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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 of Graduate and Adult Degree Admissions, and enjoy teaching a few courses each semester in the MGOL major.

Academic Background

MBA, emphasis in Non-Profit Management, Willamette University (2005)

BA, Religious Studies, Willamette University (2004)

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.