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Adjunct Faculty

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Overview

I graduated from George Fox University in 2007 and consistently reflect upon the growth I experienced while being a part of the mission of being a Christ-centered community that prepares students spiritually, academically, and professionally to think with clarity, act with integrity, and serve with passion. I received and now I get to be a part of giving. I started developing courses and teaching at George Fox University in 2018. I've been in many learning environments, and being a part of George Fox is really a special opportunity.

Teaching and developing people and organizations are a passion of mine. I am a strong advocate for integrating learning with real life application. The Department of Professional Studies (DPS) is committed to making the learning experience easily translated to the workplace, home, and community.

Academic Background

MBA, Strategy, Finance, and Leadership, Pepperdine Graziadio Business School (2018)
MPA, Program and Project Management, Keller Graduate School of Management (2011)
BA, Business and Biblical Studies, George Fox University (2007)

Expertise and Interests

I recently completed a second master's degree from Pepperdine University (MBA). While I aspire to doctoral study, I am still unclear on what I want to focus on. My current research interests are globalization, strategic management, macro-organizational behavior, economic sociology, and behavioral economics.

I am currently a program risk manager and project manager for AECOM. My experience is in both the private and public sectors. I have over a decade of project management, project controls, and business management experience. In addition, I have multiple active certifications (PMP, CCP, Lean Six Sigma Green Belt).

Primary Teaching Responsibilities

MPJM 418 Introduction to Project Management
MPJM 419 Agile PM Methodologies
MPJM 424 Project Risk and Quality Management
MPJM 441 Change Management

Outside the Classroom

I have been married for 10 years to my wife Laura, and have two beautiful children (Logan, 9 and Bella, 7). I enjoy sports, mentoring, traveling to new places, and studying leadership, culture, and organizations.