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Academic Background

Strategic HR Management Program, Harvard University's Graduate School of Business
MS, Industrial Relations, University of Wisconsin
BBA, Industrial Relations, University of Wisconsin

Expertise and Interests

During my career I worked for three employers in both the public and private sector and in union as well as non union environments. I was with Hewlett Packard for 30 years holding various HR roles and retired as the Senior Director of Employee Relations for the Americas region. My team consisted of 60+ people in five countries serving HP's five major businesses with a total employee population of 70k employees.

Primary Teaching Responsibilities

- MGOL 440 Human Resource Management

Outside the Classroom

My family and I have lived in Vancouver, WA since 1992. My wife Carol and I were married in 1982 and are empty nesters. Both of our daughters graduated with degrees in nursing in 2011 and are employed as nurses in Portland.

My wife and I enjoy the out of doors (hiking, x-country skiing, snowshoeing) and are volunteer climbing rangers with the Mt St Helens Institute. We once took 6 weeks and backpacked the Pacific Crest Trail through the state of Washington. I am also an avid cyclist and after 35 years as a runner had to give it up after recent knee surgery.

I enjoy WWII history and volunteer as a Guardian with Honor Flight, a non-profit organization whose mission is to take WWII veterans to DC to see the WWII and other memorials.

I was raised Catholic but since around age 30 consider myself a non-denominational Protestant who is still discovering the mysteries and joys of an awesome and loving God.