

## MONIQUE CARSWELL

Monique (Myles) Carswell is no stranger to hard work and perseverance. A graduate of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, her passion and dedication are reflected in Monique's many accomplishments that showcase her executive leadership, community advocacy and international flair. With 15 years of experience encompassing a combination of philanthropy, cause marketing, partnerships, nonprofit management, business strategy, public relations, and digital, Monique has proven herself to be a leader within both the corporate and cause arenas.

Monique is currently with Walmart serving as a program officer of the Walmart Foundation. She is responsible for volunteerism, giving, partnerships and customer engagement through the philanthropic arm of the Fortune 1 enterprise. At Walmart.org, Monique develops strategic plans to advance society through associate contributions of time and money to the community causes they care about most, leading public affairs and federal government relations grant making, and engaging consumers in these efforts. Monique most recently served as Director, Sustainability & Corporate Social Responsibility at Comcast NBCUniversal where she was responsible for ideating and developing innovative programs to solve social issues in communities nationwide, inclusive of leading NBCUniversal's Emmy Award-winning public service campaign *The More You Know* and the company's sustainability program, *Green is Universal*.

Monique previously oversaw national and diversity outreach at Teach For America (TFA). As Managing Director, she was able to strengthen the organization's brand and community initiatives by leading compelling campaigns and cause marketing programs that drove awareness and activated key audiences, in addition to keeping corporate donors and celebrity ambassadors engaged. Prior to TFA, at *Black Enterprise* Monique served as Director of Marketing & Strategic Partnerships overseeing marketing and audience development for the print magazine, two TV shows, and several revenue generating events. She was also responsible for establishing external partnerships to create offerings that grew the company's viability and diversified their core audience. Monique also advises others through her agency Myles Ahead Consulting and as an adjunct professor, formerly at Fordham University and now at New York University (NYU), teaching digital marketing and integrated marketing to graduate students. Monique first honed her skills managing national advertiser campaigns for *CosmoGIRL!* Magazine at Hearst Corporation, where her love affair with using media for good first began.

Monique has addressed many audiences, sharing her expertise and facilitation skills with hundreds of entrepreneurs and community leaders. She was recently a featured speaker on the official 2018 programs at both South by Southwest (SXSW) and the Consumer Electronics Show (CES). She has also been touted by *The Network Journal*, broadcasted on C-Span, and appeared on several radio programs. Monique was a 2011 America's Leaders of Change fellow, featured as "New Yorker of the Week" by the *New York Amsterdam News*, named a 2012 *NV Magazine* Mover & Shaker, a 2015 Woman of Influence by *New York Business Journal* and 2018 Council of Urban Professionals Catalyst awardee. An avid global citizen, Monique was selected for a 2019 U.S. State Department delegation to Argentina with the American Council of Young Political Leaders and was invited to travel to Israel in 2014 as part of an American Israel Education Foundation delegation of Northeast leaders. She has also performed mission work in South Africa, studied the immigrant experience in France, and in 2013 she chaperoned youth on an educational tour throughout China.

Monique is overly committed to giving back. She is the founding Director of the Leadership Council for WorldofMoney.org, a non-profit that teaches kids financial literacy, a founding officer of the New York Urban League Young Professionals, and a former youth advisor and officer of the Mid-Manhattan Branch of the NAACP. She has also held many elected and appointed offices within the North Manhattan Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., most notably as their first International Awareness and Involvement Chair establishing foreign affairs education and programming for the chapter and local community. For her good deeds, Monique has been recognized by Brown Memorial Baptist Church and is a recipient of the NANBPWC, Inc.'s Distinguished Woman Award and Toyota's Green Initiative Award.