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I joined the SPS team in 2021 after completing my MBA at George Fox in 2020. Having worked in IT and consulting for the past 15 years, most recently as a senior leader for a global manufacturing company, I have extensive experience in organizational leadership and project management. My passion is stakeholder value—working to shift the focus of organizational leadership from driving *shareholder* gain to driving *stakeholder* through facilitating engaged, intrinsically motivated business environments. This passion aligns well with George Fox’s drive to create the next generation of servant-minded leaders who lead selflessly and compassionately.



Academic Background

- DBA, Management Concentration, George Fox University (in progress)
- MBA, George Fox University
- BA, *cum laude*, History and Political Science, University of Oregon
- PMP certification, Project Management Institute

Expertise and Interests

Working in a variety of business roles has given me significant perspective on organizational leadership methodology and how to successfully engage teams, both large and small. In addition, as a certified project manager, I have deep experience managing business projects to completion, specifically in the areas of technology, business process change, and M&A integration. And, as a researcher and writer at heart, I have experience in writing methodologies as well as the APA citation format.

Outside the Classroom

Outside the classroom, family time is my priority. We love weekend beach trips or trying new restaurants together. The Pacific Northwest is such an amazing place to live and we try to take advantage of everything the area has to offer. To relax, you will typically find me somewhere with a book in hand. I read all sorts of books—everything from dense historical biographies to modern fiction—and find reading to be one of the best activities for me to truly decompress from the rigors of the workday. And, in the fall, you will find me either in front of the TV or in a seat at Autzen Stadium in Eugene rooting on my Oregon Ducks.