

Bio: Vicki Flier Hudson

Chief Collaboration Officer, Executive Coach, Speaker, Mediator



Vicki Flier Hudson is the Chief Collaboration Officer of Highroad Global Services, Inc., a company that exists to release the power of diverse teams. She offers executive coaching, presentations, and organizational strategy for working successfully across differences. Vicki has a strong track record of helping leaders create an inclusive workplace and grow their business. She has brought training and consulting to companies like Procter & Gamble, General Mills, IHG, UPS, The Home Depot, The Coca Cola Company, NASA, Martin Marietta, Kaiser Permanente, and many more. Previously, she worked in the U.S. and Germany on multicultural software implementations for a medical diagnostics company. She is the author of the book *Zen and the Art of Offshoring: How to Build a Collaborative and Profitable Team with Your Partners in India*, and a recipient of

Kennesaw State University's Instructor of the Year award for International Programs.

As a registered mediator with the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution, Vicki is a bridge-builder, helping clients manage conflict and depolarize their dialogues. She is a trained coach through the Co-Active Training Institute and a certified administrator of the Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI). She is also certified in TTI Success Insights DISC and 12 Driving Forces. Vicki is a moderator for Braver Angels, a non-profit that teaches skills for bridging political divides.

Vicki has lived and/or worked in Belgium, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Nepal and Thailand. She developed a knack for riding camels, rickshaws, buses, and cement trucks across the globe, and enduring Indian train rides exceeding fifty-five hours at a time. She has traveled in several countries including Austria, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, England, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Jordan, Malaysia, Mexico, Panama and Singapore. She is an active member of the Society for Intercultural Education, Training and Research (SIETAR) and Japan-America Society of Georgia, and served on the Board of Directors for the Georgia Indo-American Chamber of Commerce and TAG's International Business Society. In her spare time, Vicki sings and plays guitar in a Rush tribute band, The Spirit of Rush.

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