FACULTY PROFILE

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CSU Discipline: Master of Business Administration

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Ph.D. in Business Administration, Northcentral University
M.A. in Management, Webster University
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Biography

Background

- My name is Ed Vengrouskie. I will be your professor for this course. My academic experience includes over twenty years of full time and adjunct undergraduate and graduate teaching in the field of aviation, business administration, management, and leadership. My teaching philosophy centers on my passion for lifelong learning, focusing on the desire for knowledge while practicing critical thinking, effective communications, and objective analysis. My goal in this course is your success.

- My formal education includes a Ph.D. in Business Administration (with a specialization in Management) from Northcentral University (2010) and postgraduate work in Educational Leadership from Mississippi State University (1988-1990). I also have a Master's degree in Management from Webster University and a Bachelor's degree for the University of North Alabama.

- I have over thirty years of management and leadership experience including program management and business development leadership positions with the Department of Defense, Fortune 100 corporations, a Woman Owned Small Business (WOSB), and small entrepreneurial start-ups. In addition, I have over five years of experience living and working in the Middle East as a Senior Aerospace Program Manager.

- The foundations of my leadership skills were developed during my career as a US Army Aviation Officer. I had the opportunity to serve in a number of aviation assignments and was qualified to fly several types of aircraft including the AH-64 Apache helicopter. I had the good fortune in my last military assignment to serve as the Chief of Operations for the Army's prestigious Advanced Attack Helicopter Program (Apache AH-64A/D, Kiowa Warrior OH-AH-58D). After my military retirement, my leadership and management skills were further developed with employers such as McDonnell Douglas Aerospace, The Boeing Company, and Raytheon.

- On June 23, 2014, I returned to the United States after spending one year as a Visiting Professor of Management at a private university in China. I found the Chinese culture warm, open, friendly, and respectful. The most rewarding time of my China experience was the educational relationships with my students and visiting impressive historical sites throughout the country. I had no restrictions or censorships in my classes or my activities/travels on and off campus. This was clearly a once in a lifetime educational experience.

- I look forward to working with each of you. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns you have about an assignment or the course. The best way to contact me is by email, or use the Ask the Professor link. In addition I can be reached by phone at 512-639-2410.