

# Sharmila Bose, MS, MBA

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My passion for teaching started many years back when I was in the Elementary School. When I completed my graduate program, I wanted to gain industry experience before pursuing my passion for teaching adults. I instructed at the University of Colorado, College of Charleston, Portland Community College, and Portland State University. I was very fortunate to get the opportunity to teach a variety of classes, including math, operating systems, database administration, leadership, management, and project management. I also taught a variety of classes at my workplaces (Intel, Blue Cross Blue Shield, and Kaiser), and now I am teaching a class in introduction to project management at Multnomah County. I am also a certified Health Coach. While coaching is not teaching, it is surely related. I worked as a program manager, project manager, and manager for over 15 years at different organizations in high tech and healthcare (Intel, Kaiser, Blue Cross Blue Shield, and Providence) and received training from PMI (Project Management Institute) on various project management topics. I hope I will be able to share the knowledge I gained through my work and my training with my students.



I am originally from India and have lived in the United States for the last 35 years. I lived on the East Coast and in the Midwest, and for the last 25 years, Portland has been my home. I really enjoy the natural beauty of the Pacific Northwest. I also have traveled extensively all over the world (mostly before my daughter was born). My hobbies are travelling and hiking; I am a world traveler and have visited many countries, including Cook Island, Ireland, and Peru. I was blessed to meet Mother Teresa in person in India, receive a personal blessing from her, and volunteer with her organization. I sing in a choir and I live and breathe music -- mostly classical instrumental. My favorite band is The Beatles. I am also a very proud mother of a wonderful girl.

I feel very blessed that I get an opportunity to teach at GFU -- my values align closely with GFU's, and I know it will be a fulfilling experience.

## Academic Background

- BS, Science and Technology, Pratt Institute
- MS, Science and Technology, Duke University
- MBA, Management, Southern Illinois University
- Certified Health Coach, American Sports Medicine Center

## Expertise and Interests

- Project Management
- Program Management
- Healthcare Administration
- Preventive Healthcare

## Outside the Classroom

I love to spend time with my family (especially my daughter, as I am a very proud mother) and my friends. I enjoy being outdoors, and the natural beauty of the Pacific Northwest takes my breath away. I love to go for hikes, attend concerts and movies, travel when I can, and sing in my choir class.