



SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE

Master of Science in Health Services Leadership Faculty Overview

Dawn Edmiston, DM – Program Director

Dr. Dawn Edmiston is Director of the Master of Science in Health Services Leadership program and Assistant Professor of Management and Marketing at Saint Vincent College. Previously, she taught graduate courses at Howard University, Johns Hopkins University, Trinity College and University of Maryland University College.

Prior to earning her doctorate, Dr. Edmiston gained extensive management experience with global leaders such as IBM Business Consulting Services, PricewaterhouseCoopers Management Consulting Services, and Discovery Communications (Discovery Channel, The Learning Channel (TLC), Travel Channel, Animal Planet and Discovery Channel Online).

Her educational background includes a Doctor of Management (DM) from University of Maryland University College, where she earned Phi Kappa Phi honors. She received the 2008 Council for Advancement and Support of Education Alice L. Beeman Award for Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation. She holds an MBA from Columbia University and a BS in Management from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. She is also an alumna of the international exchange programme at London Business School.

William Hisker, PhD, MDiv

Dr. William Hisker is a tenured Professor at Saint Vincent College and teaches HSL 575 Health Care Statistics and Research Methods and HSL 600 Leadership and Ethics. He is also an adjunct faculty member at Carnegie Mellon University and Duquesne University. He holds an honorary Professorship at Shandong University, China.

Dr. Hisker has conducted academic research on the impact of technology on organizations, critical thinking and teaching styles, and new approaches to the teaching of business ethics. His current research focuses on the linkage between religion and management. In addition, he has served as a consultant to numerous corporations and non-profit organizations across the country.

He earned his PhD from the University of Pittsburgh, his MDiv from Saint Vincent Seminary, an MS in Regional and City Planning from the University of Oklahoma and a BA from Saint Vincent College.

Carla Zema, PhD

Dr. Carla Zema is Assistant Professor at Saint Vincent College and teaches HSL 565 Economics of Health Care and HSL 650 Directed Research. She serves on the Board of Examiners at Keystone Alliance for Performance Measurement. She has also applied the Toyota Production System and Alcoa Business System in health care at Perfecting Patient Care University.

Prior to joining Saint Vincent, Dr. Zema served as the Associate Director of Health Economics and Outcomes Research at Boehringer-Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc. She has also worked for the Pittsburgh Regional Healthcare Initiative, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, and the MEDSTAT Group, Inc. She is the recipient of the Boehringer Ingelheim Peer-to-Peer Award, multiple Boehringer Ingelheim Champion Awards, and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Service Awards.

Dr. Zema earned her PhD from the Johns Hopkins University - Bloomberg School of Public Health in Health Services Research. She studied in the graduate program at Washington University in Economics and received her BS in Economics from Saint Vincent College with High Honors.

Richard Kunkle, MD

Dr. Richard Kunkle teaches HSL 605 Quality Improvement. He graduated from the Pittsburgh Regional Healthcare Initiative's Perfecting Patient Care University and is experienced in implementing many of the tools of the Toyota Production System in the healthcare environment.

Dr. Kunkle has an extensive medical background. He directed an emergency department for 20 years and has served as the Associate Medical Director and Associate Director of a 200 bed community hospital.

He earned his AB in Biology at Gettysburg College, his MD at the University of Pittsburgh and completed his residency in Emergency Medicine at the University of Kentucky. He is also one of the first recipients of Saint Vincent College's Certificate in Operational Excellence.

Linda Stumpf, PhD, RN, NHA

Dr. Linda Stumpf teaches HSL 550 U.S. Health Care Systems. In addition, she is an Adjunct Professor at La Roche College and has taught undergraduate and graduate courses at Carlow University and Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

She is currently the Administrator of the Oak Hill Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Dr. Stumpf has also held administrative roles with: Latrobe Regional Health and Rehabilitation Center; Scottdale Manor Rehabilitation Center; HCRManor Care; Gerber Consulting Services, Inc.; Loyalhanna Care Center; Westmoreland Hospital and; and, Forbes Regional Health Center.

Dr. Stumpf received her PhD from the University of Pittsburgh. She earned both an MSN and BSN (Cum Laude) from the Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Stumpf serves on the Graduate Nursing Program Advisory Board of Carlow College and has been the President of Sigma Theta Tau, Eta Chapter of University of Pittsburgh – International Honor Society for Nursing. She has published several articles in the Greater Pittsburgh Chapter of the Oncology Nursing Society and Journal of Nursing Administration.

David Hunter, PhD

Dr. David Hunter teaches HSL 560 Organization and Administrative Theory. He has also taught at Mount Aloysius College and California University of Pennsylvania. He is a Personal Care Boarding Home Administration Instructor and has developed numerous courses offered as part of the ongoing continuing education requirement.

Currently, he is the Corrections Unit Manager for the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections at the State Correctional Institution in Somerset, PA. He has previously been a Corrections Counselor, Social Worker and Treatment Team Coordinator for the Somerset State Hospital.

In addition, Dr. Hunter has a private consulting practice that serves nursing homes and other hospital-affiliated agencies to include: Community Nursing Services affiliated with UPMC Lee Regional in Johnstown, PA; Arbutus Park Manor Nursing Home in Johnstown, PA; Siemon's Lakeview Manor Nursing Home in Somerset, PA; and, United Health and Human Services in Lamont, PA.

Dr. Hunter received a Ph.D. in Administration and Leadership Studies from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, where he earned Phi Kappa Phi honors. He holds an MA in Social Work from the University of Pittsburgh and a BA in Rehabilitation Counseling and Psychology from Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Mark Abramovic, MBA

Prof. Abramovic teaches HSL 580 Financial Administration for Health Care Organizations. He has taught finance and entrepreneurship classes at Saint Vincent since 2004. In addition, he played a lead role in developing a minor in entrepreneurship.

Prof. Abramovic brings an exceptional level of executive experience to the classroom with more than 20 years served as a vice president, 14 years as a chief financial officer and five years as a chief operating officer of New York Stock Exchange listed companies. Most recently, he received a 2008 Acton Foundation Excellence in Entrepreneurship Education Award. The national award, derived from student nominations, recognizes teachers who excel in the classroom and ignite a passion for entrepreneurship in their students.

He earned a BS in accounting from Penn State University and was awarded an MBA from the University of Pittsburgh.

Matthew Masiello, MD, MPH, FAAP

Dr. Matthew Masiello teaches HSL 550 U.S. Health Care Systems. He serves as Director, The Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, Windber Research Institute & Windber Medical Center, Windber, PA and Project Coordinator (U.S.) for the International Health Promoting Hospital Network World Health Organization Collaborative Center (WHO-CC), Copenhagen, Denmark.

Prior to this position, he was the Director of Community Health at Memorial Medical Center in Johnstown, PA. Under his direction, Memorial Medical Center became the only US hospital serving as a member of the World Health Organization – Health Promoting Hospital Network.

Over the past decade, Dr. Masiello has presented his health promotion/disease prevention initiatives at the annual meetings of the American Academy of Pediatrics and at various state, national and international forums, most recently at the World Health Organization-Health Promoting Hospital Network meeting in Vienna, Austria.

Dr. Masiello earned his Master's in Public Health (MPH) from the George Washington University and an MD from the Autonomous University of Guadalajara, Mexico. He completed his pediatric residency at Bridgeport Hospital and fellowship in pediatric critical care medicine at the Children's Hospital Boston, the primary pediatric teaching hospital of Harvard Medical School.

Carol Bucci, JD, MHA

Prof. Bucci teaches HSL 570 Health Care Law and Regulation. She brings more than 25 years of legal and administrative experience in health care to the classroom.

For 12 years, Prof. Bucci served as Chief Legal Officer and General Counsel with Excelsa Health. In this role, she was the senior legal and strategic advisor to this \$400M, A-rated Corporation with 13 affiliate entities and 4000 employees. In addition, Prof. Bucci has worked with Hospital Corporation of America, Forbes Health System and Ernst & Young. Currently, she serves as the Managing Partner of Bucci & Marley Law, LLC a law firm with focus and expertise in corporate law, board and governance matters, business and health care law.

Prof. Bucci earned a JD from St. Louis University School of Law, a Master's of Health Administration (MHA) from St. Louis University, and a BA (cum laude) in Business and Psychology from Seton Hill University.