

OMG Selected Clients

National

American Architecture Foundation
Annie E. Casey Foundation
Arena Stage
Arts Edge, John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts
Arts Education Partnership
Atlantic Philanthropies
Barr Foundation
Corporation for Enterprise Development (CFED)
Casey Family Services
Chicago Community Trust
Cleveland Foundation
Comprehensive Community Revitalization Program
Connecticut Department of Children and Families
Connecticut Department of Health and Human Services
Detroit Community Development Funders Collaborative
Doris Duke Foundation
Education Network to Advance Cancer Clinical Trials (ENACCT)
Eisenhower Foundation
Fannie Mae Foundation
Forbes Funds
Ford Foundation
Fund for the City of New York
George Gund Foundation
Glynwood Center for Sustainable Development
Goldman Sachs Charitable Services Group
The Heinz Endowments
Junior Achievement Foundation
Knight Foundation
Lilly Foundation
Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)
Lumina Foundation for Education
Mandel Foundation
Marguerite Casey Foundation
Mid-Bronx Senior Citizens Council
Mott Foundation
Maryland State Arts Council
National Association of Child Advocacy
National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)
National Park Service
New Jersey Arts Create Excellent Schools
Office of Communications, Inc.

Posse Foundation
Prudential Foundation
Rockefeller Foundation
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Self-Reliance Foundation
Southern Rural Development Initiative
Stuart Foundation
Surdna Foundation
United States Department of Education
Washington DC Department of Health
Washington State Arts Commission
Ways to Work, Inc.
William Casper Graustein Memorial Fund
W.K. Kellogg Foundation
Youth Artworks Pittsburgh

Philadelphia Region

Appel Farm Arts and Music Center
Camden Collaborative
Chester County
Congreso de Latinos Unidos, Inc.
Fabric Workshop
Gershman Jewish Community Center
Graduate! Philadelphia
Mural Arts Program
Pennsylvania Horticultural Society
Pennsylvania Performing Arts on Tour
Pew Charitable Trusts
Philadelphia Academies, Inc.
Philadelphia Corporation on Aging
Philadelphia Department of Human Services
The Philadelphia Foundation
The Philadelphia Free Library
The Philadelphia Urban League
United Way of Bucks County
University of Pennsylvania Department of Psychiatry
William Penn Foundation
Youthbuild Philadelphia Charter School

OMG Staff



Gertrude "Gerri" J. Spilka, *Executive Director*, is a founding director of OMG. She has over twenty-five years of experience advising foundations and public and nonprofit organizations on strategy development and evaluation, strategic planning, organizational restructuring, and policy. Her areas of expertise include the arts, education reform, electronic communications policy, community building, and nonprofit management. Much of her recent work has investigated effective policy and systems-change efforts across fields.



Anita Baker, *Project Director*, designs and directs evaluations on a wide range of subjects including youth development, community-based collaborations, integrated services, and after school education. She specializes in survey development and analysis and in providing technical assistance to organizations conducting participatory evaluations or seeking to build evaluation capacity.



Marcela Gutiérrez, *Project Director*, has twenty years of experience evaluating human services, education, health and mental health, and broad community-based initiatives focusing on families, children, and youth. Her work also includes social network analysis, peer-to-peer learning communities, partnership development, and evaluation skill-building. She has advised private foundations on grantmaking strategies, cultural competence, and large-scale initiative planning.



Victoria Dougherty, *Project Director*, leads evaluations in the education and human services areas and provides evaluation training to over one hundred nonprofit organizations through group workshops and one-on-one assistance. Her recent work has focused on evaluations in the field of higher education access and success and on an assessment of a foundation's obesity prevention in children portfolio.



Margaret "Meg" Long, *Project Director*, brings hands-on service experience and evaluation research in a broad range of international and domestic issues including education reform, health care, and rapid community assessment. Her current work includes the strategic planning and evaluation of arts and education reform initiatives, higher education access and success evaluation, and investment strategy planning in the field of affordable housing.



Anthony T. Hall, *Associate Project Director*, works with national and local foundations, intermediary organizations, and community-based organizations. He designs, evaluates, and implements technology solutions to address strategic program and organizational problems in the nonprofit sector. He also applies experience as an information systems analyst to improve access to information and data in community and organizational settings.



Patricia "Patty" Ohlott, *Senior Project Manager*, has a background in applied research, primarily in the areas of organizational behavior and development, diversity, and leadership. She has extensive experience in qualitative, quantitative, and mixed-method research design, methodology, and analyses. Prior to joining OMG, she was for many years a senior researcher at the Center for Creative Leadership. Patty's current work at OMG includes evaluations of organizational capacity building projects and programs to improve college access and success.



Vivian Figueredo, *Project Manager*, has a background in program development, implementation, and evaluation for nonprofits, as well as experience in strategic planning and nonprofit capacity building. She has worked in domestic and international fields including community development, workforce development, primary education, and adult education and training. She is currently managing evaluations of the Corporation for Economic Development's Innovations in Manufactured Homes Initiative, the Ford Foundation's Advancing Arts Education Initiative, and Congreso de Latinos Unidos' Pasos Hacia el Futuro, a mentoring program.



Michele Lempa, *Project Manager*, has twelve years of experience in research and evaluation. Her work has largely focused on the role of the community in public health and healthcare. At OMG, she is managing numerous projects requiring mixed-method design and analysis. Her current work focuses on community partnership building for urban revitalization, childhood obesity prevention, and civil volunteer systems.



Elisa Bernd, *Project Coordinator*, is a social scientist whose work largely focuses on urban families, child well-being, and community diversity. Her current evaluation and research projects examine higher education access and success, and human services utilization in distressed urban areas.



Tina Armando, *Project Analyst*, has a background in applied research and program evaluation, predominantly in the areas of education, family well-being, and social mobility. Prior to joining OMG, she managed evaluations at Children's Literacy Initiative, a Philadelphia nonprofit that provides professional development and high-quality literacy materials to elementary schools in low-income areas. Her current OMG projects include asset building through manufactured housing opportunities and educational support services for young urban leaders.



Chetna Patel, *Project Coordinator*, has a background in public health and policy, research, and evaluation. Her prior work focused on the evaluation of child health and obesity programs as well as organizational assessment and capacity building. Currently, she is on evaluation teams for organizational capacity building grantmaking and arts and education systems change initiatives.



Emily Byrne, *Project Coordinator*, has a background in public sector management, consulting, and evaluation. Prior to joining OMG, she was a management consultant for Grant Thornton Global Public Sector Consulting. She is currently on teams for three OMG evaluation projects: evaluation training of grantees of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation; the Ford Foundation's Arts in Education Reform Initiative that aims to advance the arts as a dimension of quality education for all children; and the Corporation for Economic Development's Innovations in Manufactured Homes Initiative.



Howard Walters, *Project Coordinator*, has a Masters in Social Service, Law, and Social Policy and is a former Americorps participant. Prior to joining OMG, he was a research analyst for the Peoples' Emergency Center. He currently works on a variety of OMG research and evaluation projects including several addressing education reform.



Steven Schuler, *Network Administrator*, oversees all computer and telecommunications functions. He provides staff with software applications training and support and manages OMG's website. Steve is a member of several project research teams for which he creates web-based surveys and designs data collection methods.



Anna Jungclaus, *Contracted Controller*, is a certified public accountant working for Your Part-Time Controller. In the past, she has consulted privately and worked as a public accountant for the airline and mining industries.



Robin Lafty, *Office Manager*, is responsible for the facilities and day-to-day operations of OMG's office. In this role she manages staff travel logistics, product purchasing and ordering, and human resource administration. In addition, she assists with the financial operation of the organization, provides administrative support, and works on special projects as assigned.



Patricia "Patti" Patrizi, *Senior Fellow*, works with a broad range of nonprofits and philanthropies in the areas of evaluation, strategic planning, and organizational learning. She is the chair of the Evaluation Roundtable, a group of more than fifty evaluation and program executives dedicated to improving evaluation practices across philanthropy. Patti develops usable systems of evaluation for foundations. She worked in that capacity with the Rockefeller, Gates, Lumina, and William Penn foundations. She was the principal investigator on numerous evaluations including the Rockefeller Foundation's five-year initiative to revitalize and rebuild New Orleans and Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's strategy on the End of Life to examine lessons learned for programming and the field.

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