

EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP ◆ **ADVOCACY** ◆ **PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION**

Masters of Public Administration executive professional with robust experience **designing and implementing** programs, **coalition-building**, and **advocating for equitable housing**. Strong cross-cultural communication, engaging public speaking, and highly skilled at **policy analysis, grant-writing, and data analytics (R-Code, STATA, SPSS, and Advanced Excel)**.

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Assistance Executive Director, Affordable Housing Alliance of Central Ohio, Columbus, OH** July 2023-Present
- Advance equitable affordable housing and homeownership advocacy by providing testimony at Ohio Senate and City Council hearings, keynote speaking at practitioner and community events, and moderate panel discussions at state-wide conferences for Ohio Housing Finance Agency (OHFA) and Coalition on Housing and Homelessness in Ohio (COHHIO), and invited as guest speaker on National Housing Conference [podcast](#).
 - Fundraised over \$110,000 to date in operational support for AHACO while maintaining donor and member relations and supporting strategic planning.
 - Execute goal setting and operational support for CONVERGENCE Columbus, a cross-sector partnership of 80 housing organizations committed to closing homeownership gaps, and facilitated its work to provide \$6 million of down payment assistance which created 300 new homeowners in Franklin County.
 - Serve as administrator and orchestrate community outreach for [Bloom614](#), CONVERGENCE's digital homeownership hub, by [hosting](#) over 30 homebuyer workshops, curating social media campaigns catered to first-time and first-generation buyers and homeowners, and execute over 15 real estate professional trainings.
 - Created and launched The Platform, AHACO's first leadership academy for housing advocates, and instruct two cohorts of 18 community members.
- Assistant Director, Good News Messengers DBA Esther's Place, Columbus, OH** September 2020 – July 2023
- Managed care of 5 elderly residents and 15 staff members during COVID-19 pandemic while ensuring compliance with Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (ODMHAS) and developing Corrective Action Plans in adherence with on-site licensure survey findings.
 - Petitioned for and received \$27,000 in grant funding from ODMHAS and Bureau of Worker's Compensation for installation of air-sterilization equipment to combat spread of COVID-19, new furniture for residents' rooms, replacement of furnace and air-conditioning units, and new activities equipment for residents.
 - Tabulated \$17,650 monthly budget to monitor changes in expenditures and implement procedures to decrease costs.
- Program Manager of Developmental Disabilities Services, Alvis Inc, Columbus, OH** July 2019 – June 2020
- Executed programmatic expectations of Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities (FCBDD) for Homemaker/Personal Care (HPC) services, staffing, and supported-living budgets.
 - Built coalitions with behavioral support teams, home managers, and Franklin County service coordinators to advocate for 9 clients with developmental disabilities. Successfully placed 3 clients in **Creative Housing** units and oversaw 28 staff in 7 supported living facilities.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

- African American Leadership Academy** October 2025
Certificate of Achievement
- Mortgage Bankers Association School of Loan Origination** July 2024
Certificate of Completion
- NeighborWorks Training Institute** March 2024
NCHEC Certification in Homeownership Counseling for Program Managers and Executive Directors
- George Washington University, Washington, D.C** May 2019
Masters of Public Administration (GPA: 3.85), concentration: Program Evaluation
- **Fellowships and Awards:** Women's Leadership Fellowship, 2017-2018; Philanthropic Educational Organization's (PEO) International Peace Scholarship; 2017-2019.
- Denison University, Granville, Ohio** May 2016
Bachelor of Arts (GPA: 3.53), International Studies and Women's and Gender Studies Majors
- **Awards:** Presidential Medal (academic achievements); Distinguished Leadership Award (community service), 2016