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Dr. Monique Mitchell Turner is an Associate Professor at the Milken Institute School of Public Health at The George Washington University. She received her Ph.D. in communication from Michigan State University. Dr. Turner has held faculty positions in Departments of Communication at the University of Oklahoma, University of Texas, and the University of Maryland. Dr. Turner's expertise is in risk communication, risk perception, and cognitive processing during risk—including informed decision making and critical thinking.

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