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Daphne Bond-Godfrey is the Executive Director of ULI Atlanta, a district council of the Urban Land Institute. In her role, Daphne leads the district council staff to support over 1,400 members in advancing ULI's global mission and special initiatives related to emerging trends, real estate development and responsible land use by convening ULI members at the city and regional level.

Daphne began working at ULI Atlanta in June 2017, where she served as staff director for ULI's local Technical Assistance Program (TAPs) and local product councils which are member-driven groups of executives and real estate practitioners in the Atlanta region advancing critical issues around affordable housing, infrastructure, capital markets, and innovative development. From 2018 – 2021, Daphne served as staff director for HouseATL, a cross-sector collaborative of public-private and philanthropic organizations building a comprehensive housing affordability strategy for the City of Atlanta. She has been a key part of the Atlanta Community Schoolyards project in partnership with the Trust for Public Land and Park Pride and serves on several Atlanta Regional Commission organizing committees, including the Metro Atlanta Housing Taskforce.

Prior to joining ULI Atlanta, Daphne worked at the Urban Institute in Washington, DC where she gained substantial experience in engaging with senior leadership on how to convene and execute strategic priorities and cultivate and manage high-level strategic partnerships. Daphne collaborated with Urban Institute staff on domestic policy issues like affordable housing, housing finance, and economic mobility and inclusion by finding external facing opportunities that convened and amplified Urban's research.

Daphne obtained a B.A. in International Affairs from Shorter College in Rome, GA and an M.A. in Government Affairs from the Johns Hopkins University in Washington, DC. She has participated in leadership development opportunities like Young Gamechangers in 2019, and the GA Academy for Economic Development. She is a proud resident of Avondale Estates where she lives with her husband and son.