

## Jeannine Gant

*Mobility Engagement Officer, Global Epicenter of Mobility*



Jeannine is the Mobility Engagement Officer for the Global Epicenter of Mobility (GEM) at the Detroit Regional Partnership, a leading economic development nonprofit serving the 11-county Detroit Region. GEM is designed to create a world-class advanced mobility industry cluster that drives economic growth while ensuring that the Detroit Region retains and expands its global mobility and automotive leadership. In this role, Gant is focused on strengthening a competitive regional economy by expanding market participation across the multiple GEM project partners and the advanced mobility ecosystem.

A visionary leader, Gant brings decades of experience with local, state, national and international nonprofits, driving various organizations forward through innovation and impact. Most recently, she led business development for Emerging World, an immersive leadership development company with a national and international footprint. Other key roles she has held include CEO and President of Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Metro Detroit, Executive Director of Playworks, and Development Director at Wayne State University's School of Business.

### EDUCATION

- Master of Arts, Public Relations and Organizational Communication, Wayne State University
- Bachelor of Arts, Professional Speech and Theatre, North Carolina A & T State University

### NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Appointed to Michigan Taskforce for Juvenile Justice Reform
- Selection Committee Member for the Michigan Central Children's Endowment Fund
- Founding Board Member, Design Connect, a nonprofit organization introducing underrepresented youth to design careers
- Detroit Host Committee Member, Independent Sector National Conference
- Alumni Member, Jack and Jill of America, Motor City Chapter, a community organization that provides social, cultural, and leadership opportunities for children
- Founding Board Member, Delta Chi, Optimist Club International, Detroit, MI
- Member, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
- Mentor, Big Brothers and Big Sisters