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### Board Information

Board Name	Human Rights & Community Partnerships Advisory Council	Other boards or commissions served	
Status	New	Resigned	
Term Start Date			
Term End Date			

### Work Information

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Are you a registered voter?	Yes	Objection to appointment?	No
If so, what county?	Denver	Special Information	
Denver City Council District No	8		

### Education and General Qualifications

Name of High School	Broomfield High School	Name of Graduate School	University of Colorado
Location of High School	Broomfield, CO	Location of Graduate School	Denver, CO
# of Years Attended High school	4	# of Years Attended Graduate School	5

Did you Graduate High School **Yes**

Did you Graduate **Yes**

Graduate Major **Master of Public Administration**

Name of College **University of Colorado**

Location of College **Boulder, CO**

# of Years Attended College **4**

Did you Graduate College **Yes**

Undergrad Major **Bachelor of Arts - Political Science**

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# TRAVIS LEIKER MPA

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*Steadfast Commitment to Building Stronger Communities through a robust Public Sector  
Key Thought Leader and Decision Maker in Mission-Critical, Strategic Initiatives  
Robust Skills in Research and Analysis, Process Improvement, and Organizational Leadership*

High-impact and results-driven leader with 15 years of experience in impact investing, external relations, and issue advocacy. Tenacious in building new funding streams, securing constituency loyalty, and forging strong relationships with internal and external partners alike. Combine superior business acumen, communication and group facilitation skills with the ability to promote an inclusive culture. In-depth thinker who gets processes moving quickly and can transform ideas into action. Skilled in connecting complex and disparate information into a distinct concept and plan of action. Recognized for embracing fresh perspectives to address complex organizational problems.

Capacity to inspire, achieve consensus, mediate and deliver predefined goals despite a diversity of personalities, precarious situations, and changing priorities. Adept at managing multiple tasks and isolating and resolving problems. An affable personality and poised leader. A clear presenter of ideas and trailblazer.

- Strong influencer among local, state, and federal officials, benefactors, community stakeholders, and opinion drivers.
- Lauded for making collaboration, training and mentoring a high priority within organizations.
- Respected for galvanizing groups to embrace a singular vision and oneness of purpose.
- Solid reputation for clearly and effectively communicating to audiences from a variety of backgrounds.
- Highly regarded for addressing issues concerning historically marginalized and underrepresented populations.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO • 2013 - Present

**Senior Director of Development & Philanthropic Advisor** | Office of Advancement, Anschutz Medical Campus  
Regularly counsel campus partners in the areas of external relations, communications, university compliance and financial controls. Effectively convene faculty, staff, and benefactors to secure and implement grant funding and other charitable gifts across university areas and functions. Routinely partner with senior university and foundation leadership in areas of education, research, patient care, and community engagement.

*Lead ongoing stewardship support for more than \$20 million in CU assets. Provide expert guidance and services on the full range of fiscal and philanthropic partnership responsibilities in complex, 4-campus system including separate charitable foundation (CU Foundation) and clinical operations (CU Medicine). Maintain relationships with funding partners to promote academic opportunity and address the social determinants of health in Colorado's underserved communities.*

- Secure one-time gifts exceeding \$1 million; surpassed all core metrics by at least 150% in 2019 and 2020.
- Refined and reconfigured strategy for the Mile-High Medical Society/CU Foundation diversity scholars' program; after 3 years of limited staff support, the initiative reached a pivotal \$3 million milestone in early 2021.
- Identified by leadership to guide the CU Physical Therapy Program's scholarship administration processes or bring cohesiveness to COVID19 student crisis funding.
- Partnered with Assistant Vice Chancellor to revamp school-based development officer systems; brought best practices and consistency to team including routine check-ins, peer-mentoring, and incorporating disparate partners in Advancement objectives.
- Addressing LCME accreditation findings—like burgeoning student debt—through strategic spending within the medical school.
- Train, mentor, and develop growing team in the areas of performance management, grant strategies, and donor relations.
- Responsible for recruiting and retaining CU Foundation Trustees and other volunteer stakeholders.
- Worked with CU President's Office, et al to invest \$1 million in diversity scholarships.

**Director of Development** | Office of Advancement, Anschutz Medical Campus  
Delivered benefactor relations strategies that supported new initiatives, like endowed lectureships, professorships, and scholarships. Built collaborative relationships with donors and leveraged full range of philanthropic partnership opportunities with corporate, foundation, and individual supporters.

*Developed new working relationship with Student Affairs and Financial Aid to better achieve goals. Spearheaded intra-departmental review of more than 200 CU Foundation accounts. Synched advancement efforts with student recruitment objectives. Provided ideas and content to better communicate compelling stories of impact in philanthropy.*

- Chaired or participated in hiring committees for senior staff throughout the CU System.
- Worked with clinical departments to utilize reserves to invest in infrastructure and capacity building, like a diversity lectureship in Orthopedics or a clinical chair in Neonatology.
- Expanded School of Medicine Dean's Distinguished Scholarship Program; supported efforts to boost diversity among student population.
- Secured one-time gifts exceeding \$500K; successfully exceeded all core metrics by at least 100% in 2017 and 2018.
- Contributed concepts and content to campus wide communications efforts, including featured stories about trustees, benefactors, and research pioneers.

**Associate Director of Development | Office of Advancement, Anschutz Medical Campus**

Provided financial management for university funds and campus programs. Conducted data analysis of alumni geography and giving patterns to better guide programmatic strategies. Interfaced regularly with alumni board, volunteers, and campus stakeholders to build engagement programs and activities. Conceptualized and delivered new alumni engagement strategies including student mentoring programs. Actively engaged other Colorado institutions to maximize engagement and enhance outreach.

*First campus staff person with dual appointments in Alumni Relations and Advancement. Boosted School of Medicine alumni affinity and participation measurements to the highest levels on record. Track record paved way for merger between Alumni Relations and CU Foundation.*

- Managed vendor relationships for alumni programming including contractors, merchandise, and associated budgets.
- Maintained accounting records in accordance with state requirements; gained robust experience in complex financial systems including revenues sourced through tuition and fees, taxpayer funding, and philanthropic resources.
- Increased investments to the medical alumni endowment funds by 100% within one year.
- Improved medical school alumni philanthropy by more than 30% during tenure.

**Assistant Director of Alumni Relations | Office of Alumni Relations, Anschutz Medical Campus**

Collaborated closely with Director to add new performance management and professional development systems to department, including DiSC, Strengths Finders, and other procedural changes. Managed all contractual agreements, vendor relationships, and product development.

*Led cross-departmental collaboration resulting in two, \$1 million bequests for the CU School of Medicine.*

- Expanded office program budget by 20%; increased staffing by .5 FTE within first year of tenure.
- Crafted and implemented distribution processes for alumni association finances.
- Implemented new outreach strategies to enhance student/alumni engagement, including a phone program, alumni surveys, and new, innovative events.
- Authored content for *CU Medicine Today* and other campus communications.
- Trained and mentored administrative team.

## CONSERVATION COLORADO • 2011 - 2013

**Associate Director | Development Department**

Worked with stakeholders and political candidates to facilitate targeted advocacy activities in legislative races, including data analysis, targeted messaging, and securing strategic investments from donors. Educated donors and policy makers on electoral and public policy objectives, voter trends and data, and legislative outlook. Supervised all major donor relations for environmental organization.

*Built and lead major investor program in 2012 electoral cycle, helping Conservation Colorado become one of the most prominent organizations in Colorado's public policy landscape. Increased membership engagement statewide, through outreach in Roaring Fork Valley, Pueblo, and Grand Junction. Supported foundations in their grantmaking strategies.*

- Spearheaded successful \$1.5M fundraising plan in 2012; increased year-to-year investments among 80% of major donors.
- Worked with other members of the Colorado Civic Engagement (c3) and Independent Expenditure (IE) Tables to align funding priorities with those efforts of environmental, health care, equality, and socioeconomic justice groups.
- Awarded cross-sector civic engagement grant focused on environmental issues and communities of Colorado; this was the precursor to the now successful Protégé Program.

## THE WHITE HOUSE PROJECT • 2009 - 2011

**National Director of Development** | Development and Communications Department

Supervised five direct reports, including remote regional directors, contract fundraising staff and a development writer; oversaw internship and work study programs. Coordinated donor engagement committees, like the Colorado Leadership Council. Partnered across departments to produce collateral materials, schedule media/press outreach, and coordinate events. Counseled, engaged and directed executive leadership and high-profile board members on strategic programming.

*Collaborated with colleagues to implement cost saving measures to stabilize the organization and improve financial conditions including reducing operational overhead and relocating national headquarters.*

- Increased revenue by 50% for Rocky Mountain Region programming.
- Promoted from regional director to national director within 8 months of tenure.
- Managed, coached, and mentored field development staff; successfully secured more than \$750K in revenue.
- Worked closely with national board of directors to successfully achieve \$200K end-of-year fundraising initiative.

## EDUCATION

**MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION** | University of Colorado Denver  
School of Public Affairs (2014)

**BACHELOR OF ARTS** | University of Colorado Boulder  
College of Arts and Sciences (2005)

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS



**PRESIDENT, CAPITOL HILL UNITED NEIGHBORHOODS, INC.** (2017 - Present) Successfully leading Denver's largest, oldest registered neighborhood organization. Once near bankruptcy, the organization has experienced a significant financial rebound in recent years. C.H.U.N. has reassumed its role as a public policy advocate at the local level (e.g., supporting policies that address homelessness, smart zoning and development, and promote public infrastructure funding through tax measures). Other highlights include refined financial management systems, modified governance structure, and initiating new funding streams including a growing membership program and a joint-venture partnership to revitalize a community center at the North end of Cheesman Park. As the organization's primary spokesperson, I frequently engage in media relations and participate regularly in task force conversations and other policy discussions at the municipal level.



**PRESIDENT, NARAL PRO-CHOICE COLORADO** (2012 - 2015) NARAL-PCC, once on the brink of shuttering its doors, reassumed its relevance in Colorado's public policy and health care landscape. Notable successes include hiring a new executive director, rebuilding 3 separate governing boards of directors (c3, c4, and PAC), and revamping programming to fulfill foundation partnerships including *Prevention First*, in collaboration with the Rose Community Foundation and *Civic Engagement and Community Outreach*, in partnership with the Gay and Lesbian Fund for Colorado.



**JARED POLIS FOUNDATION/THE CENTER FOR POLICY ENTREPRENEURSHIP** (2005 - 09) Oversaw organization operations, ensured fiscal internal controls and responsible management of \$1 million budget, facilitated employee benefits and human resources processes. Coordinated public policy coalitions to support tuition equity legislation for undocumented college students and to reform Colorado's payday lending industry. Co-authored reports and policy white papers on education policy and workforce development. Authored media alerts, issue briefs, and external correspondence. Managed strategic philanthropy portfolio; reviewed requests and proposals from political campaigns; maintained records and filings (e.g. lobbying expenses, 990, etc.) in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

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Gender	Female	Other Ethnicity	
Other Gender		Salutation	Ms.

### Board Information

Board Name	Human Rights & Community Partnerships Advisory Council	Other boards or commissions served	
Status	New	Resigned	
Term Start Date			
Term End Date			

### Work Information

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### Additional Information

Are you a registered voter?	Yes	Objection to appointment?	No
If so, what county?	Denver	Special Information	
Denver City Council District No	5		

### Education and General Qualifications

Name of High School	Marian High School	Name of Graduate School	University of Denver Graduate School of Social Work
Location of High School	Omaha, NE	Location of Graduate School	Denver, CO
# of Years Attended High school	4	# of Years Attended Graduate School	2
Did you Graduate	Yes	Did you Graduate	Yes

High School

Graduate Major Social Work, organizational leadership & policy practice concentration

Name of College Creighton University  
 Location of College Omaha, NE  
 # of Years Attended College 4  
 Did you Graduate College Yes  
 Undergrad Major Psychology, Anthropology

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## EDUCATION

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**University of Denver** | Denver, Colorado | GPA: 4.0

Master of Social Work: June 2019

*Specialization in Organizational Leadership and Policy Practice*

Scholarships: University of Denver Faculty Merit Scholarship; Youlon D. Savage Endowed Scholarship Fund

**Creighton University** | Omaha, Nebraska | GPA: 3.5

Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology and Psychology

*Women and Gender Studies Minor*

Scholarships: Fr. John. P. Markoe SJ Diversity Scholarship

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- Radical imagination
- Black women's wellbeing
- Historical trauma and healing
- Race and diaspora
- Equity, diversity and inclusion
- Art and social justice
- Decolonization
- Embodiment

## RECENT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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2019-Present

### **Denver Public Library**

Manager of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion for the Denver Public Library system. Leads the development and implementation of proactive equity, diversity and inclusion initiatives and goal. Serves in a key leadership role and is dedicated to championing the library's diversity efforts and engaging staff to build a welcoming and inclusive culture at the library for employees and customers. Provides recommendations, guidance and support to the library's Executive Team on diversity, inclusion and equity issues related to staff and customers. Works closely with leadership to implement organization priorities and strategic planning efforts. Strategically and collaboratively partners with the Library's Human Resources team to serve as a subject-matter expert providing consultative services and guidance. Oversees the Library's Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Council as well as serves as the Library's representative on the City and County of Denver's Race and Social Justice Initiative.

2019-Present

### **University of Colorado, Colorado School of Public Health,**

#### **Center for Public Health Practice**

Assists in program planning, literature reviews, data collection & evaluation, grant writing, and conducting needs assessment to improve diversity, equity and inclusion efforts in the field of Public Health. Investigating equity-based approaches to workforce development & training program. Contributes to scholarly presentations and publications.

2019-2020

### **University of Denver Graduate School of Social Work**

Served as a research consultant to support GSSW faculty and GSSW Academic Affairs administrators in integrating critical pedagogy into the Master of Social Work (MSW) curriculum. Utilizes critically conscious, culturally responsive



pedagogy and praxis to engage and instruct students from diverse communities. Develops content that seeks to intentionally engage students in critically conscious ideals

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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2021-Present	<p><b>University of Denver Graduate School of Social Work, Adjunct Faculty</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disrupting Privilege through Anti-oppressive Practice</li> <li>• Power, Privilege &amp; Oppression</li> </ul>
2018-2019	<p><b>University of Denver, Graduate Teaching Assistant</b>  Graduate Teaching Assistant for: <i>School-Based Civic Engagement (Spring 2019)</i>; <i>Labor Movements &amp; Worker's Rights (Winter 2018)</i>; <i>Community Organizing (Fall 2018)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Utilized critically conscious, culturally responsive pedagogy and praxis to engage and instruct students from diverse communities.</li> <li>• Facilitated student learning surrounding identity, positionality and intersectionality using critical race theory, black women's liberatory pedagogies and anti-oppressive frameworks.</li> <li>• Developed content that sought to intentionally engage students in critically conscious ideals.</li> <li>• Modeled <i>radical honesty</i> to recognize learning as both a political and emotional process.</li> <li>• Promoted <i>radical healing</i> to decolonize classroom space and promote transformational education.</li> </ul>
2016-2019	<p><b>Success for Life Tutoring, Denver Youth Services Centers Tutor</b>  Provides academic support to incarcerated youth in Denver. Provides highly qualified content specific to students' needs. Works one-on-one with clients to develop strategies to meet academic needs. Supports clients in earning their GED and/or HS Diploma along with providing them the tools to excel and become lifelong learners. Instructs youth enrolled in college coursework.</p>
2015-2017	<p><b>Denver Public Schools, Denver Math Fellow</b>  Provided targeted small-group math interventions to primarily Latinx students in grades 6, 7, and 8 at a multiple pathway school in South Denver to identify and correct mathematical misconceptions. Created daily lesson plans with differentiated instruction. Performed data analysis and participated in frequent professional development courses.</p>

## FUNDED RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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2019-2020	<p><b>Center for Community Engagement to advance Scholarship and Learning</b>  Designed curriculum, trained facilitators, and supported research &amp; evaluation through measure development, data analysis &amp; report writing. Served as the coordinator for a Photovoice neighborhood planning initiative project in partnership with the City &amp; County of Denver and as a consultant for a Creative Arts Youth Voice project in partnership with a local non-profit committed to ensuring healthy food access.</p>
2017-2018	<p><b>University of Denver Graduate School of Professional Psychology</b></p>

- Graduate research assistant under the supervision of Dr. Kim Gorgens. Researched the racial demographic breakdown of individuals in the Colorado Justice System with traumatic brain injuries.
- 2015-2016 **Global Livingston Institute**  
Served as a research consultant for a project geared towards sustainable and collaborative community development for a local NGO in Uganda. Spent two months in Uganda collecting qualitative data.
- 2013-2015 **Creighton University Multicultural Psychology Research Team**  
Undergraduate research assistant for Dr. Jill Brown on a cross-cultural research team. Utilized phenomenology to analyze the impact of religion among Nigerians livings with HIV/AIDS.
- 2012-2013 **ProjectWISE**  
Undergraduate research Assistant to Dr. David DiLillo. Worked on a longitudinal study aimed at developing intervention programs for women with histories of domestic abuse.
- 2011-2012 **Creighton University Biomedical Sciences Department**  
Undergraduate research assistant for Dr. Diane Cullen on a project examining interleukin expression in osteocytes of smoke exposed mice.

## PRESENTATIONS

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### Conference and Workshop Presentations

- 2021 **Aloziem, O.**, "Building a Pipeline of Community Connection: Findings from Denver Public Library's 2019 IMLS Grant to Advance Workplace Equity & Inclusion". To be presented at the 2021 American Library Association's Annual Conference, virtual event.
- 2021 **Aloziem, O.**, Parkhurst-Strout, B., "Equity is a Marathon, Not a Sprint" presented as a part of the Library Journal's 2021 learning series titled "Equity in Action: Building Diverse Collections"; virtual event.
- 2020 **Aloziem, O.**, Kolbrener, A., "Advancing Racial Equity: Findings from a National Scan of Libraries". Presented at the 2020 Amigos Library Services Online Conference, *Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in Libraries: Progress and Promise*.
- 2020 **Aloziem, O.**, Parkhurst-Strout, B., "Equity is a Marathon, Not a Sprint" presented as a part of the Library Journal's 2020 learning series titled "Equity in Action: Building Diverse Collections"; virtual event.
- 2020 **Aloziem, O.**, McClelland, J., "Advancing Workplace Equity & Inclusion: Findings from a National Scan of Libraries in North America". Presented at the 2020 Colorado Association of Libraries Equity and Diversity Conference: Power and Privilege at Play; virtual event.
- 2020 **Aloziem, O.**, McClelland, C., Singh, N., Tadana, L., "What Does the Data Reveal?" presented at the 2020 Denver Public Library Advancing Racial Equity in the Workplace Symposium; Denver, CO.
- 2020 **Aloziem, O.**, Gunn, A., Ferguson, S., Ramirez, J., Samimi, C., "RSI Travel Program: Examining How Race Matters in a Global Context to Get Us to WE." Presented at the annual University of Denver Diversity Symposium; Denver, CO.

- 2019 Nearing, K., Hunt, C., Aloziem, O. "New Public Health Needs Assessment Tool Informs Full Spectrum of Training Opportunities to Build Capacity to Reduce Health Disparities." Accepted for presentation at the Association of Schools & Programs of Public Health annual meeting; Arlington, VA.
- 2019 Aloziem, O. "In Search of Radical Healing: A Call for a Critical Social Work Education." Presented at the 65<sup>th</sup> annual Council on Social Work Education program meeting; Denver, CO.
- 2019 Aloziem, O. "A Call for Radical Healing." Poster presented at the annual University of Denver Graduate Research Fair; Denver, CO.
- 2018 Aloziem, O., Friedman, R., Graf, A., Gorgens., Dettmer, J. "Racial Demographics of Justice-Involved Coloradans with a History of TBI." Paper presented at the 47<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of The Society for Cross-Cultural Research conference; Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 2016 Aloziem, O. "Tell Me Your Story: Collaborative Community Development in Southern Uganda". Roundtable presentation at the 45<sup>th</sup> annual Society of Cross-Cultural Research Conference; Portland, OR.
- 2015 Aloziem, O. "Moreno Como Yo: Racial Perceptions Among Children in the Dominican Republic." Symposium presentation at the 44<sup>th</sup> annual Society of Cross-Cultural Research conference; Albuquerque, NM.
- 2014 Aloziem, O., Nejad S.H. "A Cross Cultural Phenomenological Analysis of the Impact of Religion Among Africans Living with HIV/AIDS." Poster presented at the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Society of Cross-Cultural Research Conference; Albuquerque, NM.
- *Best Poster Award Recipient.*
- 2012 Cullen, D.M., Alvarez, G.K., Aloziem, O. "Interleukin Expression in Osteocytes of Smoke Exposed Mice." Poster presented at the Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students in San Jose, CA.
- Invited talks
- 2021 Aloziem, O. Invited panelist for the 2021 Chinese American Librarian Association Annual Program
- 2021 Aloziem, O. Future Gazing: A Conversation & Lab to Explore Hopes, Fears and the Next Stage of Human Existence." Invited panelist & facilitator by the University of Denver's Interdisciplinary Research Institute for the Study of (in)Equality (IRISE); virtual event.
- 2020 Aloziem, O., Greene, P., Hunt-Khabir, K. "Promoting diversity vs. combatting racism. Shasta" Ventures, Los Angeles, CA, virtual event
- 2020 Aloziem, O., Greene, P., Hunt-Khabir, K. "Race and racism". Shasta Ventures, Los Angeles, CA; virtual event
- 2020 Aloziem, O., Keynote at the Texas Library Association's District 13 Fall Virtual Conference
- 2020 Aloziem, O. "Equity, Diversity & Inclusion in Public Libraries". Invited panelist & presenter for the 2020 Future of Libraries Conference; virtual event.

- 2019 Aloziem, O. "Paid Family Leave as an Equity Driver." Invited lightning talk for the 2019 DU Grand Challenges Forum on Workplace Equity, University of Denver; Denver, CO.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### *Book chapter:*

Aloziem, O. "A Call for Radical Healing." Under review for the edited collection, *Decolonizing Equity*, edited by Billie Allan and Rhonda Hackett.

### *Featured in:*

Rankin, K. (2020). *Words of Change: Antiracism*. Seattle: Sasquatch Books.

Jewell, T (2020). *This Book is Anti-Racist Journal*. London: Frances Lincoln Children's Books

### *Blog posts:*

Aloziem, O. (2019). Ozy Aloziem's Positionality. *Center for Community Engagement to advance Scholarship and Learning Blog*. <https://cecfellowsdu.com/2019/05/27/ozy-aloziems-positonality/>

Aloziem, O. (2015). Growing with the Lieben Center. *Our Voices Blog*. <https://liebencenter.blogspot.com/2015/04/ozy-aloziem-on-growing-with-lieben.html>

Aloziem, O. (2014). My Human Experience. *Project Interfaith Blog*. <https://projectinterfaith.blogspot.com/2014/06/my-human-experience.html>

### *Copy Editor:*

Williams, B., Squire, D., & Tuit, F. (Eds.). (Under Contract). *Campus Rebellions and Plantation Politics: Power, Diversity, and the Emancipatory Struggle in Higher Education*. Albany, NY: SUNY Press

## FELLOWSHIPS

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- 2019 *Roger Salters Institute's International Summer Travel Participant*
- Selected as one of seven participants for "Race Matters: A Comparative Analysis of Global Access & Equity in Higher Education". Studied international comparative higher education through a historical and global context under the leadership of Dr. Frank Tuit & Dr. Saran Stewert. Utilized comparative methods & cross-cultural analysis to examine the broader issues of equity and access with a focus on race. Examined Critical Race Theory and Decolonial frameworks to challenge the western view of education and explore what it means to be global citizens & educators.
- 2019 *United Nations Practicum in Advocacy Fellow*
- Served as one of eight UN practicum delegates on behalf of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom at the UN's annual Commission on the Status of Women to promote intersectional policy planning and implementation. Learned about human rights principles, methodologies, and the UN system. Became familiar with WILPF's advocacy work and gained insight and experience in international human rights work through official UN and WILPF events, and both formal and informal encounters with activists and NGOs from around the world.

- 2019 *University of Denver Center for Community Engagement to advance Scholarship and Learning Community Engaged Gender Equity Fellow*
- Selected to serve as member of an interdisciplinary "think tank" that worked collectively to address campus and community identified needs. Funded to conduct research with community partners and to assist faculty members with the planning, implementation and assessment of community-engaged research.
- 2014 *Creighton University Dean's Research Fellowship*
- Received a competitive research fellowship awarded to highly motivated and academically engaged undergraduates. Traveled to the Dominican Republic for 6 weeks to conduct an independent research project that examined perceptions of race in individuals living in the Dominican Republic.

## AWARDS

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- 2019 *University of Denver Graduate School of Social Work Jean Peart Sinnock Award*
- The Sinnock award is given annually by the Graduate School of Social Work for the graduating student who, in the opinion of faculty, best exemplifies the qualities of a social worker.
- 2019 *University of Denver Graduate School of Social Work Edith M. Davis Award*
- The Davis award is given annually by the Graduate School of Social work for the outstanding paper on the contributions of a minority individual and group in the Rocky Mountain region.
- 2019 *University of Denver Public Good Student of the Year*
- This award honors a student who has demonstrated outstanding commitment to the public good by applying their knowledge and intellectual resources to enhance social capital & community development.
- 2015 *Creighton University Women & Gender Studies Student Advocate for Gender Equality Award*
- Awarded to a WGS minor who has sought to increase the Creighton community's understanding of gender and its impact on people's lives.
- 2015 *Office of Multicultural Affairs award for Outstanding Leadership in Multicultural Communities*
- This award of distinction is presented to any undergraduate student who distinguishes her/himself as a campus leader with strong leadership skills who serves as a catalyst for positive change, significantly contributes to the quality of life on campus, works to improve inter-group relations and/or coordinates exemplary programming efforts to bridge student organizations.
- 2014 *Office of Multicultural Affairs Academic Award*
- This award is given to a student that shows strong academic performance and a commitment to multicultural issues.
- 2013 *Office of Multicultural Affairs Rising Scholar Award*
- This award is given to an undergraduate freshman or sophomore with a minimum 3.5 GPA that displays determination and leadership in areas of diversity and inclusion.

## UNIVERSITY & COMMUNITY SERVICE

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### University of Denver

Black Women- Lead, Engage, Aspire, Dedicate; *Program Manager* (2017-Present)  
 Black Graduate Student Association Executive Member; *Vice President* (2018-2019)  
 Center for Community Engagement to advance Scholarship & Learning; *Steering Committee Member*  
 (2018-2019)

### Creighton University

Restructuring Race: Be the Change Initiative; *Founding Member* (2014-2015)  
 Creighton University Multicultural Advisory Council; *President* (2013-2015)  
 Eileen B. Lieben Center for Women; *Peer Education Intern*, Omaha, NE, (2013-2015)  
 Minority Association for Pre-Health Students; *Executive member* (2013-2015)  
 Creighton University *Diversity Coordinator* (2012-2013)

### Community

Clyfford Still Museum Diversity, Equity, Accessibility & Inclusion Advisory Committee (2021-Present)  
 Palm Wine Collective; *Pan African Arts Festival Fundraising Chair*, (2019-Present)  
 The Healing of Our Diaspora Collective; *Marketing Manager* (2019)  
 AmeriCorps; *Volunteer Member* (2015-2017)  
 Race, Justice and Omaha; *Facilitator* (2015)  
 SAVE Omaha; *Volunteer Tutor* (2011-2014)

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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American Library Association Diversity Committee member  
 American Library Association Diversity Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Assembly member  
 American Library Association Diversity Research Grant Advisory Committee member  
 GARE Libraries Coordinating Team member  
 Council on Social Work Education member  
 Women's International League for Peace and Freedom member  
 National Association of Black Social Workers member  
 Lafitau Honors Anthropology Society member  
 Society of Cross-Cultural Research member

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & WORKSHOPS

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2021	Embodied Social Justice Certificate
2021	Intercultural Developmental Inventory Qualifying Seminar
2020	African American Policy Forum Critical Race Theory and Intersectionality Summer School
2019	Faculty Development Institute: Integrative Approaches for the Future of Social Work Education
2018	Community Organizing Institute Training

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