

Professional Background of Jocelyn V. Sargent



Dr. Jocelyn V. Sargent was previously the Research and Evaluation Program Officer at the Hogg Foundation for Mental Health. In that capacity she was responsible for overseeing the foundation's research and evaluation activities as well as managing grant programs related to mental health research and mental health workforce development. She is an expert on organizational development and the research and evaluation of community development programs. She joined the Hogg Foundation in 2015.

Prior to coming to the Hogg Foundation, Jocelyn was a Program Director and Program Officer at the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. She designed and led grantmaking programs targeting the elimination of racial disparities and improving conditions for marginalized communities and served on the Racial Equity; Food, Health & Well Being; Education and Learning and Evaluation teams.

Jocelyn served as Program Director of the Institute of African American Research at the University of North Carolina and as Assistant Director for the Sonja Haynes Stone Center for Black Culture and History. She also was the Deputy Director and Senior Research Associate at the Howard Samuels State Management and Policy Center at City University of New York Graduate Center. Prior to this, she worked at the Open Society Institute as a Program Director and created and administered the Foundation's Southern Initiative, an innovative program designed to increase the capacity of grassroots advocacy groups and support community organizing across the American South.

Jocelyn co-founded the Center for Social Inclusion and served as a research advisor and board member for the organization, which supports advocacy strategies for community-based organizations serving low-income and people of color communities.

She has taught politics and research methods at the University of Michigan, Hunter College, New School for Social Research, Barnard College, and Duke University. She is a graduate of the University of Texas and holds a Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Michigan.