



Erica Knight

Career Consultant

Erica Knight serves as a Career Consultant, bringing more than two decades of higher education leadership experience to clients navigating career transitions, professional development, and long-term career strategy. She partners with individuals to clarify their goals, strengthen their professional narratives, and build confident, purposeful paths forward.

Erica has built a national reputation as a cultural strategist, trusted advisor, and student engagement expert known for turning institutional challenges into opportunities for connection and impact. A strong relationship builder, she has secured more than \$10 million in graduate fellowships and scholarships for underrepresented students. Erica's leadership has earned recognition as a Harvard Heroes Finalist, L'Oréal Women of Worth Finalist, Black Girls Rock Atlanta award recipient and National Association of Graduate Admissions Professionals honoree.

Prior to joining ClearRock, Erica held leadership roles at Harvard University's T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Northwestern University, Emory University, and Spelman College, where she began her career. At Harvard, she served as Director of Student Engagement and Strategic Initiatives, leading campus-wide engagement strategy, restorative justice work, and culture-building efforts that strengthened community and belonging.

Erica is an alumna of Clark Atlanta University and remains an active member of its Alumni Association alongside Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, the NAACP, the American Civil Liberties Union, and the Junior League, affiliations that reflect her lifelong commitment to service, advocacy, and community.

A proud Chicago native, Erica brings both intellect and authenticity to every space she enters. Outside of her professional work, she enjoys international travel, watching basketball, swimming, vintage shopping, and the art of calligraphy, interests that reflect her creativity, curiosity, and enduring appreciation for culture and connection.