



## Nia Imani Bodrick MD MPH FAAP

Board Certified  
General Pediatrician



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### About Me

Dr. Bodrick is a nationally recognized, board-certified, experienced community pediatrician. She is skilled in clinical research, public speaking, medical education, program development and evaluation, community collaboration and outreach.

### Expertise

- Clinical innovations related to early childhood mental health and development
- Food and nutrition security
- Trauma-informed care
- Academic-community partnerships
- Pre-clinical advising and coaching



### Education and Training

- University of Florida at Orlando Health Internship and Residency in Pediatrics  
Orlando, Florida 2011-2014
- Meharry Medical College  
Doctor of Medicine  
Nashville, Tennessee 2007-2011
- Emory University Rollins School of Public Health  
Master of Public Health in Behavioral Sciences and Health Education  
Atlanta, Georgia 2005-2007
- Hampton University  
Bachelor of Science in Biology  
Hampton, Virginia 2001-2005



### Professional Experience

- Co-Executive Director, Early Childhood Innovation Network  
Children's National Hospital, Washington, DC 2024- Present
  - Implement innovative, multi-generational partnerships to strengthen child and family well-being in Washington, DC
  - Create and maintain the strategic plan and vision for the organization in collaboration with key partners
  - Supervise 10-12 full-time staff members
  - Fundraise to ensure the sustainability of ECIN and oversee its \$3.5 million budget
- Chapter President  
DC Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (DCAAP),  
Washington DC 2022-June 2024
  - Promoted the optimal health and development of children and adolescents in Washington, DC, in partnership with their families and communities
  - Led over 475 medical students, trainees, and pediatricians in DC, serving as the leader of a medium-sized AAP chapter
  - Directed strategic planning and chapter initiatives, overseeing chapter officers, committees, and staff
  - Oversaw \$200,000 chapter budget
- General Pediatrician, Division of General and Community Pediatrics 2018-Present  
Children's National Hospital, Washington, DC
  - Provide family-centered primary care and urgent care clinical services for patients in an ambulatory setting
  - Supervise and train medical students and pediatric residents
  - Contribute to scholarly efforts in advocacy, education, service, and research
- General Pediatrician  
Unity Health Care, Inc., Washington, DC 2016- 2017
  - Provided family-centered primary care and urgent care clinical services for patients in Washington, DC's largest federally qualified health center
  - Supervised and trained 6-8 medical students and pediatric residents annually



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### Selected Media Exposures

- Interviewed by Adrianna Hopkins, [Anchor ABC 7 News \(television\), "Baby Formula Shortage Concerns"](#), May 2022
- Quoted by Virginia Tech News: ["Maternal mental health problems are 'No. 1 complication in pregnancy'"](#), April 2024
- Interviewed by Mariel Carbone, DC News Now (television), ["American Academy of Pediatrics launches 'Rx4DC' initiative to address gun violence"](#), May 2024
- Interviewed by Lianna Golden, ABC News 7 WJLA (television), ["Prescription for the District: DC pediatricians launch initiative to combat gun violence"](#), May 2024



### Academic Appointments

- Assistant Professor of Pediatrics  
George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Washington, DC 2019- Present
- Adjunct Clinical Professor of Pediatrics  
A.T. Still University Osteopathic School of Medicine at Unity Health Care, Inc. Washington DC 2015-2018



### Selected Publications

- Tucker, A, Fagbemiun R, Driskill C, Bodrick, N, Ribbiso, K, Ipe, A, Krishnamoorthy, M, Bamfo, A, Essel, K. Aligning with Obesity Guidelines: A Quality Improvement Initiative in Pediatric Primary Care. The Journal of Pediatrics: Clinical Practice. 2024.
- Camille Broussard and Nia Imani Bodrick: Chapter 24: Racial Trauma and Trauma-Informed Practice. Untangling the Thread of Racism: A Primer for Pediatric Health Professionals. Edited by: Maria Trent, Danielle G. Dooley and Jacqueline Dougé. American Academy of Pediatrics. Published November 2023. Pages 175-184
- Dafilou, C., Feinberg, A., Mitchell, S., Baylor, R., Caleb, S., Altoonian, K., & Bodrick, N. I. Professional Hats Aside: How Parent Cafés Reduce Perceived Power Differentials to Engage Caregivers in Adverse Childhood Experience Prevention Using the Protective Factors Framework. Families in Society, 0(0). <https://doi.org/10.1177/10443894231191158> 2023.
- Lane A Jr, Gavins A, Watson A, Domitrovich CE, Oruh CM, Morris C, Sherwood C, Sharp DN, Charlot-Swiley D, Coates EE, Mathis E, Avent G, Robertson H, Le HN, Williams JC, Hawkins J, Patterson J, Ouyang JX, Hartz KA, Beers LS, Cole L, Biel MG, Bodrick NI, Bravo N, Baylor RS, Arbit R, Zuskov SF, Hoffman SB, McPherson SKL, Singh S, Greer SE, Banks-Mackey SN, Caleb S, Thomas S, Brent T, Spencer T. Advancing Anti-Racism in Community-Based Research Practices in Early Childhood and Family Mental Health. J Am Acad Child Adolesc Psychiatry. 2021 Jul 20:S0890-8567(21)00475-5. doi: 10.1016/j.jaac.2021.06.018.
- Chokshi, B, Mehta, S., Shah, A. Bodrick, N., Forkey Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting. Scholarly Session: "A Multipronged Approach to Addressing Childhood Adversity and Promoting Resilience: The Central Role of Community Partnerships in Preventing Childhood Adversity." April 2021.



### Select Honors and Awards

- 2025 Board of Trustees, Thurgood Marshall Academy- Washington, DC
- 2025 Aspen Ideas Health Fellow
- 2025 Aspen Institute Ascend Fellow
- 2024 American Academy of Pediatrics, Council on Community Pediatrics Local Hero Award
- 2024 Emory University 40 Under 40 Alumni Award
- 2023 Invited Keynote Speaker, Highest Award Ceremony, Hornet's Nest Girl Scout Council
- 2023 Child Health Advocacy Institute (CHAI) Affiliate Faculty Advocacy All Star Award, Children's National Hospital
- 2011 Arnold P. Gold Humanism Honor Society
- 2007 Emory University Lettie P. Whitehead Scholar