

Alecia Parker, Budget and Grants Director

Alecia is responsible for managing MACRO's grant programs, including reviewing grant applications and reports, providing advice and technical assistance to community mediation grantees, managing the post-award process and all grant payments. In addition to grants, Alecia is also responsible for managing MACRO's budget and expenditures. She develops MACRO's annual operating budget request. She also advises the Director on budgetary issues.

Alecia is also involved in Judiciary wide activities, participating on committees and workgroups. She also staffs the Grants Advisory Workgroup of the Judicial Council's Operations Committee, and co-staffs the Research and Grants Subcommittee of the Judicial Council's ADR Committee.

In addition to budget and grants work, Alecia also runs the annual Conflict Resolution Day Bookmark Art Contest. This contest is open to all Maryland students in grades K-8, and regularly attracts between 1,500 and 2,000 bookmark entries each year.

Alecia is a graduate of both the University of Maryland, where she received her Master's degree, and Michigan State University, where she received her B.A. She is an avid reader, and loves to visit state and national parks.