



LATANYA MAPP, Esq

GLOBAL C-SUITE LEADER AND BOARD GOVERNANCE EXPERT

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Strategic Leadership
- Global Development & Advocacy
- Multi Million Dollar/Euro Collaboratives
- Program Design & Impact Evaluation
- Governance & Board Leadership
- Cross-Sector Collaboration & Stakeholder Engagement
- Policy & Thought Leadership
- Cultural Competence & International Relations
- Organizational Development & Capacity Building

PUBLICATIONS

The Everyday Feminist: The Key to Sustainable Social Impact. Wiley, 2023

HONORS/AWARDS

Forbes 50 over 50 - Impact 2024

50 Women to Watch on Boards 2024

LANGUAGES

English, French, Spanish

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

Accomplished leader with nearly three decades of experience in philanthropy, international development, and strategic management across government, multinational, non-profit, and academic sectors. Proven track record in driving sustainable programs and portfolios in emerging markets, particularly in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East. Expert in negotiating multi-million-dollar private sector partnerships, securing over \$500 million in alliances, and leading global initiatives, M&As, Crisis and Risk Mitigation including on of the first Millennium Challenge Corporation Compacts, as well as delivering results for the Global Fund and PEPFAR.

Professor Mapp served as the second President and CEO of a leading philanthropic advisory organization, managing over \$1 billion in assets and \$500 million in annual giving. She provided strategic counsel to families, corporate and institutional foundations, and donor collaboratives. Her extensive leadership experience in fostering innovative non-profit initiatives and supporting effective philanthropy, helped shape some of the most impactful collaboratives in philanthropy.

Previously, she served as President and CEO of the Global Fund for Women, where she boldly advanced gender equality on a global stage. Under Latanya's leadership, the organization broke fundraising records and expanded its reach to grassroots feminist movements worldwide—ensuring women, girls, and community leaders had a seat at every major table, from the United Nations to the streets of Dakar.

Latanya's deep roots in global development were forged during her impactful tenure as a US Foreign Service diplomat, where she led programs across Africa, Asia, and the Middle East. From 2002 to 2011, she oversaw U.S. foreign assistance efforts to improve health, education, and governance systems. Her career-defining moment came in 2005 when she helped negotiate and launch the Millennium Challenge Corporation Compact between the U.S. and Mali, setting the foundation for long-term economic and democratic transformation.

In board leadership roles at Fondation Chanel, Oxfam International, Management Sciences for Health, and Luminate Foundation, Latanya advances global advocacy and governance reform, pioneering efforts in digital rights, civic technology, and inclusive policymaking. She has relentlessly pursued a vision where those most affected by injustice are not only heard—but lead. Latanya has chaired Finance, Audit, Nomination, Compensation, Strategy, and Advocacy committees in her numerous board roles.

A master negotiator, Latanya has secured over \$500 million in strategic private-sector partnerships, leveraging her fluency across corporate, public, and nonprofit sectors to fuel scalable impact in health, education, and human rights.

Since 2014, she has taught the next generation of public health professionals at Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health in New York. Her popular classes are complemented by partnerships and research across the campus with the schools of medicine, law, and international affairs. And during that time, she edited numerous text and periodicals while serving on high level international commissions with numerous multi-lateral organizations.

Latanya is also the author of "The Everyday Feminist: The Key to Sustainable Social Impact-Driving Movements," a powerful book spotlighting the grassroots feminist revolution, featuring voices like Tarana Burke and other global activists shaping the future of justice.

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