

A photograph of Brandon V. Ray, a Black man with a beard, wearing a blue suit and a patterned tie. He is standing outdoors in front of a brick building with a metal staircase. The image is slightly blurred and has a dark overlay.

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From workshops to features and keynotes to panels, Brandon will bring energy, enthusiasm, and a captivating presentation targeted specifically for your audience.

Speaking Scope

Brandon is fired up about empowering others to maximize their potential by leveraging their strengths. From enhancing their networking potential to conquering the professional world, he wants people to know that there is no limit to their talent and they deserve every victory they are willing to work for.

- Brandon is based in New York. There is a travel flat fee for anywhere outside of the New York Metropolitan area.
- Audiences can range from high school students to accomplished professionals

Topics

All sessions can be formatted to fit either a keynote speaking format or a workshop sessions.

- How can you maximize your internship experience?
- The Power of Effective Networking.
- Synergy Me! The Practical Guide To Becoming A Master Networker.
- Mentors vs. Sponsors- Explaining the difference and why they are both important
- The importance of networking to advance your career?
- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
- How to network effectively while in college?

Available upon request: Book signing: Synergy ME! The Practical Guide To Becoming A Master Networker | Meet & Greet info@brandonvray.com

SPEAKING RESUME

Professional Experience

- Regional Program Manager, Community Operations- Amazon
- Regional Director, External & Legislative Affairs- AT&T
- Community Relations Consultant- Renaissance Downtowns, LLC
- National Urban League- Diversity Solutions Consultant

Education

- CUNY Baruch College School of Public Affairs- Master of Public Administration
- Howard University- Bachelor of Business Administration
- The University of South Florida, Muma College of Business- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Certificate

Awards and Recognitions

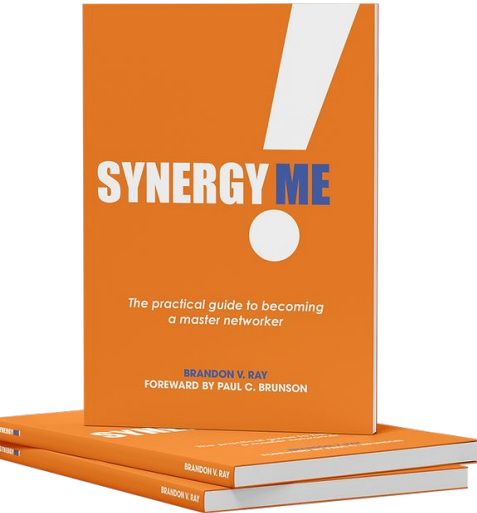
- American Israel Education Foundation: Northeast African American Leaders Fellowship, 2020
- Long Island Business News: Corporate Citizenship Award, 2019
- Alpha Phi Alpha: Martin Luther King Jr. Drum Major Award, 2018
- City & State Magazine: Corporate Social Responsibility Award, 2017
- The Network Journal Magazine: 40 Under 40 Honoree, 2016
- Long Island Business News: 40 Under 40 Honoree, 2015
- American Express/National Urban League: Emerging Leaders Program, 2011

Speaking Resume

- National Urban League Young Professionals Eastern Regional Conference
- Black Enterprise Black Men Xcel Conference
- All Star Code Session
- Accounting Career Awareness Program, Adelphi University
- John Jay College
- NAACP National Convention
- Head & Heart Philanthropy's Annual Martha's Vineyard Conference
- National Urban League National Conference

WHAT ARE PEOPLE SAYING?

These reviews are from actual readers on Amazon.com



 Adrian Goodwin

★★★★★ **Brandon is a Master Networker! This clearly outlines tips to help me grow professionally.**
Reviewed in the United States on April 6, 2022

 Skyra Thomas

★★★★★ **Thank me later!**
Reviewed in the United States on April 5, 2022
Verified Purchase
Absolutely loved this book! Great read that really taps into the art of networking. Brandon is clearly a master networker and dropped gems in this quick read.

 Drea Janelle

★★★★★ **What every professional needs!**
Reviewed in the United States on April 28, 2022
All I can say is, you need this book! I've been following Brandon Ray's tips and best practices for networking and nurturing personal & professional relationships for years! This playbook breaks down practical steps for everyone to intentionally grow their networks in a powerful, meaningful way! If you want to see your friends and family become successful, you need to gift them a copy of this holy grail!

 Gary

★★★★★ **Priceless in Value**
Reviewed in the United States on April 10, 2022
Verified Purchase
Quick read with tons of valuable information to help build personal and professional relationships. The personal experiences and lessons are priceless! I recommend this book to anyone who wants to improve or expand their network.



**PAUL
BRUNSON**

Author, TV Host,
Philanthropist, Entrepreneur

Honestly, I put Brandon in the top 1% of someone who is able to connect people.

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