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Victoria Pilate grew up in Florida and attended Florida A&M University. She received undergraduate degrees there in business administration and economics. Along with being a Magna Cum Laude graduate from Florida A&M University, Pilate also has a Doctorate in Policy Sciences (Evaluation Policy) from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County. Her 15-year career in public service included stints as an economist with the Bureau of Labor Statistics. She has studied the economy and job market trends for years.

Her latest literary work, ***Dorm Rooms to Boardrooms***, is a complete text for the soon-to-be-graduate or the career changer. Pilate uses plenty of her *real world* experiences as a corporate intern and as a seasoned professional to highlight issues of entering the workplace.

Her five-year research in ***Dorm Rooms to Boardrooms*** delves into everything a job seeker will come across when looking for and trying to land that first job. The book deals with job etiquette, health issues, apartment hunting, finding a roommate, and even when to leave a job.

The book is available from the Crandell & Rose website (www.crandell-rose.com) at a discounted price. It is also available at major bookstore chains and online at www.powells.com, www.amazon.com, and www.bnbn.com.

Pilate is active with volunteer work including founding her own foundation, the Torment of Thirst Foundation. She volunteers with literacy and youth organizations including a Boys and Girls Club, Developments in Literacy, and School on Wheels for homeless children. She is also active with the Disciples of Christ.

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