

# Jacqueline Patterson

## EMPLOYMENT

### **National Association for the Advancement of Colored People** **2009-Present** Director, Environmental and Climate Justice Program

Design and implement a portfolio for the education of NAACP units on the impact of climate change on communities of color. Implement an advocacy agenda to ensure that policies, laws, regulations, and practices uphold human rights and wellbeing of communities which stand to be most impacted by climate change. Develop programming to establish and monitor standards for institutional/corporate/industry practices related to environmental and climate justice. Produce research initiatives to establish the evidence base for differential impact of climate change on communities of color and advance just solutions that are community based and community of color led. Administer a leadership development program through partnerships with historically black colleges and universities.

- PUBLICATION: Coal Blooded: Putting Profits Before People (2012)
- PUBLICATION: Just Energy Policies: Reducing Pollution, Creating Jobs (2014)

### **ActionAid International** **2007-2009** Senior Women's Rights Policy Analyst and Consultant

Ensured integration of a women's rights lens of international aid policy analysis in the areas of food rights, HIV&AIDS, macroeconomics, and climate change. Developed a program to advance a research and policy change agenda to address the synergistic pandemics of violence against women and HIV&AIDS. Facilitated the establishment of a network of women of color individuals and organizations, Women of Color United, a coalition to end violence against women and HIV&AIDS to directly advocate, as the voices of most affected women, for appropriate domestic and foreign policies to address VAW and HIV&AIDS.

### **Public Health Consultant** **2005- 2007**

- *Pan African Christian AIDS Network*
  - Strategic planning, program design, fundraising, and organizational development
- *Crisis Corps/Federal Emergency Management Agency*
  - Post Hurricane Katrina and Rita disaster relief
- *Ecumenical Pharmaceutical Network*
  - Development of advocacy strategy
- *IMA World Health*
  - Research and composition of technical brief on the role of faith based organizations in Maternal and Neonatal Health programming.
    - PUBLICATION: Chand, S., Patterson, J. "Faith Based Models for Improving Maternal and Newborn Health." *ACCESS Project*. (2007)  
<http://www.comminit.com/en/node/270286/38>

### **Interchurch Medical Assistance, Inc. (IMA World Health)** **2001-2005**

#### Assistant Vice President of Programs—HIV/AIDS Portfolio Manager **2004 – 2005**

Managed a \$7 million per annum portfolio as part of a five-member consortium facilitating scale-up of care and treatment, including antiretroviral therapy (ART) in faith based health facilities in 9 countries through 59 health facilities. Led a team that developed and implemented a system for procurement and management of drugs, lab equipment, and lab supplies for the program. Set up an office in Tanzania, including establishing the physical plant, staffing and operations for the management and support of 9 facilities implementing ART programming. Headed relations with national and US government officials.

#### Program Manager—Infectious Disease **2001--2004**

Worked in close collaboration with the leadership of I.M.A. Member agencies to cultivate opportunities for strategic alliances among the constituencies and overseas partners of the Member agencies; conducted situational and program analyses; developed collaborative program service

responses that represent effective interventions in combating infectious diseases in countries of common interest, with a primary focus on HIV/AIDS. Specific programs initiated and executed included home based care training and provision of home based care kits, solicitation and provision of drugs for opportunistic infections, as well as solicitation and linkage to financial and technical resources for grassroots community based partners.

### **Center on Budget and Policy Priorities**

**1999- 2001**

#### Outreach Project Associate

Provided technical assistance and policy guidance to national and community based organizations that promote the identification and enrollment of children who are eligible for publicly funded health insurance. Worked with groups/organizations to assist in the interpretation of federal and state legislation and facilitate strategy development focused on advocacy towards ensuring that policies are responsive to the needs of various constituencies.

#### PUBLICATION:

Patterson, J., "Conducting Children's Health Insurance Outreach in African American Communities", *Center on Budget and Policy Priorities*, <http://www.cbpp.org/6-26-00health.htm> (2000)

### **Johns Hopkins University**

**1997-1999**

#### Research Program Coordinator

Designed primary data collection protocol to assess attributes and needs of urban neighborhoods in Baltimore. Supervised and trained teams of data collectors, data entry, and data management specialists. Based on data results and analysis, collaborated with a multi-disciplinary team of researchers to develop a conceptual model of the relationship between child development and physical environment, specifically neighborhood residence and social indicators.

#### PUBLICATION:

Caughy, M.O., O' Campo, P., Patterson, J., "A Brief Observational Measure of Urban Neighborhoods," *Health and Place* 7, 225-236 (2001)

### **U.S. Peace Corps--Jamaica**

**1991-1994**

#### Community Rehabilitation Trainer

Developed curriculum and materials, as well as trained fifty teachers in an inclusion model for children with special needs. Developed and implemented a community-based deaf education program. Authored USAID-funded grant proposals for youth-at-risk skills training, teacher training, and sanitation improvement projects. Coordinated interagency partnerships. Facilitated the formation of five business cooperatives. Trained entrepreneurs in the fundamentals of small business management.

## **EDUCATION**

Masters of Public Health—Major: Maternal and Child Health/Community Health

*Johns Hopkins University*

1998

Masters of Social Work—Major: Social Development, Maternal and Child Health

*University of Maryland*

1997

Bachelors of Education—Major: Special Education, Nursery-9<sup>th</sup> grade

*Boston University*

1990

## **AFFILIATIONS**

Center for Earth Ethics, *Advisory Board Member*

Center for Story Based Strategy, *Board Member*

Climate Justice Alliance, *Leadership Body*

GRID Alternatives, *Board Member*

Kresge Foundation Community Resilience and Urban Opportunity, *Advisory Group Member*

Institute of the Black World, *Board Member*

US Climate Action Network, *Board Member*

Women of Color United, *Co-Founder and Convener*

## **LANGUAGES**

Conversational French, Basic Spanish, Functional American Sign Language, Beginner's Swahili