

# Patrick Kelley, MBA

Adjunct Faculty

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My teaching career began in 2008 when I took a job in Seoul, South Korea, teaching Business English, Business Writing, and Business Presentations to working professionals. I moved back to Oregon to work in the MBA admissions office at George Fox, and began teaching writing courses in the ADP program shortly after being hired.



I currently work full-time as the Director Student Services, Marketing, and Communications at Portland State University, and enjoy teaching a few courses each semester in the MGOL major.

## Academic Background

- MBA, emphasis in Non-Profit Management, Willamette University
- BA, Religious Studies, Willamette University

## Expertise and Interests

I encourage all my students to practice what we learn in class, and I am fortunate to have a job where I get to do the same! As the Director of Graduate and ADP Admissions, I oversee a team of 12 people and have a hand in marketing, sales, and finances for the graduate and adult degree majors. I am most passionate about team leadership and employee development to help people fulfill their potential in work and in life.

## Primary Teaching Responsibilities

- MGOL 260 Personal and Professional Assessment
- MGOL 403 Organizational Theory
- MGOL 410 Financial Decision Making
- MGOL 442 Dynamics of Leadership

## Outside the Classroom

I have been married for 10 years, and have three children under the age of 7. Life is very busy! I love to play sports in my spare time. I played soccer through college, and also help coach my oldest two children's soccer teams. I try to participate in a 10k or half- marathon every year.

Travelling is also something I love to do. I have lived in Denmark, Mexico, and South Korea, and have enjoyed travelling to Mongolia, Hong-Kong, Guatemala, Thailand, Japan, and China. Of all the places in the world, I still prefer the Oregon Coast for a nice getaway.