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This young entrepreneur runs 2 firms — and works to increase voter registration →



Jamara Wilson of Tuxedo Impressions LLC



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Jamara Wilson's energy seems boundless.

The owner of Orlando-based <u>Tuxedo Impressions LLC</u> founded her company five years ago to support small businesses with services including organizational communication, administrative procedures, inventory management and customer relationship management. And it's been successful, exceeding its 2018 revenue goal by 18%

Wilson also launched a second business in spring 2019, co-founding Progressive Cleaning with Moses Harvin II. The firm provides commercial cleaning and janitorial services throughout Brevard County. Wilson did that in addition to partnering with Florida C3 Civic Engagement Table and Civic Nation's Part at the Polls Campaign to increase voter registration in Florida; and serving as a consultant for the NAACP's Turn Out Florida, a pilot program and grassroots effort to increase black voter registration for the 2018 midterm elections.

Wilson was chosen as a winner in Orlando Business Journal's 2019 40 Under 40 Awards.

Here are the winners of OBJ's 2019 40 Under 40

Awards

The annual awards program honors Central Florida leaders in a variety of industries who are younger than 40 years old.



Here's more from Wilson:

Full name: Jamara Y. Wilson

My fun work title: Chief Everything Officer

What keeps me up at night: Succeeding past myself in order to stretch myself.

I stay in Orlando because ...: Of the big city/small town feel — and I don't have to use I-4 to get to the places I frequent the most.

My hidden talent: I can play some sports in high heels.

Favorite morning drink: Ginger tea with fresh lemon and a splash of apple cider vinegar

What's on my reading list right now: "The Inifinite Game" by Simon Sinek

My favorite nightclub: XS Nightclub in Las Vegas

Most used app on my smartphone: Evernote

Where I spend the most time on social media: LinkedIn

My three-word motto: Work in silence



Orlando entrepreneur Jamara Wilson, right, accepts her 40 Under 40 award from OBJ Publisher/Market President Donna Dyson.

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Jamara Wilson owner, Tuxedo Impressions LLC

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- Social media: Facebook; LinkedIn; Twitter handle @iamjamarawilson
- Community involvement in the past 12 months: Board member Florida Diversity Council Orlando chapter and 8 Cents in a Jar; initiated and implemented nonprofit involvement in diversity and inclusion during chapter meetings for Corporate Social Responsibility; executive committee member/fundraising chair of Junior Achievement of Central Florida's Leadership Council; serves as a community coach for the University of Central Florida Blackstone LaunchPad powered by Techstars Entrepreneurship Program; member of Athena NextGen; active member of Toastmasters

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