

Bibliography

Dr. Ashley Jordan joined the African American Museum in Philadelphia as President & CEO in September 2021. Dr. Jordan, who most recently served as Senior Director of Development at the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center in Ohio, brings significant experience managing and leading cultural institutions focused on memorializing and celebrating the African American experience in the United States. She was recently appointed by President Joseph R. Biden to serve as a member of the National Museum and Library Services Board in Washington D.C. Other career milestones include serving as Executive Director of the Evansville African American Museum in Indiana and curator for the National Afro-American Museum and Cultural Center in Wilberforce, Ohio. Dr. Jordan earned her doctorate in United States History and a Master of Arts in Public History from Howard University in Washington, D.C., and a Bachelor of Arts in History from Kent State University in Kent, Ohio. Dr. Jordan is the proud recipient of numerous professional, academic, and civic awards, including the Pace Setter Award from the Association of African American Museums, the Black Excellence Award from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), and multiple doctoral fellowships.