



Teachers College Career Services
Columbia University

Transitioning Careers Panel Discussion
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Featuring Panelists:

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Robert Lafayette serves governments, businesses and individuals. He is an Applied Anthropologist and Organizational / Business Consultant, advising in the development, financing, organizing and managing of organizations and businesses. Areas covered are, but not limited to: development, investment opportunities, finance, accounting, marketing, management and human resources, as well as strategic planning, risk and stress management on an individual level.

As a consultant, he has been associated with both public and private businesses, some at a board level capacity, in a wide variety of industries since 1983. He often conducts due diligence for investors, or regulatory agencies of companies wishing to become public entities, and facilitates in the development of feasibility studies. He has been affiliated with the Malta Listing Authority (MLA) since 2002. The Malta Listing Authority is an affiliate of the Malta Financial Services Authority (MFSA). The MFSA is similar in capacity to the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) of the USA. As a founding member of the Malta Listing Committee, he oversees the development and implementation of, and compliance with, regulations for domestic and foreign companies applying for listing on the Malta Stock Exchange and registered with the Malta Listing Authority. For eleven years, from 1972 until 1983, he worked in the corporate environment in areas relating to general accounting, cost accounting, capital budgeting, finance, strategic planning, marketing research and sales.

Since 1972, he also has been a member of the board of directors of various for-profit and not-for-profit businesses. In 1983, he published Living Anew Magazine. Among other credentials, Robert Lafayette holds a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) from Columbia University, New York, where he specialized as an Applied Anthropologist in Corporate and Industrial Development. He also has an M.B.A. in Finance, as well as a Masters Degree in Education (M.Ed.). Robert Lafayette is a Vietnam- era veteran of the US Air Force, and engages in volunteer work whenever possible.

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