



Thyonne Gordon

ESC Consultant Since: 2019

Education:

Ph.D., Fielding Graduate University

M.A., Fielding Graduate University

M.B.A., Pepperdine University

B.A., Howard University

AREAS OF EXPERTISE: Organizational and human development, nonprofit management, board governance, fundraising, writing, production, strategic planning, facilitation, training

PRIVATE SECTOR EXPERIENCE: Dr. Thyonne is an Emmy-nominated senior producer and has worked with industry giants such as Warner Bros., Digital Lava and Todd-AO. With a passion for business development, she also founded private consulting group Beyond Story Training. With her team of consulting professionals, she helps small companies address common business challenges such as administration and operations through instructor-led training using her proven methodology of the STORY Accelerator™.

NONPROFIT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: Most recently, Dr. Thyonne was Executive Director of CoachArt, where she expanded the art programming to two major cities and increased their annual revenue nearly threefold to \$1.3M. Prior to that role, Dr. Thyonne was Executive Director at A Place Called Home Youth Center where she successfully managed a \$3.5M operational budget in support of programs and services for at-risk youth.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE: In 2017, Dr. Thyonne accepted an adjunct faculty position at Antioch University Los Angeles teaching a nonprofit management course, *Advancing the Cause*. Early in Dr. Thyonne's career, she worked with the Department of Justice reporting directly to the Attorney General and served in the redaction unit of the IRS.

NONPROFIT VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE: Dr. Thyonne is a member of the Board of Directors of the Pacifica Graduate Institute in Santa Barbara, California, currently serving as its Chair. She has also received two gubernatorial appointments on the Naturopathic Medicine Committee and Board of Chiropractic Examiners of California. She volunteers with Berklee College of Music's City Music program and Project MuszEd, encouraging participation in the arts.

EXAMPLES OF ESC CLIENTS: Southern California Grantmakers

INTERESTS: Travel, writing, spa