

J Scott Christianson
Professional Development and Accomplishments.
Jan – Dec 2019

Courses Taught and Developed

Spring 2019

- Management 3300: Business Processes and Development, three sections.
- Management 4060: Project Management, one section.
- Management 7410: MBA Management Information Systems.

Summer 2019

- Management 3901: Special Topics In Management (Course for Italian Study abroad).
- Management 3300: Business Processes and Development.

Fall 2019

- Management 3300: Business Processes and Development, two sections.
- Management 8100: Exploring the Digital Globe.
- Management 4060: Project Management, one section.
- Management 3901: Special Topics In Management (Pre-Departure course for Europe Study abroad).

Professional Development

- My Project Management Professional certification was renewed by the Project Management Institute until 03 April 2020.
- My Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) certification was renewed by the ISC2 until 15 November 2022.
- Attended Novak Leadership Speaker Series workshop with Steven Covey (Oct 23rd, 2019).

Professional and Community Involvement, Presentations, Publications

Participated in University/College Events.

- Spring MBA Graduation Celebration, May 9th, 2019
- Fall MBA Graduation Celebration, Dec 12, 2019

Participated in Outside Events.

- Meeting with technologists from Apple to discuss upcoming educational products and platforms, Medical School, May 16, 2019

Media Mentions

- Several online publications posted articles about the "Blockchain Game."
 - IBM: The Blockchain Game: A great new tool for your classroom. April 29, 2019.
 - TechAcute: The Blockchain Game: Teaching Students about Nodes, Hashes, Smart Contracts. May 20, 2019.
 - Columbia Business Times: The Blockchain Game. March 25, 2019.
- Appeared on The Paul Pepper radio program discussing the following Artificial Intelligence topics in 2019.
 - Artificial Intelligence (Feb 4, 2019)
 - Programming Morality into Self-Driving Cars (Mar 4, 2019)
 - Face Recognition (May 22, 2019)
 - AI in Medicine (Aug 22, 2019)
 - Artificial Intelligence and Data Exhaust (Nov 13, 2019)
- Appeared on KOPN Radio discussing AI and Social Media
 - Artificial Intelligence 101 (Oct 11, 2019)
 - Artificial Intelligence 102 (Nov 1, 2019)
- Appeared on various podcasts:
 - The Blockchain Game. (2019, Dec 23). The Professor Game, a podcast about gamification in education. <https://www.professorgame.com/podcast/113/>

- Artificial Intelligence and Technology. (2019, Nov 10). Point Counterpoint, a podcast about technology, society and current issues
- Quoted in several articles, including:
 - “7 Technology Books Every Entrepreneur Should Read,” on Forbes online: <https://www.forbes.com/sites/tomtaulli/2019/10/08/7-technology-books-every-entrepreneur-should-read/#2b07881b5f96>
 - “14 Ways the World Would Be Different Without Bill Gates” on Reader’s Digest online: <https://www.rd.com/culture/how-world-be-different-without-bill-gates/>

Guest Lectures/Panelist

- "The Blockchain Game" Professional Edge, March 13, 2019.
- "The Blockchain Game" Quarterly meeting of the Mid-Missouri Chapter of Internal Auditors, March 13, 2019.
- Guest Lecturer in DST 3510 Think Global: Fundamentals of Globalization and Digital Technologies. April 9, 2019.
- Invited Lecture: "Emerging technologies and the future of work," Youth Forum, Trostianets, Ukraine, April 19, 2019.
- Invited Lecture: "Bitcoin and Blockchain," SUMY State University, SUMY, Ukraine, April 22, 2019.
- Guest Lecture: "Agile Project Management," in a Project Management course in the International Business Program, SUMY State University, SUMY, Ukraine, April 23, 2019.
- Invited Lecture: "Accelerating innovation for the Internet of Things" SUMY National Agrarian University, April 24, 2019.
- Business Week presentation, "Professor Lectures " April 29th and 30th, 2019
- "The Blockchain Game" in MGMT 4201-Topics in Management, May 7th, 2019
- Summer Welcome, Professor Perspective lecture to incoming students and their parents, June 28 and June 30th, 2019
- Evening Rotary about The Blockchain Game, Columbia MO September 16th
- Talking Blockchain Basics with the Missouri Society of Professional Engineers/The Society of Women Engineers. Columbia MO, September 17th, 2019

- Speaking with eMINTS Educators about The Blockchain Game, Columbia MO September 19th, 2019
- Guest Lecture: "The Blockchain Game" in Honors Information Systems Course, University of Western Cape, Sept 25th, 2019.
- Invited Lecture: "Accelerating Innovation for the Internet of Things" University of Western Cape, Sept 26th, 2019.
- Invited Workshop: "Train the Trainer: The Blockchain Game", University of Western Cape, Sept 27th, 2019.
- Invited Lecture: "Blockchain and Your Profession" University of Western Cape, Oct 3rd, 2019.
- Guest Lecture: "Blockchain Basics" in Global Sourcing Class (Management 4201/7201), Nov 6th, 2019.
- Guest Lecture: "The Impact of AI and Social Media on Our Lives" with Fundamentals of Globalization and Digital Technology class, Nov 12th, 2019

Conference Presentations

- International Conference: Oksana Zamora, J. Scott Christianson, Tetiana Khvorost. "Teaching emerging technologies via the interactive methods." DisCo 2019: E-learning conference – Unlocking the Gate to Education around the Globe, Prague Czech Republic, June 20th, 2019.

Service to the College/University

- Helped to host UWC Prof. Osden Jokonya while he was on campus in January. The director of the South Africa program (Rod Uphoff) was in South Africa at the time and the person who normally facilitates visits had recently transferred to a new job and was not yet replaced. So, I took on the role of arranging transport, scheduling meetings, hosting dinners and coordinating various visits on the UM and UMSL campus during the two and a half weeks that Prof. Jokonya was here. This has led to on-going conversations about future collaborations.
- Consulted with student team participating in the KPMG Innovation and Collaboration Challenge (KICC).
- Served as an outside member committee for Shitao Yu (Industrial Engineering) Master's Thesis Committee.

- Served as an outside committee member for Rose McManus (Journalism) Master's Thesis Committee.
- Serving as an outside member committee for Leonardo Montes (Romance Languages and Literatures) Ph.D. Committee.
- Consulted with Kevin O'Brien (Marketing & Strategy Team, GE Capital Aviation Services) about how to use the Blockchain Game to train GE Employees. Sept 11, 2019.
- Consulted with Brook Gotberg, Professor of Law, about cryptocurrency and blockchain in preparation for a lecture in her securities law class, August 19, 2019.
- Graduate Faculty "C" status was renewed.
- Served as a Judge TigerHacks, Mizzou's largest programming competition. Nov 10th, 2019. Sunday, November 10th.

Service to local community

Boards and Organizations

- Vice-President, State Technical College of Missouri Board of Regents. STCM is Missouri's only publicly-supported higher education institution with a statewide mission provide technical education at the associate degree level. *Resigned in June of 2019.*
- Member, FBI InfraGuard, 2016-present.

Course and Student Highlights

Management 3300, Spring 2019

- My TA, Summer Eppel, won a TA Choice Award for her "hard work, dedication, and excellence at Mizzou."
- Student Altana Badgaeva developed a research project ("Business-Government Relations in Japan: Informal Aspect.," and presented it at the Spring MU undergraduate Research Forum on April 23, 2019. I served as her Faculty Sponsor for this project.
- Several former Trulaske MBA students spoke to the class for 15-20 minutes each about their career and use of technology in their work, including:

- Justin Plassmeyer, Risk Pricing Analyst at Progressive Leasing
- Charlotte Loison, Clinical Liaison at California Rehabilitation Institute
- Aamer Trambu, Senior IT Asset Analyst at Rogers Communications.
- John Milligan, Director of Investment Operations at WealthWise Financial Services.
- Daniel Watkins, Strategic Sourcing Manager at TerraSource Global.

Management 4060, Spring 2019

- We had a number of project management professionals talk to our class about their career and the tools that they use to manage their projects. Most of these discussions were conducted via Zoom videoconferencing and were ~20-30 minutes long, but added to the class discussions greatly. Guests included:
 - Osden Jokonya, Professor at University of the Western Cape, South Africa.
 - Travis Nichols, IS Auditor at Veterans United Home Loans.
 - Andrew Stewart, Project Management Office (PMO) Leader at Columbia Insurance Group
 - Amanda (Clever) Martin, Program Manager / Agile Coach at Shelter Insurance Companies
 - Katelyn Botts, Project Manager at IBM
 - Kris Knutson, President/CEO at Orion Data Centers
 - Matt Fleissner, Assistant Project Manager at Project Management Advisors, Inc.
 - Katlyn Wilbanks, Project Manager at Verizon
 - Sandra Marin, Director of the Free Enterprise Center at UMKC
 - Olivia Vann and Cathy Heckmaster, Project Managers at Columbia College.

Management 7410, Spring 2019

- We had a guest lecture/discussion with David Maldow, Founder and CEO at Let's Do Video, about the future of business communications and the role of the CIO in managing IT projects.

Management 3300, Fall 2019

- Several former Trulaske MBA students spoke to the class for 15-20 minutes each about their career and use of technology in their work, including:
 - Keegan O'Brien, Senior Financial/ Operations Director at EFS Companies.
 - Ciara May, Founder and CEO of Rebundle.
 - Vidya Viswanathan, Digital Solution Architect and Venture Leader at Cognizant,
 - Charlotte Loison-Jimenez, Clinical Liaison, California Rehabilitation Institute.
 - Daniel Hanson, Founding Principal at Greater Living.
 - LeAnn Kuhlmann Qi, Chief Commercial Officer at TCI Peptide Therapeutics.

Management 4060, Fall 2019

- We had a number of project management professionals talk to our class about their career and the tools that they use to manage their projects. Most of these discussions were conducted via Zoom videoconferencing and were ~20-30 minutes long, but added to the class discussions greatly. Guests included:
 - Monica Godbee, Project Manager, Ambulatory Operations, OHSU Health.
 - Benjamin C. Anyacho, Senior Project Manager, Texas Department of Transportation.
 - Michele Gagne MBA, Project Manager, Alcon Vision, LLC.
 - Matt Fleissner, Project Manager, Project Management Advisors, Inc.
 - Kriston Singh, Project Manager, Veterans United Realty.

Management 8100, Fall 2019

- We had numerous guest lecturers, including:
 - Sarah Read, JD. Owner of the Communications Center.
 - Tom O'Connor, PE. Engineer / Owner, H2O'C Engineering.
 - Tom Jensen. Managing Principal at Bertram-Kiel Holdings.
 - Chris Sanders, Manager IT, School of Medicine.
 - Jonathan Session, Owner, Gravity.
 - Dr. Bimal Balakrishnan, Chair of the Department of Architectural Studies.
 - Collin Bunch, Entrepreneurship Coordinator, REDI.
 - Francesco Marconi, R&D Chief, The Wall Street Journal.

- Detective Tracy Perkins, Boone County Cyber crimes unit.

Supporting Students Pre and Post-Graduation

- Consulted with Jennifer Comfort on PMP certification
- Wrote Letters of Recommendation for:
 - Jordyn Taylor Eskijian (Scholarship)
 - Joseph Wolf (Law school)
 - Brendan Greenheck (Job reference)
 - Shalini Banerjee (Job reference)
 - Adam Caruso (Job reference)
 - Cherise Otter (Graduate School)
 - Pauline Bay (Graduate School)

Teaching Outside of Normal Duties:

- In the Spring 2019, I served as a faculty mentor in the Journalism 8054 course, led by Professor Randy Smith and Professor Rick Johnson. I coached a team of students who developed and presented a proposal to TechCrunch, a San Francisco based media company that covers startups and technology companies. Traveled with the students to San Francisco for the presentations, and arranged for student visits with HorizonX (a division of Boeing), Amgen, and Salesforce.
- Helped Libby Martin, a Veterinary student and founder of Calving Technologies. Developed a proof of concept for a monitoring collar for cows about to give birth. Developed the hardware and basic software and connections to Google cloud services.

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