

**RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:**

**Marylanders to Prevent Gun Violence, Baltimore, Maryland** 2015-2022  
Executive Director. Lead seven staff and volunteers. Help organize and implement the organization's policy and grassroots work in the state of Maryland.

**Moms Demand Action, Maryland Chapter Leader** 2014-2015  
Led the local Maryland Chapter of Moms Demand Action, organized volunteers and worked with National Office.

**The New York Center for Neuropsychology and Forensic Behavioral Science** 2006-2010  
Provided weekly therapeutic support as a staff therapist to patients in the criminal justice system who were mandated for treatment.

**New York Presbyterian Hospital, New York, New York** 2003-2006  
Attend weekly operation meetings to define the role of social work within the inpatient acute physical rehabilitation unit. Plan discharges and provide supportive counseling for patients and caregivers.

**Urban Pathways, New York, New York** 2002-2004  
**Outreach Worker and Case Manager**  
Provide benefits and entitlements assessment, counseling and advocacy for the homeless mentally-ill chemical abuse (MICA) population. Escort clients to and assist with admission process to detoxification and psychiatric facilities.

**Penn South Program for Seniors, New York, New York** 2002- 2003  
Counsel older adults with Axis I and II diagnoses; assess clients for benefits and entitlements; and advocate for Naturally Occurring Retirement Community (NORC) residents as a part-time field placement with clinical focus.

**The Department for the Aging, New York, New York** 2002-2003  
Health Insurance Information Counseling Assistance Program (HIICAP) Unit member.  
Organized citywide outreach effort to promote Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage (EPIC) Program in the five boroughs of New York City as a part-time community organization field placement.

**Jewish Association for Services for the Aged, New York, New York** 2001-2002  
Assisted elderly victims of crime with counseling, case management, and benefits/entitlements advocacy in all five boroughs including Long Island as a full-time field placement.

**Russell Sage Foundation, New York, New York** 1999-2001  
**Research Assistant**  
Supported professors at the Foundation in research committed to supporting study of social sciences that better the living and social conditions of Americans.

**EDUCATION:**

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PSYCHOTHERAPIES, New York, New York** Analytic Training Certificate 6/08  
In addition to classes and two-times a week supervision, carried a caseload of fourteen patients in the Institute's clinic.

**HUNTER COLLEGE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK, New York, New York** Master's in Social Work 05/03  
Recipient of the Helena Rubinstein Foundation Scholarship and John A. Hartford Foundation Grant

**HAVERFORD COLLEGE, Haverford, PA.** Bachelor of Arts 05/99  
Magna Cum Laude & Fulbright Scholarship Finalist

**AWARDS:**

**JAMES W. ROUSE COMMUNITY BUILDER AWARD** 2019  
Presented to Marylanders to Prevent Gun Violence under the leadership of Liz Banach by the Howard County Democratic Central Committee.

**DR. LUTHER AND FANNIE MATHIAS COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD** 2018  
Presented by the Howard County Branch of the NAACP in recognition of community service.

**THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY, OFFICIAL CITATION** 04/2016  
In recognition of dedication to a safer community.

**Volunteer Positions:**

**School of Excellence Planning Committee**

**2021-present**

Work with Lisbon Elementary Staff, PTA and Lisbon community to create a more inclusive environment at Lisbon Elementary School so that all children and families will feel welcomed and accepted. Activities include ensuring that all communication is translated into the language spoken at the child's home and partnering new families with "host families" upon their arrival in Lisbon Elementary.

**Lisbon Elementary School, PTA**

**2016-present**

Member of the PTA. Cultural Affairs Chair in charge of organizing International Fair, a yearly event celebrating the different cultures and traditions at Lisbon Elementary School.

**Atholton Elementary School PTA**

**2014-2016**

Recording Secretary for the Atholton Parent Teacher Association.

**National Institute for the Psychotherapies Board of Trustees**

**2008-2010**

Served on the board of a post graduate training institute that taught analytic psychotherapy and ran a mental health clinic providing psychoanalytic therapy. Served as the treasurer for the board.

**Friends of Underhill Playground, Brooklyn New York**

**2008-2010**

Served on the board of a local association aimed at protecting, preserving and improving a community playground.