

# DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS

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#### **Education**

Ph.D. Strategic Management/Organized Theory, Indiana University, 1992

M.B.A. Business Administration, University of Notre Dame, 1985

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#### **Research Interests**

Top Management Demographics and Decision Making, Principles of Management, Business Policy, and Entrepreneurship

#### **Courses Taught**

BU 440 – Business Policy Seminar

#### **Recent Publications**

“Understanding Accounting Professionals’ Reasons for Joining Academia.” (2019) In *The CPA Journal*. (with Dr. Kathryn Simms)

“Teaching Leadership to Undergraduates: Lessons from U.S. Military Colleges.” (2012) In the *Journal of College Teaching and Learning* 9 (2), 135-146.

“Teaching Ethics to Undergraduates: An Examination of Contextual Approaches.” (2009) In *Contemporary Issues in Education Research*, 2 (4), 29-40. (with Dr. H. Francis Bush & Dr. Karen Gutermuth)

“Developing Leaders of Character: The Case for Military Higher Education.” (2008) In *The John Ben Shepperd Journal of Practical Leadership*, 34-44. (with Dr. Stewart Husted)

“Using the Major Field Test-Business as an Assessment Tool and Impetus for Program Improvement: Fifteen Years of Experience at Virginia Military Institute.” (2008) In the *Journal of College Teaching and Learning*, 5, (2), 75-88. (with Dr. H. Francis Bush, Dr. Floyd Duncan & Dr. Edwin Sexton)