

Speakers and Workshop Presenters



Ryan Burwinkel is AAUW's public relations manager. Burwinkel has been with AAUW since 2012, and coordinated the planning and promotion of AAUW's Biennial National Convention and the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders prior to becoming public relations manager. Burwinkel brings AAUW a diverse range of community-based public engagement expertise, from his previous work on six political campaigns, on Capitol Hill, and in public education. He graduated from Hendrix College with a bachelor's degree in politics.

Angela J. Hattery is professor and director of the Women & Gender Studies Program at George Mason University. She is the author of ten books and dozens of book chapters and peer-reviewed articles. She has been researching and teaching about violence against women for more than 20 years. In particular she has numerous articles on sexual abuse and domestic violence, as well as books on these topics, including: *Gender, Power and Violence* (coming in 2016), *The Social Dynamics of Family Violence*, published in 2012 and is coming out in a second edition, and *Intimate Partner Violence*, published in 2008. On a regular basis she is asked to comment on stories about violence against women for *The Washington Post*, *USA Today*, *The New York Times* and other outlets. She serves as a consultant to agencies that seek to combat violence against women and she regularly appears as an expert on these issues with major U.S. TV and radio news media. Hattery teaches classes on feminist research methods, social stratification, African American families, and family violence.

Mollie Lam is the AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund senior manager. Mollie manages LAF's case support program, making recommendations to the LAF Committee and working with plaintiffs to challenge discrimination and harassment in education and the workplace. Mollie also manages Campus Outreach Grants and Case Support Travel Grants, collaborating with AAUW branches to promote awareness about the legal rights of workers and students. She earned her bachelor's in history with a concentration in cross-cultural studies from Carleton College. She received her *juris doctor* from Washington University in St. Louis. An attorney with a background in discrimination law, advocacy, and the federal court system, Mollie previously served as law clerk to Judge Michael J. Melloy on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 8th Circuit.

AAUW Board of Directors member **Rebecca Norlander's** goal is to change the world for the better through technology. A computer science graduate and distinguished alumna from Boston University, she spent almost 20 years at Microsoft, several years at Illuminate Ventures, and currently runs her own technology company. She brings a unique combination of technical and business skills together with progressive problem solving. Throughout her adult life, Norlander has worked to encourage girls and women to pursue technical careers, as technology is a foundational lever for today's and tomorrow's world.

Christopher Ulrich, founder of CU in the Moment, LLC, has a multi-disciplined approach to educating audiences about body language, building rapport and trust, detecting deception, and honing elite communication and presentation skills. His professional background includes work as a body language expert, improvisational actor, personal coach and political consultant. He has appeared as a communications and body language expert for CNN, MSNBC, Headline News, Dr. Oz, Dr. Drew, Nancy Grace, CNN's "In Session," and Washington's USA Channel 9, and on Let's Talk Live.