

AGE YOUR WAY:

Gerontology with Adrienne D. Jones

Adrienne D. Jones is a gerontologist and servant leader. She is also the Chief Executive Officer of Senior Resources and Consulting Services, LLC (SRCS) where the mission is to connect seniors with the best resources and build solid community relationships. SRCS manages a diverse clientele and partnership portfolio to include pharmacies, homecare agencies, health management systems, university-research projects, senior medical centers, international philanthropic initiatives, and the nation's leading interest group for older adults, AARP.

Additionally, Ms. Jones is an adjunct professor at Clark Atlanta University, where she has designed courses to introduce students to the field of gerontology through a biopsychosocial lens, incorporating related topics such as sociology, ethnicity, and sexuality. She joined forces with Clark Atlanta University's Office of Alumni Relations and Engagement to launch the Adopt-A-Panther Program (AAPP), where young alumni are paired with seasoned alumni for social engagement and mentorship.

But she doesn't stop there! Ms. Jones describes herself as a gerontologist "on and off the field", meaning her love for seniors is not a Monday-Friday, 9-5 job. In her words, "Seniors are my life, 25-8!"

Ms. Jones leads the day-to-day operations of SageNavigator, Inc. as the organization's executive director. She is also the director of public relations for ALTER, LLC, a nurse-led program designed to educate and empower African American churches to become dementia-friendly congregations. Her past experience in senior services include Fulton County Office of Aging and Youth Services, Clayton County Senior Services, Meals on Wheels Atlanta, JenCare Senior Medical Center, and National Church Residences, the largest non-profit provider for senior housing in the country.



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In 2022, Ms. Jones took her love for seniors to radio when she created the "GERO-Juice", a senior-focused radio program for the aging adult and caregivers. Since then she has introduced her audience to some of the nation's leading aging professionals, such as nurse scientist, Dr. Fayron Epps, Dr. Adrienne Mims, and Dr. DeLon Canterbury.

Prior to becoming a gerontologist, Ms. Jones held the position of client database administrator with one of the oldest and most esteemed engineering firms in the Southeast. During this time she supervised the business development and client relationship management of over 14,000 industry partnerships.

Ms. Jones is one of the founding members of the Georgia State University Chapter (Alpha Omega) of Sigma Phi Omega (SPO), the National Academic Honor and Professional Society in Gerontology. She also serves as a member of the American Society on Aging, Coalition of Advocates for Georgia's Elderly, and the Clayton County Chamber of Commerce. In a matter of months, VoyageOhio (October 2022), VoyageAtl (March 2023), and ShoutOut Atlanta (June 2023) shared her journey through business, radio, and the community. In February 2024, The Atlanta Journal Constitution recognized Ms. Jones as an up and coming leader in radio and podcasting, "tackling aging issues" of today's older adult. The Southern Gerontological Society recognized Ms. Jones as a 2023 and 2024 Black History month honoree. Clayton County Senior Services has awarded her Professional of the Year (2017) and Community Champion (2018).

Ms. Jones holds a B.A. (public relations) from Clark Atlanta University, a M.A. (gerontology), from Georgia State University, and a Certificate in Sexual Health from The University of Michigan School of Social Work. She is a proud native of Dayton, Ohio with roots in Akron, OH, and Long Beach, CA.

On her "off" days, you can find Ms. Jones cooking, binge watching movies, traveling, or hiking. She also loves volunteering and serving in her community.

