



Yvonne Renee Davis

Director Of Business Development & Communications

EDUCATION

M.S. Duquesne University

Graduate School of Leadership and Professional Advancement 2007
Leadership and Business Ethics

M.A University of Connecticut

Politics and Government – 1991-1993,
2004 Political Theory, International Relations and Comparative Politics

B.A. University of Hartford School

Magna cum Laude
1991 Political Science
Emphasis: International Relations, Comparative Politics, Political Theory, Mass Communications
Emphasis: News Media, Interpersonal & Organizational Communication
Minor:

Philosophy Institut Superieur International de Leadership

INSIL International Higher Institute of Leadership Doctorate Program
Leadership, Mastery & Change – 2007-2011



BIOGRAPHY

Yvonne Renée is an internationally recognized public affairs, media and crisis strategist, leadership development trainer, professional speaker, and award-winning journalist.

For 30 years, she led initiatives impacting social and political change for thousands worldwide. Davis has worked in 64 countries, honing her expertise globally, economic, and socio-political issues in the Middle East, Africa, the Caribbean, Central, and South Asia, Asia, the Balkans, and Eastern Europe.

From 2001 – to the present, Davis promotes Public Diplomacy for the U.S. Department of State as a guest Lecturer, Trainer & Speaker. She has worked on behalf of the Presidential Administration of George W. Bush, Barack Obama and Donald Trump (during COVID).

She was a Commissioner for the Permanent Commission for the Status of Women. She was an appointee of President George W. Bush.

She worked with the Bush-43 White House on Africa Trade Aid, Minority and Women Business, & Education. She led the first Bush-43 White House Briefing on Caribbean Affairs.

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EDUCATION (continued)

Cornell University

Executive Leadership Program 2012 Strategic
Leadership Strategic Thinking Scenario
Planning

Duquesne University 2010

Executive Coaching
Professional Coaching

Harvard University,

John F. Kennedy School of Government

2007 Certification

– The Art and Practice of Leadership.

Hartford Seminary School 2009

– Arabic Language Studies

Sorrento Lingue 2006-2010

– Italian Language

BIOGRAPHY (continued)

Ms. Davis is a foreign policy analyst. She was a columnist for the Huffington Post and The Daily Signal. She was featured on the BBC, Voice of America Persia, and Sirius XM Radio in the Hartford Business Journal, Hartford Courant, Jerusalem Post, Uzbekistan Times, and New York Times.

She was a Pre-doctoral fellow at the University of Connecticut and studied the Mastery of Leadership & Change in Belgium; where she did her residency. She studied Italian at Sorrento Lingua in Italy, Arabic, and French. In 2019, she was the University of Hartford's Alumni of the Year award from the College of Arts and Sciences, and the President hailed her as the most experienced alum in International Relations. Ms. Davis is an au fait traveler and passionate about intellectual discourse and pursuits.

She serves on the Executive Board of the Connecticut World Affairs Council, and the 224. Her love of Community started with the Caribbean community in Hartford in 1989. She is the President Our Schools for Our Kids Foundation.



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