

Kelley Page Jibrell

Bio

Kelley Page Jibrell is a global consultant and solution finder with expertise in strategy, collaboration and implementation across sectors and continents. Ms. Jibrell is also an intermediary for USA and foreign investments capitalizing on her network as a trusted advisor and international development experience.

Her clients include United States and foreign governments, embassies, private companies and successful start-ups. Client industries include Banking, Defense and Aeronautics, Diplomacy, International Development, Energy, Fashion and Social Media. Prior to founding Sachem Global, LLC, Ms. Jibrell consulted at a boutique consulting firm and IBM for more than a decade. Her expertise in Strategic Direction, Leadership Support, Implementation, Organizational Change Management, Communications and Facilitation are highly sought. Ms. Jibrell is a speaker for renowned institutions such as the World Bank, MIT, African National Congress and Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI). Ms. Jibrell is a contributor to international publications including The Guardian Nigeria and Africa Trade Magazine.

As an Adjunct Professor at Howard University's School of Business, Prof. Jibrell teaches International Business to undergraduate and MBA candidates. Prof. Jibrell engages with Fortune 500 executives, government leaders and company owners from mature markets & developing countries and has presented at academic conferences. Prof. Jibrell led her class to support a Black-owned South African Engineering firm to win a set-aside for a 123Billion Rand (US\$20B) contract to revitalize the South Africa railway. Prof. Jibrell recently won a grant to launch a Global Trilateral MBA Program between Howard University and Universities in South Africa and China. The program will provide integrity-based consulting services for businesses expanding in Africa.

Presently, Ms. Jibrell is a philanthropist for the Smithsonian's upcoming National Museum of African American History and Culture. Ms. Jibrell is a founding Board Member of the Young African Aviation Professional Association (YAAPA). Also, Ms. Jibrell is Africa 2.0's Co-Chair for Washington, DC comprised of emerging African Diaspora leaders with a collective vision and business plan for Africa. Additionally, she is a founding member of the African Diaspora working group for the U.S. State Department with Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of African Affairs. Ms. Jibrell serves on the AGOA Civil Society Advisory Council and as judge for the 2015 African Diaspora Marketplace competition sponsored by Western Union and USAID. Ms. Jibrell is the first Goodwill Ambassador for the University of Namibia Foundation.

Ms. Jibrell is recent past Chair of the Board of Directors for Adeso, an award-winning international NGO based in East Africa. Since joining the Board in that capacity in 2004, Ms. Jibrell spearheaded growth from US\$500,000 to over US\$35million annually. As Chair, Ms. Jibrell's guidance led Adeso's expansion to an international presence in Somalia, Kenya and South Sudan. Whereby, Adeso has spearheaded sustainable economic development through Public-Private Partnerships.

Ms. Jibrell graduated from Mount Holyoke College with a BA in Critical Social Thought and Spanish. She was awarded a certificate of Spanish from Venusa Institute of International Languages and Modern Culture in Mérida, Venezuela. Upon graduation, Ms. Jibrell obtained a fellowship for Portuguese & Culture in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Ms. Jibrell earned her MBA in International Business from Howard University and speaks English, Spanish, and Portuguese.

Ms. Jibrell is also a published poet whose work is included in an anthology entitled, "Quiet Storm: Voices of Young Black Poets", published in 1999. ***