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## SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

### Hillary Blecker, MPH

Hillary Blecker has over fifteen years of experience building community-focused trainings with an emphasis on worker movements, rights, and dialogues focused on social identity differences. Previously, Ms. Blecker conducted workplace health and safety trainings for labor and community organizations. These trainings highlight her commitment to fostering workplace dignity, improving workers' rights, and most of all, inspiring workers and their organizations to focus and improve upon their own unique challenges. Ms. Blecker received her Bachelor of Arts in Public Health from Johns Hopkins University, a Master of Public Health in Community Practice from the University of Washington, and completed a Graduate Certificate in Diversity Leadership at Temple University.

### Joseph Ciesielski

Joseph Ciesielski is an analyst and researcher who uses techniques from data science and program evaluation to help social service organizations deepen understanding of implementation and enhance decision-making processes. This is accomplished by developing theories of change, designing experiments, creating interactive visualizations, and building statistical models. He has worked both within organizations and as an external consultant. Mr. Ciesielski earned a Master's degree in Education Policy from the University of Pennsylvania. He previously worked as a classroom teacher in the School District of Philadelphia.

### Tchet Dereic Dorman, PhD

Tchet Dereic Dorman currently serves as the director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at Germantown Friends School. He is also the owner of Pyramid Consulting Services, a nonprofit company providing diversity education, training, evaluation, and assessment services to educational institutions, private companies, and community-based organizations. Dr. Dorman received his Doctoral and Master's degrees in African American Studies from Temple University after graduating from Oberlin College with a B.A. in Black Studies and Government. Dr. Dorman also worked as the director of Diversity and Social Justice at Millersville University, and as the director of the Center for Social Justice and Multicultural Education in the Office of Institutional Diversity, Equity, Advocacy, and Leadership at Temple University while teaching courses in African American history, gender studies, and cultural anthropology.



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## Elizabeth Hassrick, PhD

Elizabeth McGhee Hassrick, PhD, is an assistant professor at the A.J. Drexel Autism Institute. She received her Master's and Doctoral degrees in Sociology from the University of Chicago and a Master's in Education from the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque. Before her career as an academic researcher, she was a classroom teacher in public and private schools in the United States and abroad. Dr. McGhee Hassrick currently conceptualizes, adapts, and pilot tests digital, sensory, and face to face social network interventions that track and intervene on cooperative infrastructures across home, school, and clinical settings for youth with ASD.

## Jessica Levy, MA

Jessica Levy works in the intersection of education, the arts, and civic engagement. With twenty years of experience, she has designed and implemented civic participation initiatives, community arts programs, and other education, service, and advocacy events. Her work has included immigrant rights organizing, community education, and using drama-based approaches to learning and community-building. Ms. Levy holds an M.A. in Applied Theater from CUNY School of Professional Studies and an M.A. in Adult Education & Community Development from the University of Toronto. She has instructed graduate-level courses in teamwork and collaboration at the University of the Arts and is also certified as a teacher of English to Speakers of Other Languages and currently teaches adult ESOL students.

## Hannah Morehead, MSW

Hannah Morehead is the director of Learning and Evaluation at Episcopal Community Services where her team works to foster a learning culture within the organization. Prior to joining Episcopal Community Services, Ms. Morehead worked at the Salvation Army of Greater Philadelphia as an Impact and Analytics Manager supporting the nonprofit's collection and utilization of outcomes and outputs data. Ms. Morehead earned her Master's degree in Social Work from Temple University with a concentration in Management and Planning. She believes strongly in the power of data as a valuable tool in ECS' work to coach participants and improving their ability to move themselves up and out of poverty