

# Curriculum Vitae – Dr. Maura J. Cullen

## **EXPERIENCE**

### **Diversity & Leadership Trainer/Speaker, 1987 - Present**

#### **Maura Cullen & Associates, LLC**

- Consultant with over 400 organizations
- 25 years of proven experience as a top diversity trainer and speaker
- Develop training programs for public and private industry
- Keynote speaker at international, national and regional conferences

#### **Author**

Authored the book, *35 Dumb Things Well-Intended People Say: Surprising Things We Say That Widen the Diversity Gap*.

### **Founding member of the Social Justice Training Institute**

## **EDUCATION**

### **University of Massachusetts at Amherst**

*1995 Doctor of Education*

- Major: Social Justice and Diversity Education

### **Springfield College**

*1984 Master of Education*

- Major: Counseling and Psychological Services/College Student Personnel
- Additional focus: Athletic Counseling

### **Bridgewater State College**

*1982 Bachelor of Science*

- Major: Sociology and Psychology

## **OTHER EXPERIENCE**

### **Residence Director, 1987 - 1989**

*University of Massachusetts at Amherst*

- Managed residence hall of 576 students
- Supervised 21 paraprofessionals including one graduate assistant
- Developed staff recruitment, selection, and training program

### **Residence Director, 1984 - 1986**

*Stonehill College, MA*

### **Instructor, 1987 - 1990**

*University of Massachusetts at Amherst*

- Responsible for course design, implementation, and evaluation
- Course titles:
  - Seminar in Social Issues
  - Social Issues Training Project  
Four independent seminars regarding anti-Semitism, gender roles, whites working on racism, and heterosexism
  - Resident Assistant Training Course

### **Coach, 1984 - 1986**

*Stonehill College*

- Head coach - Division II volleyball program
- Assistant coach - Division II basketball program

## **CREATOR OF ALTERNATIVES™ and COLLIDASCOPE™**

- Co-creator of games addressing issues of race, gender, sexual orientation, socio-economic class and religion.