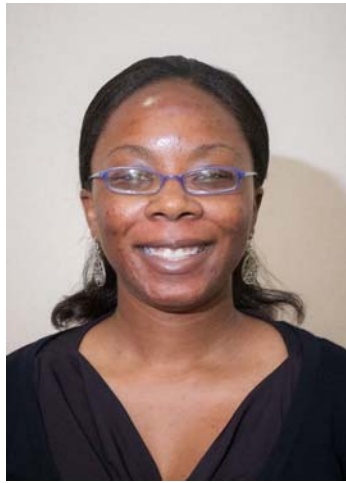


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Sophia Bryant graduated from Auburn University in May 2011 with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering and acquired confirmation of her E.I. certification a few months after that. Seeds of curiosity about the field of sustainability were planted at Auburn University and blossomed into individual pursuit of knowledge and growth. That fall, she accepted an offer as a Department of the Army Intern who would start January 2012. After researching membership avenues, her employer's national membership was confirmed and LEED GA certification was obtained in February 2013. Additional searching led to discovery of a local chapter, USGBC NF, and she joined April 2013. Increasing interest led her from simply attending events to participating and volunteering her time. By January 2014, graduation from the intern program led to permanent employment as an estimator. Despite her daily work being completely unrelated to USGBC NF and its interests, Sophia's interest in and pursuit of growth in sustainability did not fade. In fact, it grows stronger every day. Today, she is an estimator, an active volunteer at USGBC NF, and a recurring volunteer with Beaches Habitat for Humanity.

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