

YVETTE M. HOLMES, Ph.D.



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CV + Resume

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Marketing Florida State University, 2014 Primary Area: Sales Strategy and Customer Relationship Management Support Area: Quantitative Analysis
M.B.A.	Business Administration Florida A&M University, 2005 Concentration(s): Marketing and Management
B.S.	Business Administration Florida A&M University, 2005
Hometown	Houston, Texas

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

August 2023 – December 2025	<i>Associate Professor</i> School of Business – Florida Memorial University
August 2022 – July 2023	<i>Marketing Professor</i> Miami Herbert Business School - University of Miami *2019 and 2023 Lecturer
August 2019 – July 2022	<i>Associate Professor</i> College of Business and Entrepreneurship Bethune-Cookman University *2017 and 2023 Adjunct Professor (ongoing)
August 2017 – July 2019	<i>Visiting Assistant Professor</i> College of Business - Florida Gulf Coast University
August 2016 – July 2017	<i>Assistant Professor</i> College of Business Administration - Alabama State University
August 2015 – July 2016	<i>Assistant Professor</i> College of Business - University of Houston-Downtown
August 2009 – May 2014	<i>Doctoral Student/Instructor</i> College of Business - Florida State University

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

July 2019 – Present	<i>Owner and Visionary</i> Dr. Yvette Solutions/ The AMARA Woman Brand
June 2013 – September 2015	<i>Founder and Co-Visionary</i> B-FAAST Academic and Athletic Youth Enrichment Center Tallahassee, Florida
June 2007 – July 2009	<i>Professional Sales Representative</i> Takeda Pharmaceuticals - Tallahassee, Florida
August 2005 – May 2007	<i>Advertising & Sales Manager</i> Capital City Bank - Tallahassee, Florida

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Dr. Yvette Holmes' research has been theoretically informed by: a) persuasion research and influence literature particularly with respect to negotiation styles and outcomes, and b) customer relationship management research particularly with respect to sales behaviors, strategies, and managerial issues.

RESEARCH

Refereed Journal Publications

Burke, L., **Holmes, Y.** (2023). *The Role of Human Resources Management in Sustainable Competitive Advantage*. International Journal of Applied Research in Business and Management. 4 (2), 1-17. <https://doi.org/10.51137/ijarbm.2023.4.2.1>

Burke, Newell LaToya, and **Holmes, Yvette M.** (2021). *The Legitimization of Corporate Entrepreneurship*. Global Journal of Entrepreneurship. 59 (5), 59-79.

McDonald, DeShannon, **Holmes, Yvette M.**, Prater, Tammy. (2020). *The Rules of Engagement: A Test of Instructor Inputs and Student Learning Outcomes in Active versus Passive Learning Environments*. e-Journal of Business Education & Scholarship of Teaching. 14 (1), 25-41.

Holmes, Yvette M., McDonald, DeShannon, Taylor, Phylcia. (2019). *An Examination of Embedded Supplier Information Utilization in Pre-Decision Phase Procurement and Three Case Examples of Opportunism in Sales Management*. Journal of Management Issues "Special Issue Society for Marketing Advances - Ethical Decisions in Lifestyle Choices", 31 (3), 291-330.

Holmes, Yvette M., Collins, Jennifer, Rutherford, Jana. (2017). *Active Learning and Generation NeXt Perceptions of Engagement and Motivation: An Attribution Theory Approach*. Journal of Higher Education Theory and Practice. 17 (7), 111-114.

Holmes, Yvette M., Beitelspacher, Lauren, Hochstein, Bryan, & Bolander, Willy. (2017). "Let's Make a Deal:" *Price Outcomes and Interaction of Customer Persuasion Knowledge and Salesperson Negotiation Strategies*." Journal of Business Research, 78, 81-92.

Plouffe, Christopher, R., **Holmes Nelson, Yvette**, & Beuk, Frederik. (2013). *Testing an Enhanced, Process-Based View of the Sales Process*, Journal of Personal Selling & Sales Management, 33 (2), 141-163. *Nominated by the JPSSM Editorial Board and Senior Advisory Board for the James M. Comer Award for Best Contribution to Selling and Sales Management Theory.

Refereed Published Conference Proceedings (Presentations)

Burke, Newell LaToya, and **Holmes, Yvette M.** *The Role of Human Resources Management in Sustainable Competitive Advantage*. Paper presented at the 2022 Institute for Global Business Research International Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Burke, Newell LaToya, and **Holmes, Yvette M.** *The Legitimization of Corporate Entrepreneurship*. Paper presented at the 2022 Southeast Decision Sciences Institute (SEDSI) Conference, Jacksonville, Florida.

Holmes, Yvette M. Garrick, Arlene, Taylor Phylicia. *'The New Normal' During COVID-19: Implementing the Best Practices to Support Diverse Students' Needs, Capabilities, and Environments During a Pandemic While Considering Other Mitigating Factors*. Paper presented at the 2020 Fall Virtual Faculty Institute, Bethune-Cookman University.

McDonald, DeShannon, **Holmes, Yvette M.** Prater, Tammy. *The Rules of Student Engagement: An Examination of Instructor Inputs and Student Learning Outputs*. Paper presented at the 2019 Southeast Decision Sciences Institute, Savannah, Georgia.

McDonald, DeShannon, **Holmes, Yvette M.**, Prater, Tammy. *The Rules of Student Engagement: A Test of Instructor Inputs and Student Learning Outcomes in Active vs. Passive Classroom Learning Environments*. Paper presented at the 2019 Southwest Florida Symposium on Teaching and Learning, Fort Myers, Florida.

Holmes, Yvette M., Hightower, Roscoe, McDonald, DeShannon, Taylor, Phylicia. *An Examination of Embedded Supplier Information Utilization in pre-Decision Phase Procurement and Opportunism in Sales Management*. Paper presented at the 2017 Southeastern Informs Conference, Myrtle Beach, Florida.

Holmes, Yvette M., Beitelspacher, Lauren, Hochstein, Bryan, & Bolander, Willy. *Co-creating "the Deal": How Salesperson Negotiation Strategies and Customer Persuasion Knowledge Interact to Determine Price Discounts and Customer Satisfaction*. Paper presented at the 2016 AMS 2016 World Marketing Congress, Paris, France.

Holmes, Yvette M., Collins, Jennifer, & Rutherford, Jana. *Active Learning and Generation NeXt's Perceptions of Engagement, Motivation: An Attribution Theory Approach*. Paper presented at the 2016 Marketing Management Spring Conference, Chicago, IL.

Collins, Jennifer, **Holmes, Yvette M.**, *The Effects of Domestic Violence Incidents on the NFL's Public Image*. Paper presented at the 2016 Marketing Management Spring Conference, Chicago, IL.

Holmes, Yvette M., Collins, Jenifer, & Rutherford, Jana. *Deploying Active Learning Strategies to Engage and Motivate Generation NeXt in the Learning Process*. Paper presented at the 2015 Marketing Management Association Fall Educators' Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Holmes Y., Bonney L (2015) *Toward an Understanding of Customer Negotiation Behavior: A Structured Abstract*. In: Robinson, Jr. L (eds) *Marketing Dynamism & Sustainability: Things Change, Things Stay the Same.... Developments in Marketing Science: Proceedings of the Academy of Marketing Science*. Springer, Cham.

Plouffe, Christopher, R., **Nelson, Yvette Holmes,** & Beuk, Frederik. (2013). *Testing an Enhanced, Process-Based View of the Sales Process*. Paper invited for presentation at the 2013 McKnight Mid-Year Conference, Tampa, FL.

Holmes, Yvette, & Bonney, F. Leff. (2012). *Toward an Understanding of Customer Negotiation Behavior*. Paper presented at the 2012 Academy of Marketing Science. Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Holmes, Yvette & Bonney, F. Leff. (2012). *Toward an Understanding of Customer Negotiation Behavior*. Paper invited for presentation at the 2012 McKnight Mid-Year Conference, Tampa, FL.

Holmes, Yvette, & Bonney, F. Leff. (2012). *An Investigation of The Role of Front-line Retail Clerk Negotiation Techniques On Consumer-Related Responses*. Paper invited for presentation at the 2012 Southeast Marketing Symposium, Knoxville, TN.

Refereed Published Conference Proceedings (Abstracts/Summary Briefs)

Burke, Newell LaToya, and **Holmes, Yvette M.** *The Impact of Soft Skills on Employee Performance*. Abstract presented at the 2023 Institute for Global Business Research International Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Holmes, Yvette M., McDonald, DeShannon, Taylor, Phylicia. *An Examination of Embedded Supplier Information Utilization in Pre-Decision Phase Procurement and Three Case Examples of Opportunism in Sales Management*. Abstract accepted (not presented) at the Academy of Business Research 2018 Spring Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Holmes, Yvette M., Beitelspacher, Lauren, Hochstein, Bryan, & Bolander, Willy. *Co-creating "the Deal": How Salesperson Negotiation Strategies and Customer Persuasion Knowledge Interact to Determine Price Discounts and Customer Satisfaction*. Abstract presented at the 2016 Marketing Management Association Spring Conference, Chicago, IL.

Jackson, Annette Singleton, **Holmes, Yvette M.,** & Nwakanma, Hudson C. *Media Agenda-Setting and Choice Factors for Digital Media Music Services: The Power of Bad Press*. 2015 Academy of Business Administration International Conference, Durban, South Africa.

Goldsmith, Ronald E., Lafferty, Barbara A., **Holmes, Yvette**, Zhu, Yimin (2011). *A Brand Alliance Model*. Second International Colloquium on Consumer-Brand Relationships, Rollins College, Winter Park, FL.

Research in Progress

Jackson, Annette Singleton, and **Holmes, Yvette M.** *Media Agenda-Setting and Choice Factors for Digital Media Music Services: The Power of Bad Press*. (Under peer review)

Holmes, Yvette M. *Toward an Understanding of Retail Customer Negotiation Behaviors: An Investigation of the Impact of Front-Line Retail Clerk Negotiation Techniques on Consumer Responses*. (Under peer review)

Books: <https://www.amazon.com/Dr-Yvette-Maureen/e/B082QQ4FX3>

Maureen (Holmes), Yvette. *The Prayer Life Devotional (Husband)*. Mynd Matters Publishing, 2020. ISBN: 9781953307200

Maureen (Holmes), Yvette. *The Prayer Life Devotional (Wife)*. Mynd Matters Publishing, 2020. ISBN: 9781953307194

Maureen (Holmes), Yvette. *BYOB8: An 8-Day Crash Course on Business Education*. Mynd Matters Publishing, 2019. ISBN: 9781948145596

Maureen (Holmes), Yvette. *The AMARA Woman: A Wellness Journal*. Mynd Matters Publishing, 2019. ISBN: 9781953307712; 9781953307774

Book Excerpts/ Chapters

Beitelspacher, L., **Holmes, Y.**, Hochstein, B., & Bolander, W. (2017). *Examining Negotiation Strategies in the B2C Context: Consumer Persuasion Knowledge vs. Seller Negotiation Techniques: An Extended Abstract*. In: Rossi P (eds) *Marketing at the Confluence between Entertainment and Analytics*. *Developments in Marketing Science: Proceedings of the Academy of Marketing Science*. Springer, Cham.

Holmes, Y. M., Beitelspacher, L.S., Hochstein, B., Bolander, W. (2017). *Co-Creating "The Deal." How Salespeople Negotiation Strategies and Customer Persuasion Knowledge Interact to Determine Price Discounts and Customer Satisfaction: A Structured Abstract*. In: Stieler M (eds) *Creating Marketing Magic and Innovative Future Marketing Trends*. *Developments in Marketing Science: Proceedings of the Academy of Marketing Science*. Springer, Cham.

Book Reviewer/ Editor

Douse, Alice, Wright. (2016). *TAPESTRY: African-American History Woven Through The Years*. Xulon Press.

Grewal, Dhruv and Levy, Michael, *Marketing*, Editor's Inc. for McGraw-Hill. (2013), 4, 28-111.

Gray, Kenneth, R., Frieder, Larry, A., Clark Jr., George, W. (2005). *Corporate Scandals: The Many Faces of Greed*. Paragon House.

TEACHING & TRAINING

Certifications/ Skills

Online Course Design

Peer Reviewer QM Rubric

Online Course Review

Quality Assurance

Online Learning

Peer Reviewer Course

Quality Matters Online Instruction Certification Earning Criteria:

Demonstrated the ability to write helpful recommendations and completed a practice course review applying QM Rubric, Sixth Edition, Specific Review Standards correctly to a real online course.

Courses Taught (G) = Graduate, (D) = Doctoral

Professional Selling

Advanced Professional Selling

Sales Management

Negotiation/ Sales Communication

Consumer Behavior

Customer Relationship Management

Creating Customer Value

Direct Response (Social Media) Marketing

Principles of Marketing

Principles of Retailing

Advertising & Retailing

Supply Chain Management

Promotional Strategies

Strategic Management Decision Making

Supply Chain Management

Contemporary Issues in Sports & Exercise Science

Nutrition, Health, and Fitness Basics

Digital Marketing Metrics & Management (G)

Marketing Strategy & Consumer Behavior (D)

Advertising & Communications Management (G)

Marketing for Competitive Advantage (D)

International Management

International Business

Principles of Management

Supply Chain Marketing

Global Marketing

Market Research

Marketing Research Methods

Marketing Management

Organizational Behavior

International Marketing

Marketing Systems

Strategic Marketing Communications

Introduction to Entrepreneurship

Principles of Business

Seminar in Management

Entrepreneurship

University 101

Services Marketing

Brand Management (G)

Qualitative Research Methods (D)

Strategic Marketing Management (G)

Financial & Accounting Skills for Managers (G)
Digital Marketing Metrics & Management (G)
Descriptive Statistical Inference for Business (G)

Marketing Management (G)

Strategic Business and Marketing Solutions

The Mizner Estate on 1st Ave.
Affirming YOUth Foundation
Educate Lead Serve
Recovery - N- Motion Therapy
Push2Peace Project
10A City Dynamics Fitness Lab
Coach's Closet
ELITE Minds Tutoring
LSJ Media Productions
Black Women PhDs®
Overtown Children & Youth Coalition
Overtown Youth Center

FAMU Campus Recreation
Elite Athletes International
Girls 2 D.I.V.A.S.
The B-FAAST Group
TruDream Business Solutions
Texas HVAC Prep Course
The Dancing Divas
Leading With Love
The Taylor Institute
The Resin King
Show Up With Cherise B. Styling
Girl Power Rocks

Executive Education

Nestle Purina
Corporate Sales & Leadership Trainer

Florida State University Women's Basketball
Trainer - Team Camp Team Building Workshops

University of Houston-Downtown
Executive Educator/ Sales Trainer
Florida State University Sales Symposium
Executive Educator/ Sales Trainer

National Team Selling Competition
Florida A&M University Sales Team Advisor

Arthrex Orthopaedic Medical Device Sales
Executive Educator/ Sales Trainer

Glades Crop Care Research and Agricultural Consulting
Executive Educator/ Sales Trainer

North Miami Beach Volleyball Academy

SCHOLARLY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- Invited Speaker - *Boss Up: A Message to My Younger Self – The Refracted Mirror* Empowerment Event, Florida Memorial University - April 2025
- Member - Faculty Handbook Committee, Florida Memorial University - - *Appointed by Provost*
- Member - Library & Arts Committee, Florida Memorial University
- Member - Education Abroad Champions Committee, Florida Memorial University
- Member - 2023 School of Business Dean Search and Selection Committee, Florida Memorial University - *Appointed by Interim Dean*
- Invited Speaker - FAMU School of Business and Industry's 10th Global Leadership Conference - November 2022
- Co-Founder - Black Women PhDs® Global Summit
- Member - 2021 College of Business & Entrepreneurship Dean Search and Selection Committee - Bethune-Cookman University - *Appointed by Provost*
- Academic Reviewer - Global Journal of Entrepreneurship, Institute for Global Business Research
- Member - Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Bethune-Cookman University
- Coach - Bethune-Cookman University Sales Team, Partnering for Progress Sales Competition, Xavier University (February 2021)
- Vice President of Operations & Strategic Planning - Black Women PhDs
- Professional (Faculty) Development - The Principles of Accreditation: Foundations for Quality Enhancement, Silver & Associates
- Member - The Koch Foundation Entrepreneurial Pilot Outreach Initiative Committee - Bethune-Cookman University - *Appointed by Dean and University President*
- Chair - ACBSP Strategic Planning Committee - College of Business & Entrepreneurship, Bethune-Cookman University - *Appointed by Dean*
- Member - 2020-2021 SACS-COC Compliance Certification Report Committee - Bethune-Cookman University - *Appointed by Dean*
- Judge - NiceX: Equity Workshop in partnership with The Nice Entrepreneurship Center and Office of Multicultural Programs at North Dakota State University (September 2020) - *Appointed by Dean*
- Facilitator – Virtual Meeting Etiquette: A Business Professional Seminar with Dr. Yvette - College of Business & Entrepreneurship, Bethune-Cookman University (Fall 2020)
- Member - 2020 College of Business & Entrepreneurship Selection Committee for Administrative Assistant - Bethune-Cookman University - *Appointed by Dean*
- Member - 2020 Task Force on Teaching and Learning in the New Economy - Bethune-Cookman University - *Appointed by Dean and University President*
- Course Developer - HBCU Open Education Resource (OER) Pilot Program - Bethune Cookman University Online College (Summer 2018)
- Session Chair - Public Sector Issues Track - 2017 Southeastern Informs Conference - Myrtle Beach, North Carolina
- Chair - Assurance of Learning (Outcomes and Corrective Action) Committee - College of Business Administration, Alabama State University - *Appointed by Dean*

- Faculty Representative/ Recruiter - Alabama High School Athletics Association Annual Basketball Tournament (2017) - *Appointed by Chair*
- Reviewer - 2017 National Conference in Sales Management - St. Louis, Missouri
- University Recruiter (on behalf of Alabama State University) - 2016 Annual McKnight Fellows Meeting and Graduate School Conference - Tampa, Florida
- Business Panelist - 2016 Annual McKnight Fellows Meeting and Graduate School Conference - Tampa, Florida
- Invited Panelist - *Life After Graduation* - presented by Florida A&M University Student Government Association, Fall 2016
- Faculty Volunteer - Alabama State University College of Business Administration - Football Concessions via American Marketing Association Student Chapter, November 2016
- Participant - 2016 Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs Southeastern (Region 3) Conference - "Preparing Students for Career Success." Montgomery, Alabama
- Invited Panelist - The Alabama State University Chapter of the American Marketing Association - Marketing Week - October 2016
- Faculty Volunteer - Alabama State University College of Business Administration Football Concessions via American Marketing Association Student Chapter, September 2016
- Keynote Speaker - Alabama State University Connection Day 2016 - *Pathways To Success*
- Co-Advisor - University of Houston-Downtown Student Chapter of the American Marketing Association
- Session Chair - Sports, Events, & Recreation Marketing Track - Marketing Management Association Spring 2016 Conference - Chicago, Illinois
- Member - 2016 - 2018 Master of Business Administration Curriculum Committee - University of Houston-Downtown
- Member - 2015 - 2016 Marketing /Sales Management Search Committee - University of Houston-Downtown
- Chair - 2015 - 2016 Visiting/Lecturer Marketing Search Committee - University of Houston-Downtown
- Invited Panelist - The University of Houston-Downtown Chapter of the American Marketing Association - Marketing Week - *What Can a Marketing Degree Do For You?* October 2015
- Invited Presenter - Market Research Café - School of Business & Industry, Florida A&M University - October 2015
- Invited Presenter - Market Research Café - School of Business & Industry, Florida A&M University - August 2015
- College Representative - Fall 2015 University of Houston-Downtown Open House
- Member - 2015 - 2017 Library Committee Faculty Representative - University of Houston-Downtown - *Appointed by Academic Dean*
- Marketing and Sales Track Chair - 2013 McKnight Mid-Year Conference - Tampa, Florida
- Reviewer - 2013 Academy of Marketing Science World Marketing Congress - Sydney, Australia

- Reviewer - 2012 Academy of Marketing Science Annual Conference - New Orleans, Louisiana
- Panel Discussant - 2011 The Ph.D. Project Conference - Chicago, Illinois
- Reviewer - 2011 Summer American Marketing Association Conference - San Francisco, California
- Reviewer - 2010 Academy of Marketing Science Annual Conference - Portland, Oregon
- Recruiter - 2009 - 2011 The Ph.D. Project Conference - Chicago, Illinois

SCHOLARLY AFFILIATIONS

- Institute for Global Business Research
- Black Women PhDs® - VP of Operations & Strategic Planning
- American Marketing Association
- Academy of Marketing Science
- The Ph.D. Project
- McKnight Alumni Association
- National Sales Network
- International Facilities Management Association
- Marketing Doctoral Student Association Alum
- Marketing Ethnic Faculty Association (MEFA)

CIVIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- Masterclass Instructor - *Young Gifted & Brave Theatre For Youth: Professional Training for Aspiring Performers*, Brevo Theatre Company (June 2026) – Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- Brand Marketer / Host - *Elevate Thrive Tour*, Walmart Corporate (June 2026) - Charlotte, North Carolina
- Invited Speaker - *4th Annual Atlanta Black Maternal Health Week*, 4Kira4Moms (April 2026) - Atlanta, Georgia
- Invited Speaker / Moderator - *I'm The Boss of My Life Youth Conference*, Overtown Children & Youth Coalition (April 2026) - Miami, Florida
-Brand Marketer / Host - *Elevate Thrive Tour*, Walmart Corporate (March 2026) - Nashville, Tennessee
- Invited Speaker / Moderator - *District 2 Townhall: Business & Schools*, Overtown Children & Youth Coalition (March 2026) - Miami, Florida
- Walmart Brand Partner - Florida A&M University Homecoming (October 2025) - Tallahassee, Florida
- Brand Marketer / Host – *Elevate Thrive Tour*, Walmart Corporate (October 2025) - Nashville, Tennessee
- Invited Speaker - *Mental Toughness 2.0: Training Your Mind Like You Train Your Body* from The Champions Mindset Series with Dr. Yvette, Florida International University (FIU) Football Team (October 2025) - Miami, Florida

- Invited Speaker - *Discipline Wins: How to Master Consistency in a World of Distractions* from The Champions Mindset Series with Dr. Yvette, Florida International University (FIU) Football Team (September 2025) - Miami, Florida
- Masterclass Instructor - *Young Gifted & Brave Theatre For Youth: Professional Training for Aspiring Performers*, Brevo Theatre Company (June 2025) – Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- Brand Marketer / Host – *Elevate Thrive Tour*, Walmart Corporate (June 2025) – Miami, Florida
- Invited Speaker / Host - *I AM The Boss of My Life Youth Conference*, Overtown Children & Youth Coalition - April 2025
- Program Mentor - Girls Rule Annual Event by Junior Achievement of South Florida (March 2025) - Miami, Florida
- Invited Facilitator - Oratorical Skills Youth Training Workshop by The Greater Fort Lauderdale Chapter of Jack and Jill of America Inc (February 2025) – Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- Invited Speaker/ Award Recipient - Envision Me 2025 Women’s Conference (January 2025) - Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- Invited Speaker - Black Professionals Summit 2024, *Command the Room: Leading Teams to Victory* - Hollywood, Florida
- Walmart Brand Partner - Florida A&M University Homecoming (October 2024) - Tallahassee, Florida
- Invited Instructor - *Young Gifted & Brave Theatre For Youth: Professional Training for Aspiring Performers*, Brevo Theatre Company (June 2024) - Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- Invited Visual Display Artist/ Writer – *From Us With Love Art Exhibition and Community Showcase*, Brevo Theatre Company (May 2024) - Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- Keynote Speaker - *I’m Every Woman Leadership Conference*, Union County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc (March 2024) - Munroe, North Carolina
- Presenter - Level Up Retreat, Fitness Moment, Beta Alpha Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (February 2024) – Atlanta, Georgia
- Invited Speaker - GRM2 *Living The Balanced Life* 2024 Enrichment & Empowerment Women’s Conference (February 2024) – Tallahassee, Florida
- Program Mentor – Girls Rule Annual Event by Junior Achievement of South Florida (March 2024) - Miami, Florida
- Invited Facilitator – Oratorical Skills Youth Training Workshop by The Greater Fort Lauderdale Chapter of Jack and Jill of America Inc (February 2024) – Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- Invited Panelist - ICABA World Network Lifestyle Summit, *Optimizing/ Monetizing Your Brand* (June 2023)
- Keynote Speaker - Queens With Dreams Women’s Conference (April 2023) - Tallahassee, Florida
- Program Speaker - Girls Rule Annual Event by Junior Achievement of South Florida (March 2023) - Miami, Florida
- Mistress of Ceremony – “Black Americas Best Executives & Professional in South Florida” 2023 Awards Dinner & Reception
- Founder - Black Women PhDs® Global Summit
- Invited Speaker - TEDx * Harker Heights – [*Even the Silly Things Are in The Tapestry of Life*](#) (September 2022)

- Invited Speaker - Women in Educational Leadership event, Leadership Florida's Southeast Region Council (May 2022)
- Guest - Today's Jackie Show, Miami's Community News via Enterprise Empress (September 2021)
- Guest - Coffee & Conversations, Young Professionals Network at Comcast, Houston Region (September 2021)
- On-Air Position / Radio Personality - WGIO RADIO.FM
- Presenter - Making The Most of Your Time Off Wellness Workshop, Cohort Sistas, Black Women PhDs (July 2021)
- Invited Presenter - Women at Werk Empowerment Conference, Fatigued to Fabulous: The Fit Life Club (March 2021)
- Invited Presenter - Test-Taking Strategies and FTCE General Knowledge Test Preparedness, Florida A&M University, College of Education (January 2021)
- Invited Panelist - Miss African Roots USA Women Rise Conference - 'Women of Wellness: Prioritizing Self-Care While Prioritizing A Wholistic Life' (October 2020)
- Invited Speaker - FAMUly Giving Rattlers Opportunities Worldwide Initiative - 87 Prominent Rattlers Interview 2020
- Invited Speaker - Leading With Love, Love Talks Series (July 2020) - Miami, Florida
- Invited Keynote Speaker - 5th Annual Champions for Education Awards Ceremony (May 2019) - Homestead/ Florida City, Florida
- Invited Speaker - Oak Grove Elementary School Career Day (May 2019) - Miami, Florida
- Invited Commencement Speaker - Breakthrough Miami (April 2019) - Miami, Florida
- Invited Panelist - PACE Center for Girls Career Day (April 2019) - Miami, Florida
- Featured Guest - Live to Create Podcast Radio (March 2019)
- Invited Speaker - Oak Grove Elementary School Articulation Day (Feb 2019)
- Invited Keynote Speaker - MLK Youth Forum and Peace Walk (28th Annual MLK Commemorative Celebration) - Florida International University (Jan 2019) - Miami, Florida
- Award Recipient - South Florida's 2018 "40 Under 40: Black Leaders of Today and Tomorrow" - Legacy Magazine/ Miami Herald (August 2018)
- Corporate Sales/ Leadership Trainer - Nestle Purina (June 2018) - Miami, Florida
- Invited Speaker - Oak Grove Elementary School Career Day (May 2019) - Miami, Florida
- Invited Graduation Speaker - Alice W. Douse Elementary School (April 2018) - Killeen, Texas
- Panel Discussion Moderator - Girls2Divas Mentoring - Divas Who Brunch (April 2018) - Tallahassee, Florida
- Invited Panelist - Woman In Action Conference, 'Woman To Woman' Panel (April 2018) - Phoenix, Arizona
- Featured Guest - International #WomenWhoGive Series (March 2018)

- Mistress of Ceremony -The Diaspora Professional Mixer featuring Democratic Member of the Florida Senate Daphne Campbell, Vice Mayor of Miami Gardens Erhabor Ighodaro, and other prestige speakers
- Featured Guest - Voyage Miami Magazine (March 2018) ([click to read](#))
- Invited Speaker - Young Artists On The Rise (March 2018) - Florida Memorial University
- Invited Speaker/ Trainer - Florida International University NABA - “Preparing for Recruitment” Networking Event (Feb 2018)
- Invited Speaker - Young Artists On The Rise (Feb 2018) - Florida Memorial University
- Featured Guest - Talking Sports Radio Show (Dec 2017) - Miami, Florida
- Mistress of Ceremony - BMe Community’s 2017 Black Men Write Symposium - Miami, Florida
- Featured Guest - Revealing Better Results Podcast Radio (June 2017)
- Invited Speaker - Montgomery Boss Babes Brunch and Business Expo - “Making Marketing Your Business” (June 2017) - Montgomery, Alabama
- Panel Discussion Moderator - Girls2Divas Mentoring - Divas Who Brunch (May 2017) - Tallahassee, Florida
- Celebrity Judge - Food Network’s launch of Culinary Fight Club - Montgomery, Alabama
- Invited Panelist - “When She Became Her” 2017 Women’s Conference hosted by the First Love Yourself mentoring group - Montgomery, Alabama
- Keynote Speaker - Coach’s Clinic 2017 Spring Youth Summit, Tallahassee, Florida
- Invited Marketing Guest Speaker - 2017 Boss Women Atlanta
- Invited Marketing Guest Speaker - 2016 Boss Women Brunch Tally

CIVIC DESIGNATIONS

- ICABA (Int’l Career and Business Alliance) Founders Advisory Network - *Appointed*
- VP of Communications & Business Strategy - The Taylor Institute
- VP of Operations & Strategic Planning - Black Women PhDs®
- Member - Black Professionals Network
- Advisory Board Member - Leading With Love, Inc.
- Executive Member - ICABA (Int’l Career and Business Alliance)
- Advisory Board Member - The Dancing Divas, Inc.
- Advisory Board Member - Educate Lead Serve
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
- National Association of Professional Women
- Florida A&M University Alumni Association
- Florida State University Alumni Association
- Radio Personality (On-Air Position) - WGIO Radio.FM
- Creator and Host - My AMARA Letters Pod + Blog
- Visionary - The AMARA Woman
- Owner - Dr. Yvette Solutions
- PTA - Alice W. Douse Elementary School

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2025 Girls' Girl (Trailblazer) Award Recipient – Envision Me 2025 Conference Honoree
- 2023 Most Influential & Powerful Black Professional (Miami) - Legacy Magazine
- ICABA (Int'l Career and Business Alliance) Founders Advisory Network - *Appointed*
- 2022 TEDx Speaker [*Even the Silly Things Are in The Tapestry of Life*](#) (Harker Heights)
- 2022 ICABA (Int'l Career and Business Alliance) Woman of Impact
- 2021 Top 25 Most Influential and Prominent Black Woman in Business and Industry in South Florida Award
- 2021 South Florida's Top Black Educator Award - Legacy Magazine
- 2021 May Feature - The Essential Provider Magazine
- 2021 Women in Excellence, Black Professionals Network
- 2019 FIU Martin Luther King Award Recipient
- 2018 "40 Under 40: Black Leaders of Today and Tomorrow" Award Recipient (South Florida)
- 2017 Top 35 Millennial Influencer of America Award Recipient
- 2017 Emerging Scholar, Nominee via Diverse: Issues in Higher Education
- 2016 Women Who Mean Business "Women on Fire Going Places!" Awards Finalist
- 2015 Pretty Girl World Award Recipient, Health and Wellness Initiative Award
- 2014 McKnight Achiever
- 2010 AMS Sheth Foundation MDSA Conference Grant Recipient
- 2009 - 2012 McKnight Fellow

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE (Expanded from a previous listing)

Owner

Dr. Yvette Solutions

July 2019 - Present

Miami, Florida

Consult business leaders on development and growth strategies, offering actionable insights that enhance organizational effectiveness while aligning with wellness-centered leadership models. Lead the development of transformative wellness programs and solutions for individuals and corporate leaders, blending performance optimization with whole-person well-being. Design experiences that address physical, emotional, and professional health—empowering high-performing women to reclaim balance, purpose, and sustainable success. Growing AMARA Woman into a thriving wellness community by curating offerings that fostered health, happiness, and meaningful connection, ultimately promoting self-leadership and intentional living.

Professional Sales Representative / Diabetes Specialist

Takeda Pharmaceuticals North America

August 2007 - July 2009

Tallahassee, Florida

Drove business growth by identifying high-value opportunities and delivering tailored solutions to primary care and specialty practices. Consistently surpassed sales targets by simplifying access to products, educating providers, and aligning with patient experience goals. Managed territory needs end-to-end—from ensuring product availability and distribution logistics to delivering timely provider feedback. Recognized for top-tier performance and hand-selected to lead product launches and strategic sales initiatives due to ability to unlock barriers and accelerate adoption in competitive therapeutic areas.

Advertising & Sales Director
Capital City Bank

August 2005 - July 2007
Tallahassee, Florida

Developed and executed a cohesive sales and marketing strategy across 73 offices, aligning campaigns with brand growth and revenue goals. Produced high-impact sales collateral and managed advertising efforts that stayed on budget and delivered measurable results. Played a key role in increasing market share, strengthening customer loyalty, and improving campaign ROI by leveraging data insights, driving operational efficiencies, and maintaining strong client and partner relationships. Trusted to oversee strategic planning, budget forecasting, and market performance analysis to fuel continuous growth.

TRANSFERABLE SALES SKILLS

Marketing & Sales Professor

Scientific Writing · Experimental Design · Experimental Research · Analytics · Teaching · Training & Development · Sales · Academic Writing · Public Speaking · Marketing · Research Coaching · Executive Coaching

Professional Sales Representative

Healthcare · Communication · Analytical Skills · New Business Development · Business-to-Business (B2B) · Direct Sales · Account Management · Pharmaceutical Sales · Interpersonal Communication · Sales · Customer Engagement · Customer Relationship Management (CRM) · Business Acumen · Team Player

Advertising & Sales Director

Advertising Management · Strategic Partnerships · Sales & Marketing · Multi-Channel Marketing · Sales Effectiveness · Recruiting · Merchandising · Competitive Analysis · Revenue Analysis · Business Relationship Management · Strategic Planning · Sales Management