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**Regents Professor of Neurosurgery at the University of Arizona**



Allan started his working life as a janitor. He went on to become a Harvard-trained brain surgeon. He is a decorated Army veteran who served in Operation Desert Storm. He holds four professorships at the University of Arizona in Neurosurgery, Radiation Oncology, Psychology, and Electrical & Computer Engineering. He has been selected by his peers as “One of America’s Best Doctors” for more than twenty-three consecutive years.

Dr. Hamilton has authored five non-fiction works that have won numerous literary awards and have been translated into several languages. He is a celebrated speaker, works in Hollywood in TV and films as a script consultant and writer, and is a renowned horse whisperer. He has been selected as “One of the Leading Intellectuals of the Twenty-First Century” and been called “the prototype of the modern Renaissance man.” He has been recognized with the Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award in 2015. In 2019, he was awarded the highest academic accolade given by the state of Arizona and bestowed the title of Regents Professor.

He is currently working on his sixth book that will focus on the human brain and is due out in 2021. His insights have helped to shape and inspire the thinking of educators, technology leaders, politicians, designers, film makers, ecologists, artists, and scientists around the world. He has been decorated by several countries for his notable scientific achievements and philanthropic work.