

Dr. Gregg Tyler Milligan

Concentrations

B.A. – Business/Public Administration and Mathematics

M.Sc. – Computer Science (Engineering/Research)

Doctor of Humane Letters

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Profile:

Internationally-renowned, award-winning author, speaker and educator, with specialization in social welfare, human rights and abuse prevention/treatment. Highly experienced in delivering workshops, speaking engagements and media interviews across academic, professional and mass communication forums – incorporating unique three-point focus of published works, personal/professional experience, combined with latest research and statistics. Twenty-five years of successful experience in corporate America as a business executive, developing and implementing organizational and technology strategies at several international and Fortune 500 companies; expert-level communication, presentation, analytical and leadership skills.

Professional Affiliations/Organizations:

- Published author of five books: 2009; 2011; 2014; 2015* (*two books)
- Volunteer, The Mirror Foundation, Thailand <http://www.themirrorfoundation.org/>
- Speaker's Bureau Member, RAINN Speaker's Bureau (USA non-profit) <https://rainn.org/>
- Board Member, Survivors for Hope, non-profit organization; <http://survivorsforhope.org/>
- Member, American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC) <http://www.apsac.org/>
- Member, Michigan Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (MiPSAC) <http://www.mipsac.org/>
- Professional Speaker Competent Toastmaster, Toastmasters International <http://www.toastmasters.org/>
- Member, Siena Heights University Alumni Association <http://www.sienaheights.edu/Alumni/>
- Member, Wayne State University Alumni Association <http://alumni.wayne.edu/>
- Member, Deloitte Alumni Association http://www.deloitte.com/view/en_US/us/Alumni/
- Member, Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) <http://www.vfw.org/>

Selected Awards/Recognition:

- **The State of Michigan Special Tribute, presented by Governor Rick Snyder** – In honor of the commitment shown to the state of Michigan, exhibiting the highest standards of citizenship, professionalist and leadership.
- **Best of Piety Award, presented by The Delimirror News – Southeast Asia** – Recognizing individuals who have shown respect for humanity in the face of adversity.
- **Sr. Ann Joachim Award, presented by Siena Heights University**– Presented in memory of faculty member Sister Ann Joachim, OP, recognizing significant contributions to the University and/or community through activities demonstrating strong leadership, the ability to get things done, and the capacity to confront challenging issues head on while maintaining the image and spirit of the University.
- **Palm Beach County Sheriff's Medal** – In recognition of work in field of abuse prevention/treatment
- **RAINN 2011 Poster Survivor** – Featured by RAINN national nonprofit, recognizing outstanding survivors/advocates

Published Books:

- 1) [A Beautiful World](#) – August 13, 2009
- 2) [God Must Be Sleeping](#) 1st Edition –October 3, 2011; 2nd Edition –November 12, 2013
- 3) [Landscapes of the Heart ∞ A Survivor's Guide](#) – June 11, 2014
- 4) [A Brief History in Thailand: A Collection of Journals 2009-2014](#) – August 19, 2015
- 5) [A Beautiful World \(Thai Edition\)](#) – August 28, 2015

National and International Media Coverage – 2009 through present:

The Delimirror News (S.E. Asia) 2015	CBS News (US) April 2013 , October 2013
ABC News (US) 2009 , 2012 , 2013	NBC News (US) 2011
Chiang Mai City News (Thailand), 2013	Glamour Magazine (US) 2010
Fox News (US) 2013	Siena Heights University Magazine (US) 2010 , 2011
Deloitte Life (US) 2010	Toledo Reads (US) 2012
Chat Magazine (UK) 2012	Canton Observer (US) 2010
Wayne State University Magazine (US) 2011	RAINN (US) 2010
The Ann Arbor News (US) 2013	

Links to Select Television Interviews and Guest Appearances

- [The Oprah Winfrey Show](#)
- [The Ricki Lake Show](#)
- [Fox News Interview](#)

Academic/Professional Speaking Engagement and Workshop Experience

Date	Institution	Audience/ Forum	Topic
September 2014	Preserving/Improving Health & Well-Being Workshop, Mahasarakham University, Thailand	Department of Public Health, Faculty and Students	Delivered presentation on global issues and ideas for improving health /welfare of abuse survivors and general population. Conducted interactive discussion on the impact of compassion and education at micro/macro levels. Outlined methods for countries to exchange learnings and leverage best practices.
September 2014	Children and Teen Problems Workshop, Mahasarakham University, Thailand	Departments of Psychology, Education and Guidance, faculty and students; professionals in healthcare, counseling, social work	Conducted all-day workshop, covering progression of three published books, advocacy work, and research. Shared perspectives on cross-border social dynamics as contributors to issues facing those in the professions of social work/guidance/psychology. Presented a practical approach to strengthening societies and communities beginning with the individual, based on outcomes and first-hand experience with survivors and organizations across the globe.
April 2014	AWARE Shelter Spring Donor Fundraising Event, AWARE, Inc. Jackson, Michigan	Medical, social work and legal professionals, law enforcement, and members of the general public	Delivered keynote speech at AWARE Spring Donor Breakfast. Connected personal story into global model of education + compassion = wisdom and drew ties between own experience to the broader examples in society of abuse. Emphasized the simplicity of applying a compassionate perspective when we make everyday choices. Connected this point into the audience's experience to the otherwise - when people act without compassion, they suffer and die - while in between are addictions, the abuse of others and even incarceration. Concluded by demonstrating how organizations like AWARE are saving humanity and bringing sustainability and stability to the neighborhood, towns, cities and world.
October 2013	Women's Center/Harbor House Conference, Northern Michigan University, Marquette, Michigan, USA	General public; students and faculty; professionals in fields of social work, psychology, healthcare.	Delivered a keynote speech at Northern Michigan University at the Marquette Women's Center Conference; was second appearance as a keynote speaker to help raise funds for the Women's Center of Marquette. Shared a message of survival, hope and compassion - while also speaking to the impact abuse has on the world and the power we have to change it. Donated copies of books that were sold on behalf of the Women's Center and Harbor House in Marquette. Following the speaking event, Milligan signed books and spoke with audience members. Earlier in the week, visited the Harbor House shelter and led an open discussion with the adult survivors of domestic violence.
October 2013	Children's Day Annual Fundraising Benefit, Families First, West Palm Beach, Florida, USA	Medical, legal, social work, professionals; general public	Delivered the keynote speech at the Annual Children's Day Benefit Luncheon for the Families First Palm Beach County Organization. Recounted personal experiences and tied them into the latest empirical research on the medical, social, and economical effects of abuse - illustrating how intervention from groups like Families First are catalysts to the betterment of society & holistic cost avoidance. Keynote appearance helped Families First break its record in funds raised at the annual event to support community health and welfare. Families First is a nonprofit agency focused on advancing the well-being of children and families through programs in prevention, early intervention, behavioral health, education and advocacy.

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April 2013	Beyond Borders Multidisciplinary Workshop, Thammasat University, Bangkok, Thailand	Students, faculty, and professionals in the field of Social Work, Law Enforcement, Health Care and Legal Services	Conducted all-day workshop held in conjunction with Thammasat University's Social Work Administration and the Social Work Association of Thailand. Presented summation of two published books and the impact that those in the profession of helping abuse survivors have on those who have suffered. Provided a living example of the power of one person's compassion to change a life. Linked personal/professional experiences and advocacy background with the global issue of abuse and shared innovative ideas for cross-border collaboration to strengthen society's ability to help those in need.
April 2013	Take Back the Night Annual Event, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA	General public; students / faculty; healthcare, legal, social work professionals	Delivered keynote speech focusing on plan of action for abuse survivors using the power we all have to overcome our past no matter what we've been through; which in turn will propel the survivor forward to attain a better life. Drew examples from personal experience to demonstrate how education and compassion can be used to persevere and fuel a bright future.
September 2011	RAINN Benefit, Western Michigan University [off-campus location], Kalamazoo, Michigan, USA	General public, students, faculty and professionals	Featured as guest of honor at a RAINN charity benefit dinner held on September 21, 2011, which also recognized the United Nations Day of Peace. Delivered keynote speech to Western Michigan students, faculty and members of the general public - discussing experience as a survivor of sexual assault, and the global epidemic of physical and sexual violence. Shared perspectives from work domestically and overseas as a human rights advocate - and emphasized the power each individual has to make a difference in creating a more beautiful world through their own awareness and actions. Donated copies of book to event organizers, who sold the books at the event to raise funds for RAINN. A book signing and Q&A followed the event.
April 2011	Women's Center Sponsored Event, Northern Michigan University, Marquette, Michigan, USA	General public; students and faculty, social work, medical and legal professionals	Keynote speaker at event sponsored by the Marquette Women's Center on April 6th, 2011 at Northern Michigan University. Spoke to students, faculty and members of the community at the event-sharing with the audience parts of <i>A Beautiful World</i> and relating it to all who encounter adversity of any kind - and the power we have to persevere. Discussed experiences with compassionate teachers and counselors, and their role in guiding recovery. Showed the relationship between organizations like The Women's Center in Marquette and the critical part they play in ensuring a chance for abuse survivors to lead functional lives - and create a greater world for all of us.
April 2011	Mercy Medical Center 2011 Protecting Families Spring Conference, Sioux City, Iowa, USA	300+ social work, legal, healthcare, law enforcement professionals	Delivered professional workshop at spring 2011 Protecting Families National Annual Conference; educated professionals on the impact compassion and education have on the lives of abuse victims and survivors and the role the professionals play in providing tools and support to enable healthy outcomes.

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April 2011	Gender and Sexuality Equality Resource Center Annual Event, California State University, Los Angeles, California	General public; students and faculty	Keynote speaker featured at annual Take Back the Night event, sponsored by the Gender and Sexuality Resource Center at California State University, Los Angeles, CA. Covered topics ranging from surviving physical and sexual abuse to overcoming the past using education as a means to build a new future.
October 2010	90 th Anniversary Homecoming Weekend Keynote Presentation, Siena Heights University, Adrian, Michigan, USA	General public; students, faculty, and professionals in Education and Law Enforcement	As recipient of Siena Heights University's prestigious Sr. Ann Joachim award, delivered keynote speech outlining experiences in childhood and young adulthood, including poverty, hunger, abuse, and homelessness. Provided examples of compassionate teachers and leaders guiding the way forward and focus on education that led to personal/professional success.
April 2010	SHU Presents: "A Beautiful World", Siena Heights University, Adrian, Michigan, USA	General public; students and faculty	Featured guest at university educational event highlighting advocacy work and first book, "A Beautiful World." Spoke to audience about abusive past and overcoming obstacles, including illiteracy. Recounted path to incredible triumph using education as tool – enabled by Siena Heights University's scholarship program. Donated copies of books sold by SHU to benefit its educational programs; conducted Q&A session along with a book signing.

EDUCATION:

Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, USA

Master of Science Degree, May 5, 1992

Major: Evaluation and Research (Computer Science)

Graduated Magna cum Laude (3.72 GPA). Thesis: LANs vs. WANs & a Comparison of Topologies.

Coursework included: Nonparametric, Robust, Exact, & Permutation Stats, Classical Measurement Theory, Analytical Mathematics, Research & Design, Computer Engineering Topologies.

Air University (AU), Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, USA

Air Force Pilot Training, October 3, 1985

Major: Aeronautical Engineering and Electronic Countermeasures

Served in the United States Air Force – September 29, 1985 – September 29, 1989 – Honorable Discharge

Siena Heights University, Adrian, Michigan, USA

Bachelor of Arts Degree, Aug 31, 1985

Major: Business and Public Administration, Mathematics

Thesis: The Role of Mgr as Agent of Change. Coursework included: Business Management & Public Administration, Mathematics, Financial Analysis, Economics, and Statistics. Received partial Track and Field scholarship. Held position of Treasurer for University Press 1983-85. Mathematics Lab Tutor 1981-84.

Siena Heights University, Adrian, Michigan, USA

College of Arts and Sciences, Adrian, MI

Doctorate of Humane Letters (Honorary)

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Corporate Work Experience:

2011-2015	PimWo Intertrade Partnership, Ltd. Bangkok, Thailand – Chief Strategy Officer/IT Director
2009-2010	Spectrum Health Hospital Systems Grand Rapids, Michigan, USA - Director TIS, Enterprise Infrastructure
2006-2008	H&R Block Corporate Headquarters Kansas City, Missouri, USA - Director of Technology
2004-2006	H&R Block Financial Advisors Business Unit Detroit, Michigan, USA - Director of Technology
2003-2004	Deloitte Detroit, Michigan, USA - National Project Manager
1996-2003	Deloitte Detroit, Michigan, USA - Regional Manager, Infrastructure
1993-1996	F.A.R. Management Clinton Township, Michigan, USA - Consultant/Advocate
1989-1993	Supply Tech, Inc. Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA - Director of Operations

AWARDS – MEDIA INTERVIEWS/TV APPEARANCES – NEWS & EVENTS

- ABC NEWS, December 1, 2009
- The Oprah Winfrey Show Chicago, Illinois (TV Special Feature – 1:1 Interview), February 12, 2010
- RAINN Article, November 3, 2010 (National non-profit)
- Michigan Top Author Award, November 3, 2010
- Annual Take Back the Night, California State University - Long Beach, California (Keynote) Speaker, March 11, 2010
- The Marquette Women's Center Conference - Marquette, Michigan (Keynote, 1st appearance), April 15, 2010
- 90th Celebration Anniversary of Siena Heights University Homecoming Weekend (Keynote) Speaker, September 15, 2010
- Gregg Milligan Receives the Siena Heights University Sister Ann Joachim Award, October 2, 2010
- Deloitte Alumnus Gregg Milligan Lauded in Deloitte Life Magazine, Spring of 2010
- Editors of Glamour Magazine recommend reading A Beautiful World, June 2010
- Siena Saved Me: The Incredible Story of Gregg Milligan - Reflections Magazine, Spring Issue 2010,
- Thousands Call Hotline After Speakers Bureau Member Appears on Oprah - RAINN Press Release, 2010
- Milligan Speaks Out Magazine Article – Associated Content, April 25, 2010
- Author's Oprah shot set to air Monday - The Canton Observer, February 14, 2010
- Interview with Gregg Milligan: Author of A Beautiful World - Associated Content, May 2010
- 2010 Alumni Award Winners - SHU Alumni Magazine, Winter Issue 2011
- Milligan Interviewed by The Monroe Evening News, October 16, 2011
- Soul Survivor: Gregg Tyler Milligan shares his story in A Beautiful World - WSU Alumni Magazine, July Issue 2011
- NBC Affiliate Features Two-Part Series on Author/Advocate Gregg Tyler Milligan, April 1, 2011
- Milligan Delivers Workshop Presentation to Social Work, Legal, Law Enforcement and Healthcare Professionals at the 2011 Annual Protecting Families Spring Conference, April 1, 2011
- Gregg Milligan Featured in ABC News/Good Morning America Article, November 20, 2012
- RAINN Interview with Author/Advocate Gregg Milligan - "My life is beautiful and I am falling more in love with the possibilities of a beautiful world every day." September, 2012
- RAINN P.E.A.C.E. Benefit Dinner - Kalamazoo, Michigan (Keynote) Speaker, April 1, 2012

AWARDS – MEDIA INTERVIEWS/TV APPEARANCES – NEWS & EVENTS (continued):

- March 2012 Chat Magazine United Kingdom Feature Article, March 2012
- Toledo Reads Feature Article, February Issue 2012
- ABC News Features Marquette Women's Center Conference and Keynote by Gregg Milligan, October 22, 2013
- Milligan Delivers Keynote at Families First - Children's Day Fundraising Luncheon, Florida, October 4, 2013
- Families First Exceeds Fundraising Goal at 7th Annual Children's Day Luncheon, October 15, 2013
- Interview with Northern Thailand's largest magazine, Chiang Mai City News, August 1, 2013
- The Ricki Lake Show – Los Angeles, California (Television Appearance - Featured Guest), May 20, 2013
- Gregg Milligan Elected to the Board of Directors of the Survivors for Hope organization, May 22, 2013
- Thammasat University - Bangkok, Thailand (Keynote) Speaker and Workshop, April 30, 2013
- Milligan Delivers Keynote Speech at Take Back the Night Annual Rally, University of Michigan, April 14, 2013
- CBS TV Station Features Take Back the Night Ann Arbor Organization and Upcoming Rally, March 31, 2013
- Newspaper Features Upcoming Take Back the Night Rally in Ann Arbor News Online Edition, April 2, 2013
- Take Back the Night Annual Benefit Dinner (Keynote) Speaker, Ann Arbor, Michigan, March 2013
- Take Back the Night Press Release, February 2013
- Milligan to speak/conduct workshop at Mahasarakham University, September 13, 2014
- The Mirror Foundation, Bangkok Thailand Volunteer Projects
 - Food for Friends Homeless Project, September 1, 2014
 - Handing Out Hope Prison Project, September 2, 2014
 - Happy Hospital for Children Project, September 3, 2014
 - Elderly In-Home Care Project, September 4, 2014
- Milligan Runs in Thailand Mini-Marathon to Support AIDS Awareness, August 31, 2014
- Racing for Charity: Author Helps Raise Funds for Thai Red Cross College of Nursing, August 24, 2014
- AWARE, Inc., 4th Annual Spring Donor Breakfast, April 8, 2014
- Author who overcame physical, sexual abuse as child to speak at annual AWARE breakfast, April 5, 2014
- Contributing Author in New Anthology Published Book, January 2014
- Mahasarakham University, Mahasarakham City, Thailand (Keynote) Speaker, Department of Public Health, September 10, 2014
- Mahasarakham University, Mahasarakham City, Thailand (Keynote) Speaker, Department of Psychology, Education and Guidance, September 13, 2014
- The Best of Piety Award, 2015 - The Delimirror News – Thailand/Southeast Asia
- 2016 National Artist of Thailand Award
- Authors Guild Governor's Recognition – Arthur Miller Gold Medal for Non-fiction Memoirs, April 8, 2016
- 2016 Sillpathorn Award (South East Asia)
- National Humanities Medal, April 17, 2016
- 10th Annual National Indie Excellence Award, May 26, 2016
- 2016 Midwest Gold Book Award
- 2016 The State of Michigan Special Tribute, Presented by Michigan Governor Rick Snyder

BOOK REVIEWS FROM ALL AROUND THE WORLD (See Website for more information 2009-2016)