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I have over 20 years' experience in IT and HR leadership roles, supporting product development, manufacturing, supply chain, and marketing at Nike, Inc., as well experience consulting in local government and health care industries. I am passionate about project management education and have maintained my Project Management Professional (PMP) credential from PMI since 2008.



I have been teaching at the graduate and undergraduate level since 2003, focused primarily on project management, strategic human resources, change leadership, and organizational behavior. I have experience teaching online and in the classroom, in the United States as well as in Beijing, China, and Athens, Greece. I have published work in a number of academic and professional journals and also a book on the topic of distributed teams.

Academic Background

- DMgt, George Fox University
- MA, Educational Technology, Pepperdine University
- BA, Communication, Marylhurst University

Expertise and Interests

I am fascinated by the topic of organizational change and with the process of implementing change through project management practices. I love finding new ways to enable individuals, teams, and organizations to improve their effectiveness by focusing on their processes and designing and executing project initiatives, using traditional, agile, and hybrid approaches. I also have a keen interest in Lean process improvement techniques, and love teaching and learning with my students as they implement change using some of the principles grounded in Lean thinking.

Outside the Classroom

On the personal side, I live about 30 miles south of Portland, Oregon, in the small town of Canby, which is known as “Oregon's Garden Spot” for its beautiful tulip and dahlia fields, as well its many nurseries and agricultural crops. I have three adult children. My husband and I live on a couple of acres just south of Canby with our dogs and horses, and at varying times assorted other pets. When I am not working, I

enjoy gardening, hiking, and just generally enjoying and cherishing being outdoors in the Pacific Northwest.