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| **EXPERIENCE** | **VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY – Owen Graduate School of Management** | **Nashville, TN** | |
| 2023 - Present | *Associate Dean, Young Professional Programs* |  | |
| 2018 - 2023 | *Assistant Dean, Young Professional Programs* | |  |
| 2015 - Present | *Professor of the Practice of Management*   * Provide leadership for all Specialized Masters programs (MAcc, MMark, MSF), insuring solid strategy and helping programs reach admissions, curricular and career management goals * Supervise staff of 5 people * Develop co-curricular programming to serve all Specialized Masters students * Guide MSF Admissions and Career Management to insure Program success *(our MSF program was ranked #1 in the world by the 2019 Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education survey)* * Serve on Admissions Committee for MSF * Teach MGT 6405, Financial Modeling, to all MSF and MAcc Valuation students * Serve on Owen’s Curriculum Committee and the Dean’s VOLT Taskforce | | |
| 2007 – 2017, 2022 to present | *Faculty Director, Accelerator*   * Develop and teach problem-solving skills to produce results for Accelerator students and clients * Identify and develop relationships with clients for Accelerator projects * Manage the Accelerator team and students 12 hours per day during 3 weeks in June * Work with Accelerator team to design the program, select faculty and recruit guest speakers | | |
| 2005 - 2015 | |  |  | | --- | --- | | *Associate Professor of the Practice of Managerial Studies* |  | | * Courses taught: Principles of Marketing, Investment Analysis and Entrepreneurial Business Planning * Consistently one of highest rated faculty in the Program * Distinguished Faculty Award, 2013, Vanderbilt Athletic Department * Faculty Member of the Year, 2011, Chancellor Heard Greek Awards * Peabody Roundtable Award, 2009 | | | | |
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| 1985 - 1998 | **EXECUTIVE PERSPECTIVES, INC. Boston, MA** *Partner*   * Executive development entrepreneurial start-up specializing in computer-based business simulations for education in strategy, marketing, finance and operations * Grew annual revenues from zero in 1984 to $10 million in 1998 * Designed and delivered executive education programs with the Tuck School of Business, Fuqua School of Business, Smith College, the Kenan-Flagler Business School and Babson College * Created client relationships with BellSouth, The Coca-Cola Company, Weyerhaeuser, Champion International | | |

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| 1981 - 1984 | | **BAIN & COMPANY** *Consultant* | **Boston, MA** |
| * + - General management consulting with industrial products, technology and chemical clients     - Project work led to a Fortune 500 company’s largest capital expenditure in 10 years and ultimate industry leadership | | |

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| **EDUCATION** | **DARTMOUTH COLLEGE – TUCK SCHOOL OF BUSINESS** | **Hanover, NH** |
|  | *Master of Business Administration, 1981*   * High distinction graduate * Edward Tuck Scholar |  |
|  | **VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY** *Bachelor of Arts, Business Administration, 1978*   * Magna cum laude * Minor in Systems Information Science | **Nashville, TN** |

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| **BOARDS**  2016 – 2019  2016 - 2023 | **OPEN ARMS CARE** *A 501(c)(3) organization providing residential care for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities*  **WINDY FILMS**  *A creative production agency focused on non-fiction filmmaking, telling stories that matter* | **Brentwood, TN**  **Boston, MA** |