

CECI VAUGHN

COMMUNITY ORGANIZER • ADVOCATE • EDUCATOR • CREATIVE

Community organizer and educator with a background in caregiving, focused on building intersectional, equitable, culturally competent, affirming, and high-quality systems of community care.

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SKILLS

Nonprofit Leadership

Community Organizing

Relationship Development

Public Speaking

Public Outreach

Community Engagement

Professional/Academic Training

Workshop Development

Project Planning/Management

Academic Writing

Creative Writing

Graphic Design

Peer-to-Peer Support

Event Planning and Management

SCHOOLING

PERIMETER COLLEGE at GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY 2024-PRESENT

GPA 3.92

Honors College (Spring '25–present)

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society (Fall '25–present)

President's List (Spring '25, Fall '26); **Dean's List** (Summer '25)

Student of the Semester – Introduction to Neuroscience (Spring '25)

Perimeter Ambassador ('25–'26); **LaunchGSU Member/Ambassador** ('25–'26)

Professional Panthers Institute Fellow (Fall '25)

Feminati Club: Vice President / President Pro Tempore (Fall '26);

Community Outreach Chair (Spring–Summer '25)

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA at BIRMINGHAM 2008-2009

Concentration in Music and Language

JOHN CARROLL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2004

Graduated with Honors; National Honor Society; Spanish National Honor Society

SELECTED WORK EXPERIENCE

FOUNDER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR • CONDUIT 2025-present

Conduit channels resources, knowledge, and power back into the hands of the people – centering humanity, honoring lived experience, and building sustainable systems of solidarity.

VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS

Yellowhammer Fund
Filipino-American Association
of Greater Birmingham
L.A.M.O.U.R. Georgia

PREVIOUS ASSOCIATIONS

FoodCommune
Birmingham Chicks Rockfest
TRU Hospice
Donate Life Colorado

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

Teaching with Emotional
Intelligence and Love
Prevention and Control of
Infectious Disease
Certified in Hospice Care
Certified in Comfort Touch

REFERENCES

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CARE AND EDUCATION – MONTESSORI SCHOOLS

2019-2023

*Assistant Toddler & Primary Teacher; Primary Music Teacher;
Elementary Art Club Leader; After School Care Lead; Substitute*
**Hilltop Montessori School; Creative Montessori School;
Urban Community Montessori School**

HEALTH AND ADVOCACY – DERMATOLOGY

2006-2012

Medical Assistant; Administrative Assistant
**Mountainview Dermatology; Boulder Dermatology; Montclair
Dermatology**

ACTIVITIES

INSTITUTE FOR WOMEN'S POLICY RESEARCH ·

2025

CONNECT FOR SUCCESS SYMPOSIUM

Selected and sponsored to attend the Connect for Success student symposium in Washington, D.C., collaborating with students and activists nationwide to expand community college students' access to comprehensive sexual and reproductive health care, information, and resources. [IWPR Connect for Success '25](#)

WOMEN'S GLOBAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

2024

Engaged in cross-sector dialogue advancing inclusive health equity across multiple frameworks, fostering shared learning among scholars, business professionals, and nonprofit leaders.

PERIMETER COLLEGE AT GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY ·

2025-PRESENT

FEMINATI CLUB

Dana Wiggins, PhD
History and Political Science
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Claudia Vargas, PhD
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Neuroscience Institute
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Vice President/President Pro Tempore: Led expansion of a STAR Award-winning Perimeter legacy; facilitated weekly meetings; planned and hosted campus-wide events; instituted practices of intentional accessibility; represented Feminati in campus and community spaces; recruited members; developed a resource-sharing program; and built partnerships with students and peer organizations seeking community at Perimeter College.

Community Outreach Chair: Connected Feminati with local organizations, coordinated service projects, and strengthened partnerships aligned with the club's mission.

FILIPINO-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF GREATER BIRMINGHAM

2024-PRESENT

Community Outreach, Nonprofit, and Social Media Consultant
Delivered one-on-one organizational and capacity-building workshops for Board members; built and maintained social media pages and groups; provided technology education and consultation; and supported community outreach initiatives.

YELLOWHAMMER FUND

2024

Catalysts for Reproductive Justice Fellowship
Contributed to the development of a multi-state community of activists and organizers; trained in reproductive health, medicine, and legislative advocacy; educated by experts on the intersection of social justice, Black feminism, and LGBTQIA+ communities; and equipped to provide safer-sex education, supplies, information, funding support, and direct community assistance.