

Hi, my name is Reneé Caputi.

I started my journey as a Sage Woman Warrior at the age of 21 when I entered the professional working world after college. The treatment of women in the typically “Man’s World” of Financial Services taught me that I had to be tougher, smarter, and twice as good just to keep my spot. I learned that adversity make you stronger, but it wasn’t until much later when I learned that the only thing stopping you from succeeding in life is your own state of mind. That realization came during the time when I started my own journey of empowerment.

“Not until you complete your Master’s degree will I consider you equal to a man with a Bachelor’s degree” (I was in my final class in the MBA program and had been highly recommended for the job by a fellow classmate). “If I hire a woman and spend the time to train her she will just up and quit to have babies anyway.” “Not hiring a woman for the analyst position, but I do need a secretary...”

These things were not said in 1950, this was the 1990’s! These things were said, out loud, in a professional setting, during the job interview of an MBA candidate with 4+ years’ experience in the financial services business. I was there due to a strong recommendation by a fellow classmate at a large well-known Brokerage Firm, apparently this executive had mistaken my name for a mans and was quite discombobulated when a woman walked in to interview for his open position. My classmate, a male, did not know his boss held such antiquated views and was very embarrassed by the whole thing, but it left me reeling. I was raised that I could be anything I wanted to be – if I worked hard enough. I didn’t know everyone doesn’t feel that way, it was an eye opener.

Since then I have encountered many struggles in my life but with the support of my family and many women along the way, I conquered them all. I made it through divorce, financial strain, single parenthood, Law School with 3 kids at home and one on the way, and my husband’s 18-month deployment & injury while home with 4 children all under the age of 8 – and a full-time job. These experiences taught me that discomfort and struggle only serve to make us stronger if we stop to listen to the lessons they teach. That is how we become Sage Woman Warriors.

Today as the CEO of my own Consulting Company, Enhanced Solutions Advisors, I am privileged to share my knowledge, experience, and passion to empower other women to live their best life. I am mother to four amazing young adults and a proud Army wife of almost 16 years to my husband David, a disabled veteran. I love to find ways to help people discover their passion and follow their dreams. I am happiest seeing someone else reaching their goals as a result of our work together. That is the best and most rewarding way to pay forward the blessings I have received from others in my life.

During our retreats I want to provide you with the tools and knowledge you need to Fuel Your Dreams by learning to efficiently allocate resources toward your goals. Reaching big goals can take time and requires a lot of attention to detail. I will teach you what you need to know to keep your finances and risk management in line with your goals and how to develop a plan to meet your needs. Along with the retreat, The Sage Woman blog will continue to provide information for daily living to help keep you on the right track.

I truly want to thank you for letting me be part of your journey to becoming a Sage Woman Warrior.

Blessings, Peace, and Love,

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