

Biographical Sketch

Dr. Courtney A. Hammonds

Build * Educate * Style

A life of Philanthropy ~ Education ~ Fashion



Leading international philanthropist, educationalist & Image Expert, Dr. Courtney A. Hammonds is hailed as an artistic visionary whose ability; uniquely creative talents and outstanding reputation have made him a tremendous success in the lifestyle arena. Dr. Hammonds has created a name for himself by taking his passion for transforming the ordinary into extraordinary. He continuously exceeds the expected with an unmatched level of inspiration, imagination and innovation to create the latest trends in the field of fashion.

Hammonds is a confident advocate of higher education. Dr. Hammonds achieved educational achievement from the following schools of higher learning: Alabama State University (BS, Special Education), Keller Graduate School of Management (MBA) and Argosy University (DBA).

Dr. Hammonds Goes Global

The Dr. Courtney A. Hammonds brand is recognized on local and international platforms. Thanks to his massively successful approach, generations of American, Caribbean and European men and women identify Hammonds with the most important moments in their lives—speaking engagements, fashion shows, weddings, bar/bat mitzvahs, proms, and birthdays.

As a Leader

Hammonds is the former Assistant Human Resource Manager of luxury retailer Neiman Marcus (Atlanta, Georgia), the sole proprietor of Unique Images International, a premier business etiquette consulting firm dedicated to helping executives polish their professionalism, enhance their interpersonal skills, and improve their personal brand and previous business collaborator of luxury boutique URUP designs located in Atlanta, Georgia and Nassau, Bahamas. For more than a decade he has provided communication and leadership training programs, keynotes, and executive coaching to Fortune 500 companies, universities and national conferences.

Dr. Courtney A. Hammonds is presently Academic Program Coordinator over the Fashion Retail & Management and Fashion Design Departments at The Art Institute of Atlanta-Decatur, a branch of the Art Institute of Atlanta, contributing writer for several publications, author, spokesperson and public speaker. Courtney's philanthropic approach to fashion, cultivated thousands of people around the world to be more confident and courteous in business, education and social situations.

He has worked with major brands and personalities such as:

Korto Momolu-Project Runway Season 3

The Fashion Star- NBC season 1

Anthony L. Williams-Project Runway Season 7

Project Accessory – Bravo season 1

Rafael Cox-Project Runway Season 9

Lucille O'Neal

Chris Tucker- Comedian

TLC television Network

Corporations:

AFLAC Insurance

Old Navy

Banana republic

Piper Lime

Belk Department Store

SAKS Fifth Avenue

The Buckhead Business Association

Small Business Association (Atlanta)

Comcast Cable

W Hotels

Gap

Gucci

Hublot Watch Company

Intermix

Joe Jeans

Mezlan & Bacco Bucci Men's Shoes

Neiman Marcus Inc

“Fashion is a Way of Life That Must Be Cultivated Through Education and Experiences”



Commitment to Community

A committed philanthropist, he serves as the fashion ambassador of Easter Seals of North, Georgia whose mission he refers to as “venture philanthropy”. He invests in other existing foundations that support cancer and aids care and research. He also continues to give scholarships to underprivileged youth who are talented in the arts as well as additional education funding. He has received countless awards for his charity work, including the humanitarian award presented by Easter Seals of North, Georgia.

Recognition

Hammonds has been a popular lecturer, moderator, and guest on TV shows from The Oscars Fashion recap on 11 alive news to Project Runway and other Bravo and TLC affiliate shows.

Born in Columbus, Georgia with a diminutive stay in Berlin, Germany, Hammonds is based in Atlanta, Georgia.