

GINGER MILLER

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Senior Management Executive

GOVERNMENT & NON-PROFIT SECTOR • VETERANS SERVICES • COMMUNITY PROGRAMS
STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS • TEAM LEADERSHIP • OUTREACH • MEDIA & GRANTOR RELATIONS

PROFILE

- Positively impact lives of women veterans nationwide through engagement, outreach, programs, support services, and policy development.
- Featured in publications and media such as LA Times, TIME Magazine, Washington Post, Fox 5, DAV magazine, AMVETS magazine, Black Enterprise, Defense News, and Essence Magazine as a result of high-impact contributions, achievements, and advocacy efforts.
- Dedicated, resilient, and resourceful with demonstrated expertise in creating, coordinating, and delivering programs and services to individuals from diverse cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds.
- Proficiency in strategy development, needs prioritization, operations leadership, client advocacy, and fund sourcing; extremely well-versed in veterans' issues.
- Extremely knowledgeable in data analysis, program/outcome measurement, defining best practices, and diligently monitoring progress and policy for service excellence and goal attainment.
- Significant experience in non-profit sector with specialization in program conceptualization, design, development, implementation, and leadership.
- Empathetic, collaborative, mission-driven, and tactical; committed to promoting and advancing gender equality and women's empowerment.
- Excel at identifying and securing valuable resources, establishing influential alliances, and managing multiple programs and services concurrently.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Champion for Women Veterans, Southern Company, 2018

Lifetime Distinguished Service, Northern Virginia Chamber of Commerce, 2018

Distinguished Veterans' Rights Activist & Avoice Heritage Award (alongside General Colin Powell), Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, 2018

Keeper of the Community Award, Baltimore City Chamber of Commerce, 2017

Small Non-profit Innovator, 2015

American Odyssey Women Warrior, 2015

Toyota Tribute to Working Women, 2014

County Executive Community Service Award for Volunteer Service, 2014

Sole Beneficiary of BET Honors, Prince George's County, Maryland, 2014

Maryland Governor's Service Award for Volunteers, 2013

White House Champion of Change Award for Women Veterans, 2013

Veterans Champion Award, United Black Fund Inc., 2012

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

USO - United Service Organizations, Inc., 2021 to Present

Board of Governors

- Support active-duty service members including National Guard and Reserve.
- Foster and maintain partnerships with service members and their families throughout assignments, deployments, and transition back to communities.
- Promote programs and services to support and strengthen service members deployed overseas, military families, and service members and military spouses transitioning to civilian life.

316 Operations Group, Joint Base Andrews, 2021 to Present

Honorary Commander

- Selected for program which nurtures community and base interaction through receptions, dinners, unit functions, and other special events.

Women Veterans Interactive, Washington, DC & Atlanta, Georgia, 2011 to Present

President / Founder / CEO

- Established and currently steer innovative and solutions-based programs to meet unique needs of women veterans by driving advocacy, empowerment, interaction, outreach, and unification.
- Join forces with community resources to successfully support over 6,500+ women veterans to date via programs such as Operation Safety Net, Women Veterans Transition Space, Leadership and Diversity Conference, Pink and White Empowerment Tour, and Woman Warrior Wellness.
- Establish and implement mentoring and networking activities to guide women in securing employment opportunities, vital to gaining self-sufficiency.
- Continuously explore and secure critical partnerships and grants with major organizations such as US Department of Veterans Affairs, Virginia Department of Veterans Services, Blacks in Government, Starbucks Foundation, Trinka Davis Foundation, Dominion Energy Foundation, Amazon, USAA, Paralyzed Veterans of America, and Atlanta Woman's Club.

Northwest Federal Credit Union, Herndon, Virginia, 2018 to Present

Advisory Board Member

- Provide strategic guidance and member insight to executive management team and Board of Directors for 3rd largest credit union state-wide having 250K+ members and 500+ employees.
- Encourage and promote seamless collaboration among several government agencies, 450+ member companies in Northern Virginia, 32 community partner organizations. and household/family members of these groups.

John 14:2, Inc. *dba* The Veterans Housing and Support Services Group, 2009 to Present

Founder and CEO

- Established and currently operate Certified Service Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business & Non-profit organization dedicated to providing housing and supportive services to homeless and at-risk veterans in Washington, DC Metro area.
- Played a pivotal role in launching Prince Georges County's first stand-down event for homeless veterans.
- Hosted Veteran Round Tables in Annapolis, Maryland and functioned as member of Maryland Caregivers Coordinating Council and Maryland Veterans Resilience Advisory Council.

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Washington, DC Metro area, 2015 to 2020

Chairperson, Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans

- Advised Secretary of Veterans Affairs on Department's effectiveness in delivering and administering benefits, programs, and services to minority Veterans.
- Reviewed comprehensive reports and studies relevant to compensation, health care, rehabilitation, outreach, and other benefit programs administered by VA.

ARCSource Group, Maryland, 2016 to 2017

Independent Consultant

- Brought on board to spearhead highly visible project involving DoD's 'Linking Military Training and Experience to Civilian Employment Opportunities' study.
- Extensively investigated and analyzed connection of combat arms specialties to civilian job market.

Military Initiatives - Sesame Workshop, 2014 to 2016

Advisor

- Advised key officials in all aspects of operational and administrative affairs to support CEO in special program for Military members and their families.

Prince George's County Commission for Veterans, Prince George's County, Maryland, 2012 to 2015

Chairperson

- Established and promoted broad-scope programs and services for Veterans and their families within The Prince George's County.

Maryland Commission for Women, Annapolis, Maryland, 2011 to 2015

Commissioner & Chair of Outreach and Education Committee

- Passionately advocated for political and economic equality for all Maryland women through programs, services, venues, and ceremonies spanning The Maryland Women's Hall of Fame, Women of Tomorrow Awards, Maryland Women's History Month, and Maryland Women's Heritage Center, and Maryland Commission for Women Committees.

Prior Background:

Senior Loan Officer, JPMorgan Chase
Veterans Education Benefits Representative, Hofstra University
Boatswain's Mate Third Class, U.S. Navy, honorably discharged

E D U C A T I O N

Certificate, Diversity and Inclusion, Cornell University, 2020

Master's Degree, Nonprofit and Association Management, University of Maryland Global Campus, 2012

Bachelor's Degree, Accounting, Hofstra University, 2001

Associate Degree, Business Management, Nassau Community College, 1996