

J Scott Christianson
Professional Development and Accomplishments.
Jan 2021-Dec 2021

Courses Taught and/or Developed

Spring 2021

- Management 3300: Business Processes and Development, two sections.
- Management 3300: Business Processes and Development, Online.
- Management 4060: Project Management.

Summer 2021

- Management 3300: Business Processes and Development, online section.
- Management 8085: Problems in Management

Fall 2021

- Management 3300: Business Processes and Development, two sections.
- Management 4060: Project Management.
- Management 8100: Exploring the Digital Globe.
- Honors 2010H: Honors Tutorial.

Professional Development

- My Project Management Professional (PMP) certification was renewed by the Project Management Institute until 20 October 2022.
- My Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) certification was renewed by the ISC2 until 15 November 2022.
- Completed Association of College and University Educators' Certificate in Effective College Instruction program. This certificate signifies my completion of a 25-module course in effective teaching practices requiring the implementation of evidence-based instructional approaches. The credential is co-issued by the American Council on Education and distinguishes faculty for their commitment to educational excellence and student success.

- Completed FBI InfraGuard Blockchain for Critical Infrastructure Protection Certificate Program, which was comprised of four courses and an exam:
 - BLK-101 Fundamentals of Blockchain: Origin, Nature and Architecture
 - BLK-102 Blockchain Infrastructure, Weaponization and Policy
 - BLK-103 Introduction to Digital Assets
 - BLK-104 Introduction to Smart Contracts
 - BLK-Exam Blockchain for Critical Infrastructure Protection
- Attended the EMTech Digital Conference (March 23th to March 26th).
- Attended a number of shorter workshops and virtual conferences
 - Quarterly Threat Brief: Cyber Threats to Third Party Service Providers, Its Evolution and What We Can Do About It, FBI Infraguard, Jan 13th (1.5 hours).
 - Project Management International “PMs in the AM: Status Report Hacks for R/Y/G and % Complete for PMS,” February 8th (1 hour).
 - Project Management International “PMs in the AM: Earned Value Management Reporting,” March 8th (1 hour).
 - Enabling Autonomous Cybersecurity, MIT Technology Review, March 22nd (2 hours).
 - Ensuring the Resilience of the U.S. Electric Grid: General Wesley Clark and Dr. Bri-Mathias Hodge, March 30th (2 hours).
- Completed Edge Impulse Embedding Machine Learning Course, an online non-credit course authorized by Edge Impulse and offered through Coursera (Credential ID: H7J9H2TKBJV7).

Professional and Community Involvement, Presentations, Publications

Presentations at College/University Events.

- Presented “What to expect when you teach with Trulaske Abroad” to our faculty as part of International Week on March 8th, 2021.
- Presented “Borders of the Internet” during Business Week. April 26th, 2021.
- Presented “Cryptocurrency: The Future of Money?” with Matteo Binfare to students and faculty in the College of Business, November 10th, 2021.

Presentations in Outside Events

- Presented “Homes, Smart Farms, Smart Cities and the Internet of Things” to the Boone County Extension Council on February 27, 2021.
- Presented “Meet the Learning Machine” to the Osher Institute on April 6th, 2021.
- Presented “How Artificial Intelligence is transforming our world” to the Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation at the University of Western Cape, on April 7th, 2021.
- Presented “Blockchains and Project Management, are they connected?” for the Local PMI Chapter’s “PMs in the AM” series, April 13th, 2021.
- Provided an introduction to the film “Coded Bias” at Ragtag Cinema, on April 21st and 22nd, 2021.
- Presented “Welcome to the project, Alexa” for the Local PMI Chapter’s “PMs in the AM” series, May 11th, 2021.
- Presented “Minecraft for Scrum” for the Local PMI Chapter’s “PMs in the AM” series, June 8th, 2021.
- Presented “The Blockchain Game and the Wild West of Cryptocurrency” to the Osher Institute on June 15, 2021.
- Presented “Smart Homes, Smart Farms, Smart Cities and the Internet of Things” for the Local PMI Chapter’s “PMs in the AM” series, July 13th, 2021.
- Presented “5G, Blockchain, and Self-driving Cars” to the Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation at the University of Western Cape, on July 14th, 2021.
- Presented “Artificial Intelligence Applications” at the Local Sunrise Rotary meeting, August 6th, 2021.
- Presented “Smart Homes, Smart Farms, Smart Cities, and the Internet of Things” to the Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation at the University of Western Cape, on Oct 6th, 2021.
- Presented “Deepfakes and the future of content creation” at a Masterclass for the Allan Gray Orbis Foundation, on Oct 14th, 2021.
- Presented “Learning to Play the Blockchain Game” as a Masterclass for Sri Lanka’s First Blockchain Summit, on November 28th, 2021.

Media Mentions

- Quoted in several articles, including:
 - MU researchers explore sci-fi classics in 'Science on Screen.' (2021, March 23).
 - MU and AT&T collaboration brings 5G technology to campus. (2021, March 24).
 - More Lessons on How Emojis Can Make Your Team More Collaborative. Bloomberg Businessweek (2021, April 16).
 - Ragtag Cinema launches first year of Science on Screen, a series that fuses movies with scientific questions. The Maneater (2021, April 22).
 - Renewables: Buyer Beware. Electrical Construction & Maintenance (2021, July 6).
 - Letter: The techno-utopian myth needs a reality check. Financial Times (2021, September 1).
 - Letter: Don't give space billionaires control over internet services. Financial Times (2021, December 9).
 - MU professors predict the future of cryptocurrency. Columbia Missourian (2021, December 23).
- Appeared on The Paul Pepper radio program discussing Artificial Intelligence / Entrepreneurial topics.
 - Adversarial Networks. (2021, Jan 7).
 - AI and Space. (2021, March 5).
 - AI is seeping into our lives. (2021, April 30).
 - AI and Assisted Technologies (2021, July 14)
 - AI and Deepfakes (2021, Sept 24)
 - AI and Creativity (2021, Nov 19)

- Appeared on various podcasts:
 - Cameron Journal Podcast, a podcast the world around us. I talked about AI regulation and how AI is used by social media. (2021, Jan 11).
 - The Scott Stokely Podcast, a podcast exploring various topics. I talked about the latest development in AI and Machine Learning (2021, Jan 14).
 - The Mark Struczewski Podcast, a podcast that helps people perform at an optimum level in our distracted world. This was a guest appearance of Mark with my MGMT 3300 Class. (2021, Jan 30).
 - The Customer Discovercast, a podcast is aimed at helping founders build products that people want and providing expertise from founders who have done so successfully. (2021, Feb 7).
 - The Awfully Irish Podcast, a general discussion podcast. I talked about Artificial intelligence and how it may affect our future. (2021, Mar 5).
 - The Future of Development Podcast, a podcast featuring industry-leading guests in Construction, Technology, and Development. (2021, Mar 10).
 - Tech Leader Talk Podcast. I talked about Leveraging Open Source Hardware To Test New Ideas (2021, June 30).
 - Law, The Universe, And Everything Podcast, a show featuring leaders from the fields of law, business, sports, and medicine. I talked about the Future Of Education, And Tech Innovation (2021, July 1).
 - Every Breath Counts: Will Artificial Intelligence (AI) Save or End the World? (2021, Dec 21).
 - The Open Highway: Bitcoin? Algorithms? NFTs? WTF Are They?? (2021, Dec 11).
 - Grow Money Business: Central Bank Digital Currency, Dangers & Possibilities with J Scott Christianson (2021, Dec 15).
 - Give you the biz w J Scott Christianson (2021, Dec 19).
 - The Optimal Life with Nate Haber: J. Scott Christianson and Our Artificially Intelligent Future (2021, Dec 20).
 - Dr. D's Social Network Podcast: The Current and Future Impact of Deep Fakes (2021, Dec 26).

Guest Lectures

- Guest Lecturer: "The Blockchain Game" in MU's Accounting 8437-01, April 6th, 2021.

Conference Presentations/Articles

- J Scott Christianson. NFT Art Investments: An Evolution in Kind and in Contract. Investments & Wealth Institute Monitor. May/June 2021
- Zamora, O., Christianson, J. S., & Khvorost, T. (2021, June 22). COVID Realities in Higher Education: Review and Evidence from Ukraine. Presented at DisCo 2021: Active Learning in Digital Era: How Digital Tools promote a Conscious, Open-minded, Creative and Social-Oriented Thinking, Prague, Czech Republic.

Service to the College/University

- Serve on the Management Department Promotion and Tenure Committee, August 2021-May 2022.
- Serve as the Faculty Advisor for the Mizzou Society of Sales Engineers (2021-present).
- Presidential Engagement Fellow, 2020-2021 cohort. The Presidential Engagement Fellows program was established to share research accomplishments with the citizens of Missouri in their communities, to make personal connections, and deliver on the mission to disseminate and apply knowledge for the benefit all Missourians.
- Served as a reviewer for student applications to the Entrepreneur Quest (EQ) program (Oct 2021).
- Served as a Judge for TigerHacks, Mizzou's largest programming competition. Nov 7th, 2021.
- Serving as an outside member committee for Leonardo Montes (Romance Languages and literatures) Ph.D. comprehensive exams committee (Advisor is Dr. Mamadou Badiane).

Service to local community

- I am part of a small group of people from MU, Missouri Business Alert and REDI who founded the Columbia Entrepreneurial Alliance and helped plan, organize, and moderate a spring “Jump Start” event for entrepreneurs wanting to start a food related business (and Culinary JumpStart (March 25th), We also established a monthly newsletter that reaches about 250 people each month.

Boards and Organizations

- Member, Advisory Board for the Missouri Education Business Incubator, Oct 2020-present.
- Member, FBI InfraGuard, 2016-present.

Supporting Students Pre and Post-Graduation

- Wrote Letters of Recommendation for:
 - Justin Dijakto supporting his application to the Informatics-Geoinformatics Concentration Area (PhD) at the University of Missouri .
 - Satya Datla supporting his transfer to a top 10 school for a degree in finance.
 - Jocelyn "Josie" Ihnat supporting her application to medical school.
 - WonJu Lee supporting his application to graduate school.
 - Professor Randy Smith supporting his re-appointment in the Journalism School.

Teaching Outside of Normal Duties (unpaid)

- Co-taught Journalism 8054 with the Journalism School (Spring 2021).
- Taught Management 8085: Problems in Management during the summer semester.

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