

Curriculum Vitae

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General Information

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Professional Preparation

- 2009 Ph.D., University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland. Major: Entrepreneurship.
- 2004 M.B.A, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida. Major: Business Administration.
- 2003 B.S., Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida. Major: Business Administration.
- 2002 A.A., Gulf Coast Community College, Panama City, Florida. Major: General.

Professional Experience

- 2009–present Entrepreneurial Advisory Council, Center for Entrepreneurial Learning, College of Business Administration, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia.
- 2008–present Assistant In, Jim Moran Institute for Global Entrepreneurship, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida. Assistant In Entrepreneurship and Entrepreneur in Residence.
- 2010 Instructor, FSU International Program--International Entrepreneurship, Florida State University, London, England.

- 2006–2008 Adjunct Professor, Entrepreneurship and Human Resources, Business Department, Florida State University, Panama City, Florida. Instructor.
- 2004–2005 Adjunct Professor, Business Department, Gulf Coast Community College, Panama City, FL. Instructor.
Classes taught include Business Law and Human Relations.
- 2005 Founder/Co-Director, Summer Institute in Entrepreneurship, Florida State University, Panama City, FL.
The first-ever summer institute was held at FSU/PC. A total of 43 local high school and college students attended.
- 1997–1999 Associate Executive Director and Interim Executive Director, Optimist International. Duties included overseeing the daily functions of the organization. Responsibility included a six-million dollar annual budget, financial overview, overseeing a staff of 45, membership relations, some corporate development, 22 operating and ad hoc committees and working directly with the International Board of Directors. Fulfilled an 18-month commitment.

Visiting Professorship(s)

- 2013–present Visiting Professor of Entrepreneurship in the University of Strathclyde Business School.
- 2005 Fulbright Visiting Professor.
Kazakhstan Institute for Management Economic and Strategic Research, Almaty, Kazakhstan (Instructor in the Business Department - Instruction included Entrepreneurship and Decision Making).

Honors, Awards, and Prizes

International McKeachie Teaching Award, IUT Conference (2008). (\$1,650).
Accepted to the Southern Management Association Doctoral Consortium Recipient, Southern Management Association (2006).

For an award from Kauffman Foundation - Clearwater Beach, Florida.

Fulbright Foreign Scholarship, Fulbright Academy (2005).

A lecture/research award in Entrepreneurship. Award allowed for a four-month stay in Kazakhstan teaching in the MBA program at Kazakhstan Institute of Management.

Dempsey Barron Leadership Award, Florida State University (2004).

Outstanding Graduate, Florida State University Business Administration (2004).

Graduate with the highest academic average in the School of Business.

Society for Advancement of Management International Competition, Society for Advancement of Management (2004).

This was the first time anyone from FSU had competed. My presentation came in 3rd place out of 28 college and university teams chosen to compete.

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges (2003).

Fellowship(s)

Elected as the Fellow of the Royal Society (2010).

For the encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce in London, England.

Current Membership in Professional Organizations

American Trucking Association

Bay County Hotel Association

Florida State University Alumni Association/Panama City

Governor of North Florida District of Optimist International

Hattiesburg Hotel and Motel Association

Indian Summer Seafood Festival Board of Directors

International Vice President and Board of Directors Optimist International

Mississippi Restaurant Association

Mississippi Trucking Association

Optimist Clubs of Bay County

Panama City Beach Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

Panama City Beach Civil Service Board

Secretary and member of Students for Advancement of Management

YMCA Board of Directors

Teaching

Courses Taught

Creating New Ventures II: Business Planning and Competing for Capital (ENT4115)

Innvtn in Bureaucratic Env 2 (ENT5901)

Managing and Harvesting New Ventures (ENT2011)

Managing and Harvesting New Ventures Laboratory (ENT2011L)

New Venture Creation (ENT4114)

New Venture Finance (ENT3413)

NEW VENTURES II (ENT4900)

Creating and Managing New Ventures (ENT2010)
Creating and Managing New Ventures Laboratory (ENT2010L)
Creating New Ventures I: Opportunity Recognition and Market Feasibility (ENT4014)
Directed Independent Study in Entrepreneurship (ENT5901)
Introduction to Entrepreneurship (ENT3003)
Healthcare Innovation and Medical Entrepreneurship (ENT5627)
Entrepreneurial Univ Investgtn (ENT5901)
Funding Sources for Entrepreneurial Opportunities (ENT3423)
INTERNATIONAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP (GEB4930)
Saloplastic Concrete (CHM4905)
Strategic Management and Business Policy (MAN4720)
Directed Individual Study (MAN4905)
Special Topics in Business (GEB4930)
Special Studies in Management (MAN5907)
Managing the Small to Mid-Sized Company (GEB4113)
Managing and Harvesting New Ventures Laboratory (ENT2011)
Planning New Ventures (ENT4013)
Special Studies in Business (GEB5907)
Commercializing New Technologies (ENT3183)
Creating and Managing New Ventures Laboratory (ENT2010)
Entrepreneurial Seminar (GEB4131)
Human Resource Management (MAN4301)
Special Studies in Business (MAN4930)

New Course Development

Healthcare Innovation and Medical Entrepreneurship (2015)
Funding Sources for Entrepreneurial Opportunities (2014)

Research and Original Creative Work

Publications

Refereed Journal Articles

Dever, J. E. (2008). Narratives of Internationalisation: Legitimacy, Standards And Portfolio Entrepreneurs. *International Small Business Journal*, 26, 3.

Invited Book Chapters

Dever, J. (2011). Entrepreneurial Failure. In Sara Carter (Ed.), *Enterprise and Small Business: Principles, July, 2011 Enterprise and Small Business: Principles Practice & Policy*. Pearson Education Limited.

Nonrefereed Newsletter Articles

Dever, J. E. (2006, April). Branding, Values, and Business Growth. *Caspian Business News – Almaty, Kazakhstan*, 10.

Dever, J. E. (2005, December). Empowerment: The Key to Successful Business Development. *Caspian Business News – Almaty, Kazakhstan*, 10.

Dever, J. E. (2005, December). Entrepreneurship and Kazakhstan: Observations by a Fulbright Scholar. *Caspian Business News – Almaty, Kazakhstan*, 10.

Presentations

Refereed Papers at Conferences

For refereed papers at conferences, 100.0% were international in scope.

Dever, J. E. (presented 2008, July). "*College Student Metamorphosis: What Can Instructors Do To Keep Up?*". Paper presented at Improving University Teaching International Conference, University Teaching International, Glasgow, Scotland. (International)

This paper received the Bill and Ginny McKeachie Award.

Dever, J. E. (presented 2008, July). "*Pedagogical Strategies for Nontraditional Students to Create Transformational Learning Experiences*". Paper presented at Improving University Teaching International Conference, University Teaching International, Glasgow, Scotland. (International)

Dever, J. E. (presented 2007, July). "*Developing a Summer Institute in Entrepreneurship—Connecting Community and Education*". Paper presented at Improving University Teaching International Conference, University Teaching International Conference, Jaen, Spain. (International)

Paper was chosen for publication. Co-author was N. J. Dexter.

Dever, J. E. (presented 2007, April). "*Cheating: Managing the Classroom for Honest Results*". Paper presented at 18th International Conference on College Teaching and Learning, 18th International Conference on College Teaching and Learning, Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida. (International)

Co-author was N. J. Dexter.

Refereed Presentations at Conferences

For refereed presentations at conferences, 71.4% were international, 28.6% were national in scope.

Dever, J. E. (presented 2006, May). "*Cheating and Business Students: A Study from First-year Through Graduate Students*". Presentation at Hawaii International Conference on Business, Hawaii International Conference on Business, Honolulu, Hawaii. (International)

Co-author - N. J. Dexter.

Dever, J. E. (presented 2006, May). "*Creating an Entrepreneurship Institute: How One Community Rallied to the Call*". Presentation at Hawaii International Conference on Business, Hawaii International Conference on Business, Honolulu, Hawaii. (International)

Co-author - N. J. Dexter.

Dever, J. E. (presented 2005, July). "*Cheating: Managing the Classroom for Honest Results!*". Presentation at Improving University Teaching Conference, Improving University Teaching Conference, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. (National)

Co-author was N. J. Dexter.

Dever, J. E. (presented 2005, March). "*Motivating the Nontraditional Student: It's Not What You Think!*". Presentation at Sun Conference on Teaching and Learning, Sun Conference on Teaching and Learning, El Paso, Texas. (National)

Co-author was N. J. Dexter.

Dever, J. E. (presented 2004, October). "*Studies of businesses in Almaty, Kazakhstan*". Presentation at Fifth Annual Kazakhstan International Research Conference, Kazakhstan Institute, Almaty, Kazakhstan. (International)

Plenary speaker. The presentation was a compilation of my studies of businesses in Almaty, Kazakhstan and changes that are necessary to remove the influence of Communism that continues to affect businesses and entrepreneurship in Kazakhstan and Central Asia.

Dever, J. E. (presented 2004, June). "*Group Projects, Motivation and the Nontraditional Business Student: From Pedagogy to Andragogy*". Presentation at Hawaii International Conference on Business, Hawaii International Conference on Business, Honolulu, Hawaii. (International)

Co-author was N. J. Dexter.

- # Dever, J. E. (presented 2004, March). *"He Said, She Said: Lessons on Nontraditional Student Motivation"*. Presentation at 15th International Conference on College Teaching and Learning, 15th International Conference on College Teaching and Learning, Jacksonville, Florida. (International)

Co-author was N. J. Dexter.

Service

Florida State University

FSU University Service

Chairman, COB - Strategic Planning Committee (2015–present).

Committee Member, University COB Dean Search Committee (2015–present).

Committee member, College of Business - Building Committee (2015–present).

Member, Facilities Committee (2013–present).

Committee Member, University Efficiency and Effectiveness Committee (EEC)
(2013–present).

FSU Department Service

Committee Member, ESIS Curriculum Committee (2015–present).

Professional activities that occurred prior to my employment at FSU.