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Prime Time The African American Woman's Complete Guide to Midlife Health and Wellness, Marilyn Hughes Gaston, Gayle K. Porter, 2003, Health & Fitness, 529 pages. Describes preventable, chronic diseases from which black women suffer, including diabetes, heart disease, and cancer, and offers self-tests, health information, and

“Lead life by design, not by default” is the message that audiences take away from a presentation led by Ms. Bohannon. Business leaders, affinity groups, conference attendees, and classroom participants who have experienced a speech, facilitated session, or workshop from Ms. Bohannon rave about the renewed sense of purpose and challenge she inspires in them.

Alvarado, a 22-year banking veteran, assumed his current role in July 2011. Prior to being named president for the Orange County Community Bank, Alvarado served as area president for the Long Beach Coastal Community Bank. He also has served in various positions at the company, including retail bank district manager for the Pasadena and South Bay markets; commercial loan officer; sales development coach; banking store manager; personal banking officer, and bank teller.

Alvarado earned his bachelor’s degree at California State University, Long Beach, and an MBA from Pepperdine University. Alvarado is active in the community and serves on the board of directors for Orange County United Way; the advisory board for Miller Children’s Hospital Long Beach; the board of directors for Bundles of Books in Los Alamitos; and the alumni board for La Salle High School in Pasadena.

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Over the past ten years, Ayala has emerged as a renowned consumer remittances expert and has been widely recognized as a key industry leader by regulators, the media and academia. He is a founding senior leader for Wells Fargo’s Latino team member resource group “Amigos”. He has represented various lines of business in the Corporate Diversity Council. Ayala has also represented Wells Fargo in various non for profit organizations, including most recently, the Tomas Rivera Policy Institute (TRPI). In 2013, Ayala became a member of the Community Bankers Association (CBA) – Graduate School of Retail Banking Management School faculty.

He earned a bachelor’s degree in computer science from DePaul University in Chicago, Illinois and an MBA from Nova Southeastern University in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Ayala is a Certified Cash Manager (CCM) with the Association for Financial Professionals. He is a graduate member of the Wells Fargo Diversified Products Management Development program. He is also a graduate of the Graduate School of Retail Bank Management – Class of 2010. He co-invented the Global Remittance Platform which was granted US Patent protection in 2013. Ayala has traveled to more than 45 countries around the world and in the past, he has lived in Bogotá, Colombia; Caracas, Venezuela; Chicago, Illinois; and Miami, Florida. He currently lives in the San Francisco Bay Area in California.

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Carlos serves on the Board of Directors for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Texas, and is a graduate of Leadership Austin. Carlos served on the Board of the Child Guidance Center of San Antonio. Carlos also served on several boards at UTSA, including the Athletics Advisory Council, Co-Chairman of the Center for Student Professional Development, and President of the Roadrunner Athletic Fund.

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Ms. Bohannon joins Korn/Ferry from Global Novations, where she has proved to be a strategic and inspirational leader for the business. A respected author, business consultant, leader, coach, and facilitator, Ms. Bohannon's deep expertise in diversity and inclusion issues and how they impact and propel business performance makes her a sought-after speaker and teacher. She excels at connecting with and inspiring both large groups and individual contributors to move beyond reflection to learning and action.

Ms. Bohannon began her career in the retail sector, and her broad experience extends to the airline, banking, food service, financial, healthcare, insurance, manufacturing, non-profit, and technology sectors. She has written many articles and white papers and, along with Verna Ford, co-authored "Illuminating the Spirit: A Guided Journey." Ms. Bohannon's commitment to personal development extends to her community where she teaches Efficacy™ principles and leadership skills.

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He holds several certifications in many areas to include: Myers Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI®) Step I/II, Emotional Quotient Indicator (EQ-i) 2.0, Effective Facilitation, Executive & Business Coaching, Career Coaching & Sales Training, as well as being a Master Certified Resiliency, Leadership & Executive Coach Trainer.

A few of his current and previous clients include the NFL Players Association (NFLPA), the Universities Space Research Association (USRA), the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA), the US Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Enterprise Rent-A-Car, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

John is a 29-year veteran of the Air Force and Texas resident for many years. During his Air Force career, he spent most of his time in the training and education business. He was a pilot and amassed over 3,500 hours in both helicopter and fixed wing jet aircraft, and retired in the rank of colonel. Upon retirement in 2000, he spent two years as the commandant at a military academy in Virginia, Randolph-Macon Academy. He moved back to San Antonio in 2002 and began his career at USAA in military marketing.

John received his BS from Southwest Texas State University and an MA in Communication and Management from the University of Oklahoma. He also attended numerous military schools, including Squadron Officer School, Air Command and Staff College, Air War College and numerous flying training programs in a number of different aircraft.

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He also founded Brand Camp University in 2008 and has grown it into the largest personal branding conference in the Midwest. He has since expanded the conference to Boston, New York, Las Vegas and Austin. He recently founded Student Ventures to teach middle and high school students in underserved communities to code and launch startups.

His client list includes: Walt Disney, Pitney Bowes, the U.S. Department of Defense, Iowa State University, University of Michigan - Ross School of Business, Davidson College, University of Detroit and more. He has been featured in the Wall Street Journal, TechCrunch, Mashable and CNN Tech Money on the subject of startups, digital technology and branding.

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Jaramillo has a strong commitment to her community through her extensive board service. She

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Jaramillo is also a board member on the Texas Council on Economic Education, Texas Mezzanine Fund, Recipe for Success, and the Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans. She has served on various committees for the Center for Houston's Future including the Community Future Awareness Committee, and an 18 month Scenario Planning Project for the Greater Houston Region. She was also appointed as the Board Chair of the Houston Housing Authority, by Mayor Bill White.

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