

Breaking into Consulting Panel Discussion

Description:

Organizational consulting--whether with individuals, teams, or organizations--is a rapidly growing practice area for psychologists. Clinical skills are a valuable element of consulting. Join our panel of consulting psychologists and learn more about the specific core competencies required and actions you can take to help you expand your practice and break into consulting.

Target Audience: Anyone interested in learning more about the field of consulting psychology and how to enter it.

How to Access:

Live Session on Sat. 8/8 from 3:00 - 3:50pm EDT over Zoom ([Click](#))

Presenters:



NaTasha Jordan, PhD

NaTasha Jordan, PhD is an US Air Force Veteran and Industrial Organizational Psychologist who has led various human capital change initiatives aimed at developing individuals, teams, and organizations, improving employee well-being, performance and satisfaction, and developing/enhancing training and development programs. She is a diverse, innovative, and versatile leader with an evidence-based and research-backed approach to solutions. In addition to her human capital experience, she uses her digital marketing and branding skills to help clients increase their leads and sales by creating strategic action plans to transform their use of digital media, technology and data. Dr. Jordan obtained a doctorate degree in Industrial Organizational Psychology from Grand Canyon University, as well as a Consumer Psychology concentrated Industrial Organizational Psychology Master's Degree from The Chicago School of Professional Psychology. She is a member and leader of the American Psychological Association's (APA) Society of Consulting Psychology and is currently pursuing her ICF certification.



Greg Pennington, Ph.D.

Greg Pennington, Ph.D. is Managing Partner for Pennpoint Consulting Group (PC|G), a firm focused on increasing organization capacity and capability. PC|G provides executive coaching, team effectiveness, and leadership development programs and presentations to Fortune 500 companies and national professional associations. Greg works to link individual and organizational strengths and development areas to specific business outcomes. While establishing himself as a trusted advisor, he provides insight into how the organization, the team, and the individual interact that results in measurable changes in behavior.

Experienced with several assessment instruments and feedback tools, he focuses integrating input from a variety of sources to identify a few critical areas of focus for development. Always offered in context of the business, his success requires a partnership with several resources including senior business leaders and human resources professionals. It also requires realistic goals that can be demonstrated with measurable evidence of achievement. His coaching clients include partners, senior leaders, and high potentials in public accounting firms, financial services corporations, retail, consumer goods, communications and manufacturing organizations. His coaching engagements have focused on accelerating effectiveness and on new leader assimilations. PG|G's leadership development engagements include high potential and high performance programs, developing women leaders and increasing diversity and inclusion. His team effectiveness engagements include integrating senior teams post-mergers, driving sustainable high performing teams, and accelerating supervisor skills. Greg holds a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill and a B.A. degree cum laude in Psychology and Social Relations from Harvard University. He is an active member of the American Psychological Association.



Lubna Somjee, PhD

Principal of Lubna Somjee, Ph.D., since 2005, Dr. Somjee is a psychologist + executive coach passionate about applying science to effect change and growth. She launched her business with a vision to support people and organizations to grow and thrive, with the thread of diversity and inclusion throughout her work.

As an executive coach, she leverages her background in organizational functioning, leadership development, and psychology to maximize professional or leadership growth for those at varying stages of their career, or business. Additionally, Dr. Somjee serves as an actionable thought partner to help develop vibrant boards and organizations to stay ahead of the curve, and tackle internal challenges. A specialized area includes her work with professionals of color to navigate the realities and challenges of the workplace, and works with companies to establish diverse + inclusive work environments. Coaching clients have included leaders, and emerging leaders, in technology, healthcare, marketing, academia and various non-profits to name a few.

Dr. Somjee is also a licensed psychologist providing individuals and couples psychotherapy. One of the only trained clinical health psychologists in her area, she works with patients with chronic medical issues. Her expertise includes providing psychosocial precepting for medical fellows, residents, and consulting on innovative models of integrative healthcare in medical settings.

She has made significant contributions to leadership, diversity, healthcare, and advocacy efforts, and received numerous awards. She is sought out to speak to audiences about leadership, the workplace, diversity and inclusion, psychology, and integrated healthcare. Additionally, Dr. Somjee has been featured in media outlets ranging from NPR to FastCompany, and held a thirteen-year column.

Dr. Somjee obtained her BA in psychology from Saint Louis University, her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the University of South Dakota, and two postdoctoral fellowships from Yale School of Medicine. She is an active volunteer for numerous local and national organizations. www.lubnasomjee-phd.com



Mira Brancu, PhD

Dr. Mira Brancu is a women's leadership consulting psychologist, as well as a clinical psychologist, researcher, and blogger. She also holds several leadership positions within the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and is an Associate Professor at Duke University's School of Medicine. As CEO and Founder of Brancu & Associates, PLLC, she serves as a strategic advisor to help high-achieving and multi-talented women grow professionally, overcome personal and institutional barriers, and cultivate a career path that uncovers and utilizes their best strengths. Dr. Brancu has over 20 years of experience working in large, complex organizational systems, including federal government, education, academic/university, and healthcare. She has authored 40+ publications, delivered 50+ scientific and educational presentations, has a national Psychology Today blog focused on women's leadership, and is the first female Associate Editor of the Consulting Psychology Journal. Dr. Brancu recently received the 2020 Early Career Woman Psychologist in Management Award and has been featured nationally in publications such as HR.com's Women of LeadHERship Interview Series. Dr. Brancu holds a PhD in clinical psychology and MEd and Advanced Certificate in counseling and supervision. Dr. Brancu also holds certifications in business, Lean Six Sigma, and VA Transformational and Mentor-Coaching.