



### EDUCATION

Ph.D., Clinical Psychology,  
Loyola University

M.A., Clinical Psychology,  
Loyola University

B.A., Psychology, Magna  
Cum Laude, University  
of Colorado, Boulder

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Vantage Leadership  
Consulting, Founding Partner

Northwestern University,  
Lecturer, 16 years

Roosevelt University,  
Associate Professor of  
Psychology, 3 years

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological  
Association

Society for Industrial  
and Organizational  
Psychology (SIOP)

Management Research Group

Vistage Global  
Business Network

Chicago Council on  
Global Affairs

Human Resource  
Management Association  
of Chicago

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## Carl Robinson, Ph.D.

### FOUNDING PARTNER

The successful transition into a new organization or an appreciably bigger role, whether one's first assignment as an Officer, or ascending into the CEO's office, is both high-stakes and fraught with unique challenge. Dr. Carl Robinson has spent the better part of the last thirty-five years assisting executives in preparing for and navigating these career-defining moments. Leadership coaching at this level requires a deep appreciation for organizational, political, and business dynamics, and Dr. Robinson matches his considerable perspective in this regard with well-grounded insights into individual change and development.

Licensed as a clinical psychologist in 1988, Dr. Robinson's years of training in assessment and personal growth shape his approach. He has developed a highly pragmatic and dynamic orientation to his coaching style. His goal is to add relevant and sustained value in each interaction, and he holds his clients to a very high standard. Early on, a set of mutually agreed-upon coaching targets will be established and revisited consistently throughout the engagement. Progress will be determined by measuring changes in behavior, effectiveness, and impact against these goals.

His clientele is broad and far-reaching, ranging from non-profit organizations to the Fortune 100. He has coached dozens of C-suite executives through role transitions. Representative clients include MITRE, the Federal Reserve System, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Whirlpool, Steel Dynamics, Inc., The Hyatt Corporation, and many more. He has authored a number of articles and has frequently been interviewed by various business publications, including the Wall Street Journal. In addition, he is a highly regarded public speaker with an engaging and energetic style. He and his wife Karen reside in Chicago near Wrigley Field. They have two grown children who live on opposite coasts, which gives them plenty of reasons to indulge their passion for travel.

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