project (HIP) and department contracts;
- Co-authored the faculty developed grant application to secure funding for junior faculty development fellowship programs;
- Co-authored two campus-based grants to secure monies to evaluate the Service-Learning Program and to integrate a language access curriculum into two preclinical bridge courses;
- Coordinated resident community medicine curriculum (includes lecture series and community-oriented care visits; correspondence and evaluation data for resident community-oriented care visits; assisting with cultural competency curriculum development);
- Identified funding sources (foundations, philanthropists) for the community-based education and research projects and the Fellowship and Residency Programs;
- Sought out partnerships for sub-grants and contracts to support the Division Projects;
- Maintained the program website by updating all materials, documents and contact information
- Successfully wrote the awarded 2007-2008 Curricular Innovation, Research, and Creativity in the Learning Environment (CIRCLE) grant to introduce Language Access Curriculum to all first-year medical students; and
- Co-led a Introduction to Health Care (IHC) course selective *Hot Topics in Women's Health* for first-year medical students (i.e., developed the syllabus, session formats, literature reviews, grading).

Promising Futures

May 2002 – present

Co-Founder and Executive Director

- Recruited 10 college-aged youth to serve as youth co-researchers for IRB-approved participatory action research study culminating in a public art research exhibit with over 70 guests;
- Awarded 2015 subcontract to lead a curriculum-based Summer Leadership Institute for 40 high school enrolled in the United Planning Organization POWER Program;
- Partnered with the Octane Public Relations Firm to cohost Spring 2014 and Summer 2015 social media contests for DC youth;
- Member of the DC Peer Education Network that funds high school youth to serve as peer educators through a contract with the DC HIV, AIDS, Hepatitis, STD, and Tuberculosis (HAHSTA) Administration;
- Secured a 2013-2014 Memorandum of Agreement with the Martin Luther King Jr library "Teen Space" to offer monthly programming on a range of topics of interests to youth;
- Awarded a 2013 subcontract by the Roots Public Charter School to develop and facilitate a health promoters club for middle school students through funding support of the Office of State Superintendent of Education (OSSE);
- Awarded the 2013-2014 DC Personal Responsibility Education Program (DC-PREP) grant by OSSE to implement the Project AIM evidence based for primary and secondary pregnancy prevention for middle and high school youth at the Washington School for Girls; Anacostia High School; Ideal Public Charter School; Washington, Math, Science, & Technology Public Charter School; and the United Planning Organization;

- Awarded the 2012–2013 DC-PREP grant by OSSE to implement the Project AIM evidence based for primary and secondary pregnancy prevention for middle and high school youth at the Washington School for Girls, Ballou High School and the Washington Metropolitan High School;
- Awarded the 2011–2012 DC-PREP grant by OSSE to implement the Project AIM evidence based intervention for students at the Washington Middle School for Girls, Roots Public Charter School and older youth engaged in an inaugural Summer Leadership Institute for the Mayor’s Summer Youth Employment Program;
- Awarded the 2011–2012 DC Department of Health HIV, AIDS, Hepatitis, STD, and TB Administration (HAHSTA) Effi Barry HIV Capacity Building Linkages Grant to partner with Athletes United for Social Justice to train area athletes on HIV 101 and adolescent development;
- Awarded a 2012 subcontract with the Gannet Foundation grant for the Wider Opportunities for Women (WOW) to pilot a teen peer educator version of the Connections to Careers workforce development curriculum;
- Hosted a 2012–2013 intergenerational book club among the Ambassadors and Peer Educators at the Washington Middle School for Girls, School without Walls, Benjamin Banneker High School and Capital City Public Charter School to host an open mic book talk at the Martin Luther King Library Teen Space with Claire Griffin, author of teen novel *Nowhere to Run*;
- Invited to scout talent, resources, and support for ongoing programming at the 2013 “A Tea Takeover” Partnered with the AIDS Health Care Foundation to honor 2013 International Condom Day with a youth choreographed flash mob dance;
- Submitted youth-developed films to the Center for Health and Gender Equity (CHANGE) and Universal Access to Female Condoms (UAFC) sponsored international Female Condom 2 film contest and the Kennedy Center ‘What’s Going On Now?’ national film contest;
- Hosted a 2012–2013 Cookies in a Jar chapter at the Washington Middle School for Girls;
- Hosted a film premiere of youth authored/directed/produced ‘Shopping for the Perfect Fit’ FC2 Film for ‘Cookies & Condoms’ in honor of 2013 National Women & Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day;
- Choreographed and led a flash mob for the 2013 International Condom Day with AIDS Health Care Foundation and Grassroots United;
- Successfully vetted as a community partner for the DC Public Schools New Heights Program at Ballou Senior High School for pregnancy and parenting youth to offer Project AIM curriculum;
- Served as a community partner on the 2012–2013 Rock the Block Health Lifestyles High School Athlete Campaign with Grassroots United and Good Ground Good Life;
- Served as the lead agency in the DC Community Coalition Youth Core with accepted program abstracts to host a rap cipher and flash mob in the Youth Pavilion and Global Village of the International Conference on AIDS (AIDS 2012);
- Trained 18 high school peer educators to implement training series and outreach performances for the 2011–2012 Calvary Community Care Female Condom 2 “Protection is Pleasure and Power” campaign in beauty salons/nail salons/barber shops;
- Youth peer educators submitted a multimedia product to the What’s Going On? National Campaign for youth media on social justice issues to be premiered at the Kennedy Center;
- Created a hip hop educational PowerPoint series for international, national, and local conferences on youth development and HIV prevention; and
- Developing and implementing a youth development curriculum for media and financial literacy for an after-school program at the Washington Middle School for Girls.

YOUTH CURRICULUM EXPERIENCE

George Washington University, School of Business

Oct 2016 – May 2017

- Authored and led a three-part leadership series for the City Director’s Team of undergraduate GW students leading the Lemonade Day DC social entrepreneurship project.

EngenderHealth

Oct 2015 – Aug 2016

- Provided technical support and consultation on youth development content and Hip Hop pedagogy to devise the ‘Our Stories, Your Choices’ teen pregnancy prevention curriculum and peer education training program.

- Project Adult Identity Mentoring (AIM), Children's Hospital Los Angeles** Dec 2013
- Completed the Training of Trainers (and trained 22 facilitators from 2013–2015)
- National Council of Negro Women, Bethune Program Development Center** Jan 2012 – May 2012
- Developed curriculum for the Female Leadership Pipeline Project as well as content for the web hub and Girl Rap series on financial literacy and leadership.
- Access to Racial and Cultural Health Institute, Inc. (ARCH) Institute** June 2011
- Completed "Better Choices for a Better Future" Curriculum Training of Facilitators
- Video Opportunities in Condom Education and Safer Sex (VOICES), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)** Jan 2011
- Completed the VOICES Training of Facilitators (and trained 3 facilitators)
- Focus on Youth (FOY) + ImPACT, Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)** July 2009
- Completed the FOY Training of Trainers (and trained 10 facilitators)
- Focus on Youth (FOY) + ImPACT, ETR Associates** June 2009
- Completed the FOY Training of Facilitators
- Children's National Medical Center (Children's National)** June 2007 – July 2011
Program Manager, Adolescent Prevention Education Programs, Division of Adolescent Medicine
- Authored and secured five-year \$1 million CDC grant to sustain youth development programming for the Adolescent Health Center and community clinics; and
 - Recipient of 2010 Best Student Programming Category by the Alliance for Community Media Mid-Atlantic Region Jammy Awards for the DVD created for school pilot of sex education curriculum.
- Georgetown University Medical Center (GUMC)** September 2005 – May 2007
Program Coordinator, Department of Family Medicine, Community Health Division
- Secured the 2007–2008 Curricular Innovation, Research, and Creativity in the Learning Environment (CIRCLE) grant to introduce Language Access Curriculum to all first-year medical students.

GRANT & ABSTRACT REVIEWS

- Office of Safe and Drug-free Schools** June – July 2006
- Reviewed and scored 10 applications to be considered for the Department of Education PE grant funds
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)** April 2006
- Reviewed and scored 3 applications to be considered for the 2006 Price Fellowships for HIV Prevention
- American Public Health Association (APHA)** March 2005
- Reviewed abstracts for the APHA Student Assembly and Maternal and Child Health Sections
- Society of Public Health Education (SOPHE)** May/Dec 2004
Abstract Reviewer, Annual SOPHE Meeting
- Read and scored 15 abstracts to be considered for oral and poster presentations at the annual meeting
- HRSA Technical Evaluation of Proposals Submitted in Response to the Statement of Work for Task Order** Sept 2004
- "Evaluation of a Demonstration to include Pharmacists and Chiropractors in the NHSC Loan Repayment Project" and "Evaluation of the National Health Service Corps Scholarship Award Process"
- Health Resources & Services Administration Division of Independent Review, Washington, DC** March 2004
Objective Review Committee Panelist, Ryan White Care Act Title III Early Intervention Services Program
- Reviewed, discussed and scored 4 eligible funding applications; and
 - Provided insight and feedback on the providers readiness to provide HIV primary care services.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Atlanta, GA

Feb 2004

Panelist, HIV Prevention Projects for Community Based Organizations (PA #04064)

- Served as the behavioral scientist member of the special emphasis panel;
- Reviewed, discussed and scored 10 eligible funding applications; and
- Provided insight and feedback on the CBOs readiness to implement its proposed intervention.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, Washington School for Girls Self Study Planning Committee	2018-current
Member, American Educational Research Association (AERA)	2018-current
Co-Chair, Action Research of America (ARNA) Health Equity Action Research Committee	2018-current
Chair-Graduate Student Council, Bergamo Conference on Curriculum Theorizing	2014-2016
Member, Black Doctoral Network	2014-2016
Selection Committee Member, Scenarios USA	2011-2012
Student Member, American Educational Research Association (AERA)	2011-2015
Student Member, American Public Health Association (APHA)	2011-2013
Member, Society of Adolescent Health and Medicine (SAHM)	2011-2015
Member, Advocates for Youth Peer Leadership Summit Planning Council	2011
Member, Office of State Superintendent of Education DC Youth Risk Behavior Survey Committee	2009-2010
Governing Council member, American Public Health Association (APHA)	2005-2008
Governing Council member, Metropolitan Washington DC Public Health Association (MWPCHA)	2005-2008
Appointed Student Liaison, APHA Committee on Affiliates	2005-2007

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

INTERNAL

George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Services

Affiliate Faculty, Honey W. Nashman Center for Civic Engagement and Public Service 2017-present

- Participate in the Black Lives Matter and Community-based Participatory Research Faculty Learning Communities.

Subject Matter Expert, GW School of Medicine and Health Sciences 2018-present

- Serve as the primary stakeholder for the Applied Health Equity: Designing the Core Curriculum Design Team for GW's Health Sciences Program
- Complete Human Centered Design course by Sibley Memorial Hospital's Innovation Hub for application on design team
- Lead a curriculum gap analysis to lead the charge for the health equity curriculum thread

Preceptor, Masters of Public Health (MPH) Program June 2007-2015

- Successfully supervised, trained, and evaluated 20 MPH students on their practicum and culminating experiences required for graduation.

EXTERNAL

Project Istwa

Jan 2014, 2015

- Traveled to Haiti to volunteer in the provinces of Port-de-Paix, Cap Haitien, and Cite Soleil as a trained facilitator to implement week-long youth-based Photovoice projects and prepare a community exhibit.

DC Children and Youth Investment Corporation Youth Worker Training

- Completed 30-hour DC BEST "Advancing Youth Development" Training May 2011

SERVICE & VOLUNTEER WORK

Board of Directors, Girls Rock DC

2018-present

Maranda Ward, MPH

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<i>Ward 7 Seat, DC Mayor's Commission on Health Equity</i>	2018-present
<i>Elected Commissioner & Secretary, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7B03</i>	2017-present
<i>Advisory Board Member, Sibley Memorial Hospital/Johns Hopkins Medicine Ward Infinity</i>	2017-present
<i>Abstract Reviewer and Social Media Support, Action Research Network of the Americas</i>	2016
<i>Advisory Board Member, Adolescent HIV Prevention National Resource Center</i>	2016-present
<i>Thesis Advisor, Cesar Chavez Public Charter School</i>	2015
<i>Co-Chair, Youth Committee of United States Conference on AIDS (USCA)</i>	2015
<i>Host Committee Member, United States Conference on AIDS (USCA) Youth Engagement Committee</i>	2014
<i>Camp Leader, National Teen Leadership Program</i>	2012, 2014
<i>Girl Exchange Leader, Uniquely You Summit for Teen Girls</i>	2014
<i>Mentor, SisterMentors</i>	2013-2017
<i>Member, OSSE Comprehensive Sexual Health Advisory Board</i>	2011-2015
<i>Board Member and Programs Chair, Tripod Foundation</i>	2011-2014
<i>Youth Committee Chair, DC Community Coalition Youth Core-International AIDS Conference</i>	2011-2012
<i>Workshop Leader, Girls Rock DC Summer Camp, August</i>	2011-2014
<i>Volunteer, National Alumnae Association of Spelman College Loving Me Girls Conference</i>	2010
<i>Member, Washington, DC Ward 8 Youth Coordinating Council</i>	2009-2010
<i>Member, DC Coalition of Concerned Providers</i>	2008-2013
<i>Member, DC Department of Health/HAHSTA Youth & HIV Workgroup</i>	2008-2014
<i>Group Leader, Girl Scouts of America Your Turn to Lead Conference</i>	2008-2009, 2015
<i>Community Advisory Board Member, Whitman Walker Clinic- Max Robinson Center</i>	2008 - 2010

REFERENCES

1. Lionel Howard, EdD (Professor and Mentor). Assistant Professor of Educational Research, GW Graduate School of Education and Human Development
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2. Kim Bullock, MD (Former Supervisor). Director, Community Health Division, Georgetown University Medical Center, Department of Family Medicine
kimabullock@hotmail.com, (301) 537-3638 mobile
3. Brian Casemore, PhD (Dissertation Chair). Chair and Associate Professor, Department of Curriculum and Pedagogy, GW Graduate School of Education and Human Development
casemore@gwu.edu, (202) 631-6924 mobile



COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004

Phil Mendelson
Chairman

Office: (202) 724-8032
Fax: (202) 724-8085

October 4, 2018

Maranda C. Ward
1324 Talbert Court, S.E.
Washington, DC 20020

Dear Ms. Ward,

Congratulations on being nominated for appointment as a Ward 8 resident non-voting member to the Commission on Health Equity ("Commission"). As you are aware, last year the Council approved your appointment to the Commission as a Ward 7 resident non-voting member. Since you have moved from Ward 7 to Ward 8, a resolution to appoint you to the Commission to fill the vacant Ward 8 resident non-voting member seat was filed on September 17, 2018. The Committee of the Whole does not plan to hold a public roundtable on your nomination, since one was held this past March. The Committee of the Whole does plan to bring your reappointment resolution before the Council in mid-October. It is standard practice for the Council to submit questions to nominees. Before your reappointment resolution is brought before the Council, I request your response to the following questions no later than close of business Wednesday, October 10, 2018.

1. Please provide a copy of the Financial Disclosure Statement you filed with the Office of Campaign Finance or the Board of Ethics and Government Accountability. If you have not filed a Financial Disclosure Statement, please provide answers to questions 2-8 in lieu of that statement.
2. Please provide the name of each business entity transacting any business with the District Government in which you have a beneficial interest valued in excess of \$5,000, including publicly traded stock.
3. Please provide the name of each business entity transacting any business (including consulting) with the District Government from which you or your immediate family have received (or are receiving) income for services rendered in excess of \$1,000 during the past two years.
4. Please provide the name of each business entity transacting business with the District Government in which you or any member of your immediate family serves as an officer, director, partner, or agent. Also list the position(s) held, a brief description of the entity, and any other pertinent details.
5. Please provide the name of any lender and the amount of liability for each outstanding liability borrowed by you or any member of your immediate family in excess of \$5,000. Do not include loans from a federal or state insured or regulated financial institution, or from any business enterprise regularly engaged in the business of providing revolving credit or installment accounts.
6. Please list the location of all real property located in the District of Columbia in which you have an interest with a fair market value in excess of \$5,000.
7. Please list all professional and occupational licenses held by you.

8. Please list any professional organizations of which you are currently a member.
9. Please list all boards and commissions connected with the District government on which you are or have been a member, and include the term of service for each.
10. Please list any other boards (e.g. Boards of Directors of a non-profit) on which you are a member.
11. Do you have any outstanding liability for taxes, fees, or other payments to the District, federal, or other state or local governments, either contested or uncontested? If so, please provide documentation of attempts to pay the amount owed or to resolve the disputed claim.
12. Do you or any member of your immediate family have any interest, financial or otherwise, that may directly or indirectly pose a conflict of interest for you in performance of your duties as a member of the Commission?
13. Please describe any local political activity (i.e. the District of Columbia local elections or campaigns) that you have engaged in over the past five years, including any campaign contributions to a local candidate or political action committee.
14. Are you registered with any local, state, or federal government to lobby? If so, list the jurisdiction(s) in which you are registered.
15. What are your observations about, and current priorities for service on, the Commission?

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me or Peter Johnson on my staff at (202) 724-8083.

Sincerely,



Phil Mendelson
Chairman

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PM/pj

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2018-current***

Member, American Public Health Association, 2018-current

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***Elected Commissioner & Secretary, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7B03
2017-2018 (1 year term)***

***Co-Chair, Youth Committee of United States Conference on AIDS (USCA),
2015 (1 year term)***

***Host Committee Member, United States Conference on AIDS (USCA) Youth Engagement
Committee, 2014***

***Member, OSSE Comprehensive Sexual Health Advisory Board
2011 – 2015***

***Youth Committee Chair, DC Community Coalition Youth Core-International AIDS Conference
2011 – 2012***

***Member, Washington, DC Ward 8 Youth Coordinating Council
2009 – 2010***

***Member, DC Coalition of Concerned Providers
2008 – 2013***

***Member, DC Department of Health/HAHSTA Youth & HIV Workgroup
2008 – 2014***

10. Please list any other boards (e.g. Boards of Directors of a non-profit) on which you are a member.

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I am eager to serve on this Commission. My priorities are bringing resources East of the River to address the historical structural health inequities as an civically engaged citizen during my tenure.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me or Peter Johnson on my staff at (202) 724-8083.

Sincerely,

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1 **DRAFT COMMITTEE PRINT**
2 Committee of the Whole
3 October 16, 2018

7 A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

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12 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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16 To appoint Dr. Maranda C. Ward to the Commission on Health Equity.

18 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
19 resolution may be cited as the “Commission on Health Equity Maranda C. Ward Appointment
20 Resolution of 2018”.

22 Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia appoints:

23 Maranda C. Ward, PhD
24 1324 Talbert Court, S.E.
25 Washington, D.C. 20020
26 (Ward 8)

28 as the nonvoting community advisory member from Ward 8 on the Commission on Health
29 Equity, pursuant to section 5043(c)(1)(B) of the Commission on Health Equity Amendment Act
30 of 2016, effective October 8, 2016 (D.C. Law 21-160; D.C. Official Code § 7-756.01(c)(1)(B)).

31 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia shall transmit a copy of this resolution,
32 upon its adoption, to the appointee, to the chairperson of the Commission, and to the Office of
33 the Mayor.

34 Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in
35 the District of Columbia Register.