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Beverly Y. Langford has taught management communication at Georgia State University's Robinson College of Business for more than 20 years, having taught in the MBA, Professional MBA, Executive MBA, and Global Partners MBA programs and delivering coaching, workshops, and special projects in numerous other programs.

For more than a decade, she directed the Business Communication Program within the Department of Marketing and served as faculty liaison and team facilitator for the PMBA and one-year Master's programs. In 2016, she retired from full-time teaching but continues to teach in the EMBA and PM BA programs and to work on special projects, such as orientations, team development, and leadership development for GSU staff and student organizations.

In addition to her teaching and administrative responsibilities, for more than a decade she directed the Women's Leadership Forum, a joint venture between Georgia State University's Robinson College of Business and the *Atlanta Business Chronicle*. This annual event, which typically attracted more than 700 people from the Atlanta area, featured speakers from major corporations, nonprofit organization, and the public sector.

She has won numerous top professor awards for her work in the Robinson College of Business' Professional MBA program along with the Robinson College of Business' overall faculty awards for Excellence both in Teaching and Service. She also received the Board of Advisors Award for Service.

She is President of LMA Communication, a consulting, training, and coaching firm. Her clients have included YKK North America, Fruit of the Loom, Vanity Fair, LAN Systems, Infor, Frazier and Deeter, Newell Rubbermaid, UPS, Georgia Power, Alabama Power, Mississippi Power, Bennett Thrasher CPAs, St. Joseph Hospital, Arby's, TenCate Protective Fabrics, Leadership North Fulton, Southern District Institute of Traffic Engineers, City of Milton, and The Cottage School.

She is author of *The Etiquette Edge: Modern Manners for Business Success*, published by AMACOM in 2016. Dr. Langford has been quoted in various publications, including *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The International Herald Tribune*, *The Cleveland Plain Dealer*, *Glamour*, *Men's Health*, *Engineering Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The Guardian*, and *The Atlanta Business Chronicle*, *Forbes*, *The Atlanta Journal and Constitution*, and *Investor's Business Daily*, *Fortune*, and *RealSimple* as well as numerous websites and podcasts. Her book *The Etiquette Edge* was named by Everyday Power as one of the top business books for 2017. <https://everydaypowerblog.com/2016/12/04/12-books-add-2017-reading-list/>

Active in her community, she has served on a numerous boards and philanthropic initiatives. She is a past Chairman of the Board of the Greater North Fulton Chamber of Commerce and has been a member of the boards of the Dunwoody Rotary Club, Heritage Sandy Springs, and the Atlanta Alumni Association of the University of Mississippi. She is currently a member of the Board of Trustees of La Grange College and serves on the Academic Affairs Committee of the board.

She received her BA from the University of Mississippi, her MA from the University of Memphis, and her Ph.D. from Georgia State University.