

# Beth Mulligan

## Quantitative Analyst

As a freshly minted PhD from the University of Colorado at Boulder, Beth was looking for an opportunity to apply her knowledge of psychology and policy to some “real-world” problems. With seven years of research experience, and graduate certificates in both cognitive science and science and technology policy under her belt, Beth was looking for a position where she could utilize her breadth of experience to help solve problems facing communities and organizations.

Finding herself impressed and intrigued at the scope and variety of projects her friend Geoff was working on at Corona, Beth decided to apply. “Corona has a really amazing list of clients and projects. They’ve done work for so many nonprofits and government agencies, and so many of the projects address things like public health issues, education, animal welfare, diversity...it’s a generalist idealist’s dream.”

Beth has found working at Corona to be intellectually challenging and personally rewarding. “Corona is full of sharp, engaged people who genuinely work as a team. The principals have been very responsive to staff concerns. They really want Corona to be a great place to work.” Beth also admires the effort the principals make to be a part of the Denver community.

As a Quantitative Analyst, Beth’s job is to think critically about any kind of data that comes in the door, as well as to assess the availability of existing data and determine the best way to collect data where needed information doesn’t already exist. “I help design surveys, conduct literature reviews, locate and analyze secondary data, write research proposals, moderate focus groups, conduct demographic analyses, and analyze surveys, among other things,” she says.

Outside of work, Beth reports (perhaps unsurprisingly) a variety of interests. She likes to run, swim, hike, and ski; she is an avid reader; and she also enjoys knitting and other crafts. She has a general affinity for things that look like other things, ranging from the architecture of many Las Vegas casinos to leopard geckos. She is the proud mom of her skinny, wiggly dog, Maya (a lab/greyhound mix), and leopard geckos, Bibi and Alabama. A few of her favorite things include: bright colors, peanut butter M&Ms, and sitting in sunny spots.

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