

About Dr. Diana L. Burley



Diana L. Burley is Associate Professor in the Graduate School of Education and Human Development at The George Washington University (GW). Dr. Burley joined GW in 2007 and has served as the inaugural Chair of the Human and Organizational Learning Department and as Director of the Executive Leadership Doctoral Program.

Prior to joining the GW faculty, she served as a Program Officer in the Directorate for Education and Human Resources at The National Science Foundation (NSF) where she managed multi-million dollar grant programs designed to increase the capacity of the U.S. higher education enterprise to produce scientists. At NSF, she served as the lead program officer of the Cyber Corps program and based on her work, Dr. Burley was honored by the Federal Chief Information Officers Council and the Colloquium on Information Systems Security Education for outstanding efforts toward the development of the federal cyber security workforce. In 2010, she led (along with Dr. Matt Bishop) the NSF-sponsored Summit on Education in Secure Software.

In 2012, Dr. Burley was appointed to the State of Virginia Joint Commission on Technology & Science (JCOTS) Cyber Security Committee.

She also serves as co-chair of the National Academy of Sciences committee, "Professionalizing the Nation's Cybersecurity Workforce: Criteria for Future Decision-Making."

Dr. Burley is the co-PI for research of the \$5 million NSF-funded National CyberWatch Center.

In addition, she serves as a GW representative to the Institute for Information Infrastructure Protection (I3P) - a consortium of leading institutions dedicated to strengthening the cyber infrastructure of the United States; a Research Scholar in the GW Institute for Public Policy; and an Advisory Board member of the GW Cyber Security Research and Policy Institute (CSPRI).

She holds a BA in Economics from the Catholic University of America; an M.S. in Public Management and Policy, an M.S. in Organization Science, and a Ph.D. in Organization Science and Information Technology from Carnegie Mellon University where she studied as a Woodrow Wilson Foundation Fellow in Public Policy. She has presented widely at international academic and practice-oriented meetings and has written more than 40 publications. She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, the Northern VA Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, and the Board of Directors of Goodwill Industries International.