

Simone Merritt Founder

Mrs. Merritt began her Human Resources career 11 years ago. In addition to her key strength in human resource information management systems, she also possesses a background in federal contract regulations and compliance, diversity, and inclusion, change management, employee benefits, compensation, performance management, employee recruitment, training and employee relations. Ms. Merritt is a graduate of The University of West Georgia, where she received her Bachelor's degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in Marketing. She has also earned her Master's degree in Human Resource Management from Columbia Southern University. Simone brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to her role by providing strategic leadership in the planning and implementation of quality-based, integrated human resources programs for personnel and staff for small business and young entrepreneurs.

Alongside her vast experience in HR Simone has also held the position of Chief Operations Officer for The Jessie Mae Foundation in Marietta, GA, since 2017. Simone also sits on the Advisory Board for the Clayton County Public Schools CTAE program at Mundy's Mill High School, her Alma Mater. The purpose of the advisory board is to support educators, students, and businesses in developing, establishing, and evaluating CTAE programs to ensure students are well prepared for the world of work.

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