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Dr. Jermani (Dr. J) Thompson is a native of Atlanta, GA. She has over 20 years of professional experience as a senior leader in various roles within Human Resources, Anti-Money Laundering Compliance, Quality & Productivity, Change Management, and Retail banking. She graduated from Mercer University College of Liberal Arts in 1996 with a Bachelor of Arts in English. This was before they added the S for sciences. At Mercer, she was involved in various activities and organizations. She earned a Master of Public Administration degree with a concentration in HR Personnel Management from Georgia State University Andrew Young School of Policy Studies. She also earned her Master of Science and Ph.D. in Industrial Organizational Psychology from the University of Phoenix.

She finds joy in coaching emerging and established leaders to help them unleash the power behind their passion. She serves as Principal Consultant of her own firm – JSquared Management Consulting. She also leads as CEO of New Horizons Kitchenware – an online business started by her son.

As an advocate for social justice and equality coupled with her love of sports, she spends her spare time volunteering on nonprofit boards including Mercer's CLAS Alumni Board. Dr. Jermani chases her passion for words by writing journal articles, speaking about women's leadership at national and international conferences, and serving as a volunteer 3DE (Junior Achievement) business coach for high school students across metro Atlanta. She is a coauthor of *"How I Got Over: The Educational Pursuit of Black Female Scholars."* She resides in the metro Atlanta area surrounded by a close-knit group of family and friends.