Colin B. Mulligan

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

- Curriculum Development Specialist with fifteen years' experience as a teacher, administrator and home school tutor. Excels at writing Common Core-based curricula for grades K-12.
- Former Vice-Principal & History Department Chair at The Smith School, an independent high school in Manhattan. Taught Government, Economics, and US, European & World History.
- Design Consultant and Content Manager at MashAvz Common Core Productions, a creative firm specializing in the development of multi-media and musically-themed academic materials.
- Former Instructor of Writing and English at St. Louis Community College, a three-year tenure. Other duties included writing college-level instructional materials and teaching Humanities.
- Proficient interviewer and recruiter who has conducted dozens of group informational presentations and overseen the publication of promotional materials. Also speaks and writes several languages.
- Outstanding organizational, analytical and written communication skills; proficient with all Microsoft Office applications, Google Suite, Adobe Reader & Photoshop and Mac OS X.
- Personal travel includes visits to over forty countries on five continents.

EDUCATION

- **M.A. International Affairs** August, 2003
  Washington University St. Louis, MO

- **B.A. Foreign Affairs** May, 1999
  University of Virginia Charlottesville, VA
  - ***Honors****: Dean's List (3 semesters); Office of African-American Affairs' Outstanding Achievement Commendation; UVA Athletic Honor Roll (4 semesters); Atlantic Coast Conference Athletic Honor Roll (4 semesters).*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MashAvz Common Core Productions Los Angeles, CA
Design Consultant & Content Manager September 2014-Present

- Directs the creation of multi-media scholastic materials for Grades K-12, including music documentaries, video flashcards, informational readings & worksheets as well as board games.
- Also assists with billing, client relations and the publication of promotional/informational materials.

Beijing Guiqu Laixi Information Company & Various New York, NY & Los Angeles, CA
Curriculum Writer & Home School Tutor September, 2012-August, 2016

- Wrote business-oriented English language curricula for Chinese IT company located in Beijing.
- Assisted in follow-up course development, proficiency expansion and training efforts via Skype.
- Tutored home-based middle and high school students in History, English and Science.

The Smith School New York, NY
Vice Principal/History Department Chair/Webmaster August, 2007-June, 2011

- Administrative duties included developing & expanding history curriculum, maintaining school web page and supervising the composition of promotional brochures and school correspondences.
- Also taught World & European History, American History, Economics, Government and Arabic.

St. Louis Community College, Forest Park Campus St. Louis, MO
Writing/Humanities Instructor August, 2004-June, 2007

- Taught English, Writing and Humanities.
- Provided instruction to students, immigrants and former refugees who were at various stages of ESL proficiency.

Adjunct Instructor, "The Geography of War" August, 2004-December, 2005

- Wrote curriculum and compiled reading list for course that examined the various political, economic, religious and social causes of inter-group conflict.
- Developed an innovative electronic access system that enabled students to legally view and print course material, free of charge, using the Blackboard platform.

St. Louis Priory School St. Louis, MO
Associate Director of Admissions May 2001-June 2003

- Responsible for recruiting, interviewing and selecting incoming students.
- Helped implement the St. Louis Priory Early Decision Program, one of the first of its kind in the United States.
- Analyzed trends in independent education, prepared reports for the Board of Directors and crafted departmental strategies on financial aid and diversity.

High School Teacher/Coach August 1999-June 2003

- Developed international political economy course for high school seniors; also taught American History, Geography and American Politics.
- Diversity Club moderator and senior thesis advisor/grader.
- Assistant strength and conditioning coach.

INTERNATIONAL STUDY

Rainforest Study Program Panama City, Panama

- Spent two weeks in Panamanian jungles studying the diversity and fragility of their ecosystems, along with international protection efforts. Trip coordinated through Panamanian conservation group ANACON.

International Model United Nations The Hague, Netherlands

- Delegated the 26th session of The Hague International Model United Nations.
- Represented Belize in Disarmament Conference (High School).

VOLUNTEER WORK

- Logged more than 1000 hours of voluntary community service.
- Volunteered as a mentor for at-risk students of promise in NYC.
- Served as St. Louis Priory faculty coordinator for Red Cross blood drives.
- Organized annual blood drives for college charity event.
- Volunteered with KEEN (Kids Enjoy Exercise Now), a St. Louis organization dedicated to providing safe recreation opportunities for local autistic children.

PERSONAL

- Singer/songwriter who plays guitar, piano & percussions.
- Four-year member and letter winner, University of Virginia varsity football team.
- Published travel writer with over 150 credits.
- Director and producer of the documentary films "Destination: Caribbean," and "Hola, Flamenco."
- Certified Advanced Open-Water SCUBA Diver (PADI)
- Practices Tae Kwon Do, Kung-Fu, Surfing & Yoga.
- Professional Model & Actor, represented by Wilhelmina Models, Next Models & BMG Talent.