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Maria Gonzalez, Diocese of Olympia (Province VIII). Maria worships in the Diocese of Olympia and is a student at Harvard University, where she plans to concentrate in Government and Economics. Maria was a Presiding Bishop’s delegate to UNCSW 62 in 2018 and also served as a member of the Official Youth Presence at the 79th General Convention, where she gave the youth address. Maria will head her diocesan deputation at General Convention in 2021. Maria is passionate about women’s empowerment and creation care, and she has participated in the Diocese of Olympia’s Southern Social Justice Experience and Creation Care pilgrimages. Maria served as a Presiding Bishop’s delegate to UNCSW 64 in 2020.

Maria serves as a delegate on the Presiding Bishop’s UNCSW 65 delegation.



Tatiana Perea Hoecker, Diocese of West Texas (Province VII). After completing her Master’s in International Development in Barcelona, Spain, Tatiana worked for the World Mission Department for the Diocese of West Texas before working as a Consultant for Global Partnerships with The Episcopal Church. Tatiana’s interest in the United Nations began in high school when she participated in Model UN and since then has dedicated her studies to advocating for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Tatiana has been involved in mission work for the past 13 years in Latin America. She is a Latina from Texas and for the past two years has been involved with the Episcopal Borderland Ministry assisting refugees and asylum-seeking families. Tatiana served as a Presiding Bishop’s delegate to UNCSW 64 in 2020.

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Pragedes Coromoto Jimenez de Salazar, Diocese of Venezuela (Province IX). Coromoto served as Episcopal Church Women Representative for Province IX from 2006-2012 and has served on the Ecumenical Women team, and as an activist in HIV-AIDS and gender violence prevention. She was a Presiding Bishop’s Delegate at UNCSW 59, UNCSW 61, UNCSW 62 and UNCSW 64 meetings. She focuses her leadership on Mission, Vision and Social Ministry and on promoting the empowerment of women within and beyond The Episcopal Church. She served on The Episcopal Church’s Executive Council from 2012-2018 and as a Deputy to the 78th and 79th General Conventions. She has completed higher studies in Social Work, Diploma in Theology and Society. She serves on the Migration Team in Latin America and the Caribbean. Coromoto served as a Presiding Bishop’s delegate to UNCSW 64 in 2020.

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Ellen Lindeen, Diocese of Chicago, (Province V) has worked as an educator, academic, activist, and writer. She holds a bachelor’s degree in English Education from University of Wisconsin-Madison, a master’s degree in Literature from Northwestern University, and a Certificate of Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. She taught English, Composition, Peace Studies, and Human Rights & Social Justice courses on the college level for 28 years. She received a Fulbright-Hays Grant to study Gandhi in India and studied Human Rights in Tanzania and Refugee Rights in Ecuador. She serves on the boards of Episcopal Peace Fellowship, the Peace and Justice Studies Association, and Fellowship of Reconciliation. Ellen served as a Presiding Bishop’s delegate to UNCSW 64 in 2020.

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|  | <p>Erin Morey, Diocese of Pittsburgh (Province III) is currently an M.Div. student at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. Previously, she served as the Director of Community Engagement and Communications for St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Mt. Lebanon, Pennsylvania (where she worships). She has worked for Women's Center and Shelter of Greater Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh Action Against Rape, and the Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network as a domestic violence and rape crisis advocate. She began her career as an attorney, serving as an Assistant Public Defender in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. Erin served as a Presiding Bishop's delegate to UNCSW 59 in 2015, UNCSW 60 in 2016 and UNCSW 64 in 2020.</p> <p><i>Erin serves as a delegate on the Presiding Bishop's UNCSW 65 delegation.</i></p> |
|  | <p>Yunjeong Seol, Diocese of New York (Province II) Born and raised in South Korea, Yunjeong has spent many years in both Korea and the United States working with underrepresented communities who have historically been labelled "forgotten." She has participated in a number of programs, such as the Pilgrimage Church of Seoul, that reach out to people impacted by racism, sexism, homophobia and other forms of prejudice to show that they are not truly forgotten, and in doing so, to help people reclaim their dignity. We cannot call ourselves a church of all people while excluding those most in need of our love. She currently resides in New York where she is working with multiple parishes to enrich Asian/American spirituality and faith. Maria served as a Presiding Bishop's delegate to UNCSW 64 in 2020.</p> <p><i>Yunjeong serves as a delegate on the Presiding Bishop's UNCSW 65 delegation.</i></p> |

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Clare Hendricks, Diocese of Montana is a Junior in the Honors College at Montana State University in Bozeman, Montana. She is studying Psychology and Women and Gender Studies on a Pre-Law track. Clare attended UNCSW62 as a member of Bishop Curry's delegation and is delighted to serve this year as the Episcopal Church's provincial representative with the Anglican Communion's delegation. As part of her advocacy, Clare is working with the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women's club at Montana State to foster awareness of the issues, as well as studying the impacts of COVID-19 on the communities of Native Women across the State of Montana.

Clare is serving as The Episcopal Church's provincial delegate to the Anglican Communion's delegation to UNCSW 65.

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The Rev. Jennifer Allen, Diocese of Kansas (Province VII) The Rev. Jenn Allen, Bishop’s Curate for Mission, has recently returned to Kansas after completing seminary at General Theological Seminary. She served as a member of the Episcopal Delegation to UNCSW 60 and 61. She served as the Episcopal representative for the Anglican Communion Delegation to UNCSW 63. She serves as a member of the leadership team for UNCSW 64 and 65. Last summer she traveled to Kenya for her sixth time with the Episcopal Diocese of Kansas’ Kansas2Kenya mission; this time staying for two months, working at Agatha Amani House, a shelter for victims of gender-based violence, as a chaplain. She is currently leading Bethany House and Garden, a new ministry in Topeka, Kansas. The location for Bethany House and Garden is the historic site of a school for women, the College of the Sisters of Bethany. Embracing that history, the site will partner with Agatha Amani House in Kenya to incorporate creation care, social and gender justice, and spiritual care of the homeless and unchurched in Topeka. She has served on the UNCSW 64 leadership team and is currently serving on the leadership team for the UNCSW 65 delegation.

Jennifer is serving on the Presiding Bishop’s UNCSW 65 leadership team.



Patricia Kisare (Presiding Bishop’s staff) serves as the International Policy Advisor for both The Episcopal Church and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. She has over 10 years’ worth of experience advocating for gender justice, human rights, food security, global health, conflict prevention and peacebuilding, development, and humanitarian assistance. Prior to her current position, Patricia served as the Legislative Associate for International Affairs for Mennonite Central Committee (MCC), where she led policy advocacy work on similar issues, with a focus on Africa. In addition, Patricia also worked at the U.N. International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (UNICTR) in Arusha, Tanzania, where she supported research work examining the impact of the Court on reconciliation in Rwanda.

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The Reverend Glenda McQueen (Presiding Bishop’s staff) serves as the Partnership Officer for Latin America and the Caribbean. Her role as a liaison for the Church has enriched her faith and ministry. The realities and experiences of men and women of the Church in Mexico, Central America, Cuba, Brazil, the Caribbean, Province IX and South America as they work for justice and peace and to make their countries and communities places where human rights are valued and promoted inspire and give energy to the ministry to which she has been called. She is committed to encouraging and supporting Latin American women in their local ministries and their participation as advocates in UNCSW. She has served on previous UNCSW leadership teams and is currently serving on the leadership team for the UNCSW 65 delegation.

Glenda is serving on the Presiding Bishop’s UNCSW 65 leadership team.



Lynnaia Main (Presiding Bishop’s staff) serves as The Episcopal Church Representative to the United Nations, a member of the Global Partnerships team. She loves serving Jesus and her fellow Episcopalians by lifting up their people, voices and ministries within the UN community and by nurturing relationships with member states, UN entities and civil society. She advocates for our Church’s concerns and policies in partnership with the Office of Government Relations, accompanies Episcopalians in their UN engagement and partners with the Anglican Communion, faith-based and civil society organizations. She has studied and worked in international relations and political science in academic, United Nations and business settings in the United States, France and South Africa. She hails from South Jersey and is a warden and devoted member of the Eglise française du Saint Esprit in the Diocese of New York. She has served on previous UNCSW leadership teams and is currently serving on the leadership team for the UNCSW 65 delegation.

Lynnaia is serving on the Presiding Bishop’s UNCSW 65 leadership team.

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Dr. Chiseche Salome Mibenge is the Director, Gender Initiatives at Episcopal Relief & Development. She provides leadership on human rights and gender strategy and supports global partners addressing early childhood development, gender equity and climate resilience. Chiseche studied Law at the University of Zambia and received her PhD in International Human Rights Law from Utrecht University’s School of Law in 2010. As a scholar: she has led human rights curriculum development at CUNY and Stanford University; she is the author of *Sex and International Tribunals: The Erasure of Gender from the War Narrative* (Penn Press); and co-edits the book series, *Human Rights Interventions* (Palgrave MacMillan). Her community service includes acting as a rape crisis counselor with the North Central Bronx Sexual Assault Treatment Program. Chiseche was a delegate on behalf of the Presiding Bishop to UNCSW 63 and is currently serving on the leadership team for the UNCSW 65 delegation.

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The Reverend Annalise Castro Pasalo, Diocese of Hawaii (Province VIII) currently is an Episcopal priest serving within The Episcopal Church in Hawaii. Annalise grew up in Portland, OR. She received her Bachelor of Arts in Asian Studies with an emphasis on Southeast Asia from the University of Hawaii at Manoa in 2011. Annalise was received into The Episcopal Church while studying at UH Manoa. After discerning a call to ministry, Annalise attended Virginia Theological Seminary where she received her Master of Divinity. Annalise served as a school chaplain in the first years of her ordained ministry. She is currently serving as Priest-in-Charge of Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Kailua, Hawaii. Annalise was a delegate on behalf of the Presiding Bishop to UNCSW 62. She has served on the UNCSW 64 leadership team and is currently serving on the leadership team for the UNCSW 65 delegation.

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The Reverend Margaret Rose (Presiding Bishop's staff) currently serves as Deputy for Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations, on the Presiding Bishop's staff. She represents The Episcopal Church in its official dialogues and interreligious engagement particularly as they relate to the public commitments of The Episcopal Church. Margaret came to the Presiding Bishop's staff in New York in 2003 as Director for Women's Ministries. It was during those years that, along with the Anglican Communion Office, the work of bringing Communion-wide delegations to the UNCSW began. Prior to coming to New York, she was a parish priest in Massachusetts and Atlanta and currently serves as Priest Associate at Church of the Heavenly Rest in New York City. She is grateful to have two empowered daughters and for the many women who are committed to the long-haul work of justice and equality for women. She has served on previous UNCSW leadership teams and is currently serving on the leadership team for the UNCSW 65 delegation.

Margaret is serving on the Presiding Bishop's UNCSW 65 leadership team.

Thank you

The Presiding Bishop's delegation is grateful to God for
the leadership of The Most Reverend Michael Bruce Curry, Presiding Bishop and Primate
The Reverend Gay Clark Jennings, President of the House of Deputies
the support of their home and host communities
and women and girls everywhere.