



## Biographical Sketch

### **ANNELI DRIESSEN PH.D., PH.D., MCC** **SENIOR-LEVEL EXECUTIVE AND CEO COACH**

Serving as CEO of two companies, Max Sacks International Inc. and the International Metaphysical Academy Inc., and being a Masters Certified Coach has allowed me to gain a broad experience in organizational and individual transformation, corporate health, developing trust, ethical conduct, dependability, and loyalty, thereby increasing bottom-line profits. My diverse education and experience in psychology, cross-cultural business, and leadership uniquely qualify me to tackle complex issues. My key areas of focus to serve Executives and CEOs are:

**Employee Character Assessment - Final Selection Interview - Conflict Dissolution – Intra-personal Development**

#### **Business, Consulting, and Leadership Experience**

- Founder and President of *AnneliCoach.com. Inc.* (1986), providing consultation and mentoring services to CEOs, corporate leaders, and senior-level executives in the private and public sectors across the US, Canada, Latin America, and Europe.
- Founder and President of *Counseling By Phone International Inc.* (1994 to 1999).
- Director of Corporate Accounts Division, *Context Trainings Corporation Inc.* (1982-1986)  
Established and staffed the Vancouver Island office, achieving profitability within the first year.
- Certified Instructor, *University of Victoria, BC*, (2006 to 2012), offered hands-on intensive "Coaching 101" for HR professionals, managers, community leaders, and executives.
- Appointed President and CEO of *Max Sacks International Inc.*, Seattle, WA (from 2015-2018)
- Founder and President of the *International Metaphysical Academy Inc.* (Since 2009) in Victoria, BC

#### **Education and Training**

1974 - MSW, Kath FHS, Aachen, NRW, Germany – Focus on Adult Education  
1978 - MEd, University of Cologne, Germany - Focus on Special Education  
1999 - MCC, Master Certified Coach, International Coach Federation  
1999 - CMS, Certified in Marketing & Sales, Dutch Council of Accreditation  
2004 - PhD, University of Metaphysics, Los Angeles, CA – Metaphysical Science  
2008 - PhD, University of Sedona, Sedona, AZ - Holistic Life Coaching  
2017 - Certification for the SQ21 Spiritual Intelligence Self-Assessment tool

- Fluent in English and German -

#### **Publications, Appearances, and Acknowledgments**

- Author of *Spiritually-Based Leadership – 7 Keys to Your Spectacular Life* (2007), (Third edition, 2023), a guide to integrate universal principles and ethical business practices
- Advice Columnist for the Vancouver Island-based magazine *Focus of Women* (1991 to 2001) authoring monthly articles about relationship and business issues.
- Co-produced a six-part television series about relationship issues aired throughout in BC (1992-2000)
- 2005 - Finalist for the 'Coach of the Year Award' by *Coaches Canada*
- Recipient of the *Ken Arbuckle Fellowship Award* "In Appreciation of Significant Assistance in the Advancement of Understanding and Development of Professionalism in Sales and Marketing" (2003)
- 2023 – *Women Entrepreneur Award Winner* - Great Companies – India
- 2023 – *Global Women Leadership Award* – Dubai – For Leadership in Metaphysical Education

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