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My name is Dr. Joshua Jensen, and I began serving as an adjunct professor at George Fox University's Boise Campus in 2009. In 2012, I transitioned to teaching online for GFU. I teach courses in human resource management, organizational theory, organizational behavior, and organizational communication. I also serve as Director of Graduate Studies and Associate Professor of Leadership in the College of Business at Northwest Nazarene University.

Academic Background

- EdD, Organizational Leadership, Nova Southeastern University
- MBA, Northwest Nazarene University
- MPA, California State University Northridge
- BS, Organizational Management, University of LaVerne
- AA, Speech Communication, Los Angeles Valley College
- Senior Certified Professional (SHRM-SCP), Society for Human Resource Management
- Certified Myers Briggs Type Indicator Practitioner, Center for Psychological Type

Expertise and Interests

I am a published author, speaker, leadership consultant, and seasoned business leader with a longstanding career that spans many industries including higher education, K-12 education, non-profit healthcare, local government, and the private sector. Previously I served as a director and instructional designer in higher education, a deputy superintendent, a chief human resource Officer, and a chief financial officer for a large K-12 public school system, a director of finance and human resources for a non-profit healthcare organization, and a management analyst in local government. In addition, I have held various management roles in the private sector.

Currently my focus is leveraging my extensive academic training and real-world business experience to effectively develop the next generation of business leaders. In addition to teaching, I am actively involved in scholarship and service to the business community. I serve as a member of the Board of Directors for

the Human Resource Association of the Treasure Valley as well as a member of the editorial board for the International Journal of Business Administration.

Select Research Bibliography

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Outside the Classroom

I am blessed to share life with my wife Amelia and our four wonderful children and three beautiful grandchildren. I love them dearly and enjoy spending time with them. We worship at Grace Bible Church in Nampa, Idaho, where I serve in a variety of church ministries.