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For 15 years, Calvin Dark has built his reputation as an insightful and engaging communications strategist, analyst, and commentator on US & international affairs for TV, radio, print, and online media.

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Calvin is principal and co-founder of RC Communications, a branding and crisis communications firm in Washington, DC, where he advises his high-level clients, from US government agencies and foreign heads of state to human rights advocates and multinational corporations, on crisis management, media relations, and communications strategies.

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Calvin plays an active role in organizations and initiatives that he is passionate about, including the nationwide Lead with Languages campaign, Duke Public Policy Network, and the Fulbright Association. Calvin is also a recognized researcher and author on African-American history, focusing on his family in central North Carolina. He has written numerous articles and essays that have appeared in the *North Carolina Folklore Journal*, the *Journal of American Historians*, *Duke Magazine*, among others.