

In 2003, Rashida Mingo graduated from Tennessee State University (HBCU), Cum Laude. Shortly thereafter in 2004, she received an Honorable Discharge from the United States Air Force Det 790. After graduating, she went on to Vanderbilt University to pursue Graduate Studies, where she was published in The Vanderbilt Review in 2005. In 2006, she began a Banking Career as a Jr. Loan Officer, competed in The Miss Tennessee USA Pageant and published her first book, The Journey Through Myself: A Collection of Inspirational Works.

In 2007, she solidified her Banking Career by completing professional certifications from The Southeastern School of Banking at Vanderbilt's Owen Graduate School of Management & Tennessee Real Estate Commission. In 2008, Rashida became a mother of an amazing boy. He is now 2 Yrs-old & The Love of Her Life:). Currently, she works for Wells Fargo, Inc. as a Mortgage Real Estate Analyst (UW III). In Nov. 2009 was selected to participate in The PhD Project. And, she has since decided to pursue an MBA to take her career to the next level by entering the Private Equity Sector. She desires to continue her education at Harvard Business School in Boston, MA as a part of the C/O 2013. She is currently working on her next book: The Journey Through Myself: A Single Mami's Journey to a Top BSchool. In this book she plans to address how the struggles of being a New Single Mami' helped her to redefine her New Image of Single parenthood. The book should be completed in 2011 prior to beginning Business School in the fall.

She is very involved in community, political, and educational projects. Mingo enthusiastically supports the fight against Domestic Violence with her Soul Survivor's Domestic Violence Awareness Program. When time allows, she focuses heavily on her Queen of Dreams Pageant Consulting Firm helping young women build confidence & self esteem through pageantry that ultimately helps them in every area of their life. In her spare time, she loves to spend time with Fam' and Friends, Travel, Read, Write, and Dance! For more info visit: <http://thejourneythroughmyself26.blogspot.com/>.