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Shareka Robinson is a Sr. Principal Computer Systems Architect for the Dept of Defense and has over 20 years of experience working in Information Technology field. She started her Information Technology career as a Help Desk/Call Center Technician at AKO (Army Knowledge Online) in 2002 after joining the Maryland Army National Guard. Throughout her career she has held several technical positions with several small companies and major government contractors like Lockheed Martin Information Technology and General Dynamics Information Technology supporting the Missile Defense Agency, National Guard Bureau, United States Air Force, Maryland Department of Transportation and the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA).

Shareka earned her Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Technology from University of Maryland Global Campus, a certificate in Advanced Digital Forensics from Anne Arundel Community College, several industry certifications from CompTIA, Microsoft, VMware, ISACA and AWS and is currently pursuing a Master of Science in Advanced Computing at Morgan State University.

Shareka has always been the only or one of two women on a team; leaving her feeling alone and ultimately feeding her passion for exposing girls to all things Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM). In 2017, she founded She.Loves.STEM, Inc.; a nonprofit organization dedicated to inspiring the next generation of women in STEM. Their mission is to expose, engage, and empower girls and young women from underserved and underrepresented communities through interactive STEM experiences; equipping them with the confidence and skills to excel in STEM careers. She has dedicated her life to volunteering and teaching with She.Loves.STEM and multiple organizations that help girls identify STEM pathways through workshops, education, mentoring and engagement with women in STEM-related careers.

In 2018, she joined forces with 40 other inspirational women to co-author the book, *The Unstoppable Warrior Woman: Inspirational Stories of Women Who Overcame the Odds and Chose to Thrive.* In 2024, she joined the *Ladies in Tech: The Strength, Strategies, and Lessons of Women Leaders, Volume 3* anthology as a co-author which was released in March 2025.

Shareka resides in Anne Arundel County, Maryland and is very active in her community. She serves on several local high school STEM panels that review and provide feedback to high school students on their respective STEM Program Capstone Projects; she is also a Merit Badge Counselor for Boy Scouts of America, Baltimore Area Council for Communications, Robotics, Game Design, Programming, Digital Technology and Animation. She is a member of NSBE (National Society of Black Engineers), WIT (Women In Technology) and has mentored in WIT's GIT (Girls in Technology) program; she's an active member of SWE (Society of Women Engineers). In her free time she enjoys spending time with her family and traveling the world.

"When you learn, teach. When you get, give." — Dr. Maya Angelou