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I began teaching at George Fox University in 2016 in the Portland Center and have taught in the part-time MBA, full-time MBA, and undergraduate College of Business. Having been blessed with a career filled with exceptional mentors and coaches, I feel passionate about sharing my knowledge and experience with my students in creative and challenging ways. I strive to bring a reality-based learning experience to the classroom where we examine ongoing real-time events and activities in the context of the academic frameworks, principles, and concepts being explored.



Academic Background

- MBA, with focus on Management of Innovation & Technology – Portland State University
- BS, Furniture Technology – GMIT Letterfrack, Ireland
- Associate's Degree, Furniture Design & Manufacture – GMIT Letterfrack, Ireland

Expertise and Interests

- I am an experienced leader in lean manufacturing, quality assurance, operations management, project management, product development, and organizational development.
- I have a results-driven, process mindset with the ability to distill large, complex challenges into digestible bite-sized chunks.
- I am an experienced public speaker with a passion for developing others to find their voice.

Outside the Classroom

Having emigrated from Ireland in 2000, I have been on a perpetual journey of learning and growth as a Christian, husband, father, brother, and leader. I am married to my wife Mindi, and we have three wonderful children: Aine, Emma and Liam. I serve as the Director of Quality Assurance for A-dec Inc., a Newberg-based global producer of dental equipment solutions. My hobbies include all kinds of outdoor pursuits in the Northwest, from kayaking, fishing, hiking, and camping with my family to still finding time to tend to my garden and enjoy my woodworking hobby in the evenings and on the weekends.