

Influential Women Highlights Christina Love, DEL: Leading Civilian Leader Development at Army Management Staff College

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Christina Love, DEL, is the Director of the Department of Civilian Leader Development at the Army Management Staff College in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where she leads efforts to prepare and empower Army civilian leaders to navigate complex organizational challenges and lead with confidence. Through strategic education, mentorship, and leader development initiatives, Dr. Love continues to strengthen the capabilities of civilian professionals serving across the Army enterprise.



In her current role, Dr. Love leads a multidisciplinary team responsible for delivering professional development programs for Army civilian leaders at the GS-10 through GS-15 levels. She oversees enterprise leadership education initiatives, including the Organizational Leadership Course, Enterprise Leadership Course, and Continuing Education for Senior Leaders Seminar. These programs are designed to help civilian leaders develop the skills needed to lead complex organizations, manage strategic risk, and operate effectively in rapidly changing environments.

Known for her intentional leadership style, Dr. Love emphasizes openness, trust, employee engagement, and the importance of creating organizational cultures where individuals feel valued and empowered. She believes strong teams are built through communication, collaboration, and a shared commitment to continuous learning and growth.

Dr. Love's career reflects a deep commitment to education, leadership development, and service. She holds a Doctor of Executive Leadership from the University of Charleston and a Master's Degree in Counseling from Prairie View A&M University. Her professional journey spans more than a decade of experience supporting leaders, military families, and organizations through education and professional development.

Before her current position, Dr. Love established and directed the Army Spouse Integration Office, a groundbreaking initiative focused on aligning spouse education and credentialing efforts across the Army enterprise. Through this work, she helped expand opportunities for military spouses and addressed challenges related to employment readiness, professional advancement, and career mobility.

She has also served as a Senior Leadership Instructor and as the lead for the Senior Executive Service Mentorship Program, where she contributed to the growth and development of emerging and established leaders. Across each of these roles, Dr. Love has remained focused on creating pathways that allow individuals to reach their full potential.

As a military spouse for more than two decades, Dr. Love brings personal experience and understanding to her work supporting military-connected communities. Her lived experiences have shaped her approach to leadership, advocacy, and service, particularly in areas involving spouse education, professional development, and access to meaningful opportunities.

In addition to her leadership responsibilities, Dr. Love serves on the Board of Directors for Armed Forces Insurance, where she contributes her expertise in organizational leadership and strategic development. Through this role and her broader professional work, she continues to advocate for accessible growth opportunities and stronger support systems for civilian leaders and military families.

Dr. Love attributes much of her success to the strong support system of family and mentors who have helped keep her grounded throughout her career. Their encouragement, perspective, and willingness to listen have been essential in helping her navigate professional responsibilities and community leadership roles.

She values the individuals who have invested in her growth and development and believes in extending that same support to others. Mentorship remains central to her leadership philosophy, as she strives to encourage others and create opportunities for people to succeed.

One of the most meaningful pieces of career advice Dr. Love has received is to be visible. She believes that individuals can accomplish extraordinary work, but if their contributions are not recognized, understood, or connected to meaningful impact, their influence can be limited.

For Dr. Love, visibility is not about seeking attention—it is about ensuring that valuable work is acknowledged in ways that advance missions, elevate others, and create opportunities for

organizations to move forward. She believes that when people understand the significance of their contributions, their impact becomes even greater.

Dr. Love encourages young women entering leadership and professional development fields to trust their voices and recognize the influence they can have from the beginning of their careers. She advises them to ask questions, remain curious, and actively seek mentorship and guidance from professional networks.

She emphasizes that leadership is not achieved alone and encourages women to learn from others, challenge assumptions, embrace different perspectives, and continue growing. For Dr. Love, successful leadership requires intentionality, humility, and the willingness to leave every environment stronger than it was before.

One of the greatest challenges in her field today, according to Dr. Love, is navigating constant change while ensuring organizations remain relevant, accessible, and effective across different locations and delivery methods. However, she also sees these challenges as opportunities for innovation and improvement.

By approaching change thoughtfully and strategically, Dr. Love believes organizations can discover new ways to serve their communities and strengthen their impact. She remains committed to helping leaders adapt, grow, and succeed in increasingly complex environments.

The values that guide Dr. Love's professional and personal life are mentorship, family, and service to others. She believes people should have opportunities to share their voices and that successful organizations are built on environments where diverse perspectives are welcomed and respected.

Through her leadership, Dr. Love prioritizes listening, supporting others, and ensuring individuals feel seen and valued. Her commitment to continuous improvement continues to shape the way she leads and serves.

Through her work at the Army Management Staff College and beyond, Dr. Christina Love continues to inspire leaders, strengthen organizations, and create opportunities for others to grow through education, mentorship, and purpose-driven leadership.

Learn More about Dr. Christina Love:

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