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Biography

Diana Mayer joined New York University Stern School of Business as an Adjunct Professor of Management and Organizations in September 2007.

Professor Mayer's course "Authentic Leadership Development" was developed in collaboration with Harvard Business School Professor Bill George. For the textbook, *True North: Discover Your Authentic Leadership*, Professor Mayer interviewed leaders across the United States to identify values, motivations, relationships, practices and disciplines that enhance leadership effectiveness in organizations. She continues her interests in how leaders sustain economic and social value and serves as a strategic Board advisor, primarily in financial services.

Prior to joining NYU Stern, Professor Mayer worked at Citigroup and Citicorp, in private equity from 2001 to 2005, and in real estate, insurance, corporate banking, and consumer financial services from 1971 to 1981.

Prior to rejoining Citigroup in 2001, Professor Mayer was a senior vice president at American Express Company, executive vice president of risk management at CoreStates Financial Corp (now Wachovia/Wells Fargo), vice president in fixed income at Goldman Sachs & Co., where she contributed to its asset securitization business, and senior vice president of risk management at Marine Midland Banks Inc. (now HSBC Holdings plc). Long active in securities markets, she was registered as an N.A.S.D. securities representative and as an N.A.S.D. securities principal from 1984 through 1997.

Professor Mayer was a Board director of Transatlantic Holdings, Inc., an international reinsurance company listed on the N.Y.S.E. She served as a trustee of Phillips Andover Academy and as a Board director of the United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania, the Harvard Business School Alumni Association, and as a director on private investment advisory boards.

Professor Mayer earned her B.A. from Wellesley College, graduating with high honors as a Wellesley College Scholar, and her M.B.A. from Harvard Business School, with her M.B.A. honors thesis awarded a mark of distinction.