

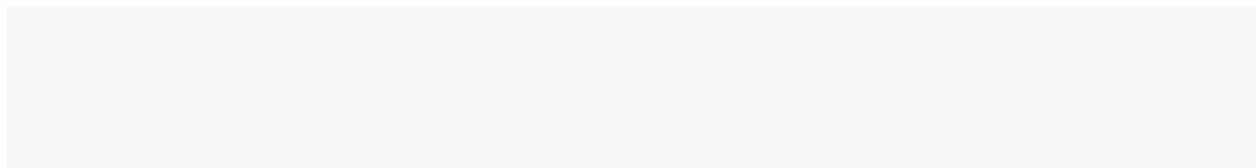
Adeola Adebamowo

My name is Adeola Adebamowo, a 29 year old Nigerian American who has lived in Baltimore for 10 years and counting.

Professionally, I'm a business operations associate at Morgan Stanley with a Masters degree from UMGC as well as a certificate of finance from Harvard Business School.

During my free time, I enjoy reading books, working out, interior decorating, volunteering and spending time outside with my 8 month old puppy. I also enjoy fashion and storytelling on social media when free time permits.

I am passionate about mental health because it is a complex science that affects every walking human being in different ways. The more hands on deck, the greater the impact and outreach. I look forward to serving Baltimore and providing assistance as needed.



Gia Greer-McGinnis

Dr. Gia Grier McGinnis has over 15 years' experience in a broad range of areas, including community-university program development, informal environmental education, health equity, and health advocacy.

Dr. Grier McGinnis is the Executive Director of the UMB CURE Scholars Program, a healthcare pipeline program for West Baltimore youth that is a joint initiative of the Office of the President of

the University of Maryland, Baltimore and the University of Maryland's Marlene and Stewart Greenbaum Comprehensive Cancer Center. Prior to joining the CURE family, she served for 12 years in leadership positions at Johns Hopkins University's Center for Social Concern, the student life civic engagement center for the Homewood campus. Dr. Grier McGinnis has also worked as a public outreach specialist for a global engineering firm, a research assistant for the University of Michigan's Minority Environmental Leadership Development Initiative, and an AmeriCorps VISTA member for a leadership development program serving Washington, DC, middle school students housed at the Children's Environmental Health Network.

Dr. Grier McGinnis is a member of the Maryland Public Health Association and served as a member of their advocacy committee for two years. She has previously served on the Community-University Advisory Board for Morgan State University's ASCEND Prevention Science Research Center. She is also a member of the Maryland Business Roundtable for Education's Strategic Steering Committee.

Dr. Grier McGinnis earned her bachelor's degree in environmental studies from Washington College and her master's degree in environmental policy from the University of Michigan, with a research focus on environmental justice and health and diversity in the environmental field. She completed her DrPH at Morgan State University's School of Community Health & Policy in 2019. Her doctoral practicum experience and research was conducted in partnership with the anti-tobacco community-based participatory research initiative, Communities Engaged and Advocating for Smoke-Free Environments (CEASE).

A Baltimore City native, Dr. Grier McGinnis lives with her children and her partner Edd in Northeast Baltimore. She loves connecting with parks and green space for overall wellness and has a passion for community engagement and inclusion in healthcare and STEM fields.

Linda Weinberg

Linda Weinberg provides practical advice to business and institutional clients on international trade law, including export controls, foreign assets control and customs. She works regularly with the U.S. and foreign government agencies that regulate international trade to help clients realize their distinct objectives surrounding their global commerce initiatives.

Co-chair of the firm's International Trade practice group, Linda advises and represents clients on commodity jurisdiction, export classification, licensing, technical assistance agreements, and enforcement related to defense articles and dual-use items, encryption software and technical data and services. Her experience extends to a range of industries, including aerospace, satellite, nuclear, electronics, defense, security and software, among others. She has represented clients in export control matters elevated to the inter-agency Operating Committee and the Advisory Committee on Export Policy.

Linda is a member of the core team assisting the Special Compliance Coordinator appointed by the U.S. Department of Commerce to monitor, assess and report on the U.S. export control compliance of Zhongxing Telecommunications Equipment Corporation, of Shenzhen, China, and ZTE Kangxun Telecommunications Ltd. of Hi-New Shenzhen, China (collectively, ZTE). In addition, Linda provides clients with counseling, licensing services and enforcement representation with respect to U.S. economic sanctions, related USA PATRIOT Act issues, anti-boycott regulation and CFIUS. Notably, she assists research and development companies and universities in complying with U.S. export control laws, particularly with respect to technology transfers to foreign national researchers and students.

Linda's practice also encompasses U.S. Customs regulations on imports, including free trade agreements, country-of-origin marking, valuation, classification, security, transportation issues, domestic preferences and enforcement of intellectual property rights. She resolves complex free trade agreement verifications, seizures, voluntary disclosures and penalties. Linda has successfully pursued binding rulings, regulatory changes, protests, petitions and litigation. She also assists clients with tariff matters under Section 301 and Section 232, as well as enforcement of exclusion orders issued by the International Trade Commission under Section 337.

Linda works diligently with her clients to minimize legal spend and maximize efficiency by designing internal international trade systems that make sense to her client's business model. She is most appreciated for her clear answers to complicated and difficult questions. A collaborator by nature, Linda strives to serve as the ultimate team player when it comes to designing solutions that work for her client's specific company, industry and operations.

Linda takes the time to educate her clients and the greater community on the complex and relevant issues that impact international trade today. She teaches basic and advanced level courses across the country on compliance with U.S. export control laws and regulations, including the International Traffic and Arms Regulations (ITAR), the Export Administration Regulations (EAR), and U.S. sanctions and embargos.

Sarah Weissmann

Born and raised in Dayton, Ohio, I moved to Washington, D.C. to attend college at American University. Studying government and communications, I wanted to be part of the solution to the great policy debates, with an interest in health care reform. Like so many young people, it was during my college years that I first experienced depression and anxiety.

After college, I worked in the district office of a Maryland Congressman. Working in the district office allowed me to see how policies passed in the legislature impact people and it was an honor to work with constituents to solve their problems.

After my congressional service, I spent eight years working for the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE). Most of my work with NARFE was working with our members to empower them to advocate with their federal legislators. I took an ad hoc grassroots program and laid the groundwork for a permanent program that includes training opportunities. During this time, I also became involved in politics locally, statewide and nationally by working with youth oriented political organizations.

Following my time with NARFE, I worked briefly at The ALS Association building out their grassroots advocacy program, including organizing their federal advocacy conferences. I currently work at The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research creating their grassroots program. I love empowering patients to use their stories and their voices to advocate for better policy.

I volunteer at our local synagogue's religious school and advising our youth group. I live in Crofton with my husband, our two boys and our cat. After the birth of my first son, almost five years ago, I experienced Postpartum Depression and Anxiety (PPD/PPA). Because of my experience, I was prepared to advocate for myself after the birth of my second son two years ago when my PPD/PPA returned. In addition to seeking professional help for my mental health, I advocate for all interested in mental health whenever given the opportunity.

Shareese Strong

Hello!

My name is Shareese Strong and I am asking to be considered for the Board of Directors Position for NAMI Maryland. I am a current NAMI-Maryland member and have served in several different roles in my local NAMI affiliate, Southern Maryland. I am a trained NAMI Basics Facilitator, a past presenter for NAMI Voice, participated in several advocacy-related programs and have a lead role on the Steering Committee for the NAMI Southern Maryland location.

I have attached my professional resume, which includes over 20 years' experience in Information Technology. I am currently an IT Systems Manager for the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC). I also have a non-profit called LifeTeam, Inc. in which we provide service, advocacy, support, and awareness to target areas such as Mental Health.

Most recently, LifeTeam, Inc. was one of the sponsors for a NAMI Voices of Experience event held in Southern Maryland. LifeTeam has also been a part of fundraising for NAMIWalks Maryland. I support the mission, goals and values of NAMI and looking forward to advancing the mission of NAMI Maryland.

Thank you for your consideration.

In Service,
Shareese L. Strong

Tory Bobo

Tory Bobo is the founder of the African American Association of Computer Engineers and Scientists (ACES) established in 1995 (<https://aces.eazz-z.com>). She holds a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering/CS from Tuskegee University and a Master of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering/CS from the University of California.

She also has a Doctorate in Divinity. Tory has utilized her skills as a IT Project Manager, Agile Coach, Inventor and Software Developer to help numerous government agencies and private industry companies successfully complete their mission critical projects. She also develops software and web base applications as a hobby. She is the creator of the Change Broker Methodology which enables groups to complete projects successfully. She loves to travel and has been to six of the seven continents. She is a teacher, motivational speaker and life coach.