# Research Summit – Washington, DC Agenda

## Schedule – Day 1, Monday, September 16, 2019

| Time and Room | Day 1 Sessions |
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| 8:30 a.m.–9:15 a.m.  Crystal Ballroom,  Salon AB | Opening plenary  Welcome and Introduction  **Mary Hyde,** Director, Office of Research and Evaluation, Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS)  Introduction to Keynote Address  **Barbara Stewart,** CEO, CNCS  Keynote Speaker  **Kelly Fitzsimmons,** Director, Project Evident |
| 9:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m. | Panels/Workshops |
| Van Buren | Track 1 Fostering Civic Engagement Workshop  Student Leadership as a Sustainable Community Engagement Practice  **Eloise Grose,** Assistant Director, Applied Learning & Community Engagement, University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC), The Shriver Center  **Lori Hardesty,** Associate Director, Applied Learning & Community Engagement, UMBC, The Shriver Center  **Princess Sara Njeanze,** '21, chemical engineering, with computer science, entrepreneurship, and innovation minors; Shriver Living Learning Community (Member, 2015–16; Peer Mentor, 2016–18; and Resident Assistant, 2018–Present); Cristo Rey Jesuit High School Tutor/Mentor Student Coordinator; and France-Merrick Scholarship Program (Scholar, 2018–19; Fellow, 2019–present)  **Morgan Zepp,** '18, English literature and global studies (development, health, and sustainability track), with writing and Spanish minors; Shriver Living Learning Community (Member, 2014); former Arbutus Achievers Student Coordinator and REACH Initiative at UMBC Director; and France-Merrick Scholarship Program (Fellow, 2017–18), Fulbright Scholar – Lithuania, 2018–19 |
| Harrison | Track 1 Fostering Civic Engagement Panel  The Art and Craft of Civic Engagement: Folk Traditions Grounding and Building Communities  **Dawn Jackman Murphy,** Local Community Co-Project Director, Arbutus Folk School  **Ed Salerno,** Stone Carver/Teacher, Tenino Stone Carvers  **Cosette Terry-itewaste,** Ph.D., Language Developer/Lead Teacher, Quinault Language Department  **Clayton Tupper,** Blacksmith, Ocean Shores Forge  Discussant:  **K. Melchor Hall,** Ph.D., Faculty, Fielding Graduate University |
| Victory | Track 2 Approaches to Assessing Community Impact Panel  Do More Democratic Workplaces Foster More Civic Engagement? Reevaluating the Civic Spillover Hypothesis in the First National Survey of U.S. Worker Cooperatives  **Laura Hanson Schlachter,** University of Wisconsin–Madison  Prosocial Behaviors during Adolescence Are Associated with Economic Outcomes in Young Adulthood  **Xiaonan Kou,** Associate Director of Research, Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy |
| Jackson | Track 2 Approaches to Assessing Community Impact Workshop  Implementing the Evidence Act (Part I): Opportunities to Build Evidence, Assess Impact, and Improve Programs  **Erika Liliedahl,** Senior Analyst, Office of Management and Budget |
| Capital View | Track 2 Approaches to Assessing Community Impact Workshop  Working Together to Bridge the Divide between Implementation and Impact  **Kim Standing,** Westat |
| Liberty | Track 3 Outcomes from National Service and Volunteering Panel  Building Community Partnerships with Higher Education Institutions for Student Academic Engagement  **Natasha L. Hutson,** Executive Director of Student Life, Clayton State University |
| 10:45 a.m.–11:45 a.m. | Panels/Workshops |
| Harrison | Track 1 Fostering Civic Engagement Panel  360° Impact: Deepening Indirect Civic Engagement through Campus-Community Partnerships and Innovative 360° Video Technology  **Hannah Schmitz,** Assistant Director, Applied Learning & Community Engagement; Co-facilitator, Sondheim Nonprofit Leadership Program, UMBC, The Shriver Center  **Ciara Christian,** Doctoral Student, Language Literacy and Culture; Co-facilitator, Sondheim Nonprofit Leadership Program, UMBC |
| Van Buren | Track 1 Fostering Civic Engagement Workshop  Research for Equity and Power: Fostering Resident Civic Engagement to Advance Equitable Development  **Miranda Micire,** M.S.W. Intern, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh  **Mary L. Ohmer,** Ph.D., Associate Professor, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh; Chair, COSA Program  **Donnell Pearl,** Community Researcher, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh  **Shannah Tharp-Gilliam,** Ph.D., Director of Research and Evaluation, Homewood Children’s Village, University of Pittsburgh |
| Victory | Track 2 Approaches to Assessing Community Impact Panel  Becoming Evidence-Based Once You Have All the Pieces  **Robin Ingles,** CEO, Seniors in Service of Tampa Bay, Inc.  **Cathie Schroder,** Director of Programs, Seniors in Service of Tampa Bay, Inc.  Building Community Partnerships as an RSVP Grantee  **Robin Johnson,** Director of Volunteer Engagement, FiftyForward RSVP Program  The Balancing Act: An Exploration of Older Adult Volunteering in the Longevity Era  **Jennifer Crittenden,** Assistant Director, University of Maine Center on Aging |
| Capital View | Track 2 Approaches to Assessing Community Impact Workshop  How to Use Public Library Data: A Tool for Community Assessments  **Marisa Pelczar,** Program Analyst, Institute of Museum and Library Services  **Lisa M. Frehill,** Senior Statistician, Institute of Museum and Library Services |
| Jackson | Track 2 Approaches to Assessing Community Impact Panel  Nonprofit Mission Statements: The New Frontier of Research on Civic Engagement   1. The Potential of 990 Mission Statements for Improving Knowledge on Communities—Using Religion as a Demonstration   **Pamela Paxton,** University of Texas at Austin   1. Surviving Victimization: How Nonprofits Describe Traumatic Experiences, 1998–2016   **Andrew Messamore,** University of Texas at Austin   1. The Social Context of Donations   **Robert Ressler,** University of Texas at Austin   1. Explaining Inclusivity within LGBT Nonprofit Organizations   **Kristopher Velasco,** University of Texas at Austin |
| Valor | Track 2 Approaches to Assessing Community Impact Panel  Implementing the Evidence Act (Part II): What Next?  **Taj Carson,** Ph.D., CEO, Inciter  **Nick** **Hart,** Interim President, The Data Foundation  **Kirk Knestis,** Ph.D., Senior Consultant, Inciter |
| Liberty | Track 3 Outcomes from National Service and Volunteering Panel  Fostering Civic Engagement through Community Integration and Participatory Development at the Peace Corps  **Adam Beebe,** Community Economic Development Specialist, Office of Overseas Programming and Training Support, Peace Corps  **Ryan Cristal,** Program Analyst (Survey Research and Advanced Analytics), Office of Strategic Information, Research and Planning, Peace Corps  **Kate Rohrbaugh,** Program Analyst (Evaluation), Office of Strategic Information, Research and Planning, Peace Corps |
| 11:45 a.m.–1:15 p.m. | Lunch & Networking |
| 1:15 p.m.–1:45 p.m.  Crystal Ballroom,  Salon AB | Short Plenary  Multiple Ways of Measuring Community Engagement  **Marisol Clark-Ibáñez,** Ph.D., California State University at San Marcos  **Arcela Nuñez-Alvarez,** Ph.D., California State University at San Marcos  **Mary Ohmer,** Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh  **Pam Paxton,** Ph.D., University of Texas at Austin |
| 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. | Panels/Workshops |
| Valor | Oral History and PhotoVoice Workshop  **Ana M. Ardón,** California State University at San Marcos  **Marisol Clark-Ibáñez,** Ph.D., California State University at San Marcos  **Arcela Nuñez-Alvarez,** Ph.D., California State University at San Marcos |
| Harrison | Track 1 Fostering Civic Engagement Panel  Participatory Action Planning to Address the Opioid Epidemic in a Rural Virginia Community  **Emily Zimmerman,** Virginia Commonwealth University |
| Capital View | Track 2 Approaches to Assessing Community Impact Workshop  Power Analysis  **Eric Hedberg,** Ph.D., University of Chicago, National Opinion Research Center |
| Jackson | Track 2 Approaches to Assessing Community Impact Panel  Arts-Integrated Approaches to Community Development and Measuring Community Impact: The Role and Contributions of Creative Placemaking  Chair:  **Melissa Menzer,** Ph.D., Program Analyst, National Endowment for the Arts  Presenters:  **Kate Bukoski,** Director, School of Art and Design, Leo W. Jenkins Fine Arts Center, East Carolina University  **Peter Levine,** Ph.D., Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, Lincoln Filene Professor of Citizenship & Public Affairs, Tufts University  **Lynn Osgood,** Executive Director, Civic Arts  Discussant:  **Jennifer Hughes,** Director of Design and Creative Placemaking, National Endowment for the Arts |
| Victory | Track 2 Approaches to Assessing Community Impact Panel  Building Healthy Futures: Assessing the Impact of a Farm-to-School Program on Students’ Consumption of Fresh, Healthy Food  **Caroline Casey,** Master of Public Health Candidate in Nutrition, George Washington University  **Rui Gu,** Master of Science in Nutrition Candidate, George Mason University  **Mia De Jesus-Martin,** Bachelor’s Degree Candidate, Rutgers University  **Katie Kerstetter,** Research Affiliate, Center for Social Science Research, George Mason University  **Jennifer Mampara,** Director of Education, FRESHFARM  Pathways to Civic Engagement among Youth of Color in High-Poverty Urban Neighborhoods  **Laura Wray-Lake,** Ph.D., Associate Professor, University of California, Los Angeles  Using Volunteers to Bridge the Divide in Public Schools: Evidence of Impacts  **Dale DeCesare,** J.D., CEO, APA Consulting |
| Van Buren | Track 3 Outcomes from National Service and Volunteering Workshop  Measuring Impact by the Stories We Curate and Create  **Paul Costello,** AmeriCorps Project CHANGE Montgomery |
| Liberty | Track 3 Outcomes from National Service and Volunteering Panel  Using Research to Drive Outcomes: The Rio Grande Valley Community and Teach for America  **Elias Arellano Villanueva,** AP Physics Teacher, IDEA College Preparatory North Mission  **Dylan Farmer,** Assistant Director of Strategic Partnerships, Southern Methodist University  **Ana Gonzalez,** Executive Director-Rio Grande Valley, Teach For America  **Daniel King,** Ph.D., Superintendent of Schools, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo Independent School District  **Crischelle Navalta Barnes,** Director, Teacher Laureates Program, IDEA Public Schools |
| 3:15 p.m.–4:15 p.m. | Panels/Workshops |
| Van Buren | Track 1 Fostering Civic Engagement Panel  Connected Veterans = Stronger Communities  **Kari McDonough,** President/Co-Founder, Vets' Community Connections  Promoting Job Equity for Volunteer Engagement Professionals  **Karmit J. Bulman,** J.D., Executive Director, Minnesota Association for Volunteer Administration  Public Assistance Is Not Bad Economics In Urban Communities; Lack of Financial Education Is  **Michael Elonge,** University of Maryland Extension, University of Maryland College Park |
| Harrison | Track 1 Fostering Civic Engagement Panel  Generating Civic Engagement for College Access in the Mississippi Delta: A PhotoVoice Participatory Action Research Study  **Carol Cutler White,** Ph.D., Mississippi State University  Getting Stuck & Trying to Keep Going: Digital Stories Chronicling Young Adult Life in Springfield, MA  **Leslie Abraham, Project SPARC**  **Sam Intrator, Project SPARC and Smith College**  **Kadeja Miller, Project SPARC**  **Jessica Reinert, Project SPARC and Smith College student**  **Yesenia Valentin, Project Coach & Project SPARC**  Making the Invisible Visible with PhotoVoice: Understanding Slow Violence with Youth in Nevada  **Najeh Abduljalil,** Youth Scientist, Hug High School/University of Nevada, Reno  **Jordan Dominquez,** Youth Scientist, Sparks High School/University of Nevada, Reno  **Jennifer Willett,** Ph.D., Assistant Professor, University of Nevada, Reno |
| Victory Room | Track 2 Approaches to Assessing Community Impact Roundtable  100% Youth Participation: Where Are We Now? Where Are We Going? How Will We Know When We Get There?  **Michael Minks,** Vice President of Operations, Youth Service America  Fostering a Research/Service Team to Engage Atlanta-based Youth Organizations with PhotoVoice  **Jacque-Corey Cormier,** Ph.D., Clinical Assistant Professor, Georgia State University  From Quantity to Quality: Exploring Questions of Volunteer Impact beyond Economic Multipliers  **Kristin Medlin,** Director of Research, TreeTop Commons, LLC  **Stacey Muse,** Executive Director, Nevada Volunteers |
| Capital View Room | Track 2 Approaches to Assessing Community Impact Workshop  Arts and Cultural Strategies Impact on Social Cohesion  **Sarah Calderon,** ArtPlace America  **Sunil Iyengar,** Director, Office of Research & Analysis National Endowment for the Arts |
| Jackson | Track 2 Approaches to Assessing Community Impact Panel  Bridging Divides between Evaluators and Programs: A Strengths-Based Approach to Building a Community of Learners  **Gretchen Biesecker,** Ph.D., Principal Consultant, Bee's Knees Consulting, LLC  **Lisl Hacker,** Director of Training and Technical Assistance, Massachusetts Service Alliance  **Christine Patton,** Ph.D., Senior Director, Research and Evaluation, Jumpstart |
| Liberty | Track 3 Outcomes from National Service and Volunteering Panel  Building New Pathways to Postsecondary Education for Opportunity Youth  **Alan Melchior,** Senior Fellow, Center for Youth and Communities, Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University  Impact of First-Year Service-Learning Program on Student’s College and Career Trajectory  **Jane Palmer,** Ph.D., Director, Community-Based Research Scholars Program, American University  **Vanessa Negron,** J.D., American University  Outcomes of a College Readiness AmeriCorps Program  **Natasha L. Hutson,** Ed.D., Executive Director of Student Life, Clayton State University |
| 4:30 p.m.–5:15 p.m.  Crystal Ballroom,  Salon AB | Closing Plenary  Senior Corps 50-year Review of Research  **Rebecca Frazier,** Ph.D., JBS International, Inc.  **Wenson Fung,** Ph.D., JBS International, Inc.  **Annie Georges,** Ph.D., JBS International, Inc.  **Anthony Nerino,** Office of Research and Evaluation, CNCS |
| Ongoing | Video “photo booth” (ICF) |

## Schedule – Day 2, Tuesday, September 17, 2019

| Time | Day 2 Sessions |
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| 8:30 a.m.–9:15 a.m.  Crystal Ballroom,  Salon AB | Opening plenary  Replicating What Works: AmeriCorps Scaling Project  **Stephanie Biegler,** Chief Program Officer, The Child Abuse Prevention Center  **Crystal Meier,** Director of National Service Programs, United Ways of Iowa  **Pete Nelson,** Ph.D., Minnesota Reading Corps  **Anthony Nerino,** Office of Research and Evaluation, CNCS  **Sarah Yue,** AmeriCorps |
| 9:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m. | Panels/Workshops |
| Van Buren | Replicating What Works from a Grantee Perspective: A Workshop  **Mary Anne Anderson, Mathematica**  **Stephanie Biegler,** Chief Program Officer, The Child Abuse Prevention Center  **Crystal Meier,** Director of National Service Programs, United Ways of Iowa  **Pete Nelson,** Ph.D., Minnesota Reading Corps  **Anthony Nerino,** Office of Research and Evaluation, CNCS  **Scott Richman,** Ph.D., Mathematica  **Lily Zandniapour,** Ph.D., Office of Research and Evaluation, CNCS |
| Harrison | Track 1 Fostering Civic Engagement Panel  Bridging the Practice-Academic Divide: An Example of an Ongoing Practitioner-Scholar Research Collaboration for an AmeriCorps Program  **Erin Guest,** National Administrator of Program Operations, Public Allies  **Alisa Pykett,** Ph.D., Postdoctoral Fellow, The Self, Virtue and Public Life Project, University of Oklahoma  Promoting Student Learning, Civic Engagement, and Social Change through Critically Engaged Civic Learning  **Sara B. Moore,** Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Sociology Department, Faculty Fellow, Center for Civic Engagement, Salem State University  Volunteering: Resident Leadership and Local Capacity Building in Disadvantaged Communities  **Emily Zimmerman,** Virginia Commonwealth University |
| Victory | Track 2 Approaches to Assessing community Impact Roundtable  A VISTA’s Reflections on Measuring and Reporting Impact  **Katherine Donovan,** AmeriCorps VISTA, Washington Area Community Investment Fund  Increasing Outdoor Engagement in Marginalized Populations through Conservation Corps  **Dana Howard,** American Conservation Experience  The Opioid Recovery Response Project in Montgomery County, IN  **Paul Miller,** Division Chief of EMS, Crawfordsville Fire Department, IN  **Cynthia Stone,** Dr.PH., Professor, Indiana University, Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health |
| Jackson | Track 2 Approaches to Assessing Community Impact Panel  Using Social Capital to Increase Economic Mobility and Strengthen Communities  **Laura Erickson,** Social Science Analyst, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation  **Amanda Benton,** Senior Social Science Analyst, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services |
| Capital View | Track 2 Approaches to Assessing Community Impact Workshop  Assessing Needs and Measuring Impact in Your Community  **Amanda Klein,** Ed.D., Owner/Consultant, Structured Solutions Educational Consulting, LLC |
| Liberty | Track 3 Outcomes from National Service and Volunteering Panel  Cultivating Civic-Minded Youth  **Devina Janisa Jani,** Clinical Assistant Professor of Field Instruction and Coordination, Indiana University School of Social Work  **Charmaine Wardell,** Jobs for America’s Graduates  Participatory Analysis and Storytelling: How to Capture Deep Learnings about Civic Engagement in Partnership with Community  **Kimberly Bender,** PH.D., Professor, Associate Dean for Doctoral Education, University of Denver, Graduate School of Social Work  **James Erangey,** University of Denver, Graduate School of Social Work  **Connor Marvin,** Peer Support Specialist, Colorado Coalition for the Homeless, Recovery Support Services  Promoting Latinx Youth Civic Engagement through Youth-driven Strategies  **Suzanne Pritzker,** Ph.D., Associate Professor, University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work |
| 10:45 a.m.–11:45 a.m. | Panels/Workshops |
| Harrison | Track 1 Fostering Civic Engagement Panel  Bridging Cultural and Linguistic Differences in a Participatory Action Research Project  **Amina Aden,** Ph.D., Somali Community Resettlement Services  **Anita Chikkatur,** Ph.D., Associate Professor of Educational Studies, Carleton College  **Cynthia Gonzalez,** Community without Borders  **Emily Oliver,** Associate Director for Academic Civic Engagement, Temporary Director of the Center for Community and Civic Engagement, Carleton College  Civic Engagement for Anti-displacement: Supporting Intergenerational Research Partnerships in Community-led Participatory Action Research  **Ayana Allen-Handy,** Ph.D. , Drexel University  Exploring Civic Engagement through Participatory Research in Four Hurricane-affected Communities  **Suzanne Pritzker,** Ph.D., Associate Professor, University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work |
| Van Buren | Track 1 Fostering Civic Engagement Workshop  The INARO Project: Community Cohesion Post-Hurricane Maria  **Carlos Vazquez Rivera,** University of Puerto Rico at Humacao  The Rural-Urban Volunteer Divide: The Implications for Policy and Management  **Rebecca Nesbit,** Ph.D., Associate Professor of Public Administration and Policy, University of Georgia, Department of Public Administration and Policy  **Laurie Paarlberg,** Ph.D., Indiana University–Perdue University Indianapolis  Puerto Rico Post-Maria: How Crises Create a Resurgence of Community Engagement  **Jehyra Ascencio Yace,** Ph.D., Independent Scholar |
| Victory | Track 2 Approaches to Assessing Community Impact Panel  Assessing Community Building through Network Analysis  **Dana Kayser,** PHENND, University of Pennsylvania  Building Capacity for Culturally Responsive and Systematic Evaluation  **Jeanne Duffy,** Executive Director, Serve Wisconsin  **Annalee Good,** Ph.D.,Co-Director, Wisconsin Evaluation Collaborative, University of Wisconsin-Madison  Y-Corps: Bridging Divides & Building Communities through Youth Service-Learning  **Derek Summerville,** Shared Services Director, YMCA Youth and Government |
| Jackson | Track 2 Approaches to Assessing Community Impact Panel  A Study to Develop and Test a Framework That Supports Use and Sharing of Data Among Community-based Organizations  **Kien Lee,** Ph.D.,Principal Associate/Vice President, Community Science  **Minh Wendt,** Ph.D.,Data Policy Lead, Office of Minority Health  Assessing Effectiveness: Measuring the Impact of TTA and Capacity Building to Strengthen Communities and Improve Lives  **Amanda Benton,** Senior Social Science Analyst, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  Evaluating the Transformational Impact of National Service  **Jessamyn Luiz,** Associate, Dialogues In Action  Measures of Neighborhood Social Capital: 2013 American Housing Survey  **Melissa Cidade,** Ph.D., Survey Statistician, U.S. Census Bureau  **Tamara Cole,** Survey Director, U.S. Census Bureau |
| Liberty | Track 3 Outcomes from National Service and Volunteering Panel  Effects of Learn and Serve America Higher Education on Community Social Capital  **Thomas A. Dahan,** Ph.D., Director, Student Academic Success, Center for Learning and Student Success, Rutgers University–Camden  Enhancing Self-Efficacy and Sense of Being a Community Leader  **Mary Tschirhart,** Ohio State University  Getting Things Done for Life: AmeriCorps  **Matthew Hudon-Flege,** Clemson University Institute on Family & Neighborhood Life |
| 11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.  Crystal Ballroom,  Salon AB | Fireside Chat /Onsite Lunch  How Can Research Play a Role in Project Development?  **Katie Keane,** National Civilian Community Corps, Pacific Region  **Jennifer Willett,** Ph.D., Assistant Professor, University of Nevada, Reno  **Najeh Abduljalil,** Youth Scientist, Hug High School/University of Nevada, Reno  **Jordan Dominquez,** Youth Scientist, Sparks High School/University of Nevada, Reno |
| 1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. | Special Sessions |
| Jackson | Measurement and Implications of the New Current Population Survey Civic Engagement and Volunteering Supplement  **Anthony Nerino,** Office of Research and Evaluation, CNCS  **Tim Marshall,** U.S. Census Bureau  **Pamela Paxton,** University of Texas at Austin  **Laurie Paarlberg,** Ph.D., Indiana University–Perdue University Indianapolis  Moderator:  **Laura Hanson Schlachter,** University of Wisconsin–Madison |
| Liberty | Kitchen Table Talks: Engaging Residents in the Places They Call Home  **Leah Russell,** Near Westside Peacemaking Project |
| Capital View | Ripple Effect Mapping: A Proactive Tool for Evaluating Outcomes  **Mary Emery,** Ph.D., Department Head for Sociology and Rural Studies, South Dakota State University  **Rebecca Sero,** Ph.D., Evaluation Specialist, Washington State University Extension |
| 3:00 p.m. | Closing  Attendees depart |