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Most Influential HR Personality on the Internet

Jessica is a professional writer and founded HR and recruiting website Blogging4Jobs in 2007. In both 2013 and 2014 Blogging4Jobs was named a top career site for job seekers by Forbes Magazine. Jessica has been recognized as a top 50 social media power user by Forbes and by HR Examiner as the second most influential recruiter on the Internet. She is a columnist for multiple media outlets including Huffington Post, SmartBrief, Glassdoor and Payscale addition to Blogging4Jobs. Jessica has interviewed for professional articles in CIO Magazine, CBS, Entrepreneur Magazine, Forbes as well as CBS.

Keynote Speaker

Jessica is an entertaining and informative presenter on both human resource issues, talent acquisition, leadership and workplace technology topics. Jessica's speaking engagements include Working Women's Magazine, SHRM's Annual Conference and the National Association of Convenience Stores. Jessica was named the 2nd most influential recruiter on the Internet and the 7th most powerful woman on Twitter.

Background

Her company, Xceptional HR provides businesses with human resources and recruiting industry marketing, consulting, and product strategy positioning. Prior

to launching her consulting practice, Jessica has 12 years of experience as a senior human resource leader at Fortune 500 organizations. Jessica earned a Senior Professional in Human Resource designation in 2008 and earned a Bachelors degree in Anthropology and Business from Kansas State University. Jessica is from a small town in Kansas and splits her time between the San Francisco Bay Area and Oklahoma City with her husband, Greg and daughter, Ryleigh.