

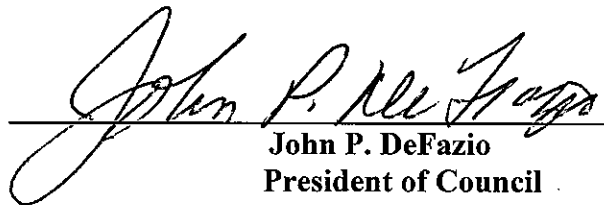
APPOINTMENT

Approving the appointment of Dr. Valire Copeland to serve as a member of the Accountability, Conduct and Ethics Commission for a term to expire on December 3, 2019.

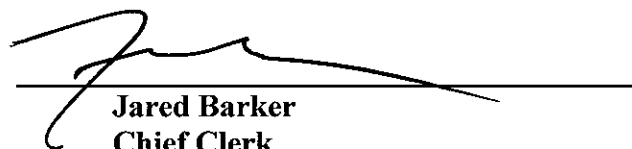
SPONSORED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT DeFAZIO

In Council Nov. 17th, 2015.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.



John P. DeFazio
President of Council

Attest: 

Jared Barker
Chief Clerk
Allegheny County Council

THE ACCOUNTABILITY CONDUCT AND ETHICS
COMMISSION

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July 27, 2015

Mr. John P. DeFazio, President
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Pittsburgh, PA 15219

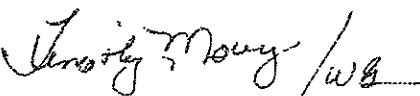
Dear Mr. DeFazio,

I am writing regarding one unfinished matter pertaining to the membership of The Accountability, Conduct and Ethics Commission (ACE Commission.) You will recall that the term of ACE Commission member Michael Louik has expired. Mr. Louik, having served on the Commission since its inception in 2002, does not seek reappointment. Nevertheless, he has continued to serve until a successor is appointed thereby enabling the Commission to fulfill its duties and responsibilities.

In light of Mr. Louik's expired term, we respectfully offer the resume of Dr. Valire Copeland for consideration by County Council in appointing a new member. We believe Dr. Copeland's distinguished background and experience will further enhance and broaden the perspective of the Commission in performing its important work.

I thank you once again for your support and for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Timothy Moury, Chair
ACE Commission

Enclosure

CC: Mr. Joseph Catanese, Allegheny County Council
ACE Commission

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. December 1989

Social Policy/Social Research

School of Social Work

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

M.P.H. April 1988

Maternal and Child Health

Graduate School of Public Health

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

M.S.W. December 1978

Children and Youth

School of Social Work

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

B.S.W. May 1977

Social Work

Livingstone College

Salisbury, NC

HONORS

Bachelor of Social Work with Honors

Dean's List

William Lawrence Pollard Award

Social Welfare Dedication Award

Outstanding Young Women of America

Tribute to Black Women

Who's Who in the East

CSWE Minority Fellow

Delta Omega Society

Phi Alpha Honor Society

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Dean 09/13 -	Associate Dean for Academic Affairs School of Social Work University of Pittsburgh
Program Director 08/07-08/13	Ph.D. Program School of Social Work University of Pittsburgh
Faculty Affiliate 9/10 - Present	Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities and Related Disorders University of Pittsburgh Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh
Associate Professor 09/00- Present	University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work
Co-Director 05/03-05/12	Provost's Faculty Diversity Seminar Office of the Provost & Senior Vice Chancellor University of Pittsburgh
Assistant Professor 09/93- 8/00	University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work
Associate Professor 9/00-Present	University of Pittsburgh Department of Community and Behavioral Health Sciences Graduate School of Public Health
Faculty Research Fellow 1/98 - 4/01	Center for Mental Health Services Research School of Social Work University of Pittsburgh
Assistant Professor 12/95 -6/00	Health Services Administration Graduate School of Public Health
Associate Director 12/95 -- Present	University of Pittsburgh Public Health Social Work Training Program Graduate School of Public Health
Core Faculty 8/97 - 6/99	University, Community, Leaders, and Individuals with Disabilities (UCLID) Children's Hospital Pittsburgh, PA

Assistant Professor
1/92 - 07/93

The University of Michigan
School of Social Work
Ann Arbor, MI

**Paul Cornely Postdoctoral
Fellow**
03/90 - 12/91

The University of Michigan
School of Public Health
Ann Arbor, MI

Program Coordinator
09/86 - 04/87

United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania
Volunteers in Partnership
Pittsburgh, PA

Responsible for the recruitment, placement, and supervision of program participants; staff supervision; program planning, budgeting, and public relations; prepared and submitted quarterly and annual reports for the program.

Psychiatric Social Worker
08/82 - 05/85

Cornell University
University Health Services
Ithaca, NY

Provided short and long term psychotherapy to individuals, couples, and groups; crisis intervention; on-call emergency services; intake assessment; preventative mental health and consultation; developed and conducted training seminars; and developmental outreach workshops.

Instructor

Cornell University

Taught Introduction to Social Science course in the Pre-Freshman Summer Program. Topical themes for the course included Anthropology, Politics of Culture, Capitalism, American Culture, Government, Social Welfare History, the Labor Movement, the Women's Movement, and the History of Race Relations in America.

Counseling Program Director
01/82 - 08/82

Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Educational Opportunity Program
Indiana, PA

Provided personal counseling to educationally and/or economically disadvantaged students; and conducted academic, career planning, life development, and self-esteem seminars. Developed a study skills program and coordinated the Peer Counseling Program.

Consultant
08/80 - 08/82

Kaleidoscope, Inc
Bloomington, IL

Contracted to conduct in-service training for social work staff that focused on social work intervention with African-American families and provide private psychotherapy to selected seriously disturbed African American youths.

Counselor
01/79 - 12/81

Illinois State University
Student Counseling Center
Normal, IL

Provided personal counseling; career development and life planning services to individuals and groups; conducted educational, consultation, preventative, remedial, and developmental programming. Developed and coordinated the Academic Support Program; provided paraprofessional training and supervision, crisis intervention, diagnosis, evaluation, and referral, and emergency on-call services.

Assistant Professor

Illinois State University
Social Work Program
Normal, IL

Professional Memberships

Licensed Social Worker (LSW), Pennsylvania, SW-01319-E
Certified Social Worker (CSW), Michigan, 6801066244
National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
American Public Health Association (APHA)
Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
GADE (Doctoral Program Membership)

Consulting

Allegheny County Health Department 1995-1998
Greater Pittsburgh Literacy 1996-1998

TEACHING

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

BASW Program

SOCWRK 1010 Social Work Interventive Methods I
SOCWRK 1011 Social Work Interventive Methods II
SOCWRK 1024 Practicum Seminar and Lab I
SOCWRK 1026 Practicum Seminar and Lab II
SOCWRK 1025 Practicum I
SOCWRK 1027 Practicum II

MSW Program

SOCWWEL 2056/3056 Health Systems and Public Policy
SWBEH 2066 Human Behavior: Health and Mental Health
SW INT 2096 Clinical Social Work with African American Families
SWINT 2025 Social Work Practice in Health Care

Doctoral Program

SWGEM 3088 Multicultural Groups in Context: A Research Perspective
SWGEM 0000 Doctoral Seminar I & II

Directed Studies

Sam Saccamango Leslie Woyak Cheryl Young
Lurlean Ceroni Betsy Wroblewski Kelly Paterson

University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public Health

BCHS 2535 Analysis of Health Promotion, Planning, and Evaluation
BCHS 2520 Theories of Health Behavior and Health Education

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, School of Social Work

SW 530 Social Welfare Fields of Services
SW 622 Cognitive Behavioral Practice with Individuals

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Pre-Freshman Program

Introduction to Social Science

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

Undergraduate Curriculum

Introduction to Social Welfare
Blacks/Whites: A Study of Interracial Relations
Career Choice

Selected Thesis and Dissertation Committee Member

David McDonald Taylor, M.D., M.P.H., "The Outpatient Management of Asthma: Compliance with International Consensus Guidelines". August 1998.
University of Pittsburgh
Kimberly, Skarupski, M.P.H., "Racial Differences in Long Term Care Quality Perceptions" August, 2002. University of Pittsburgh
Andrew Hamid, Ph.D., "Substance Abuse Treatments for Youth: Implications for Service Delivery and Social Work". Preliminary Examination Committee, 1993. University of Michigan
Roger Beatty, Ph.D., "The Relationship of Sensation Seeking and HIV Risk-Related Behaviors: Implications for Social Work", April 1997. University of Pittsburgh.
Sherry Burnette, Ph.D., "Post Traumatic Stress Disorders Among Firearm Assault Survivors: Risk and Resiliency Factors in Recovery from Violent Victimization", April 1998. University of Pittsburgh.

- Rose Smiley, Ph.D., "A Study of the Factors Influencing the Use of Drugs & Alcohol by African American Adolescent Females", April 1999. University of Pittsburgh
- Robin Levine, DPH. "Understanding the Role of Center-Based Child Care in the Coordination of Early Intervention Services for Children with Special Needs: A Hidden Challenge of Welfare Reform", August 2002. University of Pittsburgh.
- Ina Ananda Jones, MPH, "HIV Prevention Needs in African American Women 50 years and Older", April 2005
- Ford, Angela, Ph.D. "Understanding Health Behavior in Elderly African-American Women", University of Pittsburgh, April 2006.
- Kayien O'Connor, MPH, "Mental Health Treatment Seeking Among Older Adults with Depression: The Impact of Stigma and Race" April 2007
- Latika Davis Jones, MPH, "Psychological Dysfunction, Treatment Engagement, and HIV Risk Behavior Among Methadone Maintained Clients", April 2007
- Kellie Gilchrist, MPH, Master's Thesis, Tobacco Use During and After Pregnancy: *The Smoking Behavior of African American Women and Their Attempts to Quit*, July 2007
- Fisher, Mary Ann, HIV and Case Management, Dissertation Committee Member, July 2007
- Clipper, Lutitia A, EdD. The Role of English Language Learning In the Adjustment Process of Sudanese Refugees Resettled in Southwestern Pennsylvania, Dissertation Committee Member, February 2008.
- Sidney Coupet, MPH, Master's Thesis, Introducing Osteopathic Medicine into Haiti: The Impact of an International Health Program for the Osteopathic Profession, June 2008
- Kayien O'Connor, Ph.D., "Mental Health Treatment Seeking Among Older Adults with Depression: The Impact of Stigma and Race" May 2008. Dissertation Co-Chair
- Brown, Sylvia Rose, MPH. Addressing Teen Pregnancy in Rural Settings through Comprehensive Teen Focused Prenatal Programs. Master's Thesis. Committee Member, November 2008
- Myers, Kevin, MPH. Rural Health Care Challenges Facing Communities and Families: The Mississippi Example". Master's Essay, Committee Member, 2008
- Bish, Bettina M. MPH. "Postpartum Depression: Impact on Infant and Child Development". Master's Essay. Committee Member, December 2009.
- Sarteschi, K. Ph.D. "Assessing the Effectiveness of Mental Health Courts: A Meta-Analysis of Clinical and Recidivism Outcomes". Dissertation Chair. May 2010.
- Weaver, A. "Is Family Therapy Effective, Acceptable, and Sustainable for Mothers and Children: An Examination of Structural Family Therapy Implemented within a Semi-Rural Community Mental Health Setting". Dissertation Committee, August 2011.
- Phillips, C. "Assessing the Impact of Maternal Stressor on Incidences of Child Maltreatment Among At-Risk Mothers. Dissertation Co-Chair
- Choi, E. Racial Inequality Among Older Workers: Focusing on Whites, Blacks, and Latinos Within the Cumulative Advantage/Disadvantage., Dissertation Co-Chair
- Kim, Y. "Linking Acculturation, Acculturative Stress, Discrimination, and Educational Policy to Educational Achievement among Mexican-American Children" Dissertation Committee, March 2013.

PUBLICATIONS

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- Burlew, A.K, **Copeland, VC**, Ahuama-Jonas, C., Calsyn, DA. (2013). Does cultural adaption have a role in substance abuse treatment? *Social Work in Public Health*, Volume 28, Number 3-4, 440-460.
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- Copeland, VC.** Guest Editor, Special Issue (2011). Health Disparities in Women of Color. *Social Work in Public Health*, Volume 26, Issue 1.
- Ley, C.E., **Copeland, V.C.**, Flint, C.S., (2011). “Healthy Start Program Participation: The Consumers’ Perspective”. *Social Work in Public Health*, Volume 26, Issue 1, 19-34.
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- Hebert RS, **Copeland V**, Schulz R, Amato C, Arnold RM. (2008) Preparing Family Caregivers for the Death of a Loved One: Implications for Hospital Social Workers. *Journal of Social Work in End-of-Life and Palliative Care*. Volume 4(4), p. 269-285
- Hebert RS, Schulz R, **Copeland V**, Arnold RM. (2009) Preparing Family Caregivers for Death and Bereavement. Insights from Caregivers of Terminally Ill Patients. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*, 37(1), 3-12
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In Preparation

Copeland, VC, Kim, Y., Eack, S. (In Preparation). A meta-analysis of health promotion interventions to increase mammography screening among African American Women.

Nguyen, N. **Copeland, VC**, Kelly, T., Daley, D. (In preparation). Treatment for Drug Addiction in Vietnam: A Social Work Doctoral Student's Perspective Applying U.S Treatment Models to Vietnamese Adolescents.

Wetzel, M., Noll, R., **Copeland, VC**. (In Preparation). The relationship between self-reported distress and social support in African American and White Mothers

Copeland, VC (Editor) (In Preparation) Contemporary Issues and People of Color: Living, Working, and Learning in the U.S., Health and Illness Volume.

GRANTS

Co- Principal Investigator, (Under Review). Leadership in Public Health Social Work Education. Co-PI Mark Friedman

Co-Project Director/Co-PI, (Under Review). Preparing social workers to meet the needs of youth in integrated health care settings. Project Director/Principal Investigator: Katie Greeno. Grant Sponsor, HRSA

Principal Investigator, Palliative and End of Life Needs of Patients with Advanced Cancer: The Influence of Race, Economic Distress and Literacy, Funded 2013-2014, Center on Race and Social Problems, Pilot Project. Co- Investigator, Margaret Quinn Rosenzweig, PhD, FNP-C,

Principal Investigator, Integrated Healthcare Field Placement Project. Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). Funded, 2013-2014 Academic Year.

Co-Investigator, (Under Review). Nurse Leadership in IPCP to Improve MCH Outcomes: A Model for Community Health Departments. Collaboration with Allegheny Health Department and School of Nursing. Grant Sponsor: HRSA

Investigator. Mental and Behavioral Health Education and Training Grant, School of Social Work. Grant Sponsor, HRSA. Funding Denied

Consultant, African American Work and Behavioral Treatment for Obesity. Mindi Styn, PI. Grant Sponsor, American Cancer Society. Funding Denied

Co-Investigator, Does Standard Behavioral Treatment for Weight loss Meet the Needs of African American Women. Grant Sponsor, Steve Manners Grant, Funding Denied

Co-Principle Investigator, Social Work Intervention with Military Veterans and their Families: The Efficacy of a Longitudinal Care Management Program. United States Department of

Defense, Funding Denied.

Principle Investigator, African American Women with Cancer Receiving Palliative Care, American Cancer Society, Grant Sponsor, Steve Manners Grant, Funding Denied

Co-Investigator, "Establishment of Cultural Competency Training at the Schools of Health Sciences at the University of Pittsburgh" Jeanette South-Paul, Principle Investigator. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Health, Funded 2008-2010.

Co-Investigator, *MCH Public Health Social Work Leadership Training Grant*. Kenneth Jaros, Principle Investigator, \$692,408. Budget Period 2008-2013.

Co-Mentor, "*Preparing Caregivers for the Death of their Loved One*" Principle Investigator, Randy Herbert M.D., University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, 1K23MH074963-01.

Co-Investigator, "Reproductive Health Intervention for Teen Girls with Diabetes Mellitus", Principal Investigator, Denise Charron-Prochownik, School of Nursing. Budget Period 04/1/05-3/31/10

Co-Investigator and Core Co-Director, Center for Excellence in Partnerships for Community Outreach, Research on Health Disparities and Training (Project EXPORT), NIH/NCMHD, Principal Investigator, Stephen B. Thomas, Center for Minority Health, Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh, Budget Period 10/1/02-09/31/07.

Co-Investigator, Minority Supplement, "Engaging Mothers of Distressed Children", Principal Investigator, Carol M. Anderson. NIMH/NCMHD, #5 R24MH61712-02, \$180,448. Budget Period 9/30/2000 - 8/31/2003.

Principal Investigator, "Perceptions of Care in Adolescent Mental Health Treatment Services". Center for Mental Health Services Research, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh. Funded 8/2/02, \$8959.

Principal Investigator, "African American Adolescent's Perceptions of Mental Illness, Treatment, and Services". Center on Race and Social Problems, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh. Funded 10/9/02, \$7500

Cultural Competence Core, Co-Director, "Health Disparities in Minority Adult Americans." Principal Investigator, Edmund Ricci, University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public Health, Center for Minority Health, Funded by Agency for Health Quality and Research.

Principle Investigator, "Prenatal Care and Immunization Coverage for African American Infants". Central Research Development Fund, University of Pittsburgh, 1995-1997. (Direct Cost \$4,240).

Principle Investigator, Joint Public Health Social Work Training. HRSA \$6,382

Co-Investigator, "Monitoring Cultural Competence for Children with SED" (1999). Principal Investigator, Sarah Scholle. Center for Mental Health Services Research. Funded \$8911.

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PRESENTATIONS

Juried

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Copeland, V.C., Scholle, S., Stork, E. "Cultural Competence and Manage Behavioral Health Care for Youth." Accepted for poster presentation at the Society for Social Research Annual Program Meeting. Atlanta, January 19, 2001

Wilkinson, D., Rounds, K., **Copeland, V.C.**, "Beyond Public Health Social Work 2010," paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education annual program meeting. New York: February 2000.

McDevitt, S. & **Copeland, V.C.**, "Describing State Policy Making Top-Down and Bottom-Up Implementation Theory" accepted for paper presentation at Politics, Policy, and Social Change: An Institute for Social Work Educators and Practitioners. University of South Carolina, College of Social Work, Charleston: June 26-30, 1999.

Copeland, V.C., "A Programmatic Approach to Improving the Delivery of Health Services to Poor Children," accepted for poster presentation at the American Public Health Association annual meeting. Washington: November 8, 1992.

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Kansas: March, 1992

Jackson, V. & Carr, V.R., "Career Services for Minorities: A Paraprofessional Approach", refereed paper presented at the American College and Personnel Association national convention, Cincinnati: 1981.

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Invitational

Copeland, VC (3/21/2014). Pathways to Public Health: An HBCU Call to Action, Virginia State University, Petersburg, VA

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Copeland, VC & McMurtry, S. (2013). Orientation for New Program Directors. Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education in Social Work, Annual Meeting. Richmond, Virginia. April 4, 2013

Copeland, V.C. (2007). Keynote Address, "The Context of Theory in Social Work Research". First Biennial Southern Conference on Doctoral Research in Social Work. Jackson State University. September 21, 2007.

Copeland, V.C. (2005). Keynote Address, "Diversity Across the Curriculum", University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown, Diversity Day Seminar, March 14, 2006

Copeland, V.C., Panelist, "Research and State Health Policy" for the Third Annual Child Health Services Researchers Meeting. Atlanta, June 9, 2001

Copeland, V.C., Charlson, J., Working with Families with Children with Special Health Care Needs: Implications for Social Work Practice. Invitational presentation for the conference on keeping the Commitment in Social Work and Disabilities: The Challenge of Change. Young Adult Institute. New York, March 17, 1997.

Copeland, V.C., "Children with Special Health Care Needs: The Role of Social Work Delivery Systems", Invitational presentation for the conference on Social Work in an Era of Transition: Creating Innovative Services for People with Disabilities and other Special Needs. Young Adult Institute. New York, April 29, 1996.

Copeland, V.C., "The Challenges of Collaboration between Public Health and Social Service Delivery Systems," closing presentation given at the 1995 Public Health Social Work Institute in Maternal and Child Health. Pittsburgh, May 9, 1995.

- Copeland, V.C.**, "Successful Practice Models for Increasing Access to Health Care for Undeserved Populations". Invitational presentation given at the National Association of Social Workers 1993 annual meeting, Orlando, FL, November, 1993.
- Carr, V.R.**, "Stress and the College Student", invited panel participant for Parents' Weekend, Cornell University, 1984.
- Carr, V.R.**, "Careers in Social Work", invited paper presentation at the School of Human Ecology, Cornell University, 1984.
- Carr, V.R.**, "The Need for Unity Among Black Women", invited presentation to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Cornell University, 1984.
- Carr, V.R.**, "Developmental Growth ... Understanding the SELF", invited to give Keynote Address, Office of Minority Education Programs annual program, Cornell University, 1983.
- Carr, V.R.**, "Training Paraprofessionals to Conduct Academic Support Groups", invited paper presentation at the Association of Developmental Educators annual Conference, Harrisburg, PA, 1982.
- Carr, V.R.**, "Black and Whites: A Course in Race Relations", invited paper presentation at Peer Counseling conference, Peoria: Bradley University, 1980.
- Carr, V.R.**, "The Role of Women in Social Work," invited paper presentation at the National Federation of Student Social Workers annual conference, Normal: 1979.
- Carr, V.R.**, "White Worker/Minority Client", invited paper presentation at the Conference on The Black Experience. Peoria: 1979.

WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED

- Carr, V.R.** "Black Students on White Campuses", Cornell University, 1984.
- Carr, V.R.** "Sex and the High School Student", Ithaca High School, Ithaca, NY, 1984.
- Carr, V.R.** "Values Clarification", Cornell University, 1984.
- Carr, V.R.** "Crisis Intervention", Cornell University, 1984.
- Carr, V.R.** "Improving Race Relations in the High School", Ithaca School District, Ithaca, NY, 1984.

SERVICE

Valire Copeland discusses the importance of racial sensitivity in the efforts to bring down African American infant mortality rates in Allegheny County
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 4/01/2013

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2004	<p>American Diabetes Association, Block Volunteer</p>
8/00-8/02	<p>Consulting Editor Health & Social Work Journal National Association of Social Workers (NASW)</p>
1/98-6/03	<p>Commission on Social Work Practice Council on Social Work Education</p>
9/99–4/01	<p>Faculty Search Committee Budget and Planning Committee University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work</p>

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2000, 2002	March of Dimes Block Volunteer
4/98-2003	Beyond 2010 Social Work Public Health Advisory Committee University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
3/98-2003	Highmark Minority Health Link Advisory Committee University of Pittsburgh
2/98-4/00	Educational Policy Committee School of Social Work
1/98-12/99	Section Council, Social Work Section American Public Health Association
6/97-1/98	Committee on the Status of Faculty Appointments University of Pittsburgh
1/96-4/01	Maternal and Child Health Advisory Council Pennsylvania State Department of Health Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
2/95- Present	Advisory Committee Public Health Social Work Training Program Graduate School of Public Health University of Pittsburgh
9/95-4/97 9/01-4/02	Faculty Executive Committee School of Social Work University of Pittsburgh
9/93- Present	BASW Program Committee School of Social Work University of Pittsburgh

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1993-1995 **Secretary, Social Work Section**
American Public Health Association (APHA)

1992-1995
2000-2001 **Member, Planning Committee**
Social Work Section, APHA

1992 **Member, NASW National Health Policy Revision Work Group**
National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

1990 **NASW Representative**
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November 18, 2015

Dr. Valire Copeland
5801 Wayne Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15206

Dear Dr. Copeland:

This letter is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on November 17, 2015, Council approved your appointment to serve as a member of the Accountability, Conduct and Ethics Commission (ACE Commission) for a term to expire on December 3, 2019.

Congratulations on your appointment and we wish you the best of luck in this undertaking. We look forward to receiving your recommendations and stand willing to assist you in any way you believe appropriate.

Sincerely,

The Honorable John P. DeFazio
President of Council

cc: Timothy Moury, Chair, ACE Commission
Bill Graham, Deputy Director, Allegheny County Human Resources Department

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