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EDUCATION

- PhD Student in Organizational Development and Leadership, University of the Rockies, Denver, CO.
 - Completed coursework in January 2014, dissertation in work.
- Master's Degree in Business Administration, Golden Gate University, San Francisco, CA.
- Bachelors of Science, Business Administration, University of Colorado at Denver, Denver, CO.

ACADEMIC AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- 2012 – Present **Instructor/Lecturer.** University of Colorado at Colorado Springs (UCCS). Teaches Operations Management and Introduction to Business courses for undergraduate students.
- Develops lesson plans, tests and performs instructional duties.
- 2012 – Present **Owner/CEO.** Van Ness Agency, Inc. Owner/CEO of cutting edge company creating business-to-business financial solutions.
- Identifies business needs and determines financial, marketing and leadership solutions.
 - Partners with local businesses and community leadership teams to encourage local commerce.
- 2009 – 2013 **Supply Chain Manager/Chief of Safety,** Target Corporation, Pueblo, CO: Led industrial team of 500+ in ensuring compliance with federal, state and local directives, to include OSHA, FDA, Homeland Security and various government entities.
- Led facility operations for 1.5 million square foot industrial complex supporting 54 Target stores.
 - Managed \$2 million dollar annual equipment and maintenance budget.
- 2006 – 2009 **Department Chair, Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Program,** Aurora Central High School, Aurora, Colorado and Air Academy High School, Colorado Springs, Colorado. Lead instructor for leadership and aerospace science program.
- Recruited students for program, developed curriculum, lesson plans, assessments and cadet/student mentorship and post-high school advising.
- 1985 – 2006 **Lieutenant Colonel, United States Air Force (Retired).** Served in variety of leadership and education positions throughout Air Force. Mentored and counseled airmen and civilian employees on job/education potential. Positions included:
- Chief of Supply Chain and Logistics Operations for Air Force Space Command: Led all supply chain and logistics operations for 12 bases and 15,000 personnel.
 - Base/City Manager: Led diverse team of over 2,000 team members in all base/city management operations. Managed \$10M annual budget.
 - Air Force liaison to local school districts.
 - Partnered with state, county and city agencies on disaster preparation/terrorism events.
 - Education Director, Air Force Jet Engine Training Course.
 - Led higher education technical training course. Developed curriculum and ensured compliance with community college accreditation requirements.

PREVIOUS EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

- **School of Business Instructor.** Park University: Adjunct business administration instructor. Taught management and marketing courses at satellite campuses at various Air Force bases between 1990 and 2006.
- **School of Aerospace Management Instructor.** Embry Riddle Aeronautical University: Adjunct business administration and airfield management instructor at various Air Force Bases between 1990 and 2006.
- **Air Force Leadership Instructor:** Taught leadership and professional development courses for Air Force personnel.

SIGNIFICANT COURSEWORK/ACADEMIC ENDEAVORS

- Business Ethics Education and Organizational Best Practices Course, University of New Mexico.
- University of the Rockies Accreditation Team: Chosen as student lead for college accreditation efforts.
- Advanced Logistics and Supply Chain Course, University of Tennessee.
- Air Force Academic Instructor Course, Maxwell AFB, AL.