

# Tim Bussman, MBA, MPA, PMP

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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 Research 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.