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EDUCATION

**Applied Positive Psychology Certified
Diploma** - The Flourishing Center of
University of Pennsylvania
2016

Positive Psychology Coach Certified
MentorCoach Training School
2017

Doctor of Theological Psychology
(summa cum laude)
Chesapeake Bible College and Seminary
2011

Master of Theological Psychology
Chesapeake Bible College and Seminary
2010

**Bachelor of Applied Science Architectural
Interior Design**
(summa cum laude)
Northampton College 2001

Bachelor of Applied Science of Economics
City University of N.Y. at Brooklyn College
1980

THESIS-DISSERTATION

Occupational Resilience: For Home and Work,
2010 (How Scripture promotes psychological
and emotional resilience in work and home
related obstacles)

AWARDS

Best Book of the Year Award by EEW
Magazine for *Designing for the King* - 2010

SCHOLARSHIPS

Partial Scholarship awarded by The
Flourishing Center - 2015

Full Scholarship awarded by MentorCoach
Training School - 2016

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lead2Flourish Women Consultancy
Founder and Executive Director, 2015 –
Present

DecisionLab Global
Founder and Executive Director, 2011 –
Present (formerly Dr. Deana Global)

Temple University Ambler
Adjunct Instructor, 2008 – 2010

LivingDesigns Associates, LLC.
Founder and Creative Director, 2002 -
Present

CitiCorp – 399 Park Ave., NY, NY
Senior Services Officer - 1995

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied human flourishing and wellbeing
with applications in service operations,
leadership and management

AFFILIATIONS

Institute of Coaching at McLean Hospital -
A Harvard Medical School Affiliate, 2019

Society of Human Resource Management,
2018 - Present

PUBLISHED BOOKS

Resilience: Living Life by Design: 2015

Designing Your Personal Awesome Future:
2013

*Designing For the King: From Chaos to
Order by Designing Within,* 2010

FUTURE BOOK RELEASE

*Lead2Flourish: Undoing Unconscious
Behaviors Keeping Leaders From
Performing Their Best,* Releasing 2021

PUBLISHED PRESENTATIONS

9 Ways to Boost Resilience and Discover Your
Inner Strength, 2015

20 Traits of the Resilient Female Leader, 2015

Fire Workplace Negativity and Run a Positive
Institution, 2015

Why Stress Management Isn't Enough, 2016

Handling Workplace Biases: What Positive
Psychology Can Teach Us, 2017

White Paper: Positive Psychology Can
Maximize Potential and Performance, 2017

3 Evidence-Based Ways to Build Levels of Grit
at Work, 2018

Managers, How Engaged at Work are You, 2018

Do Your Employees Trust You, 2019

Researched Based Ways to Lead Through Rapid
Growth, 2019

A More Adaptive Way of Coping in Times of
Uncertainty, 2020

2 Approaches for Making Hard Decisions in a
Crisis, 2020

The CEO's Way Forward in 2020 Requires This
One Thing, 2020

We All Sometimes Hit a Slump. Here's 8 Tips
to Lift Us Out, 2020

You Should Be Killing Your Ego Every day.
Here's How (and Why), 2020

FEATURES • RECOGNITIONS

2009, Empowering Everyday Woman Magazine
2010, O (Oprah) Magazine
2011, Home & Garden Television (HGTV)
2011, Spectacular Homes
2012, Fine Living
2012, Meredith Books – Mission Impossible
2013, Exceptional People Magazine
2014, The International Women's Leadership Association
2015, Philadelphia Business Journal
2016, Women's Month, Johannesburg, SA
2019, Philadelphia Business Journal
2020, Philadelphia Business Journal