



Her Excellency Ambassador Dr. Antoinette Carole Grace Mbarga is an awards winning Human Rights Advocate, and community activist with a heartfelt visible commitment to serve the world at local and global levels. She's the current United Nations Global Peace Ambassador. Born and raised in Cameroon, she's been residing in the Washington Metropolitan area for several decades. She serves as the current Senior Consultant Advisory Global Committee and Liaison USA for the Diaspora Innovation Institute. As an entrepreneur she is the CEO and Founder of Afiri Consulting International and The Mbarga Project. As a community leader, she has 20+ years of professional experiences working with individual from disparate socio-economic backgrounds, especially Latino or African immigrants, at risk youth and low-income families and people with disabilities. As a Community Activist she often uses her social media handles to raise awareness on domestic violence awareness, human trafficking, women, and girls' rights as well as high profile Human Rights violation cases in the international community. She was instrumental in making public the recent racial

discrimination endured by African immigrants fleeing the ongoing war between Russia and Ukraine. In 2017 as a passionate advocate for the empowerment of women and girls she founded the Miss Africa USA Internship Program with full support from the Miss Africa USA Pageant. The internship focuses on the education of the girl child with an emphasis on encouraging black girls to pursue careers in the STEM field (Sciences, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). She served as Congressional Intern for Hon. Sheila Jackson Lee (D); successfully organized a "Do Not Cancel the DV Lottery" community protest before Congress and the White House.

Here are a few of her awards and nominations for outstanding services to the community.

- Fellow of The Most Excellent Order of International Experts (FOIE) as an expert in the field of Education
- 2023 & 2022 US President's Lifetime Achievement Award (Joe Biden Administration)
- 2023 Woman of the Year Top 50 Most Industrious Women in Africa
- 2016 Gold Medal US President's Volunteer Service Award (Barack Obama Administration)
- 2022 Official Citation from the Governor of Maryland during Women's History Month celebration (Larry Hogan Administration)
- Official Citations from Washington DC Mayor's Office (Mayor Muriel Bowser, Mayor Vincent Gray and Mayor Adrienne Fenty Administration)
- 2023 African Diaspora Champion Award
- 2023 Ambassador Award at EPRA- Leadership and Entrepreneurial Awards
- 2023 WHOPE Global Humanitarian Award
- 2022 WETATi Academy awards Achieving The impossible Awards (ATiA): Women Empowered
- 2022 MENTOR Maryland/DC Female Mentor of The Year
- 2022 Global Goodwill Ambassadors Foundation "Fighting Hunger Together" Founder's Award
- Cameroon Embassy in US 2020 "Afrique en Miniature Transformational Leader Award."
- Nominee: TALLBERG SNF- ELIASSON GLOBAL LEADERSHIP
- Nominee: The National Heroes Award
- Nominee: Global Activist of the year
- Nominee: Beyonce Lifetime Achievement Award
- Nominee: Congresswoman Maxine Waters Catalyst for Change Award
- 2019 & 2020 Nominee Most Influential People of African Descent (MIPAD), Under 40, Global 100 List.
- 2018 World's 40 Under 40 Emerging Leaders to Watch
- 2016 Gulf Coast Woman's 100 Successful Women to Know
- 2014 Who's Who African Immigrants 100 Change Makers List
- 2011 World's 30 Under 40 Emerging Leaders to Watch