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EDUCATION:

Ed.D. Educational Leadership, Seattle University, 2001
Dissertation: Leadership and Leadership Development Issues in Family Owned
Businesses
Cognate: Human Resource Development
M.A. Organizational Systems, Pacific Lutheran University, 1993
B.A. English, Brigham Young University, 1983

TEACHING AREAS:

Leadership
Organization Theory and Design
Organizational Behavior
Family and Closely Held Enterprises
Managing Change

POSITION:

Resident Assistant Professor, School of Business, Pacific Lutheran University. Previously
Associate Dean; Director, MBA Program; Director, Center for Executive Development.

SERVICE:

- Diverse service in curriculum design, assessment, faculty searches, community outreach, grant writing, student club advising, long range planning, AACSB International accreditation.
- Advisor to the PLU Latter-day Saint Student Association.
- Faculty Director, Leadership Tacoma-Pierce County, Co-sponsored by the Tacoma Pierce County Chamber of Commerce and Pacific Lutheran University.
- Competition Director, PLU School of Business, Business Plan Competition for students and alumni.
- Teach seminars and workshops on leading change, ethics, decision making, leadership, supervision, and productive meetings for a variety of organizations.

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SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AWARDS:

Wells Fargo Teaching Excellence Award and Dean's Award for Service

GRANTS:

Awarded \$490,000 in grants in support of activities related to family enterprise, entrepreneurship, financial literacy, and bringing speakers to campus.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

Family Firm Institute
United States Association of Small Business Educators (USASBE)

SCHOLARSHIP:

Referred journal articles, case studies, and conference papers in areas of family business, leadership and leadership development, succession, governance, ethics, and values.