# JAMES R. MILLIKAN, S.J.

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#### Education

B.A. Philosophy, Economics Minor, May 2009

Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA

Master's Degree in Teaching, Secondary Mathematics Endorsement, July 2012

Seattle University, Seattle, WA

Canical Bachelor of Philosophy (PhB), May 2021

Instituto Libre de Filosofía y Ciencias, A. C., Mexico City, Mexico

Master's Degree in Philosophy and Social Sciences, Applied Math Concentration, June 2021 Western Institute of Technology and Higher Education (ITESO), Guadalajara, Mexico

#### Licenses

Valid Washington State (OSPI) Professional Teaching Certificate in Secondary Mathematics

### **Relevant Work Experience**

Teacher, Soccer Coach and Integral Ecology Director, Verbum Dei High School, Los Angeles, CA, 2021-present.

- Courses taught: Statistics, Honors (H.) Statistics, H. Algebra 2, H. Precalculus, and H. Calculus.
- Director of the integral ecology initiative. Developed ecological justice curricula for upperclassmen.
- Goalkeeping and conditioning coach. Chaplain. Drove 14-passenger vans to games. Maintained field.

Jesuit Scholastic, Guadalajara, Mexico, 2017-2021

- Young adult minister and formator for catechists. Treasurer of the Pedro Arrupe Jesuit community.
- Organizer and translator for World Youth Day Central America. Led Magis pilgrimage in Guatemala.
- Indigenous ministry with Tseltal, Ch'ol, Zoque, and Raramuri peoples in Chiapas and Chihuahua.

Interim Co-Director of Campus Ministry, Loyola High School, Los Angeles, CA, 2017

- Led three Kairos retreats, Sophomore Day of Recollection, Junior Retreat, and Urban Plunge.
- Planned Mother-Son Mass and Brunch, facilitated Senior Service Project student reflection groups.
- Interviewed and selected Senior Retreat Team leaders and Big Brother mentors. Preached, fundraised.

Principal's Assistant, Dolores Mission School, Boyle Heights, CA, 2015

- Tutored, helped with parent communications, analyzed school-wide reading exams and parent surveys.
- Worked fundraising golf tournaments and dinners, directed summer faculty retreat.

Mathematics Teacher and Junior Varsity Soccer Coach, Eisenhower High School, Yakima, WA, 2012-2015

- Taught Algebra 1, Geometry, ESL Algebra 1, ESL Geometry, Advisory, Precalculus, AP Statistics.
- Students earned 5s on the AP Statistics Exam at a 17% higher rate than the U.S. average.
- Mentored first-year teachers and supervised student teachers. Coached girls' and boys' soccer teams.

AmeriCorps Volunteer, Orchard Middle School and Wenatchee High School, Wenatchee, WA, 2009-2011

AVID tutor. Hired, trained, and supervised after-school homework center tutors. Taught adult ESL.

## **Skills and Activities**

- Advanced Spanish proficiency. Certified mediator. Excel, QuickBooks, R, MATLAB, Python.
- Mountaineer with experience in high-altitude (17,000 ft+) ascents and glacier travel.
- North Olympic Discovery Marathon and Guadalajara Marathon finisher, 2014 and 2019.
- Taught Confirmation prep at St. Joseph Parish in Seattle and St. Paul Cathedral in Yakima, 2011-2015.
- Walked Camino de Santiago through France and Spain, 2013.
- Whitman Outdoor Program leader; led eight-day backpacking trip for incoming freshmen, 2008.
- Associated Students of Whitman College (ASWC) Junior Class Senator, Finance Committee, 2007.
- Whitman College Varsity Men's Soccer, 2004-2008.

## **Awards and Honors**

- Outstanding Community Member Award from immigrant-led Yakima County Dream Team, 2015.
- Jury's Choice Award at AmeriCorps Northwest National Service Symposium, 2011.
- Whitman College Award of Academic Distinction, 2009.
- Whitman Varsity Men's Soccer Most Inspirational Player Award, 2005.

### **Relevant University Courses**

- Calculus I, II, III, Linear Algebra, Differential Equations, Axiomatic Geometry, Complex Analysis.
- Statistics, Statistics for Economics, Econometrics I & II, Numerical Analysis, Stochastic Calculus.
- Biology, Chemistry, Calculus-Based Physics I & II, Classical Mechanics, Quantum Mechanics.
- Financial Accounting, Operations Research I & II, Project Management, Financial Management.
- Logic I & II, Intermediate Microeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Economics of Mexico.
- A wide array of coursework in philosophy, ethics, history, sociology, politics, and literature.