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Dr. Hannah S. Wilder, internationally acknowledged as an innovative leader in global and intercultural leadership programs for executives and in training and certifying Global Executive Coaches, has worked with executives and teams in over sixty countries. She founded **Advantara® Global Executive Learning and Coach Education Institute** as a premier resource for Global Executive Leadership across cultures. **Advantara® provides integrated leadership development, educates and certifies Global Executive Coaches and provides a subscription knowledge base in intercultural executive leadership for global corporations.** Its philosophy is based on principles of mindful awareness and sustainable leadership, global and intercultural enrichment, **High Awareness Leadership and Coaching©** and **Presence Plus©**, unique approaches to developing multilevel, mindful global leadership and coaches for global executives. We emphasize strong business and organizational development awareness based on a solid knowledge of the latest developments in neuroscience. **Advantara®'s** strategic partners are outstanding international corporations in executive development.

**An MA in Regional Studies from Harvard University and a PhD in International Communications and Behavior from MIT, together with a**

**Research Associateship in International Leadership and Communications Behavior at MIT** initiated Hannah's career working with global leaders and executives. After a distinguished academic career, she entered into business and became widely known for her excellence in the field of Global Executive and Leadership Development. **Her clients are typically Fortune 100 and 500 Companies** including Iveco/Fiat, AT&T Global, Merck's Research Division Berlex, Chiquita Brands International, and international media corporations, among others. Hannah has worked with clients of all background and personalities, from extremely technical/practical to sales and marketing to sourcing, and is excellent at the strategic and board level.

For decades Hannah has consistently been an innovator in international leadership and a leading author and keynote speaker, championing awareness and excellence in global and cross cultural coaching for executives and global teams. Her business background in global marketing and communications in the high technology industry led her to work with executives in diverse functional areas in the private, public and non-profit sectors in North America, East and West Europe, Africa, Latin America, and Asia. Her Executive Education Programs, including the successful **Coaching as a Leadership Strategy© Program**, has been for several years a core part of corporate leadership development programs. She was among the first people certified as a **Master High Impact Teaming™ Coach**, which she teaches to global coaches and executives and also among the first Master Certified Coaches worldwide through the International Coach Federation and is a Senior Certified Global Executive Coach. She was chosen to be one of two people in the world to teach High Impact Teaming™ and does this through **Advantara® Global Institute**

A well known author and presenter on global and intercultural leadership and management, Hannah has been a Keynote Speaker and presenter at such conferences as Linkage, Inc's **HR Masters Conference, Coaching and Mentoring Conference** (2002) and a featured Executive Coach at its **Global Institute for Leadership Development** (2003) and for two years at **W.I.N. (Women's International Network) Global Leadership** conferences in Rome (2006) and Oslo (2007). She presented at the **Leadership Without Borders** conference, sponsored by the Center for Creative Leadership and the National Leadership Institute of the University of Maryland (2001), and **Icohere's E Coaching and E Mentoring Online Conference**. She has presented at International Coach Federation Conferences in Vancouver, BC; Chicago, Ill, Grindelwald, Switzerland and has also been invited to speak at coaching conferences in Australia and Human Resource conferences in Latin America and to present on coaching in Singapore, Taiwan, and Hyderabad, India.

Prior to her outstanding international business career, Dr. Wilder was recognized for her studies in international leadership through recognition by appointments and awards from the following: a **Ford Foundation Faculty Fellowship**, a **Carnegie Foundation Fellowship**, a fellowship at **Harvard University's Russian Research Center**, a Research Associateship and a post-doctoral fellowship at **MIT's Center for International Studies**, appointment as Director of Studies on the Soviet Union at **Georgetown University's Center for International Affairs**, **Milton Fellowship at Harvard University**, an **American Association of University Women Fellowship**, and a two year **Radcliffe Institute Fellowship at Harvard University**. She has been a faculty member

at University of Maryland's University Center, University of New Mexico and on the Coaching Research Faculty at the Institute of Interpersonal Psychology in Palo Alto, California as well as other institutions.

Hannah created **Advantara®'s Global Executive Coach Education and Certification Program, a 300 hour curriculum training participants on five continents in coaching and integrated leadership development.** For eight years she **has led special interest groups in global leadership development** and founded the **International Coach Federation's first and longest running Special Interest Group**, on Global Executive Coaching. She has also served on ICF's Executive Coaching Committee and been a participant in ICF's invitational Executive Coaching Summit. She was the only coach from North America formally invited to Europe's first Executive Coaching Summit in Stresa, Italy. Hannah is a member of the **Asia Pacific Alliance of Coaches**, which was founded by one of the coaches she has mentored. Many of her mentored coaches have published books (example Douglas Silsbee's **The Mindful Coach**) and recommend her highly for her direct and developmental approach to building a meaningful, sustainable, and profitable Global Executive Coaching business that also contributes to a better global human and business environment.

Dr. Wilder is the author of many published articles on executive coaching and leadership, the forthcoming book, **Coaching Executives in the Global Context: Changing the Human and Business Environment** (forthcoming 2008), a series of E-books for Global Executives, two newsletters **The Global Executive News** and **The Global Executive Coach News** and a blog on global executive coaching.

She lives in Somerset, England with her husband. A published and honored poet, Hannah was offered a fellowship at the prestigious McDowell Colony in Peterborough, NH for poetry and was presented with the New England Poetry Club Bicentennial Award at Harvard University. In 2005 she won first prize in poetry in The Southwestern Writer's Association contest. She's a member of Fire River Poets. Hannah also is a musician, singer and dancer of English and American traditional and singer-songwriter music in her not-so-free time. She has performed in Cambridge Massachusetts in The Christmas and Spring Revels, and at various folk clubs in Somerset, Devon, and Cornwall.

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Hannah is available for keynote and other speaking engagements. For information, please contact her at the above.

During 2010 Hannah is intensively working on writing two books on Global Executive Coaching, a screenplay, a book of poetry, and several books in creative non-fiction. In other words, you never know what she's going to do next. Her practical yet quixotic and innovative approach to life and work has inspired many a client, coach, student, and friend. Naturally, this does not include her offspring, who go their own way.....as they all do.