

Pamela Antoinette Larde, Ph.D.

Leadership

Dr. Pamela Larde, a professor, coach, award-winning author, and business owner, is committed to engaging in the work of advancing the reach and commitment of the coaching profession to serve and build up heart-centered leaders around the world. Dr. Larde is intentional about integrating values of belonging, human dignity, justice and care for the whole person into every fiber of her work. As a dedicated member of the global community, Dr. Larde is committed to taking the lead in addressing compelling social issues through her role as founder of the [Academy of Creative Coaching](#) (2013) and director of education for the [Institute of Coaching](#), an affiliate of McLean Hospital and Harvard Medical School. The Academy is among the first of black female-owned ICF fully accredited coaching schools in the world.

Experience, Affiliations, and Scholarship

Strongly committed to education and research, Dr. Larde spent twelve years in student leadership development at the Claremont Colleges and Marquette University, eleven years as a professor of research at Mercer University's Tift College of Education, and was recently appointed Associate Professor of Leadership for [Anderson University's](#) PhD Leadership Program.

Dr. Larde is a certified coach and received training in suicide prevention, motivational interviewing, and substance abuse counseling. She holds a bachelor's degree in Journalism from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, a master's degree in College Student Affairs from Azusa Pacific University, and a Ph.D. in Leadership for the Advancement of Learning and Service from Cardinal Stritch University.

Her research focuses on race and gender dynamics, self-motivation, joy resilience, and posttraumatic growth. She is a member of the International Leadership Association, the International Association for Relationship Research, the National Association for Student Personnel Administrators, the American College Personnel Association, and Exceptional Women in Publishing. Additionally, she has written three books, has contributed chapters to publications in education and research, and presents her research for national and international audiences.

Community Initiatives

Dr. Larde has remained committed to serving the community through initiatives that include working with Morris Brown College as a partner in their successful, unprecedented re-accreditation process. Her team provided training for board members, developed their all-online program in response to COVID-19, and assisted with the writing of the accreditation documents. Internationally, the Academy of Creative Coaching is in partnership with a prison to offer pro-bono coach training and certification to inmates and employees. Additionally, she is a

board member for the [National Incarceration Association](#), which is dedicated to transforming the U.S. justice system into “a system of dignity, safety, and progressive personal improvement for all involved”.

With a heart to amplify the voices of the often unheard who have compelling stories and wisdom to impart, Dr. Larde has created two platforms that provide access to publication and broadcasting to emerging influencers. She is the founder and president of [Tandem Light Press](#), a publishing company committed to publishing award-winning books that highlight the voices of experiences of those often unrepresented in publishing; and her podcast, recently renamed [The Joy Whisperer](#) is a platform for discussion that covers issues concerning humanity, intellect, change, and of course... joy.