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Dr. Yun-hyang Lee is a strategic advisor and senior executive with over three decades of experience in global communications, brinkmanship diplomacy, and leadership decision-making at the highest levels. Her career spans the U.S. federal government, academia, international organizations, and private industry.

Dr. Lee is a former member of the U.S. Senior Executive Service, the corps of top career leaders responsible for the day-to-day management of federal agencies. As Director of the Office of Language Services, she oversaw the provision of interpreting and translating support in over 60 languages to the White House, State Department, cabinet members, and senior leaders of the U.S. federal government—requiring a 24x7, large-scale, mission-critical operation managing a global network of 1,000+ linguists.

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Her advisory work spans both the public and private sectors across industries including government relations, energy, trade, defense, technology, and culture. She advises leaders on navigating high-stakes engagements involving complex geopolitical, institutional, and cross-cultural dynamics. Her expertise includes advocacy, business development, and strategy, as well as policy, program, and project management. She brings particular strength in translating policy into business reality and cross-cultural leadership experience, including international negotiations.

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