



Christine Robison is a seasoned national and international thought leader with expertise in nonprofit and public sector systems, generative networks, and systems. She builds pathways to policy and system change for justice. She is a nationally recognized strategist in equity, vision articulation, and program development and design.

Robinson brings extensive experience in program evaluation, forming collaborative projects, and launching local, statewide, regional, and national initiatives on social justice issues. She has worked as an executive coach, consultant, facilitator, and strategist and creates initiatives across the US focused on nurturing a culture of wellbeing. She worked closely with staff across Los Angeles County, the largest county in the US, to develop an equity framework across more than 38 municipal offices.

Throughout Robinson's career, she has utilized her expertise to make significant strides in a multitude of initiatives across several sectors. For example, she served as a consultant to the Obama Administration's White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, which involved crafting a municipal strategy. She also served as an advisor to the H.W. Bush Administration Dept. of Treasury on economic security models for youth. Her focus areas included economic security and asset strategies, health and education disparities, human development, two-generation strategies, policy alignment, equity and inclusion, and place-based endeavors.

Robinson has served as a senior program staff member, director, and consultant to some of the nation's leading foundations, including the Ford Foundation, as co-architect of the six-year initiative to close the racial wealth gap; the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, as coordinating consultant for the national childhood obesity initiative; the Pew Charitable Trusts; the Annie E. Casey Foundation; the Lumina Foundation; the Moriah Fund; and the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.

Robinson prioritizes *intersectional equity* in all of her work. Intersectionality examines power dynamics, transcends communities, practices, and realms of society, and is grounded in application and training. Intersectional equity goes further by recognizing and valuing each person's multiple identities. Equity can be exhibited through an open invitation to participate, unbiased access, co-creation with those directly affected in building strategies and programs, and the infrastructure of institutions, systems, and communities.

Robinson was appointed Director of the Division of School Age and Adolescent Health for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and was intimately involved in establishing the statewide network of school-based health centers and the first violence prevention coalitions in the US. She facilitated the creation of the first multicultural HIV/AIDS coalition in the US and the first K-12 HIV/AIDS curriculum. She also designed a significant disability initiative and brings an abiding commitment to co-creation, inclusion, the inherent dignity of all people, and recognition of historically marginalized communities' numerous intersectional realities.

Robinson studied at Vassar College, Brandeis University, and the University of Pennsylvania and is trained as a developmental and community psychologist. She was the 2017-18 Christopher Peterson Memorial Fellow at the University of Pennsylvania in Applied Psychology. She is currently a Lecturer and Senior Fellow at the University of New Hampshire's Carsey School of Public Policy, working with graduate students across the University.