

Chemical Society of Washington Candidate Statements

President-Elect

Jennifer Y. Tanir



EDUCATION

Institution name	Degree or Student Status	Field of Study
University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill	PhD	organic/polymer chemistry
University of Richmond	BS	chemistry

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Position	City/State	Start-End
Senior Sustainability Scientist, ToxServices LLC	Washington, DC	2019-present
Founder, Toward Safer LLC	Washington, DC	2017-2019
Scientific Program Manager, Health and Environmental Sciences Institute	Washington, DC	2011-2017
Manager, American Chemical Society Green Chemistry Institute	Washington, DC	2004-2011
Senior Research Chemist, DuPont	Wilmington, DE	2000-2004

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS AND SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES IN ACS NATIONAL OFFICES, ACS LOCAL SECTIONS, ACS DIVISIONS, OR OTHER SCIENTIFIC GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Position/Activity	Year
Associate/Member, ACS Committee on Environmental Improvement (CEI)	2013-present
CEI liaison to ACS Multidisciplinary Planning Group (MPPG); Member at Large MPPG Executive Committee	2015-present
Councilor, Chemical Society of Washington (CSW)	2012-2014; 2018-2019
Secretary, CSW	2014-2017
Manager CSW	2010-2011
Councilor, National Capital Area Chapter of Society of Toxicology	2019-present
Steering Committee, Association for the Advancement of Alternatives Assessment	2018-present

STATEMENT

It would be an honor to lead the Chemical Society of Washington as the President and I ask for your vote. As President, I would like to focus my efforts on expanding CSW's activities and participation by students and professionals across the local section's area, such as through video/webinar technology and member-led regional events, and strengthen CSW's environmental/sustainability-related activities. And as a working mom, I would like to reinforce the Women Chemists Committee and improve the accessibility of CSW events to working parents. Having served on the CSW board since 2010, I am eager to take on the role of President. CSW runs wide variety of high-impact programs for students and chemists of all ages and I am excited to have the opportunity to broaden CSW's reach to all members.

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Secretary

William J. Hickling



EDUCATION

Institution name	Degree or Student Status	Field of Study
Georgetown University	Ph.D.	Inorganic Chemistry
Hofstra University	B.S.	Chemistry; Forensic Science Minor

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Position	City/State	Start-End
Physical Scientist (NIST)	Gaithersburg, MD	2018-Present

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS AND SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES IN ACS NATIONAL OFFICES, ACS LOCAL SECTIONS, ACS DIVISIONS, OR OTHER SCIENTIFIC GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Position/Activity	Year
Leadership Team Member/Postdoctoral and Early-career Association of Researchers (PEAR; NIST)	2018-Present
Vice President/Graduate Student Organization of the Chemistry Department (GSOC; Georgetown University)	Fall 2014/Spring 2015

STATEMENT

As a child, I was captivated by the likes of Bill Nye the Science guy and The Magic Schoolbus and my passion for science has only continued to grow. As Secretary for the CSW, I'd look to utilize this devotion to help inspire the next generation of researchers and science enthusiasts by continuing the proud tradition of the CSW. Although my main responsibilities will be behind the scenes, I look forward to serving the CSW community in any capacity I can. In particular, I'm committed to expanding outreach capabilities of the CSW, providing more networking opportunities for early-career professionals in the area, as well as promoting fact-based science and science education.

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Councilor

Joseph M. Antonucci



EDUCATION

Institution name	Degree or Student Status	Field of Study
NIST	Postdoctoral	Organic/Polymer Chemistry
University of Maryland	Ph.D.	Organic/Polymer Chemistry
St. Johns University	B.S.	Chemistry

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Position	City/State	Start-End
Research Scientist at NIST	Gaithersburg/Maryland	1959-on going

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS AND SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES IN ACS NATIONAL OFFICES, ACS LOCAL SECTIONS, ACS DIVISIONS, OR OTHER SCIENTIFIC GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Position/Activity	Year
I am a 60+ year ACS member, a long-term member of the Board of Managers, former CSW President-Elect and President, and President of the Retired Chemist Group. I have organized symposia for CSW, MARM, ACS and helped with national ACS meetings in Washington DC. I have chaired/co-chaired the Program Committee of CSW, served on numerous other committees, and mentored Project Seed students. I am an Emeritus Chemist and Consultant at NIST, involved in mentoring Graduate and Post Doctorate students. I was involved with ACS committee that designated NIST a National Historic Chemical Landmark. I have been a Councilor to ACS for over 25 years, first on the ACS Council Committee on Admissions, then on the ACS Committee on Chemical Safety, and currently on the Joint Board-Council Committee on Patents and Related Matters.	1990-on going

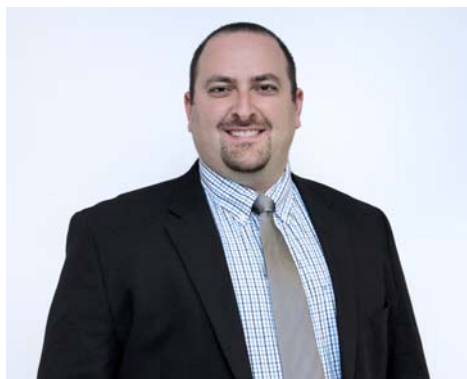
STATEMENT

I am honored to be nominated to continue to serve as a Councilor for CSW. I am a 60+ year ACS member, a long-term member of the Board of Managers, former CSW President-Elect and President, and President of the Retired Chemist Group. I have organized symposia for CSW, MARM, ACS and helped with national ACS meetings in Washington DC. I have chaired/co-chaired the Program Committee of CSW, served on numerous other committees, and mentored Project Seed students. I am an Emeritus Chemist and Consultant at NIST, involved in mentoring Graduate and Post Doctorate students. I was involved with ACS committee that designated NIST a National Historic Chemical Landmark. I have been a Councilor to ACS for over 25 years, first on the ACS Council Committee on Admissions, then on the ACS Committee on Chemical Safety, and currently on the Joint Board-Council Committee on Patents and Related Matters. I have consistently sought ways to help our local section grow and prosper, and to promote chemistry as a core scientific profession. I respectfully solicit your support for the office of Councilor so that I may continue to represent the concerns and interests of all CSW members.

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Councilor

Christopher Avery



EDUCATION

Institution name	Degree or Student Status	Field of Study
University of Michigan	Ph.D	Chemistry
University of Michigan	Graduate Certificate	Public Policy
University of Michigan	Masters	Chemistry
Hope College	Bachelors	Chemistry

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Position	City/State	Start-End
U.S. Global Change Research Program	Washington, DC	2017 - present
National Council for Science & the Environment	Washington, DC	2016
U.S. Department of Energy	Washington, DC	2012-2016
United States Congress	Washington, DC	2011-2012

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS AND SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES IN ACS NATIONAL OFFICES, ACS LOCAL SECTIONS, ACS DIVISIONS, OR OTHER SCIENTIFIC GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Position/Activity	Year
President, Chemical Society of Washington	2019
Chair, ACS Committee on Environmental Improvement	2019
National Meeting Theme Chair	2019
Member, ACS Committee on Environmental Improvement	2014-2018
Councilor, CSW	2015-2018
Publications Chair, CSW	2013-2018
Manager, CSW	2013-2015
American Association for the Advancement of Science	2011-present
American Geophysical Union	2017-present
American Meteorological Society	2018-present

STATEMENT

I am honored to be nominated as a candidate for CSW Councilor. I current have many hats with my CSW service: I serve as a CSW Councilor, am the current President for 2019. As the current President, it is extremely important to me that the general membership of CSW be empowered to be more involved in our organization. As a result, I want to use my time as a councilor to continue pushing for greater involvement by the CSW members themselves. I want to continue creating ways for you to amplify your interests, and ensure we as a Board are working on the things you care about. I ask for your vote so I can continue to represent you and your voice in CSW leadership.

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Councilor

Darryl Boyd



EDUCATION

Institution name	Degree or Student Status	Field of Study
Purdue University	Ph.D.	Inorganic Chemistry
Purdue University	M.S.	Biochemistry
University of Michigan	B.S.	Chemistry

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Position	City/State	Start-End
NRL - Research Chemist	Washington, DC	2014-Present
NRL - NRC Postdoc	Washington, DC	2011-2014

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS AND SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES IN ACS NATIONAL OFFICES, ACS LOCAL SECTIONS, ACS DIVISIONS, OR OTHER SCIENTIFIC GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Position/Activity	Year
President-Elect	2019
Project SEED Career Panelist Volunteer	2018, 2019
National Chemistry Week Volunteer	2016, 2018
CSW - Alternate Councilor	2015-2018
ACS POLY Member	2012-Present
CSW Member	2011-Present
ACS Chemistry Ambassador	2008-Present
ACS Member	2004-Present
NOBCChE National Planning Committee Chair	2017-2018
NOBCChE Member	2000-Present

STATEMENT

I, Darryl A. Boyd, am running for CSW Councilor. Originally from Kalamazoo, Michigan, I obtained my BS in Chemistry from the University of Michigan, an MS in Biochemistry and PhD in Inorganic Chemistry from Purdue University. I was an NRC Postdoc at the Naval Research Laboratory before becoming a Research Chemist there in 2014. My recent honors include being named a 2018 'Talented 12' member by C&EN. As a staunch advocate for STEM outreach, I am the founder of a website (www.drboydthechemist.com) and associated YouTube channel in which I spread the good news of science to young people who are interested in the STEM fields.

I desire this position because I want to continue the great tradition of CSW. As Councilor, I commit to being in attendance for CSW General meetings, Board meetings and national ACS Councilor sessions. I also commit to hearing the concerns of CSW's constituents, and voicing those concerns at the national ACS Councilor sessions whenever warranted. I also commit to supporting the other CSW Councilors and the CSW Board as we deliberate the crucial issues facing the organization.

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Councilor

Richard M. Goodman



EDUCATION

Institution name	Degree or Student Status	Field of Study
University of California- Berkeley	PhD	Surface Chemistry
University of Michigan	BS	Chemistry

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Position	City/State	Start-End
President, RMGC LLC	Chevy Chase, MD	September 2003-present
Director, R&D	Carlstadt, NJ	January 1990-September 2003
President, RMG Consultants	South Orange, NJ	September 1987-January 1990
Director of Research	Livingstone, NJ	August 1984-September 1987
Group Leader	Stamford, CT	August 1973-August 1984

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS AND SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES IN ACS NATIONAL OFFICES, ACS LOCAL SECTIONS, ACS DIVISIONS, OR OTHER SCIENTIFIC GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Position/Activity	Year
Alternate Councilor, CSW	2014 to present
Chair, Environmental Sustainability Committee (ESC)	2014-2016
Councilor, New York Section	1998-2003, 2009-2011
Chair, New York Section	1996
President, Assoc of Consulting Chemists & Chem Eng	2010-2012

STATEMENT

Though a relative newcomer to CSW, I have a long history of significant activity in ACS Local Sections. In the New York Section, I held key positions of Chair and Councilor. New York won Outstanding Very Large Section Award the year I was Chair. Since moving to DC area in 2012 I have been active on ESC and participated in numerous outreach activities. I have seen a continuing revival in CSW. I am currently active with Project SEED, the national CPRM and completing my fifth year as alternate councilor.

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Councilor

LaKesha N. Perry



EDUCATION

Institution name	Degree or Student Status	Field of Study
Towson University	B.S.	Chemistry
Prince George's Community College	A.S.	Chemistry

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Position	City/State	Start-End
Engineering Technician (NIST)	Gaithersburg, MD	2015-Present
Chemist/Rheology Technician (FHWA)	McLean, VA	2007-2015
Document Control Manager (FDA)	College Park, MD	2005-2007

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Position/Activity	Year
Secretary (Chemical Society of Washington)	2017-Present

STATEMENT

It is an honor to be nominated as Councilor for the CSW. I have been a member of ACS for years as an undergraduate student and would love the opportunity to serve within the CSW chapter. I have over ten years of experience in research development, quality control and scientific instrumentation within Government Agencies. I am very familiar with Standing Rules and governance within an organization. I am committed to help accomplish outreach goals and promote membership and involvement amongst students and professionals. As a CSW Councilor, I will manage local section events, and community correspondences related to committee goals and objectives. I will also represent the local section at local and national meetings. I welcome the opportunity to serve and work closely with local members.

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Councilor

Faye Rubinson



EDUCATION

Institution name	Degree or Student Status	Field of Study
CF Kettering Research Inst	Postdoc	Biochemistry
University of Cincinnati	PhD	Chemistry
University of North Carolina	BS	Chemistry

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Position	City/State	Start-End
Georgetown University	Washington, DC	1999-present
College of Mount St. Joseph	Cincinnati, OH	1990-1996
University of Dayton	Dayton, OH	1989-1990
Wright State University	Dayton, OH	1895-1989

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS AND SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES IN ACS NATIONAL OFFICES, ACS LOCAL SECTIONS, ACS DIVISIONS, OR OTHER SCIENTIFIC GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Position/Activity	Year
ACS-CSW - Councilor	2017-present
ACS-CSW SEED Committee Chair	2019
ACS-CSW - Board of Managers	2013-2014
ACS-Cincinnati Section-2 nd Vice Chair	1994-1995
ACS-Dayton Section-Chair Elect	1989-1990
ACS-Dayton Section-Secretary	1988-1989
ACS-Analytical Division-Newsletter Editor	2012-2014
Society for Electroanalytical Chemistry-Secretary	2012-2018
Society for Electroanalytical Chemistry-Board of Directors	2005-2010

STATEMENT

Although I served in a number of positions on both the local and national levels within ACS over the years, my association with the CSW SEED program over the last several years and my current position on the national SEED Program Committee have been some of the most rewarding. I hope that I will be able to continue to serve as a Councilor for the CSW and to contribute to its success both locally and on the national level.

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Councilor

Jason E. Schaff



EDUCATION

Institution name	Degree or Student Status	Field of Study
University of Minnesota	Ph.D. 1997	Analytical Chemistry
Yale University	B.S. 1991	Chemistry

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Position	City/State	Start-End
Forensic Examiner (U.S. Federal Government)	Quantico, VA	10/2016-present
Forensic Chemist (U.S. Federal Government)	Washington, DC and Quantico, VA	04/1999-10/2016
Postdoctoral Fellow (Indiana University Medical Center)	Indianapolis, IN	04/1997-03/1999

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Position/Activity	Year
CSW Bylaws Committee Chair	2018-present
CSW President	2017
CSW / ACS Councilor	2014-2016
CSW / ACS Alternate Councilor	2012-2013, 2017-present
CSW Budget Committee Chair	2012-2016
CSW Secretary	2006-2011

STATEMENT

I am honored to have the opportunity to stand for reelection as a Councilor for CSW. I have served on the Board of CSW for over 13 years; as Secretary, as a Councilor, and as President. Over the years, I have been a member of several committees, including: nominations, bylaws & standing rules (which I currently chair), budget, and education & outreach. I was also a member of the organizing committees for three different ACS-supported community outreach symposia, and the organizing committees for host activities at the Fall 2009 and Fall 2017 ACS National Meetings. As a Councilor, I served on the ACS Committees on Chemical Safety and on Constitution & Bylaws. As current chair of the CSW Bylaws Committee I am coordinating a project to update CSW's Bylaws and bring them into line with current ACS practices, terminology, and guidelines, all while preserving CSW's unique identity. If reelected, I will maintain my involvement with CSW's many valuable outreach programs, faithfully represent the interests of CSW and its members at the ACS Council, and look for opportunities to connect our programs and services with ACS resources.

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Councilor

Nevart N. Tahmazian



EDUCATION

Institution name	Degree or Student Status	Field of Study
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK	MS	CHEMISTRY
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT	MA	CHEMICAL EDUCATION

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Position	City/State	Start-End
Chemistry Professor/Montgomery College	Rockville/MD	1995-present
Advisor of STEM Education CommunityClub/Montgomery College	Rockville/MD	2014-present
co-PI for NSF Robert NOYCE grant	Rockville/MD	2016-present
Faculty serving on academic cadre	Rockville/MD	2010-present
Chemistry course coordinator (Chemistry and Society)	Rockville/MD	2014-present

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS AND SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES IN ACS NATIONAL OFFICES, ACS LOCAL SECTIONS, ACS DIVISIONS, OR OTHER SCIENTIFIC GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Position/Activity	Year
CSW Board of Managers	2015-present
co-Chair of the Education Committee, CSW	Jan. 2017-Dec. 2018
CSW Outreach Volunteer of the year	2015
Maryland Professor of the year, by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and CASE	2015
NISOD (National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development) Excellence award	2011
Featured in an American Chemical Society video commemorating the 25th Anniversary of National Chemistry Week	2012
ACS science coach for St. Mary's school and OLGCHS	2013-2017
Serving on the Scientific Advisors Board for the Rockville Science Center organization	2017-present

STATEMENT

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Councilor

I would be honored to serve on the CSW Board as a Councilor. I would like to continue to serve and bring important contributions to the education and outreach areas, as I was the co-Chair of the education committee of CSW. I would also like to continue my efforts with grants for opportunities between academia and CSW. In addition, I would like to work on the project to implement high school teacher travel grant to National Conferences.

I was a part of a small cohort who worked on the CSW's mission and vision at the Strategic Planning retreat during summer of 2016. I would be very much interested in efforts to connect more actively with International Chemical Societies and establish liaisons with the CSW.

I have served as an Enthusiast, a Chemistry Ambassador and a Science Coach. I strongly believe in the power of Chemistry Outreach and would love to support and strengthen it in the schools and the community at large. As the Advisor for the STEM ED Community Club at Montgomery College, I engage my students in ACS and community STEM events and promote chemistry and chemical education.

I would love to continue serving the important mission of the Chemical Society of Washington and the prestigious organization of the American Chemical Society and support the chemical community in the DC area.

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Manager

Regina Cody



EDUCATION

Institution name	Degree or Student Status	Field of Study
University of Pittsburgh, PA	Ph.D	Physical Chemistry
West Liberty State College, WV	B.S.	Chemistry

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Position	City/State	Start-End
Retired	Laurel, MD	2/2014 - Present
Research Chemist, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center	Greenbelt, MD	4/1974 - 2/2014
Post-doctoral, Naval Research Laboratory	Washington, D.C.	2/1972 - 4/1974

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS AND SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES IN ACS NATIONAL OFFICES, ACS LOCAL SECTIONS, ACS DIVISIONS, OR OTHER SCIENTIFIC GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Position/Activity	Year
CSW Manager	1985-1991, 2018-2019
CSW High School Chemistry Olympiad Coordinator	1984-2019
CSW Councilor and Alternate Councilor	2012-2017, 2008-2010 and 2011, 2002-2007
ACS Joint Council Board Committee on Chemical Safety	Member 2013-2018; Secretary 2015-2018; Associate 2010-2012
CSW President	1993
ACS Admissions Committee (Chair for three years)	1990-1998

STATEMENT

I am asking for your vote for Manager. Currently, I am serving as one of the Managers on the CSW Board and have served in a number of positions in CSW and ACS in the past. For most ACS members and prospective members the face of ACS is their Local Section and/or Technical Division or the semiannual National meetings. The CSW Board and Committees have been and are working to expand the types and relevance of activities it offers to its members, improve communications with its members, and promote chemical science to the public. If elected Manager, I would work for and support the continuation of this process so that as many CSW members as possible will have increased benefit from their membership, and CSW can grow and flourish. I am especially interested in Education as the young people will become the chemists of the future. Please consider if you can during this coming year to participate in a CSW event, whether it is a meeting, a workshop, a webinar, an outreach activity which are usually on the weekend, or help with a Committee project.

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Manager

Kristy D. Crews



EDUCATION

Institution name	Degree or Student Status	Field of Study
Tuskegee University	Ph.D.	Materials Science & Engineering
Tuskegee University	M.S.	Chemistry
University of West Alabama	B.S.	Chemistry

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Position	City/State	Start-End
Environmental Fate Scientist (Chemist)	Arlington, VA	May 2016-present
Director, Chairman	Tuskegee, AL	May 2018-present
Consultant	Tuskegee, AL	April 2018-present

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS AND SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES IN ACS NATIONAL OFFICES, ACS LOCAL SECTIONS, ACS DIVISIONS, OR OTHER SCIENTIFIC GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Position/Activity	Year
Member, Volunteer/ ACS	2007-present
Liaison for Student Affiliate Chapter, ACS	2010-2016
President, Member/Materials Research Society	2012-2016
Member/Society for the Advancement of Material and Process Engineering	2012-2016
President, Member/Student Affiliate Chapter, ACS	2007-2009

STATEMENT

I appreciate, with great excitement and honor, the nomination to become a Manager for the CSW Board. During national ACS conferences, I've been a presenter, an audience member and I've even had the great pleasure of participating in some of the many developmental opportunities offered by ACS. Serving in this role would be a monumental experience.

As the CSW Manager, I would focus on carrying out current goals, objectives and initiatives while implementing exciting and innovative approaches to keep up with today's ever evolving generations and scientific community. I am no stranger to organizing events and introducing audiences to the knowledge and fun that science has to offer. While in undergrad, I served as a member of the student affiliate chapter of ACS for 2 years and I was the president for one of those years. During that time, we organized networking events, increased member intake and participated in the Science Olympiad; along with other educational events for the community. My graduate career was also filled with leadership and mentorship roles. I served as the member and president of other scientific organizations (MRS and SAMPE), and as the mentor and liaison between professors and the student affiliate chapter of ACS. Currently, I'm a mentor and I volunteer at schools and for non-profits and I lead scientific demonstrations for youth.

With your vote, we can show the community that they are what a scientist look likes, too!

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Manager

Leila Duman



EDUCATION

Institution name	Degree or Student Status	Field of Study
University of Maryland, College Park	PhD	Chemistry
Bard College	BA	Chemistry

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Position	City/State	Start-End
Science Policy Fellow, American Chemical Society	Washington, DC	2019 - present

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS AND SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES IN ACS NATIONAL OFFICES, ACS LOCAL SECTIONS, ACS DIVISIONS, OR OTHER SCIENTIFIC GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Position/Activity		Year
Atlantic Regional Science Café Series Coordinator, Washington	Chemical Society of	2018 - 2019
Co-President, Bard College Student Chapter of the American Chemical Society		2011-2014

STATEMENT

ACS has been an integral part of my chemical education and professional development, and I am grateful for the opportunity to become a Manager and more formally contribute to the Washington chapter. As a graduate student at nearby UMD, I first became involved with CSW when I was awarded a student travel grant to present my graduate research at the National Meeting in Spring 2016. More broadly, ACS has long provided opportunities for me to participate in outreach activities, from leading my undergraduate chapter in educational events, to volunteering for community-development events in DC, to collaborating with other Atlantic regional chapters to test a new science café initiative. These experiences merging the public and chemistry spheres have been integral in shaping my interest in chemical and science policy and it is important to me that I contribute my enthusiasm and expertise back to the organization that helped me to develop them. This year I will be serving as ACS's Science Policy Fellow at the national level and I would but thrilled to continue to support the local work in education, outreach, communication, and advocacy that the CSW is doing with the DC community and chemists alike.

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Manager

Joseph Duran



EDUCATION

Institution name	Degree or Student Status	Field of Study
University of Chicago	B.A.	Chemistry

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Position	City/State	Start-End
Senior Scientific Consultant Cardinal Health	Silver Spring, MD	2017 - Present
Interdisciplinary Scientist FDA	Silver Spring, MD	2011- 2017
Research Assistant Wayne State University	Detroit, Michigan	2010-2011
Scientist I Arena Pharmaceuticals	San Diego, California	2008 - 2009
Scientist I Neurocrine Biosciences	San Diego, California	2007 - 2008
Scientist Pfizer Inc.	Ann Arbor, Michigan	2003 - 2007
Scientist Searle/Monsanto/Pharmacia	Skokie, Illinois	1993 - 2003

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS AND SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES IN ACS NATIONAL OFFICES, ACS LOCAL SECTIONS, ACS DIVISIONS, OR OTHER SCIENTIFIC GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Position/Activity	Year
So far none. This would be my first.	

STATEMENT

I have enjoyed participating in CSW events and would like to be more involved. By being elected to the manager position, I feel I would be making a valuable contribution to the organization I have appreciated for several years now.

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Manager

Felicia A. Fullilove



EDUCATION

Institution name	Degree or Student Status	Field of Study
Emory University	Ph.D.	Organic Chemistry
Butler University	B.S.	Chemistry

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Position	City/State	Start-End
Adjunct Professor in Organic Chemistry at George Mason University	Fairfax, VA	May 2018 - Present
AAAS Science and Technology Policy Fellow at the National Science Foundation	Alexandria, VA	September 2018- Present
Lecturer of Organic Chemistry at Spelman College	Atlanta, GA	January 2015 - May 2018
NSF CCHF Communicating Chemistry Postdoctoral Fellow at Emory University	Atlanta, GA	February 2014 - January 2015

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Position/Activity	Year
AAAS STPF Mentoring Affinity Group Co-Chair	2019
Spelman College ACS Chemistry Club Advisor	2017/2018
NOBCChE Conference Chair	2017
NOBCChE National Communications Chair	2014-2018
AWIS Emory University Chapter Charter Member	2013

STATEMENT

I am honored to be nominated as a manager for CSW. ACS and other scientific societies have been critical in my professional development as a scientist. I see this position as an opportunity to serve an organization that provides a sense of community to students, professionals and enthusiasts of the chemical sciences. As a relatively new resident of the DMV, I look forward to the ability to connect and work alongside other professions in developing and implementing CSW initiatives.

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Manager

Xiaoyong Lu, Ph.D.



EDUCATION

Institution name	Degree or Student Status	Field of Study
Ohio University	Ph.D.	Organic Chemistry
Shanghai University	M.S.	Organic Chemistry
Shanxi University	Undergraduate	Chemical Education

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Position	City/State	Start-End
Senior Scientist II, sirnaomics	Gaithersburg, MD	05,2017-Now
Research Associate, University of Maryland	College Park, MD	08,2014-05,2017
Postdoctoral Researcher The Ohio State University	Columbus, OH	07,2013-05, 2014
Research Associate Ohio University	Athens, OH	08,2008-05,2013

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS AND SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES IN ACS NATIONAL OFFICES, ACS LOCAL SECTIONS, ACS DIVISIONS, OR OTHER SCIENTIFIC GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Position/Activity	Year
Group Leader, Sirnaomics Inc.	2019-now
Referee for multiple journals	2015-now
CBA workshop event coorganizer	2017-2018

STATEMENT

A passionate organic chemist with over fifteen years of professional training and working experience in various of chemistry disciplines, including organic, supermolecular, nanomaterial chemistry and drug development. With the knowledge and management skills developed in my previous stages, I believe that I have a good will and reasonable stand to be beneficial for the CSW local organization in terms of the outreach and diversification in the science and activities.

In the past, I have demonstrated in depth of scientific capability through advanced over 2.4 million of research funding and strong publications records. Besides, I also actively involved in various of professional organization and events, make public presentations in ACS national meeting, volunteers and coorganize the local CBA workshops. Working in the pharmaceutical company, and it further expanded my circle and could reflect to the radiation of the CSW community in future. It also improved my communication and problem solving skills via dealing with CROs chemical synthesis company and leading the group in drug development.

With both English and Chinese language, I could reach out both of the communities to spread the chemistry science and bring more people and diverse culture into the organization and events. Definitely, without a team work, I can do nothing big, so I am willing to be a leader if it is needed or a teammate whenever one needed. I believe a good and strong will lead to a great success. A growing mindset will lead an organization transforming.

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Manager

Vamsee Veeramachineni



EDUCATION

Institution name	Degree or Student Status	Field of Study
U.S. Food and Drug Administration	Doctorate	Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Chemistry (Enzymology)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Position	City/State	Start-End
ORISE Post-Doctoral Fellow	Silver Spring/MD	Jan 2017 - Present
Sr. Lab Research Associate	Buffalo/NY	Aug2016 - Jan2017
Teaching/Graduate Assistant	Buffalo/NY	Jan2009 - Aug2016

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STATEMENT

I am a Post-Doctoral researcher working at the U.S. FDA in the laboratory of bacterial polysaccharides. I am also an ACS member for 4 years and benefitted immensely being a part of the chemistry community. I would love to serve CSW as a manager and contribute my fair share by participating in thought provoking discussions and various outreach programs.

Chemical Society of Washington Candidate Statements

Manager

Joan M. Walker



EDUCATION

Institution name	Degree or Student Status	Field of Study
Indiana University	Ph.D.	Chemistry
Washington University in St. Louis	B.A.	Chemistry, Art History

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Position	City/State	Start-End
Conservation Scientist, National Gallery of Art	Washington, DC	Feb 2016 to present

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STATEMENT

I am excited to be nominated for the position of manager in the Chemical Society of Washington. I have loved chemistry since high school in Indiana and want to continue sharing that enthusiasm with others. I have a strong background in chemistry outreach and teaching in informal learning environments, including museums. Since moving to DC in 2016, I have been involved in many outreach events with CSW, the national ACS Outreach program, and LabX presented by the National Academy of Sciences. As a cultural heritage scientist at the National Gallery of Art, I work every day to communicate analytical results to non-scientists and engage in interdisciplinary research. It's so important for scientists to be part of broader discussions about our world and provide a rational, evidence-based perspective. The best way to do this is to engage with our communities and actively work to become better communicators with everyone we meet. As a manager for CSW, I would work to raise our profile in the larger Washington community and provide resources for chemists to use their voices.