



British Griffis

British Griffis is a scientist and community leader committed to advancing food and health equity. A Chicago native, she earned her bachelor's degree in Agricultural Biotechnology from the University of Kentucky, where she discovered her passion for bridging agriculture, science, and public health. Her career spans multiple sectors—including research, pharmacy, and community engagement—giving her a multidisciplinary understanding of how food systems influence well-being. In 2019, British served as a Peace Corps Food Security Specialist, an experience that deepened her perspective on global food challenges. During the COVID-19 pandemic, she launched a community fridge and pantry to address food insecurity in her neighborhood, reinforcing her commitment to grassroots solutions. With professional experience in biotech and chemistry, British brings both technical expertise and a systems-thinking mindset to her current focus: building equitable, resilient food systems for BIPOC communities in urban areas. She is passionate about fostering inclusion and sustainability within every link of the food chain.



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