

SPEAKER BIO



Halimah Ouedraogo

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Leadership • Resilience • Wellness

SHORT BIO

Halimah Ouedraogo is a leadership strategist with a background spanning emergency response, global health, and business strategy. A former EMT turned public health practitioner, she helps leaders navigate uncertainty, manage stress, and lead with clarity.

FULL BIO

Halimah Ouedraogo is a leadership strategist whose path to leadership started in the field—as an EMT and FEMA-certified emergency responder. That frontline experience shaped her approach: stay calm under pressure, make decisions when the path isn't clear, and take care of yourself so you can take care of others.

Now pursuing a Doctor of Public Health at George Washington University and an MBA at the University of Wyoming, Halimah brings both public health expertise and business strategy to her work. She holds a Master of Applied Science in Global Health from Johns Hopkins and a Bachelor's in Bioethics from the University of Rochester.

Halimah has delivered keynotes and trainings at Johns Hopkins, George Washington University, University of Rochester, University of Ghana, Korle Bu Teaching Hospital, and the American Public Health Association (APHA). Her approach integrates adaptive leadership principles with embodied practices—including Taekwondo Yoga—to help leaders sustain energy and lead with both strength and stillness.

SPEAKING TOPICS

- Managing Stress as a Leadership Practice
- Staying Grounded Under Pressure
- Mind-Body Tools for Leaders (Taekwondo Yoga)
- Small Shifts, Big Impact: Micro-Practices for Leaders
- Leading Through Change & Uncertainty
- Decision-Making When the Path Isn't Clear
- Leading Change with Limited Resources
- Social Innovation: The Economics of Impact

EDUCATION

DrPH (2026), GWU Milken Institute
MBA (2026), University of Wyoming
MAS Global Health, Johns Hopkins
BA Bioethics, University of Rochester

HONORS & CREDENTIALS

Delta Omega Honorary Society
Johns Hopkins Applied Learning Scholar
Certificate in Global Health Practice
FEMA Certified • Former NREMT

