



## Georgos Andreas Spiliadis

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### Profile

Teacher, performer, farmer, writer, entrepreneur, activist, born and raised in Baltimore City, I have dedicated my life to creating better and healthier community. .

### Experience

#### **CIRCUS PERFORMER/OWNER, BALTIMORE HOOP LOVE, BALTIMORE, MD – 2009 - PRESENT**

Co-creator and owner of a community based circus project with the goal of creating intergenerational fun, engaged exercise, and event entertainment through hula hoops, stilt walking, juggling and other circus arts.

#### **FARMER, HECKEL FARM, BALTIMORE, MD - 2010 - PRESENT**

Farm manager and owner of a quarter acre urban farm which has transformed a traditional backyard into an organic permaculture food forest which grows over a ton of food and plant medicine every year.

#### **TEACHER, BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM, BALTIMORE, MD – 1996 - 2008**

Teacher of English and debate at Forest Park High School, Independence Local 1, and Connexions High School.

#### **DEBATE COACH, BALTIMORE URBAN DEBATE LEAGUE, BALTIMORE MD - 1997- 2010**

Coach and teacher trainer for local, national, and internationally traveling Policy Debate squads throughout Baltimore City.

#### **WRITER/PRESS OFFICE, MAYOR'S OFFICE, BALTIMORE, MD - 1992- 1995**

Assistant Press Secretary and speech writer for Baltimore City Mayor Kurt L. Schmoke

### Education

Notre Dame College of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD - Teacher's Certificate, 1998

Haverford College, Haverford, PA - Bachelor of Arts, 1989

Baltimore City College High School - Graduated with Honors, 1985

## Skills

Three decades of politics, teaching, coaching and activism have given me strong writing skills and an ability to engage with people around critical issues. A decade of farming has opened up a world of expertise in cultivation, soil health, nutrition, and small business management. A decade practicing circus work has given me thousands of hours of public interaction and performance, a Guinness World Record, and the ability to bring smiles and joy to folks of every age. Over a half a century of living consciously in Baltimore has given me the skills of resourcefulness, resilience, and gumption. Watch my TEDx talk at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F9owO04Uuf0> . Watch my Guinness World Record at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S5WcDYxFyiW> .

## References

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