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Mary Bogle is a senior research associate with the Urban Institute. Her research focuses on policies and place-based interventions which assist poor parents to surmount the deep economic, equity, and mental-health challenges that often interfere with their efforts to create healthy, productive, and protective environments for their children. Previously, she was the Principal of Bogle Consulting, LLC, which assisted nonprofit, government agency, and foundation clients to plan, implement, and evaluate programs and policies that benefit low-income children and families.

Over the course of her career, Mary has worked extensively for street-level organizations, led a foundation association, and played a pivotal role in the design and launch of Early Head Start, the premier federal initiative for low-income families with infants and toddlers. Mary is an accomplished writer and analyst whose work has been published by the Urban Institute, The Brookings Institution and Zero to Three. She has been the writer and team leader for numerous successful federal and foundation grant proposals, including the highly competitive Promise Neighborhood planning and implementation grant competitions.

Specialties: Collective impact planning, program evaluation, strategic planning, fundraising, program design, social services policy, and youth development with particular expertise in 0-5 and adolescence.

EXPERIENCE

November 2014 to **THE URRBAN INSTITUTE**

Present **METROPOLITAN HOUSING AND COMMUNITIES POLICY CENTER**
SENIOR RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

- Works on a variety of projects within The Urban Institute (UI) Metropolitan Housing and Communities Policy Center. A sampling of current projects includes: leading a feasibility study for a school wraparound model for the Bainum Family Foundation; writing a technical assistance guide for U.S. Department of Education Promise Neighborhood grantees on how to use case management data for performance management; developing the infrastructure and research design for the Housing Opportunities and Services Together (HOST) Network; overseeing the ongoing implementation of the NIH-funded Promoting Adolescent Sexual Health and Safety (PASS) demonstration, which is a community-based participatory research model
- Works cross-functionally across other UI policy centers and with the executive office. A sampling of current projects include: documenting the impact of place and neighborhood on the development of pre-teen and adolescent girls; leading the community-level component of research on the impact of family instability on children; developing a strategy for engaging local community members in setting outcomes and strategies for sustainable and equitable development in low-income neighborhoods.

October 2001 to
October 2014

BOGLE CONSULTING
PRINCIPAL

- Provides national organizations with analysis on policies and strategies benefitting children
- Provides DC-area organizations and foundations with expertise on organizational development, nonprofit sustainability, community building, collective impact planning, program evaluation, and the healthy development of children from infancy through adolescence
- Major projects include: Strategic consultant to the Opportunity Neighborhoods initiative of Fairfax County, Virginia (March 2012 – Present); Facilitator of the Connections for Hope Partnership Governing Council in Herndon, VA (May 2013 – Present); Director of Planning for the DC Promise Neighborhood Initiative (2010 – 2011); Key Advisor to the Horning Family Fund on establishing the feasibility of and launch plan for The Commons at Stanton Square, a mixed-income housing and community services campus in Ward 8 of the District of Columbia (2010 – 2013); Strategic Coordinator for the Annie E. Casey Foundation’s Family Economic Success work in Ward 7 (2002 – 2005); Facilitator of the DC Place-based Funder’s Group and their work on promoting tax credits and asset-building for poor families (2003 – 2005); Writer, presenter, and fundraiser for numerous programs and policies that support healthy child and family development in the greater Washington metropolitan region.

January 2006 to
August 2009

LifeSTARTS YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES
CHIEF OF PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND EVALUATION

- Developed and oversaw the evaluation, program development, fundraising, and marketing functions of a high-impact direct-service nonprofit
- Played a key role in developing LifeSTARTS’ strategic plan and in assisting the founder to build the organization’s infrastructure with regard to financial management, personnel, and Board development
- Major accomplishments include: Developed the program and monitoring design for integrated in-school, after-school, and family support services that were hailed as “school culture changing” by principals and other partners; raised over \$1 million per year in grant funds; developed sophisticated program evaluation system including logic models, structured interviews and focus groups, easy-to-use on-line data collection forms for staff, and database structure for efficient analysis and dissemination of results

October 1995 to
April 1999

GRANTMAKERS FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

- Developed and sustained GCYF as a forum to discuss grantmaking strategies, exchange information about best practices, respond to public policy developments, and maintain dialogues with national leaders

- Synthesized and disseminated information enabling grantmakers to remain on the cutting edge of research, evaluation, policy and programs relating to early childhood, youth development, family support, and civic engagement
- Managed all fiscal and programmatic functions of the organization, including personnel supervision, fundraising, strategic planning, conference planning, and product development

January 1995
to September 1997

**HOWARD UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK
FIELD INSTRUCTOR**

- Provided supervision and professional development opportunities to second-year MSW students
- Offered students broad exposure to how academics, government officials, direct-service workers, and foundation program officers can collaborate to develop meaningful programs and policies for low-income children

February 1993
to August 1995

**COMPREHENSIVE CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
HEAD START BUREAU
ADMINISTRATION ON CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
PROJECT OFFICER/HEAD START PROGRAM SPECIALIST**

- Provided Federal oversight to 34 local sites participating in a \$63 million-per-year comprehensive family support and child development demonstration program
- Supervised multi-million-dollar management support and evaluation contracts
- Built collaborative links to private organizations and governmental agencies with an interest in services and research related to the Comprehensive Child Development Program
- Chaired panel review process for Federal grant proposals
- Provided consultation, analysis, and support for the design and early implementation of Early Head Start, the Head Start initiative to serve families with infants and toddlers

August 1991
to January 1993

**OFFICE OF THE BUDGET
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
PROGRAM/BUDGET ANALYST**

- Provided to the Secretary for Health and Human Services budget and policy analysis on programs for children, youth, and families
- Maintained an account portfolio which included all of the programs under the purview of the Administration on Children, Youth and Families including Head Start, Child Welfare (Titles IV-B and IV-E), the National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect, and youth gang activity prevention

October 1990
to May 1991

**OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
CITY OF CHICAGO**

LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT (part-time during graduate school)

- Assisted in constructing the City's human services legislative agenda on both state and federal levels
- Promoted networking among community advocates and service providers

September 1989
to May 1990

EVANSTON SHELTER FOR BATTERED WOMEN, Evanston, Illinois
COUNSELOR (part-time during graduate school)

- Counseled child and adult victims of domestic violence
- Participated on the Illinois Council on Domestic Violence and assisted in setting the legislative agenda for domestic violence prevention advocates

September 1987
to August 1988

COVENANT HOUSE, New York, New York
YOUTH SPECIALIST

- Counseled homeless and runaway youth
- Developed special expertise in the areas of drug abuse intervention and transitional living for youth
- Worked full-time without pay as a lay Franciscan member of the Covenant House faith community

June 1986
to August 1987

METROPOLITAN DETROIT MAGAZINE, Detroit, Michigan
ASSISTANT EDITOR

- Edited local news section of magazine
- Wrote feature-length articles on city living
- Supervised work of 15 freelance journalists

EDUCATION

June 1991

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, Chicago, Illinois
M.A. *magna cum laude*, School of Social Service Administration

September 1988
to June 1989

YALE UNIVERSITY, New Haven, Connecticut
Divinity School

June 1986

WELLESLEY COLLEGE, Wellesley, Massachusetts
B.A. *cum laude*, English and Religion

PUBLICATIONS/ARTICLES

- “The DC Promise Neighborhood Initiative,” in the Directory of Promising Practices for the Best Cooperative Practices for Charter and Traditional Public Schools Conference, Ohio Alliance of Charter Schools, 2010
- *Beacon of Hope: The Promise of Early Head Start for America’s Youngest Children*, Zero to Three Press, Washington, DC, 2004. Co-editor of volume with J. Lombardi; author of several chapters.
- “A Survey of Congregation-Based Child Care in the United States” in *Sacred Places, Civic Purposes*, eds. Dionne, E. J. and Chen, Ming Hsu, The Brookings Institution, Washington, DC, 2001
- *Statement of the Advisory Committee on Services for Families with Infants and Toddlers* (staff co-author), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 1994. Design statement for Early Head Start program.

SPEECHES/PRESENTATIONS

- “The Pivotal Role of Data in Shaping the DC Promise Neighborhood Initiative,” Presenter on the National Neighborhood Indicators Partnership panel for the annual e-conference of the Community Indicators Consortium (April, 2011)
- “Cultivating Cooperative Practices among Charter and Traditional Public Schools in Promise Neighborhoods,” Workshop Leader at the Best Cooperative Practices for Charter and Traditional Public Schools Conference sponsored by the Gates Foundation through the Ohio Alliance of Charter Schools (September 2010)
- “Promise/Choice Neighborhood Briefing and Tour,” Panel Presenter at a special event of the Washington Regional Association of Grantmakers (June 2010)
- “Local Partner Presentation: The DC Promise Neighborhood Initiative,” Panel Presenter at the National Neighborhood Indicators Partnership Meeting (May 2010)
- “Lift As You Climb: What Today’s Women Leaders Owe to Themselves, to Each Other, and to the Causes that Matter to Them,” Keynote Speaker at Auburn University’s 3rd Annual Women’s Leadership Conference (March, 2009)
- “Prove You’re Successful: Using Outcomes Data to Raise Money,” Workshop Leader at annual NTEN Conferences (October, 2004 & 2005)
- “A Survey of Congregation-Based Child Care in the United States,” Speaker at the Brookings Institution “Sacred Places, Civic Purposes” forum on the role of government in helping faith-based charities. (March, 2001)
- “Current Trends in Grantmaking for Children, Youth and Families” Plenary speaker at the annual neighborhood grantees conference of the W. K. Kellogg Foundation. (June, 1997)
- “Funding Resources for Child Abuse and Neglect and Family Violence Research,” Panel Presenter at the National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect Research Grantees Meeting (March, 1996)

- “Federal and Private Funding Opportunities Related to Young Children with Special Needs and Their Families,” Panel Presenter to the annual Early Education for Children with Disabilities (EEPCD) Projects Meeting Panel (December, 1995)
- “Connecting, Restoring and Supporting: The Importance of Positive Relationships,” Welcome address to the Comprehensive Child Development Program Grantees Spring Conference (May, 1995)
- “Changing Times, Changing Families,” Welcome address to the Comprehensive Child Development Program Grantees Fall Conference (December, 1994)

HONORS/AWARDS

- Annual Faith Partner Award, Reston Interfaith, 2006. For leadership provided as Board Chair and Board Member
- Best Friend Award, The East River Family Strengthening Collaborative, 2004. For organizational development work East of the River in DC
- Secretary’s Award for Distinguished Service, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 1995. For contribution as a member of the Internal Working Group to design Early Head Start
- Assistant Secretary’s Award for Distinguished Service, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 1995. For leadership role on ACYF Staff Development and Training Team
- Presidential Management Fellowship Program, 1991 – 1993
Federal training program to attract outstanding advanced degree recipients to government service

BOARD AFFILIATIONS

- Board Member and Program Committee Chair, East River Family Strengthening Collaborative, June 2013 – Present
- Program Committee Member, Washington Area Women’s Foundation, January 2006 – December 2010
- Board Chair & Member, Reston Interfaith (since renamed Cornerstones), July 2002 – June 2006