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Prior to Harvard, Montgomery was on the faculty of the Graduate School of Business at the University of Michigan and at Northwestern's Kellogg School of Management. At Harvard, she received the Greenhill Award for her outstanding contributions to the School's core MBA strategy course.

Montgomery has published extensively in the fields of strategy and economics. She is a top-selling *Harvard Business Review* author, and her work has appeared in nearly a dozen top-tier academic journals and managerial outlets, including *Financial Times*, *Management Science*, *American Economic Review*, *Rand Journal of Economics*, *Strategic Management Journal*, *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, *Journal of Business*, and others. "Putting Leadership Back into Strategy" (published in *Harvard Business Review*) was where Montgomery initially presented some of the ideas for her later book, *The Strategist*. She is the co-author of *Corporate Strategy: Resources and the Scope of the Firm* (with David J. Collis), and the editor of *Resource-Based and Evolutionary Theories of the Firm*.

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## Testimonials

Cynthia Montgomery stimulates you as a business leader, to be owner, creator and ongoing steward of your company's strategy. She uses her vast experiences in executive education to create engaging and stimulating examples of successful strategies; both in purpose and execution.

- President of New Business Ventures, Nike Inc..