

Kelley Page Jibrell

Bio

Kelley Page Jibrell is a global consultant with expertise in Strategy & Collaboration Management across sectors and continents for 15 years. With Ms. Jibrell's extensive network as a trusted advisor and international development experience, she is also an intermediary for US and international investments.

Prior to founding Sachem Global, LLC, Ms. Jibrell consulted at a boutique consulting firm and IBM for more than a decade. Her clients include United States Government, foreign governments, embassies, private companies and successful start-ups. Client industries include Defense and Aeronautics, Diplomacy, International Development, Energy, and Fashion. Her expertise in Strategic Direction, Leadership Support, Implementation, Organizational Change Management, Communications and Facilitation are highly sought.

Ms. Jibrell, also known as Prof. Jibrell, is an Adjunct Professor at Howard University's School of Business where she 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 123 Billion Rand (US\$20B) contract to revitalize the railways in South Africa. Prof. Jibrell recently won a grant to launch a Global Trilateral MBA Program between Howard University, University of Pretoria, and Central University of Finance and Economics (CUFE) in Beijing. The program will provide integrity-based consulting services for businesses expanding in Africa.

Presently, Ms. Jibrell is a liaison with the Women Ambassador's Foundation and philanthropist for the Smithsonian's upcoming National Museum of African American History and Culture. 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. Ms. Jibrell is also a founding member of the African Diaspora working group for the U.S. State Department, led by Assistant Secretary of State, Linda Thomas-Greenfield, Bureau of African Affairs. Ms. Jibrell is a 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.

For undergraduate studies, Ms. Jibrell graduated from Mount Holyoke College with a double major in Critical Social Thought and Spanish. Ms. Jibrell 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.
