

Influential Women Features Gisela Belinfante: CEO Of Resume Journeys, Career Empowerment Advocate, And Executive Chef

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New York, New York – Gisela Belinfante, BBA, MHRM, is redefining what it means to lead with purpose as an accomplished Operations Leader, HR Consultant, and Entrepreneur whose career bridges strategic workforce planning and high-level operational execution. With more than a decade of experience in both aviation and healthcare, Gisela launched her career in airline operations directing mission critical flight coordination, gate logistics, irregular operations, while adhering to strict regulatory compliance before strategically transitioning into human resources.



Throughout her career, Gisela has established a record of aligning business objectives with frontline performance in highly regulated environments. Her cross-industry background allows her to address organizational challenges with a practical, dual focus combining rigorous operational oversight and safety with strong talent acquisition, employee development, and organizational culture.

In her previous role, Gisela focused on improving operational performance through strategic leadership, workforce planning, process improvement, and team development. Her ability to align employee engagement with organizational goals has helped create stronger teams and more effective workplace environments.

One of the most significant accomplishments throughout her career has been her impact on workforce development. Gisela has personally hired, guided, and supported more than 1,500 individuals, helping professionals discover opportunities, develop confidence, and take meaningful steps forward in their careers. Through her experience in recruitment, leadership, and employee development, she has consistently demonstrated that investing in people is one of the most powerful strategies an organization can embrace.

Beyond her corporate leadership, Gisela is also the Founder and CEO of Resume Journeys, an initiative designed to help individuals take ownership of their professional narratives and confidently pursue new opportunities. Through career coaching, public speaking, and personalized guidance, she empowers individuals to recognize their value, communicate their strengths, and navigate career transitions with greater clarity. Her dedication to early career development is further demonstrated through her work as a guest lecturer, introducing high school students to core business and HR concepts.

One of the most impactful components of Resume Journeys is the “Resume Journeys Off the Rack” program, which provides free professional attire to women re-entering the workforce. Understanding that confidence and opportunity often begin with feeling prepared, Gisela created a resource that addresses both the practical and emotional barriers many individuals face when returning to professional environments.

Her dedication to helping others extends beyond career services. Gisela is passionate about education, leadership development, and mentorship, bringing her real-world experience into learning environments with the goal of eventually serving as an adjunct faculty member in human resources. She believes education is a powerful tool for creating future leaders and equipping professionals with the knowledge and confidence needed to succeed.

Her entrepreneurial spirit expands into the culinary realm with Belinzorro Catering, showcasing her versatility, creativity, and commitment to pursuing what inspires her.

For Gisela, success has always been rooted in something deeper than professional achievements or titles. Beyond her executive career, she actively channels her passion into non-profit initiatives, volunteer programs, and regular speaking engagements designed to inspire and equip the next generation of leaders.

Success, for Gisela, is rooted in the quiet strength of resilience. Choosing a path aligned with true purpose has provided steady momentum through industry shifts, while reflection and affirmations serve as vital tools to reset perspective and maintain focus on the core mission.

Gisela believes a professional story is only as meaningful as the people helped along the way. To her, success is not measured solely by personal accomplishments, recognition, or leadership positions. Instead, she views her greatest achievement as the thousands of individuals she has

helped find their own confidence, direction, and professional purpose.

Her leadership philosophy is built on the belief that perseverance, integrity, and service are the true foundations of lasting success. She strives to demonstrate that when individuals remain committed to their purpose and lead authentically, they do more than advance themselves; they create opportunities for others to rise alongside them.

Gisela's career has been deeply shaped by a single core insight: professional growth is a journey, not a predictable ladder. She believes many people are taught to expect careers to follow a traditional structure, with clear steps and milestones that happen in a specific order. However, her own experience has shown her that the most impactful careers often come from unexpected transitions, changes, and new beginnings.

"The single best project you will ever work on is YOU." — Gisela Belinfante

Throughout different seasons of her life, Gisela Belinfante has embraced the roles of student, builder, and re-creator. She recognizes that true growth requires moments of learning, periods of leading change, and times to step back and rebuild. Rather than questioning the path, she encourages professionals to trust that every experience contributes to a larger, purpose-driven journey.

For Gisela Belinfante, a nontraditional career path does not represent failure; instead, it reflects a unique purpose and calling. The vital key is continuing forward with confidence, regardless of the season.

Whether facing challenges or celebrating achievements, Gisela Belinfante encourages individuals to recognize that unexpected chapters often create the most meaningful stories. A career is not simply a document to organize or perfect; it is a personal narrative defined by experience, choice, and quiet resilience.

Leveraging an extensive leadership background across human resources, operations, and the hospitality sector, Gisela is deeply committed to empowering the next generation of women leaders. She encourages young women to recognize early that they are the sole architects of their professional journeys. While structural and cultural barriers often challenge confidence, she believes that a clear grounding in personal value is the key to overcoming every obstacle.

As the workplace continues to evolve, Gisela views the rise of artificial intelligence not as a disruption, but as a powerful catalyst for innovation and growth. While she advocates for organizations to move faster in adopting emerging technology, she sees AI's greatest value in its potential for true collaboration bridging technological efficiency with human brainstorming, emotional intelligence, and creative leadership to shape the future of work.

Across every dimension of her career, Gisela remains anchored by a core set of values: integrity,

recognition, adaptability, authenticity, and autonomy.

She believes work must extend beyond completing daily responsibilities; it should ensure every individual feels seen, respected, and valued. To Gisela, every contribution matters, regardless of size, and every team member deserves recognition for the role they play in driving organizational success.

While she embraces change and believes adaptability is essential, Gisela strongly advocates for work-life balance. She believes balance should never be treated as a mere benefit, but as a fundamental standard that enables people to remain productive while preserving their humanity.

On a personal level, Gisela strives to live authentically while cultivating a growth mindset. She believes true personal development demands curiosity, continuous reflection, and an active willingness to evolve.

Above all, Gisela values autonomy and independence, the freedom to make intentional choices, stay aligned with core values, and take full ownership of her decisions. These principles continue to anchor her leadership and define the way she empowers others.

Grounded in academic achievement, professional experience, and a lifelong commitment to helping others succeed, Gisela continues to make a meaningful impact across human resources, operations, and workforce development. Through strategic leadership, mentorship, and community-focused initiatives, she demonstrates that true leadership is not measured only by results, but by the people empowered and communities strengthened along the way.

Learn More about Gisela Belinfante:

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