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Elizabeth R. Thornton is the President and CEO of Entrepreneurship Advantage Inc. She is an Adjunct Professor of Babson College where she teaches graduate and undergraduate “entrepreneurship”. She is also a member of the part-time faculty of the Boston University School of Management where she teaches undergraduate “strategy and policy” as well as “entrepreneurship”.

Elizabeth has a passion for entrepreneurship. She has assisted over 87 businesses in Massachusetts and hundreds nationwide. Thornton says “accessing the right tools to help businesses grow is the key to success”. To help promote minority entrepreneurship, Elizabeth has consulted on a wide array of small business initiatives with organizations including: the City of Boston; the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; the Urban League; the Pioneer Institute and Inner City Entrepreneurs. She has also served as a moderator and/or panelist on the topic of “entrepreneurship” for several conferences including: the Babson College Annual Woman’s Leadership Conference, 2006; the National Black MBA Association’s Annual Conferences, 2005 and 2006 and the Global Diversity Group Conferences, 2005 and 2006.

Elizabeth has a B.S.B.A from Georgetown University and studied under the Oxford Center for Management Studies in Oxford England. She holds an MBA from New York University’s Stern School of Business. She blends a unique combination of fifteen years of corporate experience, American Express and Bank One, with fifteen years of entrepreneurial experience with clients such as: Presidential Inaugural Committee, Clinton ’92; The White House; Ceres Fruit Juices, South Africa and a host of small businesses.