

Quarter 3 New Member: Omoshalewa Bamkole, MPH



Background

Where did you go to undergraduate and/or graduate school? What did you study?

- Princeton University (undergraduate studies) – Psychology and Neuroscience
- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (Post-baccalaureate studies [2nd Bachelors]) – Biological Sciences (Molecular) and Pre-Medical Studies
- Rollins School of Public Health (Graduate studies) – Behavioral Sciences and Health Education, Maternal and Child Health, Socio-Contextual Determinants of Health

Life and Work in the ATL

Where do you currently work? What is your job title? How long have you worked there? Please describe your work.

Evaluation Fellow at Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in the Center for Surveillance, Epidemiology, and Laboratory Services (CSELS) in the Division for Scientific Education and Professional Development (DSEPD) in the Science Office. So, I'm a fellow in a fellowship and I work to evaluate other fellowships – very meta!

How long have you been a member of AaEA? Why did you become a member?

This will be my third year as a member of AaEA. I became a member because I wanted to plug-into the local evaluation affiliate (I was previously a member of with the Wisconsin affiliate, Milwaukee Evaluation). Being involved has allowed me to meet evaluators from all kinds of fields and at many stages in their careers. It is a great opportunity to develop skills, to network with others, and to join the community of evaluators in the Atlanta area.

Fun Facts and Aspirations

What is your favorite thing about being an evaluator?

The people! We get to help others see and show the value of what they are doing and how that impacts the world around them (be it their program, program context, or greater world around them).

In one word, complete the sentence: “Evaluators are like photographers.” We try to find “the right angle” for each project.