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Dr. JoAnn Rolle

The AI Workforce Economist. Your people can use AI. I show leaders why they won't, and what changes that.



Dr. JoAnn Rolle is The AI Workforce Economist. She shows executive teams why the AI they have paid for is not being used, and what to change so every generation in the workforce adopts it.

She holds a Ph.D. in Economics from Howard University and is a former IBM executive. She served ten years as Dean of the School of Business at Medgar Evers College, City University of New York, and is Past President of the National HBCU Business Deans Roundtable. Earlier in her career she worked as an economist at HUD and the FCC and on a World Bank funded housing project in Tanzania.

In August 2026 she delivered the keynote, "Redesigning the Global Workforce for AI," at the 15th International Conference on the Restructuring of the Global Economy, Saïd Business School, University of Oxford.

Every talk has one aim: to move the room from consuming to doing.

SPEAKING TOPICS

- **Redesigning the Global Workforce for AI**
- **Bridge Capital: Why AI Adoption Spreads or Stalls Across Generations**
- **Intergenerational AI Adoption: From Pilot Projects to Productivity**
- **AI Governance Is a Workforce Problem: What Boardrooms Miss About AI Readiness**

> What distinguishes Dr. Rolle is the rare combination of scholarly depth and authentic warmth.
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> Dr. Hafiz Zafar Ahmad, Principal, Hailey College of Commerce, University of the Punjab

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