**Sherwanda Beck-Atkinson, Class of 2021 – Tacoma PNAPP cohort**

MPA Student Ambassador

The Evergreen State College

Sherwanda Beck- Atkinson is a second year Master of Public Administration student at the Tacoma Campus. She received her a B.A. with an emphasis in Social Science at The Evergreen State College- Tacoma in 2019. Sherwanda is currently the Student Ambassador for the MPA program. She enjoys meeting potential candidates, answering questions and providing information about the MPA experience. She chose Evergreen because of the founder, Dr. Maxine Mims, the quality education from prestigious faculty members, and the relationships established with students during undergraduate studies. She has supported the Hilltop Urban Garden (HUG), Hilltop Action Council, Tacoma Area Literacy Council, Pierce County Black Collectives, Sanfoka Foundation, Tacoma Alumni Chapter and many community nonprofits. Upon graduation Sherwanda would like to work for federal or state government. In her spare time, Sherwanda enjoys vacationing and exploring foods from around the world. She aspires to share positivity and inclusiveness towards all.