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Leadership and Transformation Coach

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COACHING OVERVIEW AND APPROACH

As an ICF-certified Leadership and Transformation Coach, I partner with high performers who have the curiosity and commitment to change what's possible at multiple levels: personal, organizational, and community. Working together, we build a relationship of trust to explore how new perspectives and approaches, coupled with increased emphasis on their unique strengths, values, and experiences, can get them to that next level of fulfillment and impact. Our integrated approach leverages new insights and shifts which in turn yield new perspectives and more purposeful approaches to their most important outcomes.

Drawing upon a broad base of experience across multiple sectors and across the globe – combined with strong perspective agility and real-world results with adult & organizational learning-unlearning-relearning expertise – I meet each person right where they are and play a powerful role in getting them to a new, exciting place of purpose and performance. This is truly a calling of service, vision, and passion for me – and I am grateful for each connection that allows me to invest in those who invest in others.

CURRENT SUPPLEMENTAL ROLES

Leadership Instructor, Program Manager, and Internal Coach, US Department of State

Leveraging international experience as a Team Lead and Operations Manager responsible for integrating all support dimensions of embassy operations, serve as systems & process re-engineering and change management lead for global and organizational efforts (and coaching executives and mid-level managers). Address day-to-day, programmatic, and longer-range priorities to develop on-target solutions in fast-paced and mission-critical situations -- with multi-disciplinary responsibilities in complex situations. Team facilitator.

Nonprofit Founder & President, images for Good

Community Changemaker focused on Youth Development and Social Impact – using leadership, communication skills, creativity, and new partnerships across multiple sectors to drive change. images for Good is a mentored leadership & service photography nonprofit that builds leaders while providing powerful ways to accelerate the growth and magnify the impact of other community service programs.

WHAT SUPPORTING EXPERIENCE DO I BRING TO THE TABLE?

Team Lead and Operational Manager experienced in building teams & capability and delivering decisive results in highly dynamic environments and multiple sectors. Systems and Design Thinker with global implementation experience; proven track record of creating and leading high-performing cross-functional teams focused on solutions with impact. Experience in creating and strengthening a wide range of effective dialogues and partnerships – supporting missions and people with the leadership, vision, processes, and technology they need to get the right things done well.



CERTIFICATIONS - TRAINING - EDUCATION

- Leadership Coaching for Organizational Well-Being, George Mason University
- Everything DiSC Workplace Certified Facilitator
- Gallup-Certified Strengths Coach
- Hogan Assessment (HPI, HDS, MVPI) Certified Facilitator
- MBTI Certified Practitioner
- Adaptive Resilience and Search Inside Yourself Certified Teacher (EI, Neuroscience, Mindfulness, and Leadership programs)
- Energy for Impact Instructor
- MS Operations Management, University of Arkansas
- Italian Language and European Area Studies, Defense Language Institute
- BS Aeronautical Engineering, United States Air Force Academy (West Point exchange semester)

ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND

- **Leadership Coach | Aviator | Parent | Instructor | Systems Engineer | Program Manager**

I thrive on uncovering connections and potential between seemingly unrelated elements, bringing to the table a mindset grounded in Systems, Design, and Relational Thinking. Whether navigating complex programs or mentoring others, I approach challenges with curiosity and the belief that innovative solutions arise from integrating diverse perspectives.

- **Photographer | Visual Storyteller | Community Catalyst**

Through photography and storytelling, I strive to see deeply, seeking out relationships, light, and new perspectives. Putting myself—and my voice—into the world before I “felt ready” taught me valuable lessons about life, creative courage, and the power of new beginnings. Inspired by this journey, I founded and now lead a leadership development and social impact program that bridges sectors, fosters connection, and develops both individual and community capacity.

- **Global Citizen**

I've had the privilege of working across more than 60 countries and all seven continents, with extended stays abroad in Frankfurt, Germany, and Pisa, Italy. Fluent in Italian and married to a Chinese-American, my global experiences have shaped a worldview that celebrates diversity and fosters cross-cultural understanding.

- **Stephen Minister**

As a trained Stephen Minister, I provide compassionate, one-to-one care for those navigating difficult life challenges such as grief, divorce, job loss, or chronic illness. This role has deepened my belief in the power of empathy, active listening, and the importance of human connection during life's most challenging seasons.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Program Manager & IT Performance Analyst, Capital One Services**

Interdepartmental coalition builder and communicator; developed processes with performance measures to ignite corporate (vs local) progress to reach overall goals. Created & delivered actionable recommendations to senior leadership using knowledge-based insights to ensure alignment across and within teams.

- **Six Sigma Quality Black Belt (Systems Engineer & Change Management Lead), General Electric**

Enterprise Consultant and Engagement Manager for suppliers and community partners. Leveraged specialized training in diagnosing workplace issues and crafting innovative win-win solutions – with extensive focus on communication at all levels and leading change at all levels of this global enterprise.

- **Operations Lead (Instructor & Evaluator C-130 Flight Navigator), US and Italian Air Forces**

Versatile leader & performer successful in building high-performing teams and programs; proven accomplishments and impact in complex, highly dynamic environments and mission sets. Served as a cultural ambassador, operational liaison, and development lead for multinational efforts.

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