

Before joining The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), I served in the United States Army in transportation, logistics, training, and developing soldiers. While at the USPTO, I worked in the Office of Administration, the Office of Patent Training, and currently the Patents Project Management Office as a Strategic Planning Project Manager. I have over fifteen years of experience in governance roles and am a certified trainer in leadership development, executive coaching, and neurolinguistic programmer. I have trained first-line supervisors and middle management. I believe in teaching individuals to lead, not just manage. I have written Standard Operating Procedures for numerous organizations, earning recognition for loyalty, hard work, and the ability to capture vision. My most accomplished training experience was having my daughter, at age ten, show me the list of colleges she wanted to attend and why. I serve as the Immediate Past President of the Bright Knight Federally Employed Women Chapter, District of Columbia Regional Representative, and lead teams in community efforts.

I have studied at numerous training institutes within my professional career and ministry. I hold a Doctorate in Strategic Leadership from Regent University, a Master of Science Performance Improvement from the Mark Skousen School of Business, and a Bachelor of Arts in Business Leadership from the Forbes School of Business and Technology, and an Associate's degree in Business Administration. Certifications in leadership management, leadership development, small group facilitation, system approaches to training, instructor training, and experiential adolescent training. I am continuing my education by pursuing an Associate Certified Coach (ACC) Credential.