ADAM CARTER

*EDUCATOR* ◈ *THOUGHT LEADER* ◈ *GLOBAL CITIZEN*

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PROFILE World-wide educator with a focus on creating engaging learning experiences in the classroom, while providing caring mentorship outside the classroom. Twenty years of humanitarian work, travel and teaching in over one hundred countries results in a wealth of teachable experiences in the classroom. Specialist in service learning, global citizenship, mindfulness and yoga in the classroom, with considerable edtech expertise. Created and operates a global philanthropic organization. A life-long learner with a deep interest in history, geography, languages, brain-based learning and global education. Combines constructivist approach with digital tools to foster 21st Century skills and high levels of academic achievement.

EDUCATION **TEACH-NOW GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

*Washington, DC — Master’s Degree in Education with Globalization Focus 2017-2018*

## GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY *—* ELLIOT SCHOOL

*Washington, DC — Master’s Degree, International Affairs 1999-2001*

## FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR

*Spain — Independent research about socio-economic impact of African immigration in Spain 2001-2002*

## UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

*Ann Arbor, MI — Bachelor’s Degree and Honor’s Degree in Cultural Anthropology 1992-1996*

 EXPERIENCE **MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER (6 YEARS)**

*Western Academy of Beijing (WAB), Beijing, China 2018-present*

Taught 8th grade Language & Literature (IB) and Individuals & Societies (IB)

Middle School Service Learning Coordinator

Organized city-wide Global Issues Conference for 900 middle and high school students

Member of Senior Education Leadership Team

Organizing TEDxYouth Event

*Schutz American School, Alexandria, Egypt 2014-2018*

Taught World History, Geography and US History to 6th, 7th and 8th graders Developed “Global Issues: Becoming an Activist” course for 11th and 12th graders Helped design and roll out our 1:1 Chromebook initiative, the first in all of Egypt

Served as High School Model United Nations (MUN) Director and hosted four MUN conferences Developed a middle-school wide “Connect” class based on global citizenship and service learning

Served as faculty representative for Board of Directors to learn internal workings of international schools Integrated mindfulness in classroom in form of “Mind & Body” club and advisory units

Created and took on role of school-wide Service Learning Coordinator

## TEACHER TRAINER

*Teach-Now Virtual Mentor for Prospective Teachers, Teach-Now, Washington, DC 2018-2019*

Guided 3-month student teaching portion of teaching certification by helping candidates hone

teaching skills and improve their practice; assessed their progress based on rubrics and reflection

## CURRICULUM DEVELOPER

*X-School, Beijing, China 2018-present*

 Develop project-based learning curriculum for social studies, art and innovation classes for ages 7-12

 Created Global Competency Camp for high school students, incorporating project-based learning,

 social entrepreneurship and public speaking

## HIGH SCHOOL ESL TEACHER - JAPAN EXCHANGE & TEACHING PROGRAM (1 YEAR)

*Meiokan, Kagoshima, Japan 2013-2014*

Taught English language class to 650 students in public high school. Directed conversational training classes and assisted in the language training of Japanese Teachers of English.

## NON-PROFIT FOUNDER & CHAIRMAN (10 YEARS)

*Cause & Affect Foundation (www.causeandaffectfoundation.org) 2009-present*

Created and manage a non-profit foundation; designed website, blog and handle public relations and outreach efforts. Worked with schools in Latin America, Asia, North America and Africa to develop service learning projects and promote global awareness amongst students. Appeared as guest speaker at conferences and educational conventions; wrote several newspaper and magazine articles, in addition to multiple television and radio appearances.

 CERTIFICATIONS **TEACHING CREDENTIAL, SOCIAL STUDIES 7-12, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA** *Current*

ETS Recognition of Excellence Award for PRAXIS Social Studies

 International Baccalaureate Language & Literature Level 1 Certification, 2018

 International Baccalaureate DP Theory of Knowledge (TOK) Certification, 2018

 Mindful Educator Essentials Certification (Mindfulschools.org), 2019

 Mindfulness in Schools Project: Teach dot B (11-18) Certification (Mindfulnessinschools.org), 2014

YogaMinded: Yoga 4 Teens Teaching Certification, 2017 Flat Connections Global Educator Certification, 2014 TEFL/TESL Certification, Accreditat, 2013

ESA First Aid Certification, 2017

Flipped Classroom Certification, Capella University, 2014 Teaching With Tablet Certification, Capella University, 2014

International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma, Lincoln Park High School, Chicago, IL 1992

 PRESENTATIONS Future of Education Now Conference at Western Academy of Beijing, November 2019: *The Changing Role of*

 *Students from Media Consumers to Media Creators*

Global Education Conference, November 2019: *Using Media Creation as a Teaching Tool*

21st Century Learning Conference, Hong Kong, March 2019: *Turning Ideas into Action: How to Create your own Charity Project*

Near East South Asia Council of Overseas Schools (NESA) Spring Educators Conference, Istanbul, March 2015: *Let’s Go Global: Instilling Global Citizenship in the Classroom*

Central and Eastern European Schools Association (CEESA) Annual Conference, March 2017: *Putting the Learning Back in Service Learning*

Qatar Leadership Conference, October 2015: *Service Learning: How to Create Positive Change in and out of School*

Global Educational Conference, November 2014: *Tips on Designing a Global-focused Class* Presenter at Learning Revolution Conference, April 2014: *Instilling Global Citizenship Inside and Outside of the Classroom*

Keynote Speaker at SAS Leadership Conference, May 2016: *Turning Your Passion into a Lifestyle* Distinguished Speaker at Bill Clinton School of Public Service, 2010: *The Beerman Philanthropist* Keynote Speaker at Phi Theta Kappa Regional Convention, 2013: *Everyone Can Be a Student Activist*

 PUBLICATIONS *Student-Centered Service Learning,* EARCOS Journal, Spring 2018

 *Four Steps for Transforming Students into Young Activists*, Education Week: Global Education Spotlight, July 6, 2017

*Putting Compassion Into Action: Week Without Walls,* Near East South Asia Council of Overseas Schools (NESA) Newsletter, Volume 18, Number 1 Fall 2015

*Reflection on Schutz’s 1:1 Chromebook Initiative,* Near East South Asia Council of Overseas Schools (NESA) Newsletter, Volume 19, Number 1, Fall 2016:

*Learn, Collaborate, Empathize and Make a Difference: An Interactive Approach to Learning About the Syrian Refugee Crisis*, Near East South Asia Council of Overseas Schools (NESA) Newsletter, Volume 19 Number 1, Fall 2016

*Tear Down That Wall: Joining the Global Classroom Community to Instill Global Citizenship,* Edutopia.com, March 25, 2014

*A Successful Service Learning Approach to the Syrian Refugee Crisis,* Edutopia.com, November 17, 2016 *Instilling Global Citizenship Within the International School Network*, Global Education Magazine, December 10, 2013

*Personal Passion Project,* International School Services News Links Newsletter, October 2016

*The Best Ways to Create a 21st Century Learning Environment*, Howtolearn.com, December 22, 2013 *Discovery Days: An Innovative Multidisciplinary Approach to Learning*, April 5, 2017, International Educator Online Featured Article

Featured in the book *Power of Philanthropy*, by Justin Sachs, Motivational Press, 2010.

 RESEARCH Master’s Thesis: “An Action Research Analysis of the Global Competency Learning Continuum (GCLC)”

Panel Expert for 2015 & 2016 NMC/CoSN Horizon Report K-12 about edtech trends

 REFERENCES **Marina Fria-Gavidia, Middle School Principal,** Western Academy of Beijing

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