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Dr. Gant, currently serves at Howard University (HU), School of Business as a National Security Executive Senior Advisor and Research Director. During her tenure at HU, she continues to engage with the 18 National Security agencies by championing and leading unclassified mission transdisciplinary research that benefits Howard University across academic disciplines. She served as a Senior National Intelligence Service Officer with the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) as the Assistant Deputy Director of National Intelligence for Human Capital (HC), overseeing HC strategy and policy, academic outreach and strategic human capital implementation policies.

Dr. Gant's leadership assignments include the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA), Senior Executive for Academic Outreach and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) and Senior Advisor to the NGA Research Directorate. She built coalitions, partnerships, and leveraged resources among NGA, DOD/USDI, ODNI, industry, and academe partners to optimize mission capabilities, impacts, and results. Dr. Gant created and served as the Director of the ODNI Intelligence Community (IC) Centers of Academic Excellence (CAE), comprised of over 30 colleges and universities across the U.S., 2004-2012. In May 2016, Dr. Gant was awarded the Vanderbilt University's Peabody College Distinguished Alumna Award; she was the Commencement Speaker on 13 May 2016. She performed as an advisor to the International Scholar Laureate Program; she supervised educational exchanges in South Africa, Australia, China as well as Central and Eastern Europe. She received the Harvard University JFK School of Government Award and Honor for Outstanding Government Service, April 2023.

Dr. Gant's recognitions include The U.S. Congressional Recognition of Outstanding Service by the (late) Honorable Alcee L. Hastings, written in the Congressional Record, Proceedings and Debates of 115th Congress, 2nd Session, June 26, 2018. Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee, 18th Congressional District of Texas, bestowed the Resolution of Congressional Recognition Salute to Dr. Lenora Peters Gant, June 28, 2018.

Dr. Gant has extensive work experiences that include the Department of Defense (DOD) in locations around the globe. She held a variety of progressively responsible positions where she managed multi-million-dollar budgets for human resources management, education, technology-based distance-learning initiatives. Her career expands more than 30 years and includes positions with Department of the Navy and Marine Corps (Japan), U.S. Air Force (England), U.S. Army, Marine Corps Institute, Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Defense Intelligence Agency—National Intelligence University.

Dr. Gant performed duty assignments in Japan, Oxfordshire, England, NATO in Brussels Belgium, and Italy as a graduate of the DOD Executive-Senior Development Program. Dr. Gant lectured at the Business Institute at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and performed on a 2-year sabbatical at Trinity University in International Affairs.

Dr. Gant served on the Harvard University’s John F. Kennedy School of Government Alumni Board as advisor and as a Board member of Women in International Security (WIIS); she served two 2-year terms on the National Security Agency’s Government Employees Benefits Association Executive Board. Dr. Gant currently serves on the George Mason University/National Security Institute as a Fellow and Advisory Board member; she is on a board member of the National Dental Association Foundation where she chairs the Program Committee overseeing endeavors and tracking dental accountability outreach in underserved communities. She currently serves as an usher and fiscal officer for the Bolling Air Force Base Protestant Service, Washington, DC. Dr. Gant is currently serving as an Executive Board member of the Episcopal High School, co-educational boarding college-preparatory school, Alexandria, VA

Dr. Gant is a Golden Life Member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, INC where she’s active in public service endeavors in the Metropolitan Washington area.



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Wharton Business School, University of Pennsylvania, Leadership Certificate	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, PHD
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