



Nina Corder, Ed.D., is a social entrepreneur, community leader, and founder of various initiatives through grassroots activism, international diplomacy, and systems-level advocacy. For over 20 years, she has dedicated her career and initiative to advancing women's economic empowerment, pay equity, leadership, and international development efforts, which have directly supported more than 12,000 women and youth in building their careers through entrepreneurship training, networking opportunities, and mentorship.

Corder is the Founder and Executive Director of Inclusive for Women Inc., widely known as Women of Toledo, and has transformed a grassroots idea into a movement for equity, empowerment, and inclusion. She has raised more than USD\$2.1 million in funding, established all the region's initiatives, and championed policy changes, including Toledo's Pay Equity Act (O-173-19) and the adoption of the City of CEDAW (O-095-22). Corder played a pivotal role, contributing significantly to Toledo and Lucas County earning their official Welcoming designation with Welcoming America. Her initiatives create pathways for women of all backgrounds, particularly those from underrepresented communities, and the global workforce, to access economic opportunities, leadership networks, and a more inclusive future.

As the President of HerHub Global & Foundation group, Corder's global engagements span more than 30 countries across five continents. She has served various roles for a range of international programs, bridging cultures and building capacity for systemic change. Her roles have included working with the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs Professional Fellows Program in Hungary, Albania, China, and Mongolia, as well as facilitating women leadership development in Kenya with the World Academy for the Future of Women, an UN-affiliated NGO. She has also contributed her expertise to the U.S. Congressional Office for International Leadership's Open World Program, strengthening cross-cultural exchange and democratic collaboration with delegations from Ukraine, Moldova, and Hungary. Corder's global advocacy has also intersected with cultural diplomacy, including her involvement with the Budapest district II municipality on Helló Margit! All-Arts Cultural Festival and the Women in Business (Női Váltó Fesztivál) in Hungary.

Her expertise anchored at the intersection of human rights, economic equity, negotiation and diplomacy, and global inclusion, has earned recognition from both national and international institutions. Her honors include the Jefferson Award for Public Service (often referred to as the American Nobel Prize), the University of Toledo Judith Herb College of Education Distinguished Alumni Award, the Ernest M. Pon Human Rights Award, and designation as a UN Women Empower Women Global Champion for Change.

Corder earned her master's and bachelor's Degrees from the University of Toledo and completed her post-doctoral Ed.D. with Northcentral University in Organizational Leadership.

## GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

- **Commission Status of Women 68th**, International Alliance of Women (UN Economic Social Council -ECOSOC)
- **Consultant**, Human Rights, SDG and Social Progress Imperative, traveled to more than **30 countries** around the world and worked/lived on five different continents.
- **Facilitator & Visiting Scholar**, World Academy for the Future of Women, Global Interactions - NGO with Consultative Status with the United Nations (Katarina University, Kenya)
- **Facilitator**, U.S. Congressional Office for International Leadership (COIL) Open World Program (Ukraine, Moldova, Hungary)
- **Global Champion for Change** (UN Women - Empower Women initiative)
- **Keynote**, The Helló Margit! All-Arts Cultural Festival and Women in Change Festival (Női Váltó Fesztivál), Budapest II District Municipality (Hungary)
- **Mentor**, U.S. Department of State Professional Fellows Program (Hungary, Albania, China, Mongolia)

## GOVERNMENT & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

- **President**, American Association of University Women (AAUW), Toledo Branch.
- **Co-Chair**, Workforce Economic Development Committee, Welcome Toledo-Lucas County (Welcome TLC), supported Toledo's recognition as a Certified Welcoming City & County.
- **Mayoral Appointee & Commissioner Member**, City of Toledo – Human Relations Commission and Gender Equity Commission (CEDAW)
- **Member**, White House Council on Women & Girls (Obama Administration 2016)
- **Task Force Committee** on various citywide (Toledo, Ohio) initiatives advocating gender equity, including the successful passage of CEDAW (O-095-22) and the Pay Equity Act (O-173-19).

## RECOGNITION & AWARDS

- **Women Making Change Honoree**, the JCPenney Corporation (2024)
- **Woman on the Rise**, the YWCA Northwest Ohio (2024)
- **Distinguished Alumni Award**, the University of Toledo, Judith Herb College of Education (2024)
- **Women Who SHINE**, the Sisters of Notre Dame of the U.S. (2023)
- **Toledo Jefferson Award for Public Service**, Washington D.C. Representative (2021)
- **Ernest M. Pon Human Rights Award**, the National Association for Ethnic Studies (2021)

## EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

- **Ed.D.**, Northcentral University
- **M.A. & B.A.**, the University of Toledo
- **Certified Human Rights Advocate**, the U.S. Institute of Diplomacy and Human Rights (USIDHR)
- **Certified Business Advisor**, GrowthWheel
- **Certified Negotiation Professional (CNP™)**, SkillFront
- **Transformative Mediator**, Institute for the Study of Conflict Transformation