

## **Tatsha Robertson**

Tatsha Robertson is an award-winning editor and writer with more than 20 years of experience handling investigative, feature and news stories for leading magazines, newspapers and websites.

For twelve years, Tatsha has been researching, and writing extensively on both the habits of parents of high-achieving children, and the efforts to close the achievement gap. She will use her investigative skills to help the Harvard Achievement Gap Initiative research how parents contribute to their child's development and learning.

A former senior editor for *People Magazine*, Tatsha led its prize-winning coverage of the Newtown and Boston Marathon tragedies and other major crime stories. As New York City Bureau Chief for the *Boston Globe*, she wrote about a variety of issues, from how parents are tackling the education gap to covering September 11 terrorist attacks. As the Deputy Editor at *Essence Magazine*, Tatsha opened the Washington bureau, interviewed President Obama and conceived and edited award-winning investigative stories on the achievement gap, and missing Black children. She was also interim manager for Essence.com. She has been a frequent guest on national media, including CNN, FOX, Court-TV, MSNBC, Dateline, HLN, and the Today Show

Tatsha is currently co-authoring two books; the first book, which will be published September 1, 2015 looks at the grieving process of victims of high-profile tragedies. The other book will research effective parenting, and academic achievement. She lives near New York City with her husband, Nico.