

BLACK GAY
LEADERSHIP
FORUM

COVID-19:
REBUILDING OUR
BRAVE NEW WORLD

A VIRTUAL EMPOWERMENT EXPERIENCE



EMPOWERMENT EDUCATION ENLIGHTENMENT

GOALS

TO CREATE DIALOGUE TO SUPPORT, SUSTAIN, AND ADVOCATE FOR THE BLACK GAY COMMUNITY IN THE WAKE OF THE COVID-19 GLOBAL PANDEMIC

TO ASSIST BLACK GAY LEADERS IN SUPPORTING THEIR BUSINESSES, COMMUNITIES, AND CONSTITUENTS IN THE AFTERMATH OF COVID-19

TO CURATE THOUGHT LEADERSHIP WITHIN THE BLACK GAY COMMUNITY TO HARNESS OUR COLLECTIVE POWER

NATIVE SON BLACK GAY LEADERSHIP FORUM AGENDA 6.10.20

9:45 AM ZOOM MEETING OPENS — MUSIC BY KENNETH KYRELL

10:00 AM WELCOME // EMIL WILBEKIN — FOUNDER, NATIVE SON

10:15 AM PERFORMANCE // ANDRA DAY

10:20 AM AGENDA X PARTNER MOMENTS

10:25 AM ONE ON ONE CONVERSATION

PANELISTS:

EMIL WILBEKIN

DR. NII-QUARTELAI QUARTEY — SENIOR ADVISOR & NATIONAL LGBTQ LIASION, AARP

10:35 AM WEALTH + LEGACY: HOW DO WE SEE THE FUTURE?

MODERATOR:

REGGIE VAN LEE — CHIEF TRANSFORMATION OFFICER, THE CARLYE GROUP

PANELISTS:

FREDERICK WHERRY — PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY AT PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

BRICKSON DIAMOND — CEO, BIG ANSWERS

11:20 AM THE GREAT DIVIDE: DISPARITIES IN BLACK GAY HEALTH

MODERATOR:

GABRIEL MALDONADO — CEO OF TRU EVOLUTION

PANELISTS:

WILLIAM H. CARSON, M.D. — CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, OTSUKA

GREGORIO (GREG) MILLETT — VICE PRESIDENT AT AMFAR

12:05 PM

BREAK — MUSIC BY KENNETH KYRELL

12:15 PM

WE DEMAND: CLAIMING OUR POWER / CREATING CHANGE

MODERATOR:

BRYAN SIMMONS — VICE PRESIDENT OF COMMUNICATIONS; ARCUS FOUNDATION

PANELISTS:

ALPHONSO DAVID — PRESIDENT OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN

RASHAD ROBINSON — PRESIDENT OF COLOR OF CHANGE

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1:00 PM

REPRESENTATION MATTERS

MODERATOR:

EMIL WILBEKIN

PANELISTS:

DON LEMON — ANCHOR, CNN

JONATHAN CAPEHART — PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING JOURNALIST, THE WASHINGTON POST

LZ GRANDERSON — COMMENTATOR AND WRITER, ESPN AND THE LA TIMES

2:00 PM

REACH BACK TO MOVE FORWARD

RICHAUN WILSON — EXECUTIVE RECRUITMENT, LINKEDIN

2:15 PM

BREAK —
MUSIC BY KENNETH KYRELL

2:30 PM

LIFE IN ISOLATION

TERRANCE DEAN, PH.D. — PROFESSOR OF BLACK STUDIES, DENISON UNIVERSITY

2:45 PM

POETRY READING

JERICO BROWN — PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING POET

2:50 PM

BREAK —
MUSIC BY KENNETH KYRELL

3:00 PM

WHEN WE ALL VOTE

VALERIE JARRETT — FORMER SENIOR ADVISOR TO PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA

3:30 PM

OUR VOICE: A CONVERSATION ABOUT HEALTH IN THE BLACK GAY COMMUNITY

MODERATOR:

CHRISTOPHER CHAUNCEY WATSON — SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER, GILEAD SCIENCES

PANELISTS:

GEORGE M. JOHNSON — ACTIVIST AND AUTHOR OF *ALL BOYS AREN'T BLUE*

DOUGLAS M. BROOKS — SENIOR ADVISOR FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, GILEAD SCIENCES

ORLANDO O. HARRIS PH.D., RN, MPH, FNP — ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF NURSING AT UC SAN FRANCISCO

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4:30 PM

OUR FREEDOM AND POWER ARE IN
THE DATA

MODERATOR:

JOHN AMAECHI OBE — A
RESPECTED ORGANIZATIONAL
PSYCHOLOGIST, BEST-SELLING NEW
YORK TIMES AUTHOR, AND CEO OF
APS LTD.

PANELISTS:

JAMES FELTON KEITH —
PRESIDENT, THE DATA UNION

HUSANI OAKLEY — CHIEF
TECHNOLOGY OFFICER, DEUTCH
ADVERTISING

5:30 PM

CLOSING REMARKS
EMIL WILBEKIN

5:45 PM

MUSIC BY KENNETH KYRELL

6:00 PM

ADJOURN — ZOOM MEETING ENDS

“THE PLACE
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I MAKE IT.”

— JAMES BALDWIN

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JOHN AMAECHI, OBE

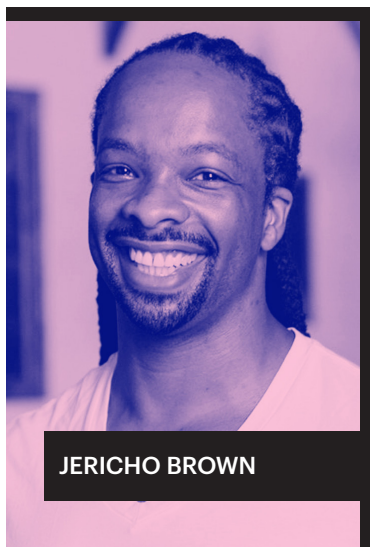
JOHN AMAECHI, OBE IS A RESPECTED ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGIST, BEST-SELLING NEW YORK TIMES AUTHOR, AND CEO OF APS LTD. MR. AMAECHI IS A NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF A £2.4BN HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATION AND A BOARD ADVISOR FOR SEVERAL FTSE100 ORGANIZATIONS. HE IS A CHARTERED SCIENTIST, CHARTERED FELLOW OF THE CIPD, FELLOW OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY FOR PUBLIC HEALTH, RESEARCH FELLOW AT THE UNIVERSITY OF EAST LONDON, AND THE FIRST BRITON TO HAVE A CAREER IN THE NBA.



DOUGLAS M. BROOKS

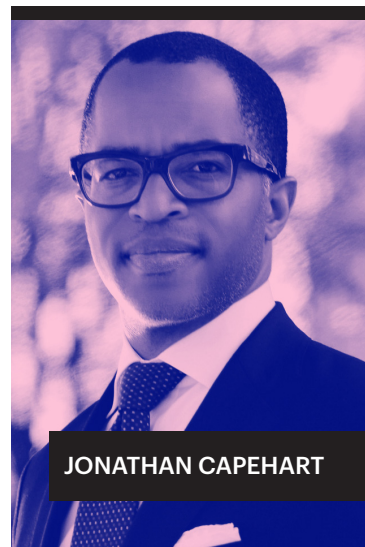
DOUGLAS M. BROOKS, SENIOR DIRECTOR FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AT GILEAD SCIENCES, WAS APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF THE WHITE HOUSE'S NATIONAL AIDS POLICY IN 2014. AN OPENLY GAY MAN LIVING WITH HIV AND A SOCIAL WORKER BY TRAINING, MR. BROOKS IS DEVOTED TO THE CARE OF THOSE MOST AFFECTED BY THE EPIDEMIC. HE SERVES ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE SAN FRANCISCO AIDS FOUNDATION.

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JERICHO BROWN

JERICHO BROWN IS AUTHOR OF THE THE TRADITION (COPPER CANYON 2019), FOR WHICH HE WON THE PULITZER PRIZE. HE IS THE RECIPIENT OF FELLOWSHIPS FROM THE GUGGENHEIM FOUNDATION, THE RADCLIFFE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY AT HARVARD, AND THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS, AND HE IS THE WINNER OF THE WHITING AWARD. BROWN'S FIRST BOOK, PLEASE (NEW ISSUES 2008), WON THE AMERICAN BOOK AWARD. HIS SECOND BOOK, THE NEW TESTAMENT (COPPER CANYON 2014), WON THE ANISFIELD-WOLF BOOK AWARD. HIS THIRD COLLECTION, THE TRADITION WON THE PATERSON POETRY PRIZE AND WAS A FINALIST FOR THE NATIONAL BOOK AWARD AND THE NATIONAL BOOK CRITICS CIRCLE AWARD. HE IS THE DIRECTOR OF THE CREATIVE WRITING PROGRAM AND A PROFESSOR AT EMORY UNIVERSITY.



JONATHAN CAPEHART

JONATHAN CAPEHART IS AN MSNBC CONTRIBUTOR, HOST OF THE "CAPE UP" PODCAST, GUEST HOST ON "MIDDAY ON WNYC", AND A MEMBER OF THE WASHINGTON POST EDITORIAL BOARD. MR. CAPEHART'S 16-MONTH EDITORIAL CAMPAIGN TO SAVE THE APOLLO THEATRE IN HARLEM EARNED HIM THE PULITZER PRIZE FOR EDITORIAL WRITING. HE IS A FORMER NATIONAL AFFAIRS COLUMNIST AT BLOOMBERG NEWS AND POLICY ADVISER TO MICHAEL BLOOMBERG. MR. CAPEHART IS A GRADUATE OF CARLETON COLLEGE.

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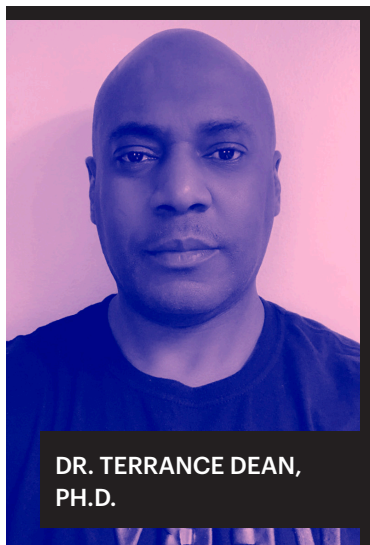


WILLIAM (BILL) H. CARSON, JR., M.D. SERVED AS THE PRESIDENT & CEO OF OTSUKA PHARMACEUTICAL DEVELOPMENT & COMMERCIALIZATION, INC FOR NEARLY TEN YEARS. DR. CARSON IS CURRENTLY CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD FOR OTSUKA, SOZOSEI FOUNDATION, AND CHAIR EMERITUS OF THE SPHINX ORGANIZATION. HE IS A GRADUATE OF HARVARD COLLEGE AND CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.



ALPHONSO B. DAVID IS THE PRESIDENT OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN. MR. DAVID'S PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS INCLUDE COUNSEL TO GOVERNOR CUOMO, DEPUTY SECRETARY AND COUNSEL FOR CIVIL RIGHTS, SPECIAL DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR CIVIL RIGHTS, AND DEPUTY COMMISSIONER AND SPECIAL COUNSELOR AT THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF HUMAN RIGHTS. HE BEGAN HIS LEGAL CAREER AS A JUDICIAL CLERK TO THE HONORABLE CLIFFORD SCOTT GREEN IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA. MR. DAVID IS A GRADUATE OF MARYLAND AND TEMPLE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW.

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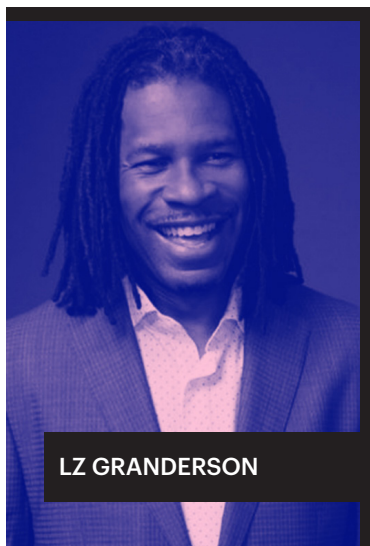


DR. TERRANCE DEAN, PH.D. IS A PROFESSOR IN BLACK STUDIES AT DENISON UNIVERSITY. DR. DEAN IS THE AUTHOR OF HIDING IN HIP HOP, RECLAIM YOUR POWER!, AND STRAIGHT FROM YOUR GAY BEST FRIEND. HE HAS WRITTEN FOR VIBE, ESSENCE, HELLO BEAUTIFUL, HUFFPOST, AND THE ADVOCATE AND WORKED WITH BET, SAVOY TELEVISION, PARAMOUNT PICTURES, WARNER BROS. PICTURES, SONY PICTURES, AND MTV. DR. DEAN IS A GRADUATE OF VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY AND VANDERBILT DIVINITY SCHOOL.



BRICKSON DIAMOND IS CEO OF BIG ANSWERS, LLC, WHICH CONSULTS ON DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION STRATEGIES, GENERATING NEW PARTNERSHIPS, AND LEVERAGING IMPACTFUL CONNECTIONS. MR. DIAMOND PREVIOUSLY SERVED FOR FIVE YEARS AS EVP AND COO OF THE EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL. HE IS A FOUNDING BOARD MEMBER AND CHAIR OF THE BLACKHOUSE FOUNDATION, A TRUSTEE OF BROWN UNIVERSITY, AND THE MIDDLESEX SCHOOL, AND A GRADUATE OF BROWN UNIVERSITY AND HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL.

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LZ GRANDERSON

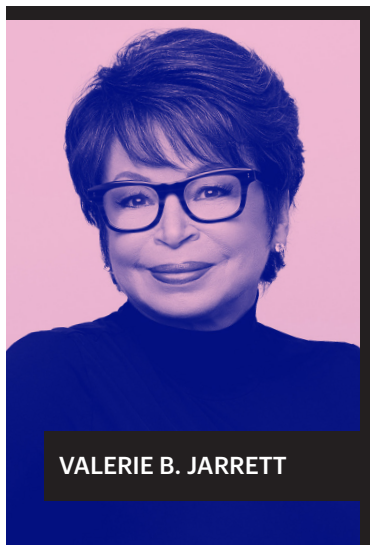
LZ GRANDERSON IS CO-HOST OF ESPNLA 710 RADIO'S MORNINGS WITH KEYSHAWN, LZ AND TRAVIS AND WRITES FOR THE UNDEFEATED. MR. GRANDERSON IS ALSO A SPORTS COLUMNIST FOR THE LOS ANGELES TIMES, A CONTRIBUTOR TO CNN, AND A FORMER CO-HOST OF SPORTSNATION. HE HAS WRITTEN FOR ESPN THE MAGAZINE, ESPN.COM, ATLANTA JOURNAL CONSTITUTION, THE SOUTH BEND TRIBUNE AND THE GRAND RAPIDS PRESS. HE WAS INDUCTED INTO THE NATIONAL LESBIAN AND GAY JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME IN 2016.



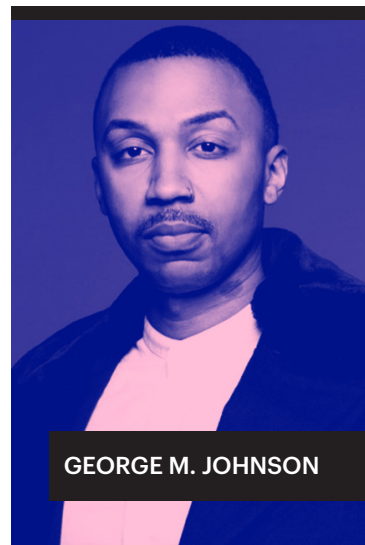
ORLANDO O. HARRIS,
PH.D., MPH

ORLANDO O. HARRIS, PH.D., MPH IS AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF NURSING AT UC SAN FRANCISCO. DR. HARRIS' WORK THROUGHOUT THE CARIBBEAN INCLUDES RESEARCH ON STRUCTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL BARRIERS TO HIV CARE AND PREVENTION AS WELL AS STUDIES ON HIGH-RISK SEXUAL AND GENDER MINORITIES, AS A U.S. FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR TO JAMAICA.

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VALERIE B. JARRETT IS A SENIOR DISTINGUISHED FELLOW AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL AND AUTHOR OF THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING BOOK FINDING MY VOICE: MY JOURNEY TO THE WEST WING AND THE PATH FORWARD. MS. JARRETT WAS THE LONGEST SERVING SENIOR ADVISOR TO PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA. SHE IS CURRENTLY A SENIOR ADVISOR TO THE OBAMA FOUNDATION AND ATTN AND SERVES AS THE BOARD CHAIR OF WHEN WE ALL VOTE AND THE CO-CHAIR OF THE UNITED STATE OF WOMEN. MS. JARRETT IS A GRADUATE OF STANFORD UNIVERSITY AND THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL.



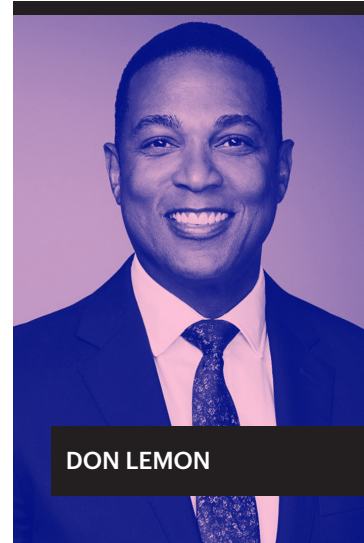
GEORGE M. JOHNSON IS AN AWARD-WINNING BLACK QUEER HIV ACTIVIST AND THE BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF HIS MEMOIR, ALL BOYS AREN'T BLUE. MR. JOHNSON SERVED AS GUEST EDITOR FOR BET.COM'S 2020 PRIDE MONTH COVERAGE AND HAS WRITTEN FOR TEEN VOGUE, ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT, NBC, THE ROOT, BUZZFEED, AND ESSENCE.

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JAMES FELTON KEITH

JAMES FELTON KEITH IS THE FOUNDER OF SLAYTV, ACCRUE.COM, CYBERFENSE, AN LGBT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, AND THE “PRIDE NIGHTS” AT THE NBA, NHL, MLB, & NFL. HE CURRENTLY ADVISES THE BOARDS AT RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, BLACK & LATINO LGBTQ COALITION, COPENHAGEN 2021 WORLD PRIDE, THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE, AND IS AN ELECTED MEMBER OF THE NEW YORK COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE. ON SUNDAYS, MR. KEITH HOSTS INCLUSIONISM, A RADIO TALK SHOW ON WHCR 90.3 FM.



DON LEMON

DON LEMON HAS BROKEN SOME OF THE COUNTRY’S MOST IMPORTANT NEWS STORIES FROM OVER THE PAST 14 YEARS. HE CURRENTLY SERVES AS THE ANCHOR OF CNN TONIGHT ON WEEKNIGHTS AT 10 PM. PRIOR TO JOINING CNN, MR. LEMON SERVED AS CO-ANCHOR FOR NBC5 NEWS IN CHICAGO, AN ANCHOR FOR WEEKEND TODAY AND MSNBC. HE WAS ALSO A CORRESPONDENT FOR NBC NEWS, THE TODAY SHOW, AND NBC NIGHTLY NEWS. HIS NUMEROUS HONORS INCLUDE BEING NAMED TO THE EBONY POWER 150 LIST IN 2009, AN EDWARD R. MURROW AWARD, AND NUMEROUS EMMY AWARDS. MR. LEMON SERVES ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HIS ALMA MATER, BROOKLYN COLLEGE.

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GABRIEL MALDONADO HAS SERVED TRUEEVOLUTION AS CEO FOR OVER 10 YEARS. THE ORGANIZATION PROVIDES LGBT JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES THROUGHOUT RIVERSIDE AND SAN BERNARDINO COUNTIES. A FORMER MEMBER OF THE PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HIV/AIDS, MR. MALDONADO CURRENTLY SERVES ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR AIDS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION AND ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR BORREGO COMMUNITY HEALTH FOUNDATION.



GREGORIO (GREG) MILLETT IS A VICE PRESIDENT AT AMFAR AND THE DIRECTOR OF AMFAR'S D.C.-BASED PUBLIC POLICY OFFICE. MR. MILLETT HAS SERVED AS A CDC SENIOR SCIENTIST IN THE DIVISION OF HIV/AIDS PREVENTION AND SENIOR POLICY ADVISOR IN THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE OF NATIONAL AIDS POLICY. IN APRIL 2020, MR. MILLETT WAS INVITED BY THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES TO SPEAK ABOUT THE SIMILARITIES BETWEEN THE COVID-19 AND HIV EPIDEMICS. HE IS AN ALUMNUS OF DARTMOUTH COLLEGE AND THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, CHAPEL HILL.

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HUSANI OAKLEY IS CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER OF DEUTSCH NY'S AI INNOVATION STUDIO, GREAT MACHINE. MR. OAKLEY IS RECOGNIZED FOR HIS EXCELLENCE IN BUILDING, CREATING, AND DEVELOPING WORLD-CLASS DIGITAL EXPERIENCES. PREVIOUSLY HE SERVED AS DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY FOR WIEDEN + KENNEDY. HIS START-UP CREDENTIALS INCLUDE GOLDBEAN AND FOUNDING OAKLEY + PARTNERS AND FLAVORPILL.



DR. NII-QUARTELAI QUARTEY IS THE SENIOR ADVISOR & NATIONAL LGBT LIAISON AT AARP AND A MAYORAL APPOINTEE TO THE LGBT ADVISORY COMMISSION IN WASHINGTON, D.C. HE SERVES ON THE NATIONAL FOSTER YOUTH INSTITUTE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND CO-CHAIRS THE AARP AFRICAN AMERICAN STRATEGIC EMPLOYEE RESOURCE GROUP. DR. QUARTEY IS A GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND PSYCHOLOGY.

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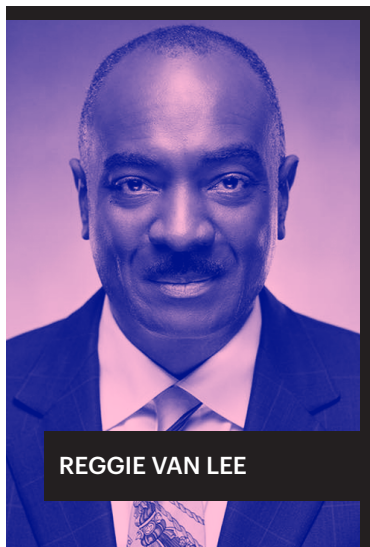


RASHAD ROBINSON IS THE PRESIDENT OF COLOR OF CHANGE, A LEADING RACIAL JUSTICE ORGANIZATION WITH MORE THAN 1.4 MILLION MEMBERS. MR. ROBINSON DESIGNS STRATEGIES TO BUILD POWER FOR BLACK COMMUNITIES. IN ADDITION TO MAKING REGULAR APPEARANCES IN MAJOR NEWS MEDIA, HE WAS PART OF THE ATLANTIC FELLOWS FIRST GLOBAL COHORT FOR RACIAL EQUITY AND WRITES A MONTHLY COLUMN ABOUT RACE, POLITICS AND CORPORATE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE GUARDIAN.

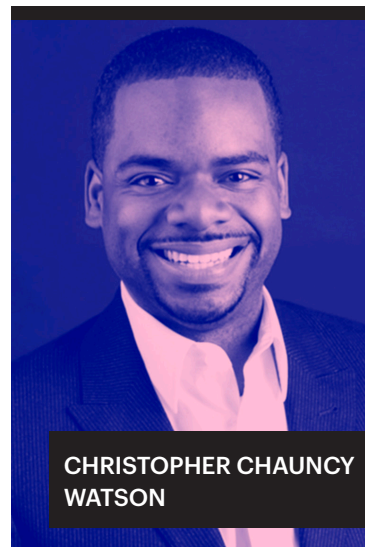


BRYAN SIMMONS IS VICE PRESIDENT OF COMMUNICATIONS FOR ARCUS FOUNDATION. PRIOR TO JOINING ARCUS, MR. SIMMONS WORKED AS A VICE PRESIDENT FOR IBM AMERICAS AND IBM LOTUS SOFTWARE. HE HAS SERVED ON THE BOARDS OF GAY & LESBIAN ADVOCATES AND DEFENDERS, ACLU MASSACHUSETTS, COMMONWEALTH SHAKESPEARE COMPANY, AND AIDS ACTION COMMITTEE OF MASSACHUSETTS. MR. SIMMONS IS A GRADUATE OF HARVARD COLLEGE.

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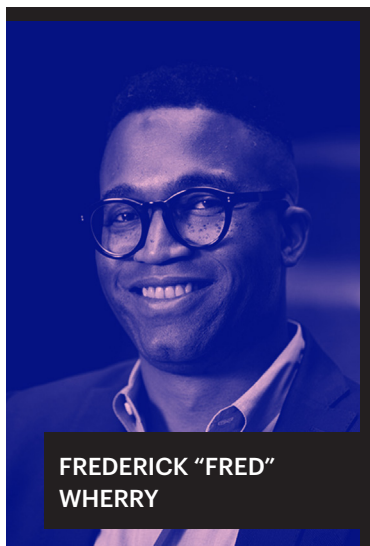


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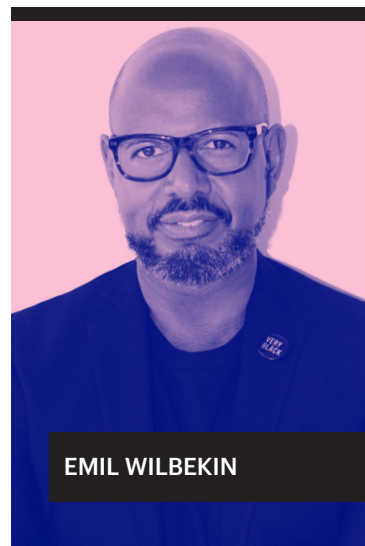
CHRISTOPHER CHAUNCY WATSON, SENIOR PRODUCT MANAGER IN HIV MARKETING FOR GILEAD SCIENCES, IS NOTED FOR HIS 20 YEARS OF SERVICE IN OVERSEEING PUBLIC HEALTH INITIATIVES TO END HEALTH INEQUALITIES AND DISPARITIES AMONG COMMUNITIES OF COLOR. HE IS CURRENTLY COMPLETING HIS PH.D. IN ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND BUSINESS PSYCHOLOGY.

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FREDERICK "FRED"
WHERRY

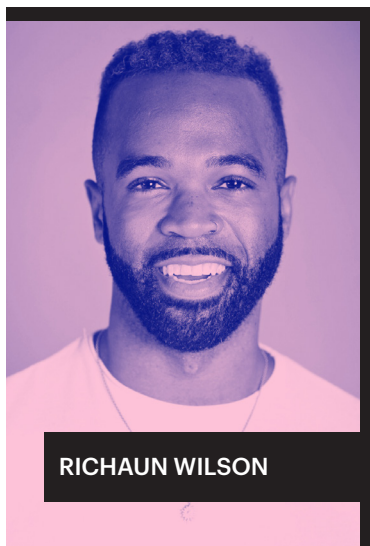
FREDERICK "FRED" WHERRY IS THE TOWNSEND MARTIN, CLASS OF 1917 PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY AT PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIGNITY + DEBT NETWORK NETWORK. PROFESSOR WHERRY IS A GRADUATE OF THE WOODROW WILSON SCHOOL, PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL, HAS SERVED ON FACULTY AT MICHIGAN, COLUMBIA, AND YALE UNIVERSITIES, IN ADVISORY ROLES AT THE BOSTON FEDERAL RESERVE AND ASPEN INSTITUTE'S FINANCIAL SECURITY PROGRAM, AND WAS PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCE HISTORY ASSOCIATION FOR 2018.



EMIL WILBEKIN

EMIL WILBEKIN IS THE FOUNDER OF NATIVE SON, A PLATFORM CREATED TO INSPIRE AND EMPOWER BLACK GAY MEN. MR. WILBEKIN HAS LED NUMEROUS MEDIA PROPERTIES WITH DISTINCTION, SERVING AS CHIEF CONTENT OFFICER AT AFROPUNK, EDITOR-AT-LARGE AT ESSENCE, MANAGING EDITOR OF ESSENCE.COM, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF GIANT AND GIANTMAG.COM, STYLE GURU AT COMPLEX MEDIA, VP OF BRAND DEVELOPMENT AT MARC ECKŌ ENTERPRISES, EDITORIAL DIRECTOR/VICE PRESIDENT OF VIBE VENTURES AND EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF VIBE MAGAZINE. UNDER MR. WILBEKIN'S LEADERSHIP, VIBE WON THE NATIONAL MAGAZINE AWARD FOR GENERAL EXCELLENCE IN 2002. HE IS A GRADUATE OF HAMPTON AND COLUMBIA UNIVERSITIES.

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RICHOUN WILSON
JOINED LINKEDIN FOLLOWING A SUCCESSFUL CAREER IN LEADING HIRING AT THE LEADERSHIP AND EXECUTIVE LEVELS OF FACEBOOK AND SALESFORCE/ SALESFORCE.ORG. MR. WILSON'S WORK EMPHASIZES DIVERSITY RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION ON THE EXECUTIVE LEVEL. HE IS AN ALUMNUS OF WINTHROP UNIVERSITY AND MOREHOUSE SCHOOL OF RELIGION, ITC, AND AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INC.

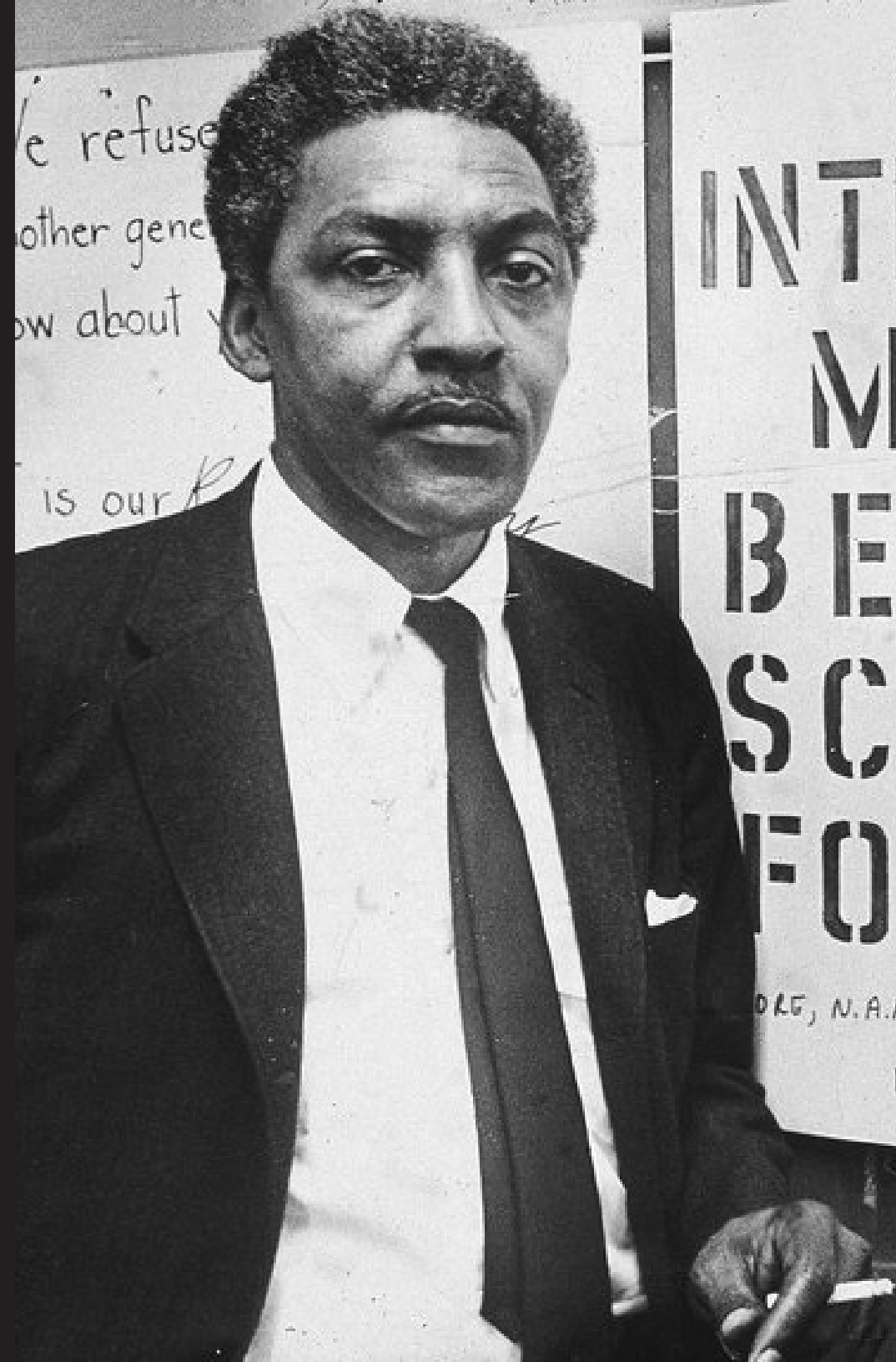
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MISSION STATEMENT

NATIVE SON
HARNESSES THE
COLLECTIVE POWER
OF BLACK GAY MEN
WITH THE GOAL OF
ENSURING THAT OUR
VOICES, VISIBILITY AND
LIVED EXPERIENCES
ARE ELEVATED IN ALL
OF THE COMMUNITIES
IN WHICH WE EXIST
AND NEVER AGAIN
DISREGARDED.



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BLACK GAY EXCELLENCE

OUR VOICE
OUR STORY
OUR POWER

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