Teaching

There are few occupations nobler than that of teacher. As teachers, we have a vital role in shaping the future. The students that we teach today are our leaders of tomorrow. I am grateful for the opportunity to be an educator in this time of sweeping business and social changes brought on by rapid technological development and to teach in a field that has such significant impact in the changes that occur.

The opportunity to teach others is one which I take very seriously and endeavor to do extremely well. Since entering the doctoral program in the Fall of 1997, I have been an instructor of record dozens times across at least five subjects. I have found the experience challenging yet extremely rewarding. Helping others learn has proven to be one the most satisfying things I have ever done.

It is essential that a university sends forth Business graduates that are able to cope with the rapidly changing business environment. This is particularly true in the area of Information Systems, as these technologies are facilitating, if not creating, most of these changes. Graduates will need skills in order to meet and surpass the challenges that will be placed before them. To accomplish this, students will need to be conversant in core business concepts and demonstrate expertise in their areas of emphasis. All students will need to develop critical thinking and problem solving skills as well as skills in ethical analysis.

As a teacher it is my responsibility to instill these skills and values in the minds of our graduates through combining sound theory with practical experience. It is my duty to continuously refine my teaching skills as well as it is necessary for me to develop my academic mind through ongoing research.