



Annabeth (AB) Roeschley (they/she)
Executive Director of the Brethren Mennonite
Council (BMC) for LGBTQ Interests

Annabeth (AB) Roeschley (they/she) is a queer abolitionist theologian, spiritual care curator, and politicized chaplain who dwells at the intersections of individual and collective healing. A graduate of Bluffton University, Annabeth holds a Master of Divinity from Chicago Theological Seminary. For over fifteen years Annabeth has worked to deconstruct theo-ideologies of domination, nurture liberatory relationships and movements, and support people

through grief and loss. They've accompanied survivors of sexualized violence, police torture and incarceration, co-created a trauma-informed garden collective and transitional housing space, developed wellness and contextual education programs, and helped lead a woman-owned hardware store. Annabeth currently serves as the executive director of the Brethren Mennonite Council (BMC) for LGBTQ Interests and is a long-time activist and advisor for intersectional justice within Mennonite Church USA. They are a diasporic member of Hyattsville Mennonite Church and together with their partner attend a queer house church and Jewish rituals in Chicago. Annabeth draws deeply from rural Illinois roots (Potawatomi, Peoria and Myaamia land) and loves watching the moon rise over the edge of Lake Michigan.



Heidi Winters Vogel (she/her)
Associate Professor of Theater at Wabash College

Heidi Winters Vogel is an artist/activist focusing on community dialogue and civic engagement through theatre. She is entering her third year at Wabash as a faculty member in the Theater Department. Heidi directs, teaches Acting, Devised Theater, Dramaturgy,

Improvisation/Playback Theatre, and Community

Engaged Performance. She is a certified Playback trainer, co-founder of Inside Out Playback Theatre in Virginia and a company member of Small Change Interactive in Indianapolis. She is also avidly embracing the possibilities of online platforms for participatory and improvisational storytelling, doing Playback with international Zoom groups, and exploring interactive platforms for audience engagement around justice, equity, and democracy. Heidi is on the advisory board of Playback North America and a member of the leadership team for the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival Region 3.





Jes Stoltzfus Buller (she/her)
MCC U.S.A. Peace Education Coordinator

Jes Stoltzfus Buller is the Peace Education Coordinator for Mennonite Central Committee U.S. She has years of domestic and international experience facilitating group dialogue, managing collaborative peacebuilding projects, developing curriculum and training children, youth and adults in skills of conflict transformation, nonviolent organizing and trauma healing. She has undergraduate degrees in Sociology and Bible, Religion, Philosophy as well as a Master of Arts in Transformational Leadership through the Center for Justice and Peacebuilding at Eastern Mennonite University. In her current role, Jes works with churches across the U.S. to teach

peace theology, facilitate trainings and create resources for engagement in various aspects of peacebuilding. Jes loves being active – she coaches High School volleyball, enjoys biking, playing games, making music, creating things and adores her family. She lives in Goshen, IN, with her husband, Willian, and their children Belén (4) and Moses (2).



Saulo Padilla (he/his/him)

MCC U.S.A. Immigration Education Coordinator

Saulo Padilla (he/his/him) has been coordinating Mennonite Central Committee's National Immigration Education Program since 2008. He provides learning opportunities to constituents and the public about the root causes of migration, the need for better and safer mechanisms for people facing migration and advocating to reform the U.S. broken immigration system. As part of his work, he coordinates immigration law trainings for non-profits offering immigration legal services to immigrant communities and leads learning tours to the U.S./Mexico

borderlands and Guatemala/Mexico border. Saulo was born and lived in Guatemala the first 15 years of his life. In the last year, he has worked with a team on the development of resources to address the impact and trauma of migration. In 1980 his family sought political refuge in Mexico and in Canada in 1986. He lived in Calgary, Alberta, Canada for 16 years as an immigrant and became a citizen. In 2001, he and his family moved to Goshen, IN, USA, in pursuit of academic studies. Saulo is a Graduate from Goshen College with major concentrations in History and Theology and a Graduate from Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary (AMBS), Elkhart, IN., with a Master of Arts in Theology and Ethics.



Juan Sebastian Pacheco Lozano

MCC Great Lakes Peace & Justice Coordinator

Juan Sebastian Pacheco Lozano, from Colombia, is the Peace and Justice Coordinator with MCC Great Lakes, and he is based in Goshen, Indiana. Part of his role at MCC is providing educational and advocacy opportunities for the anabaptist constituency to engage with areas such as peace building, anti-racism, addressing Mass Incarceration as well as Immigration related issues, and actively participating in Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery efforts, amongst

others. Lizzy Diaz is Juan's partner, they have a 6-month-old, Mateo Andres and they have two dogs, Jake and Sunny. In his free time, Juan enjoys time with his family, friends, and riding his bike.