

## Abby Wilson

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I am an effective, authentic and curious leader of people, projects, and organizations with expertise in service and policy design, qualitative research, health policy and law, alternative dispute resolution, deliberative process, and civic engagement. I currently lead a team of design educators and coaches.

### Key Professional Accomplishments

- ◇ Served as founding director of the US federal government's 1st design-led innovation lab, now in its 9<sup>th</sup> year
- ◇ Led drafting, passage and implementation of multiple pieces of local health and education legislation
- ◇ Headed research team on restorative justice for the International Criminal Court's victims' unit
- ◇ Highly sought-after senior faculty for LUMA Institute (government, civic, philanthropic sector focus)

### EXPERIENCE

LUMA Institute, <i>Program Director &amp; Adjunct Senior Faculty</i> <i>(currently) Lead North American Coaching Team</i>	2011 - present
Allegheny County Health Department, <i>Deputy Director: Public Policy</i>	2015 - 2019
The Lab @ OPM, <i>Founding Director</i>	2012 - 2014
Great Lakes Urban Exchange, <i>Founding Co-Director</i>	2007 - 2011
Western Pennsylvania Program for Deliberative Democracy, <i>Project Manager</i>	2009, 2011
Political consulting, <i>Various local, state and federal</i>	2006 - 2008
Restless Development, <i>Peer Educator and Community Health Researcher</i> , Eastern Cape, South Africa	2006
New York City Council Member Eva Moskowitz, <i>Press Secretary to Education Committee Chair</i>	2003 - 2005

### EDUCATION

Certified conflict mediator (40 hours), *The Conflict Lab*, Pittsburgh, PA 2019

J.D., *University of Pittsburgh*, 2011

LL.M, Public International Law, *Universiteit Utrecht School of Law*, Utrecht, Netherlands, 2010

B.A., Cultural Anthropology, *Columbia University*, 2002

### I ALSO LOVE...

Languages: French, Xhosa, Spanish, and Dutch (in order of proficiency)

Performance: professionally trained alto, experienced theatrical improviser, novice audio producer

Athletics: long-distance cyclist, experienced yoga practitioner, sweep rower

▽ Current and previous board affiliations, awards, media appearances, speaking engagements, and references are available upon request ▽