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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

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| 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
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| 2005 - 2015 |

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| *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
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|  | **VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY***Bachelor of Arts, Business Administration, 1978** Magna cum laude
* Minor in Systems Information Science
 |  **Nashville, TN** |

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| **BOARDS**2016 – 20192016 - 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** |