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Dr. Movius is lead author of [Built to Win: Creating A World-Class Negotiating Organization](#) (Harvard Business Press) and has authored and co-authored dozens of negotiation simulations and published papers, including articles on leadership, negotiation, the effectiveness of negotiation training, negotiating cross-cultural business deals, and dealing with difficult counterparts. Trained as a social and clinical psychologist, he also brings expertise on the psychological biases and dynamics that often affect negotiations.

Past and current [clients](#) include [WPP Group](#), Proctor & Gamble, Hewlett-Packard, [McDonald's](#), Ogilvy & Mather, The U.N. Development Program, the Federal Aviation Administration, Burson-Marsteller, Ernst & Young, University of Chicago, Sabre Holdings, AllState, Society for Neuroscience, the Rockefeller Foundation, and Macromedia. Dr. Movius has made presentations at the Global Institute for Leadership Development, IMD's High Performance Leadership Program, and at the Women In Leadership Summit. He has also delivered workshops and worked with companies in the US, Mexico, Canada, Singapore, Spain, France, Switzerland, Germany, Holland, England, Peru, and Brazil.

Previously Dr. Movius served as Senior Consultant at Linkage (a consulting and training firm); consultant at Auerbach Associates (a leadership search firm); research associate at Harvard Business School; and coach at Harvard's Kennedy School. He graduated from Harvard University in 1987 with a B.A. in History and earned a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology at the University of Arizona in 2000, completing his clinical internship at Cambridge Hospital / Harvard Medical School. He is married with two children, and tries hard to keep his guitar from gathering dust.

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