

**Natasha L. Robinson, DMIN**  
**Publishing and DBA Name: Natasha Sistrunk Robinson**  
Curriculum Vitae

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## **CAREER OBJECTIVE**

Dr. Natahsa Sistrunk Robinson is the President and CEO of [T3 Leadership Solutions, Inc.](#) (DBA/ [Natasha Sistrunk Robinson Ministries](#)), and the Visionary Founder of the 501(c)(3) nonprofit, [Leadership LINKS, Inc.](#) She intentionally serves as a credible witness of Christ's leadership to engage, equip, and empower people to live and lead on purpose.

With more than 20 years of leadership experience in the military, federal government, church, seminary, academic, and nonprofit sectors, Dr. Sistrunk Robinson is an international speaker, leadership consultant, diversity and mentoring coach. She is also the host of [A Sojourner's Truth: Conversations for a Changing Culture](#) podcast.

## **EDUCATION, CERTIFICATIONS, AND TRAINING**

DMin	2023	Doctor of Ministry Urban Leadership	North Park Theological Seminary (cohort with Fuller Theological Seminary)
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Dissertation Thesis: The purpose of this doctoral project is to develop a curriculum to train the trainers, a team of women in Leadership LINKS, Inc., who use mentoring groups to disciple and equip African American girls for leadership.

2023	Influence Style Indicator (ISI) Certification
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2023	Conflict Dynamics Profile (CDP) Certification
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2022	Associate Certified Coach (ACC) International Coaching Federation (ICF)
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2019	Qualified WorkPlace Big Five consultant
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M.A.	2014	Leadership <i>Cum Laude</i>	Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary Charlotte, NC Independent Studies: Mentorship, Racial Justice, Reconciliation
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B.S.	2002	English	United States Naval Academy Annapolis, MD
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- 2015 Summer Institute for Reconciliation, Duke Divinity School  
Emphasis: Segregated Sundays: Racial Reconciliation in the Church
- 2008 Program Management (PgMP) Certification Course,  
Project Management Institute (PMI)
- 2007 Project Management (PMO) Certification Course,  
Project Management Institute (PMI)
- 2005 MBA Fundamentals, University of Maryland University College (UMUC)  
The Role of Managers and Organizations in Society, UMUC

## AWARDS

*Voices of Lament*, 2023 Faith and Culture Finalist, ECPA Christian Book Award

Redemptive Leadership Award, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. Charlotte, 2014.

## BOOK PUBLICATIONS

Editor, [\*Voices of Lament: Reflections on Brokenness and Hope in a World Longing for Justice\*](#) (A book of essays, poems, and liturgies by 29 Women of Color on Psalm 37)  
Revell, September 2022

Author, [\*An Exodus Bible Study: Journey to Freedom – Discovering the God of Deliverance\*](#)  
Our Daily Bread, August 2022

[\*A Sojourner's Truth: Choosing Freedom and Courage in a Divided World\*](#)  
InterVarsity Press, October 2018

[\*Hope for Us: Knowing God through the Nicene Creed Bible\*](#) study, October 2017

[\*Mentor for Life Leader's Training Manual\*](#)  
Credo House Publishers, May 2017

[\*Mentor for Life: Finding Purpose through Intentional Discipleship\*](#)  
Zondervan, March 2016

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

**January 2020-Present**

**President and CEO, [T3 Leadership Solutions, Inc.](#)**

Offers customized leadership development services to include consulting, executive leadership coaching, training, mentorship, and strategies for creating equitable workspaces for Black,

Indigenous, Women of Color (BIWOC). Natasha is an independent contractor who serves as an Executive Leadership Coach with the [Center for Creative Leadership](#).

**August 2010-Present**

**DBA/ [Natasha Sistrunk Robinson Ministries](#)**

**Author, International Speaker, and Podcast Host**

Freelance writer, author, and international speaker. Natasha has published more than 100 articles and has traditionally published several books. Her writing focuses on leadership, mentoring, faith, and her story and identity as a black woman, given the intersections of race and gender.

- 2016: Natasha became a columnist for Outreach Magazine.
- Keynote speaker at several conferences for several organizations like: CRU, InterVarsity, CCDA, QIdeas, Missio Alliance, The Apprentice Gathering, etc.
- Guest Speaker, Lecturer, and Facilitator at several universities and seminaries including: United States Naval Academy, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, North Park Theological Seminary, Lee University, Fuller Theological Seminary, Friends University, and many others

**August 2015-Present**

**Visionary Founder and Chairperson of the Board, [Leadership LINKS, Inc.](#)**

Leadership LINKS, Inc. is a growing charitable and educational 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization incorporated in the state of North Carolina. Founded and led by African American veterans, this organization enriches communities through leadership, mentoring, and education. Leadership LINKS, Inc. exists to educate and equip servant leaders who are committed to using their skills and resources for the greater good of humanity. Dr. Robinson serves as the Visionary Founder and Chairperson of the Board of Directors. Through her nonprofit work, she is deeply committed to raising up the next generation of leaders, through her program and curriculum development that engages and equips Black girls and young women for leadership.

**October 2014 to October 2015**

**Assistant Director of the Leadership Center, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary - NC**

Strategically developed and executed the vision and all aspects of the office, including marketing, social media, official website launch and content development, in addition to event planning. Facilitated & negotiated terms of a partnership agreement with the Mosaix Global Network, executing the first Multi-ethnic Leadership Summit for 22 different denominations, networks, and organizations. As Directing Professor, provided new student orientation and mentored seminarians in the M.A. Christian Leadership program through their capstone projects. Guest Lecturer for Cross-Cultural Counseling Course.

**October 2008 to April 2011**

**International Cooperative Programs Office Director of Finance & Administration,  
Department of Homeland Security, Science & Technology Directorate - Washington,  
DC**

- Executed \$3.1 Million operating budget fostering collaboration with 10 international partners, certifying invoices, negotiating government contracts and pricing with vendors, and Interagency Agreements within the U.S. Government; resulted in promotion to GS-13 in 1 year

- Awarded \$1.6Million for 8 awards in support of the annual International Grant Competition. Exceeding the annual goal by 12.5%
- Submitted Weekly & Monthly Executive Reports to inform the White House of DHS S&T contributions

#### **July 2005 to August 2008**

##### **U.S. Naval Academy Admissions Counselor, U.S. Marine Corps Officer - Annapolis, MD**

- As Diversity Admissions Counselor (DAC), responsible to the Dean of Admissions for recruitment, education, & preparation of candidates for the Admissions Board
- Recruited over 800 candidates, presented over 400 records before the Admissions Board, resulting in approximately 250 students being scholastically qualified to attend the USNA or one of its preparatory schools
- Directly responsible for recruiting the Class of 2012, most diverse class in U.S. Naval Academy history at the time
- Hand-picked to assume responsibility as DAC for entire East Coast, providing customer service and support to candidates and representatives for 18 states, District of Columbia, and 2 U.S. Territories
- As Senior DAC, provided regular training, guidance, and development for 3 office counselors & 5 field counselors at satellite locations (GA, NY, IL, TX, & CA)
- Directed approximately 1,000 field officers (volunteers) in execution of the Diversity Outreach Strategic Plan
- Steering Committee Member & Project Officer for 11 diversity-related conferences to enhance strategic marketing initiatives, extend support network, & improve diversity awareness & opportunities nation-wide, to include 10 nation-wide college fairs, more than 30 school visits, & numerous programs

#### **July 2004 to July 2005**

##### **Comptroller, U.S. Marine Corps Fiscal Officer - Camp Lejeune, NC**

- Principal advisor to the Commanding Officer regarding \$30Mill operating budget (in support of 1400 Marines), including successful fiscal-year closeout; budget submissions & reviews; prioritization & justification of contingency requirements in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom
- Authored & implemented Fiscal Plan, including on-the-job training & fiscal inspections for senior staff and fiscal clerks to ensure compliance, and gained \$1Million
- Organizer & speaker for Women's Mentorship Retreat for approximately 200 Marines, improving professional relations of Marines & conflict resolution of Marines within the Battalion

#### **January 2004 to July 2004**

##### **Financial Manager, U.S. Marine Corps Budget Officer - Camp Lejeune, NC**

- Directly responsible to Comptroller for formulation, justification, monitoring, and execution of \$100Mill budget, to support 8 Battalions (Approx. 11,500 personnel)
- Managed excess of \$30Mill for Operation Iraqi Freedom & other international operations

#### **January 2003 to January 2004**

##### **Payroll Supervisor, U.S. Marine Corps – Camp Lejeune, NC**

- Directly responsible to the Chief Financial Officer for the timely and accurate certification, and payments of over 4,000 Marines separating from the U.S. Marine Corps
- Supervised 20 U.S. Marines (direct reports)

## **NON-PROFIT AND MINISTRY WORK**

### **Since 2014**

- Chairperson of the Board (acting Executive Director) of Leadership LINKS, Inc. (2015-Present)
- International Justice Mission (IJM), North Carolina State Advocacy Leader and Freedom Partner (2014-2018)
- Human trafficking education and awareness events and community organizer
- Board of Directors, AbolitionNC, stand against human trafficking (Jan 2015-Dec 2016)
- Board of Directors, Hope Academy of Greensboro, NC (Jan 2015-Dec 2016)

### **July 2010-February 2014**

#### **Founder and Co-Director of Women's Mentoring Ministry, Cornerstone Baptist Church - Greensboro, NC**

- Supervised a team of 11 mentors and directed the ministry that served approximately 100 participants over a three-year period
- Visionary who wrote leadership training curriculum and conducted all training
- Other skills exercised in this capacity: team building, spiritual formation, teaching, and public speaking, event and retreat planning, financial management, intercession

### **Nov 2008-Dec 2009**

#### **Co-Founder of Women's Small Group Ministry, Faith Baptist Church - Glen Burnie, MD**

- Organized 70-member ministry, provided leadership & mentorship for leadership team
- Speaker, small group leader, event planner, and administrator

### **August 2005 – May 2007**

#### **Business Manager and Mentor of U.S. Naval Academy Gospel Choir - Annapolis, MD**

- Supervisor for 60+ member student choir, supervisor of 20-member student staff
- Events planner, concert organizer, recruiting tour manager, and financial Manager for \$105K operational budget, increasing available funding by 40%

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

### Articles (Highlights)

Dr. Robinson has published more than 100 articles, including these features:

- "[A Black Woman at War](#)," Comment Magazine
- "[Diversity and the Common Good](#)," Comment Magazine
- "[A Single Testimony Changes Generations](#)," Christians for Biblical Equality (CBE)
- "[When You Learn, Teach](#)," She Loves magazine
- [Mentoring Interview](#) with Heather Caliri
- "[Wisdom for Finding a Mentor](#)," Propel Sophia
- "[The Antidote for a Dropout Culture](#)," UrbanFaith

Columnist at [Outreach Magazine](#), 2016-Present

For Christianity Today:

[Why Your Church Needs Group Mentoring](#)

[Why I Don't Want My Child to Be Colorblind](#)

[Real Talk on Women in Leadership](#)

[What are We Teaching Our Young Women](#)

[Mentoring Across the Lines](#)

For [Missio Alliance](#), Regular Contributor and Writing Team from 2014-Present

[Is Learning from Women Essential for Your Pastoral Competence?](#)

[Ashes to Ashes, Birth to Freedom and Liberation Songs](#)

[The Diaspora of Minorities within White Evangelicalism](#)

#### Other Author Contributions

Contributor to *Leading Small Groups that Thrive: Five Shifts to Take Your Group to the Next Level*. Zondervan, 2020.

Contributor to *Beautifully Distinct: Conversation with Friends on Faith, Life, and Culture*. The Good Book Company, 2020.

Contributor to *His Testimonies My Heritage: Women of Color on the Word of God*. The Good Book Company, 2019

Contributor to *Be Refreshed: A Year of Devotions for Women in the Workplace*.

Broadstreet Publishing Group, LLC, 2017

Contributor to *Dating During the Apocalypse*. CRU Press, 2016.

Contributor to *Don't Hide Your Light Under a Laundry Basket*. Leafwood Publishers, 2016. Contributor to *NIV Hope in the Mourning Bible*. Zondervan, 2013.

#### Podcasts

Dr. Robison is the host of [A Sojourner's Truth podcast](#) (2018-Present) and has been featured on numerous podcasts including [Pass the Mic](#), [Beyond the Uniform](#), [Be The Bridge](#), [Revive Podcast](#), and ["Where Ya From?"](#).

#### **PRESENTATIONS/SPEAKING/CONFERENCES/TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS**

Dr. Robinson is a sought-after international speaker. She has extensive teaching and speaking experience to diverse audiences on topics relating to leadership, mentoring, cultural competency, diversity outreach, and justice issues (ex. racial justice, equity for Women Of Color (WOC), and education). Dr. Robinson has taught across the world, having also served as a lecturer to faculty, staff, and students on college and seminary campuses.

Consider Dr. Robinson's Speaking playlist on [her YouTube channel](#) and this short speaking highlight on [Cross Cultural Leadership](#).

### College and Seminary Speaking Opportunities

University of Virginia, 2021

Lee University, 2019

West African Theological Seminary, Lagos, Nigeria, 2017

Friend's University, numerous

Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, Charlotte campus Guest Lecturer, 2013-Present

United States Naval Academy, 2005-2008

### Public Speaking Opportunities (highlights)

Q Ideas (Speaking highlight: Natasha on [Cross Cultural Leadership](#))

Christian Community Development Association (CCDA), 2019

Apprentice Gathering, 2019 and 2016

New Leaders Council Diversity Trainer, 2017-Present

International Women's Mentorship and Discipleship Conference, Lagos, Nigeria, 2017

Africa New Life, Kigali, Rwanda, 2017

Praxis Gathering, 2016

Various CRU (formerly Campus Crusade for Christ) conferences, since 2016

Various InterVarsity events

Exponential Conference, 2015

Missio Alliance National Gathering since 2015

International Justice Mission (Human Trafficking Education/Awareness), since 2014

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Wake Forest University [Leadership & Character Advisory Council](#), 2020-Present

Leadership LINKS, Inc., Visionary Founder and Chairperson of the Board, 2015-Present

International Coaching Federation, Member 2021-Present

*Outreach* Magazine, Columnist, 2016-Present

Black Christian Influencers, Member 2020-Present

Missio Alliance Writing Team, 2014-Present

International Justice Mission, NC State Advocacy Leader, 2013-2019

## **LEADERSHIP AND SPEAKER REFERENCES**

**Admiral Arthur Johnson, Jr., USN (retired)** (character reference)

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