

James Fishback, JD

Adjunct Faculty



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I bring over 15 years of IT and development experience to the team. I have worked with all sizes of businesses from startups to the Fortune 500, and in industries as diverse as high-tech electronics measurement and information security consulting to janitorial services and non-profits. I am a veteran of the Iraq War, where I served as an infantryman in Kuwait and Iraq with the Oregon Army National Guard's 1/162 INF Battalion. Currently I work at AltusLaw LLC as a business development manager.

I received my undergraduate degree in Business Information Systems from George Fox University. I currently hold a Master of Science degree in Information Assurance (with a focus on Business Continuity Management) from Norwich University, and a Juris Doctor degree from Lewis & Clark Northwestern School of Law in Portland, Oregon, where I graduated with a Business Certificate.

Academic Background

- JD, Lewis & Clark Law School (2016)
- MS, Information Assurance, Norwich University (2012)
- BS, Management & Business Information Systems, George Fox University (2007)

Expertise and Interests

A significant portion of my graduate study has been focused on information security, privacy, and technology. After completing my MS in Information Assurance, I passed the CIPP/US certification test and became a member of the International Association of Privacy Professionals while in law school. My law school capstone research paper discussed the increasing recognition of privacy violations as a legally cognizable harm for purposes of FTC enforcement under Section 5 of the FTC Act. Both my business and academic interests lie in the interplay between

law, technology, and society. Privacy and security both play an integral part in helping to solidify and enforce cultural norms, and I enjoy advising businesses and teaching students in this area.

Primary Teaching Responsibilities

- MGOL 403 - Organizational Theory
- MGOL 410 - Financial Decision Making
- TMGT 410 - Management of Information Systems
- TMGT 430 - Database Planning and Management
- TMGT 450 - Managing Technology Projects

Outside the Classroom

I am married and have two daughters. I enjoy reading, cooking, art, and music. In addition to working at my law firm, managing my business consulting practice, advising several startups, and teaching at George Fox, I also serve part-time in the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate in the Oregon Army National Guard as a member of the 4133d Trial Defense Team. I attend Intown Presbyterian in Portland.