FACULTY PROFILE

Department
CSU College: Business
CSU Discipline: Organizational Leadership

Basic Info
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Education
- PhD in Organization and Management
  - Capella University
- Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology
  - Pepperdine University
- Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
  - Azusa Pacific University

Biography
Background
The last near 50 years have allowed me to gain a wealth of knowledge through life experience. I have acquired the usual degrees through respected degrees. I have worked in civil service, private sector, and corporate America in several different forms. I bring significant experience in starting my own businesses. I have been blessed to walk beside my spouse for almost 25 years. I believe my education through the University of Hard Knocks, a global institution (you may have seen me on one of their campuses), has prepared me for many opportunities.

I am a sound believer in failing my way to success. If I am not risking, I am likely not growing or developing. I encourage those who choose to be around me to practice iron sharpening iron. We lift each up and make us all better individually and collectively. I strive to bring this to the classroom as well. A motto I practice is "Do not tell me what you cannot do, tell me what you are going to do to get it done." Be extraordinary. Step up!

I look forward to working with you. I have been blessed to have some outstanding mentors in many areas of my life. Most required nothing in financial payment, only that when I could, to pay it forward. I would ask the same of you as we work together.

CSU Story
I joined Columbia Southern in 2012 as a part time instructor teaching in the business and organizational leadership classes. Since this time I have had the opportunity to become full time. I enjoy the environment with CSU in our classes as I try to create an environment of engagement and investment. If I model this, generally the rest of the class will as well. I have been very fortunate over these past few years to learn so much with the fellow learners in these courses. It is the discussions and engagement that creates the greater learning experience.

Hobbies/Interests
- I enjoy reading and writing both fiction and nonfiction.
- I value the time with my kids in the few years I have left before their adulthood.
- Disney nerd
- Star Wars nerd
- Studying leadership and great leaders of the past as well as some not so great leaders.

Additional Information
Teaching Philosophy
Teaching comes in many forms. I can serve as a teacher, but first I must be willing to be taught and to learn. By listening to those around me and constant study in my field and outside the field I can refine my knowledge and skills. Part of this process is to also be teachable by my students. We all come from different backgrounds, experience, and knowledge base. We all have something to offer and teach others. It is through these opportunities we create an impact.

Advice for Current Students
- Be teachable.
- Teach others, as this will allow you to learn the topic that much more.
- Begin where you are, not where you would like to be.
- Engage more and create a pleasing environment in which to learn.
- Push yourself to be more, how to the end of the row (do not stop short).
- Seek opportunity.