

Katie M. White

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WORK HISTORY

SKILLS & PROFICIENCIES

Extensive visionary leadership
Results-driven, innovative thinker that thrives in a fast-paced environment
Proven leader in cross-sector collaborations and workgroups
Experienced in project management, community engagement, research, and inclusive-planning for human services
Skilled in communication and relationship building across varying audiences; such as, elected officials, residents, state and national organizations
Experienced and confident speaker for local and national audiences, live television, radio
Proficient in grant writing, administration and reporting

Director, Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging
2021-current

Lead 40- person agency in the execution of federal, state, and local contracts related to aging and disability home and community based services.

Director, Age-Friendly Innovation Center,
The Ohio State University College of Social Work
2017-2021

Set the direction, facilitation, and visionary leadership toward the implementation of an Age-friendly community through interdisciplinary research, strategic planning, and extensive community engagement.

Project Manager ,Age-Friendly Columbus
Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission
2016–2017

A senior project management position using planning, research, and analysis skills to lead the development and implementation of an inclusive-planning approach by collaborating with elected officials, planners, and older adult residents.

Executive Director, Village Connections
2013 –2016

Direct day-to-day operations for grass-roots nonprofit that serves older adults living in their homes through strategic planning, budgeting and financial sustainability, public relations, and organizational development.

Early Stage Services Coordinator ,The
Alzheimer's Association
2010 – 2013

Develop and manage programming for adults diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

Team Liaison, Freedom Home Health
2008 – 2010

Serve as team leadership for geriatric clinical staff including new employee orientation, employee retention, and service coordination.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Master of Social Work
The Ohio State University
May 2020

Paratransit Mobility Intern
Central Ohio Transit Authority
2019- 2020 (4 semesters)

Bachelor of Science Allied Health,
Geriatrics & Gerontology The Ohio State
University 2007

Director, Age-Friendly Innovation Center
The Ohio State University College of Social
Work May 2021-present

Manage an interdisciplinary, high-performing team to successfully fulfill the mission of innovating with older adults through research, education, and engagement to ensure inclusion and build resiliency to make communities more age-friendly.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Chair, Columbus Advisory Council on Disability Issues
Chair, Upper Arlington Commission on Aging Ohio Living
Westminster-Thurber Advisory Board COTA Mobility
Advisory Board
Subcommittee Chair, Ohio Department of
Transportation, Mature Drivers Alternative
Transportation

AWARDS AND DESIGNATIONS

2020 Columbus Business First 40 under 40

2020 The Ohio State University Community Engaged Program Award

2019 "National Community Partnership Action Award" by the Council on Social Work Education

2018 Employment for Seniors Charles B. Jenkins Legacy Award, which honors those who advocate for and serve seniors in Central Ohio.

Recipient of the 2014 Ohio Association of Area Agencies on Aging "Outstanding AAA/Provider Partnership of the Year Award"

2013 Finalist for the Ohio Association for Nonprofit Organizations "Ohio Nonprofit Excellence Award"

Principal Investigator: Under the general oversight and authority of the university, the PI of a sponsored project bears primary responsibility for the ethical conduct of research, fiscal stewardship of sponsor funds and for compliance with federal regulations, applicable state and local law and university policies.

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Choi, M.S. *, Dabelko-Schoeny, H., & White, K. (2020). Access to employment, volunteer activities, and community events and perceptions of age-friendliness: The role of social connectedness. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*.

Lee, K. *, Dabelko-Schoeny, H., Kukhyoung, K., Cao, Q.* & White, K. (2019). Recognizing the importance of social cohesion and intersectionality in age-friendly communities. *Ageing & Society*.

Cao, Q., Dabelko-Schoeny, H., White, K., & Choi, M. (2019). Age-Friendly communities and perceived disconnectedness: the role of the build environment and social engagement. *Journal of Aging and Health*.

PUBLICATIONS

Krok-Schoen, J., Xu, M., White, K., Clutter, J., & Dabelko Schoeny, H. (2021) White and black differences in access to health services and self-rated health among older adults in an age-friendly city. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*.

Dabelko-Schoeny, H. & White, K. (2021). What it takes to be and remain an age-friendly world. *Generations Today*.

Dabelko-Schoeny, H., Maleku, A., Cao, Q. *, White, K. & Ozbilen, B.* (2021). "We want to go, but there are no options": Exploring barriers and facilitators of transportation among diverse older adults. *Journal of Transport and Health*.

Cao, Q.*, Dabelko-Schoeny, H., White, K., Maleku, A. & Sheldon, M. (2021). "I wanna help, but my hands can be a little tied": The challenges and benefits of formal volunteering among low-income diverse older adults. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*.