Advisory Board Biographies

Duanne Andrade, MBA.
Florida Green Bank, Solar and Energy Loan Fund (SELF)
Chief Financial Officer

Duanne Andrade is Founder and President of Evolution Business Development Inc., a consulting firm specializing in sustainable business practices. Andrade achieved a Bachelor’s degree from NYU in Political Science and Economics and an MBA from the Harvard Institute of International Development (HIID) in cooperation with the Bolivian Catholic University.

Duanne has extensive experience in micro-finance, micro-lending, sustainability, strategic planning and clean energy projects, and is also an adjunct professor at the Anhuac University Latin American Center for Social Responsibility (CLARES). Ms. Andrade is responsible for providing strategic direction and oversight of the financial and operational aspects of the non-profit Solar and Energy Loan Fund (SELF). Andrade has served as SELF’s Strategic Advisor and CFO since January 2013.

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William Barber, JD.
The Climate Reality Project
Strategic Partnerships Manager

William J. Barber III is the strategic partnerships manager for the Climate Justice Initiative at The Climate Reality Project. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Law and has worked with several environmental advocacy groups, including the UNC Law Center for Climate, Energy, Environment, and Economics; Clean Water for North Carolina; and Clean Energy Works.

William currently serves as a member of the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality Secretary’s Environmental Justice and Equity Advisory Board, as well as co-chair for the North Carolina Poor People’s Campaign Ecological Devastation committee. William has worked as a field secretary for the North Carolina NAACP and served as one of a three-member leadership team for Moral Freedom Summer, a long-term voter mobilization campaign.

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Carmen Bingham
Virginia Poverty Law Center
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Carmen Bingham has worked in state government and advocacy for much of her career. Before coming to VPLC she was the Chief of Staff for the minority leader in the House of Delegates, an aide to another House of Delegates member, a coordinator with the League of Conservation Voters, and staff at the Virginia Department for Behavioral Health and Developmental Services.

Carmen brings her desire for justice, and love of the environmental, and knowledge of state government to help magnify the voice of lower income Virginians so that their voice is heard when utility rates and options for the availability of energy efficiency measures are discussed at all levels of government and at agencies.

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Marilyn Brown, PhD.
Georgia Tech
Professor of Sustainable Systems in the School of Public Policy

Marilyn Brown is a Regents’ and Brook Byers Professor of Sustainable Systems in the School of Public Policy. She joined Georgia Tech in 2006 after a distinguished career at the U.S. Department of Energy’s Oak Ridge National Laboratory, where she led several national climate change mitigation studies and became a leader in the analysis and interpretation of energy futures in the United States.

Her research focuses on the design and impact of policies aimed at accelerating the development and deployment of sustainable energy technologies, with an emphasis on the electric utility industry, the integration of energy efficiency, demand response, and solar resources, and ways of improving resiliency to disruptions. Dr. Brown co-founded the Southeast Energy Efficiency Alliance and chaired its Board of Directors for several years.

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William Bryan, PhD.
Southeast Energy Efficiency Alliance (SEEA)
Built Environment Project Manager

Will Bryan serves as the Built Environment Project Manager for the Southeast Energy Efficiency Alliance (SEEA), where he does research and data analysis to support SEEA’s Built Environment portfolio. Prior to joining SEEA in 2018, Will taught at Georgia State University in Atlanta and conducted independent research as a postdoctoral fellow at Emory University.
Will earned a B.A. from Furman University, and an M.A. and Ph.D. from Penn State University.

He is the author of a book about conservation policy in the South, which is based on his award-winning Ph.D. dissertation, entitled The Price of Permanence: Nature and Business in the New South (University of Georgia Press, 2018). When he’s not at work, you can find Will out searching for the best donut in Atlanta.

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Chandra Farley
Partnership for Southern Equity
Just Energy Director

Chandra Farley is the Just Energy Director for the Partnership for Southern Equity. She builds high-performing teams and craft local and regional strategies to advance equity-centered energy, utility, and climate policy and programs. In partnership with the residents, community partners and organizations in our equity ecosystem, the Just Energy team optimizes its community impact through coalition building, leadership development, community organizing and leveraging data and research.

Chandra is capacity Builder with 20 years of progressive expertise developing equity-centered initiatives and community partnerships in energy, climate, and environmental justice spaces. She is a high-performing leader with a talent for orchestrating transformative organizational development strategies.

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Therese Griffin is the Manager for Energy Efficiency and Demand Side Management for Dominion Energy (formerly SCE&G/SCANA Corporation). Since graduating, she’s done everything from hosting public affairs shows to corporate marketing and communications.

At Dominion Energy, she leads a team that delivers energy efficiency programs to residential, commercial and industrial customers. Additionally, she continues to support renewable energy programs for residential and commercial customers.

Tori Griffin is the Organizing Director for The Equity Alliance (TEA). He manages the organizing staff and volunteers, as well as oversees civic engagement strategy, programs, and organizing campaigns. Tori served as the Operations Director for BlackPAC in 2018, and ran field operations for the Tennessee Black Voter Project. Before TEA, he worked as a Regional Field Organizer for the national NAACP’s Environmental Justice Climate Change Program, focusing on environmental and energy issues in the South.

Tori has experience working on taxation reform, marijuana legalization, labor, faith-based, and political organizing. He draws from his experience working on the presidential and congressional campaigns of Al Gore, Barack Obama, Hillary Clinton, and Jon Ossoff for Congress. In 2018, Tori became a first-time candidate running for an at-large County Commission seat in Knox County, TN.

Lonnie Hannon is an Associate Professor in the Department of Psychology/Sociology at Tuskegee University. As a part of his personal mission, he is focused on helping his students achieve their most positive selves via collective empowerment and self-determination.

His research examines structural inequality, neighborhood disadvantage, and health disparities from a political-economy perspective. His research findings have informed numerous organizations, policymakers, and publications on methods of improving economic outcomes among low-income residents. Dr. Hannon teaches statistics, urban sociology, and introduction to sociology.

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Louise Mack is President and CEO of Prosperity Unlimited, a 25-year-old community development corporation that provides housing counseling, financial literacy, and the development of affordable housing units. Louise heads the grant-writing, program management, and fiscal oversight of the organization.

Erin Rose, Co-Founder and Vice-President of Social Equity, holds a Master of Science in Social Work (MSSW) from UT Knoxville with a concentration in macro-scaled social work in the areas of environmental policy and justice, community organizing, and administration, and a Master of Laws in international human rights from the University of Edinburgh. Her current work involves the design and implementation of studies targeting energy program impacts on households of low socioeconomic status. Erin was project lead for the design and implementation of multiple studies under the national evaluation of the Department of Energy’s Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP). She is the current PI for Three3's non-energy impact study of TVA's Home Uplift initiative (low-income weatherization pilot across the Tennessee valley).

Michael Smith serves as vice president of business and technology strategy for The Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina, the state association of 20 independent, member-owned electric utilities in the state. Mike works with state and national partners to develop understanding of how technology is changing the utility industry. A registered professional engineer in South Carolina, his work includes contributions to the development of the Distributed Energy Resource Program Act (Act 236), adopted by the General Assembly in 2014. Mike is also the program manager for Help My House, a whole-home weatherization program offered through the electric cooperatives. Prior to coming to the co-ops’ association, Mike worked 11 years at Central Electric Power Cooperative, the generation and transmission cooperative that acts as the power aggregator for South Carolina cooperatives.
Chris Woolery joined the Mountain Association’s Energy Team in 2011. As the Residential Energy Coordinator, Chris manages our residential energy program, How$martKY™, which partners with rural electric cooperatives to design, finance, and install home energy efficiency upgrades paid for directly out of energy savings. Previously, Chris was an ENERGY STAR® builder and energy services contractor for nearly two decades, pioneering efficient construction and remodeling.

In his career, Chris has helped deliver residential energy efficiency upgrades to over 800 households. Recently, he has worked to develop our New Energy Internship program and assist with the commercial energy program, helping to deliver clean energy solutions to businesses, non-profits, and local governments.

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Stacey Washington holds a B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering from North Carolina A&T State University. She has 2 years of process engineering experience, and over 20 years of industrial and state government environmental sustainability experience. She currently works in the S.C. ORS Energy Office providing technical assistance and working with outreach, data, loan programs, incentives/rebates and energy planning.

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