

# **Everglades University**

## **Faculty Biographies**

### ***Dr. Linda Abbott - DC, Life University***

Dr. Abbott is a practitioner at an active chiropractic practice in South Florida and has worked in various aspects of the healthcare industry for nearly twenty years. Prior to that, she taught as a faculty member at Life Chiropractic College and held a private practice in Georgia. Dr. Abbott maintains her license through completing continuing education courses in topics such as business, nutrition, manipulative techniques, HIV/AIDS, posture, and taping. She has been recognized with several Faculty of Distinction awards from Everglades University and has taught with the University since 2005.

### ***Alamri Abeer - PhD, Duquesne University; MS, University of Scranton***

Dr. Abeer Alamri is an adjunct faculty member at Everglades University and Rollins College. Her focus has been centered on healthcare services, research, and global and community health. Dr. Alamri's interests include various topics in the field of ethics of access to healthcare, medical ethics and the elderly population, and the concept of vulnerability in healthcare.

### ***Dr. Moutaz Abou-Robieh - DBA, Management Information Systems, Argosy University***

Dr. Abou-Robieh has been a faculty member at Everglades University since 2006. He brings 10 years of professional management and business experience to his position in the MBA program. He has taught undergraduate and graduate classes in Management Information Systems, and International Business.

### ***Dr. Henry Appiah - Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine, Bastyr University; DC, National University for Health Sciences; Master of Oriental Medicine, Traditional Chinese Medicine and Acupuncturist, Bellevue Massage Institute***

Dr. Henry Appiah specializes in physical and sports rehabilitation, holistic medicine, and general wellness. Born in the West African country of Ghana, Dr. Henry Appiah's passion for medicine has been influenced by a plethora of personal experiences. Currently, he runs health consulting firms in the areas of Integrative Health as well as holistic wellness. He engages in public lectures on diet, nutrient therapy, nutrition, general wellness, and their influences on the body-mind connection. He has traveled the world offering free health screenings in Africa, Mexico, and Haiti. He has also interned as a primary care clinician at Providence Regional Cancer/Medical center, Bastyr Center for Natural Health, Neighbor Care Acupuncture Clinic, and others.

### ***Dr. Ralph J. Argen III - PhD, State University of New York at Buffalo; JD, SUNY New York at Buffalo School of Law; MA, State University of New York at Buffalo; MS, State University of New York at Buffalo***

Dr. Ralph J. Argen III is the Managing Partner of Coherence First, LLC, a Construction/Surety consulting firm. Dr. Argen is versed in technical writing problems to be solved, drafting and editing claim narratives, and site observation reports. As a Freelance Writer, he fulfills technical writing opportunities in politics, economic commentary, and narratives that inspire.

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### ***Jennifer Ares - MA, Literature, East Tennessee State University; MA, History, East Tennessee State University; MPA, East Tennessee State University***

Mrs. Ares grew up an Air Force brat living and moving around to different areas of the US. Her parents retired to East Tennessee, so she started college at ETSU and has stayed in Johnson City ever since. She has worked from home teaching online since 2006 and loves the flexibility it provides her to be with her wife and two children. She is currently working toward a PhD in Public Policy and Administration from Tennessee State University.

### ***Luis Badia - MSA, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University***

Mr. Badia served with the State of Florida Aviation Unit in a leadership capacity prior to transferring into a teaching role with Everglades University. He is a member of the Airborne Public Safety Association and Regional Safety National Exposition. Mr. Badia possesses single, multi-engine, commercial, and instrument licenses as well as unmanned aircraft systems. He is a veteran of the United States Navy.

### ***Dr. Jill Barton - PsyD, Nova Southeastern University***

Dr. Barton has experience as an education consultant specializing in the areas of intelligence, proficiency and psychological test administration and evaluation. She is a trained clinical psychologist, with experience administering over 600 intelligence and achievement evaluations to students and veterans at the Miami VA. Assessment instruments include the WAIS, WISC, Woodcock Johnson III-A, WIAT, MMPI, and Bender Visual-Motor Gestalt test. Dr. Barton attends a minimum of 9 hours of continuing education (CE's) per year in her discipline.

### ***Miguel Bas - MS, Environmental and Renewable Energy, Complutense University***

Mr. Bas has served as the executive assistant for Puerto Rico Electric Supply Authority, and currently is a lead designer for the Disney as it relates to energy and efficiency. Mr. Bas has received recognition for his work with Best IDEA, the Manuel A. Perez Award and the Navy and Marines Achievement Medal.

### ***Dr. Chris Bellamy - DBA, Jones International University; MBA, Jones International University; MAS, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University concentrating in Aerospace Safety Systems***

Dr. Chris D. Bellamy is a retired Aerospace Senior Flight Operations Manager. His 39-year career in the Aerospace industry includes experience in Commercial and Military programs. His depth of experience is in manufacturing and live aircraft operations. His experience includes Program Management, Operations Management, Business Development, Logistics, Engineering, Quality Assurance, Program Management Best Practices (PMBP), Earned Value Management (EVM) and direct Flightline Air Operations. He is involved in scholarly research, presenting and publishing on a variety of topics ranging from Global Strategic Management to Differentiating Leadership Performance. Since his retirement from the Aerospace industry in 2014 he has been active in graduate, postgraduate, level curriculum development, book reviews, publishing academic research, and teaching.

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### ***Ben Boutty - JD, University of Florida; MBA, University of Florida***

Mr. Boutty has been teaching students since 2008. He has served as an adjunct at Everglades University, The Princeton Review, Palm Construction School, and the University of Florida. In addition, he has been a practicing attorney since June of 2007, as well as having over 20 years of experience within the construction industry.

### ***Mr. Jeff Boyer - MBA, Technology Management and Entrepreneurship, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; MS, Mechanical Engineering, Union College***

Mr. Boyer has published several technical articles on a wide range of topics such as bulk crystal growth, new product development, and fuel cell system design and performance. Mr. Boyer taught chemistry and radiological controls to personnel in the naval nuclear propulsion program for 3 years. He has held several positions in nuclear power plant engineering, addressing corrosion of steam generators, mechanical design and testing of reactor plant components and systems, and design engineering of emergency shutdown systems. Mr. Boyer then spent several years developing ceramic and semiconductor materials for new power plant concepts. Mr. Boyer has received an award for the most useful invention while working on fuel cell stack components. He also holds three patents and a Professional Engineer license.

### ***Dr. Vural Buyukozturk - PhD, University of Pennsylvania; MA, University of Pennsylvania; BA; MS, Mimar Sinan University***

Dr. Buyukozturk has a five-year Professional Degree in Architecture and a MS and PhD with a specialty in Residential Construction. He has practiced in the public and private sectors of this industry for thirty years. He has also taught architecture, engineering, business design and construction for more than 25 years. Dr. Buyukozturk has received the Faculty of the Year Award at Everglades University multiple times and the 5-year and 10-year Employee Awards at Broward County from the Board of County Commissioners. He has been a guest lecturer at various universities and has served on numerous committees and agencies in his field.

### ***Dr. Linda Celestin - PhD, Business Administration, Argosy University; MBA, Weber University***

Dr. Celestin has been involved in academia for over 15 years. She has served students as a Faculty Member, Student Support Manager and Director of Advisement. She has been part of Everglades University since 2018.

### ***Dr. Joel Cohn - PhD, University of Phoenix; MA, University of Notre Dame***

Dr. Joel G. Cohn has 51 years of business experience consulting with very large accounts around the world in the areas of digital transformation, organizational and technology change. Dr. Cohn received his PhD in Management and Leadership from the University of Phoenix, with a concentration in Leadership and Management of Organizations; he received his MA from the University of Notre Dame, and his BA from SUNY Binghamton University. He is a member of the Fulfillment Management Association, the American Production and Inventory Control Society, the Strategic Account Management Association, and the Academy of Management. He has published in peer journals and published his dissertation as a book.

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### ***Dr. Fayshonda Cooks - PhD, Public Health, Capella University; MS, Public Health, University of South Florida***

Dr. Cooks has been teaching with Everglades University since 2018. Her professional background consists of serving as the Director of Clinical Operations for United Healthcare and as the Director of Nursing and Disease Control Program Manager for Osceola County. She is a member of the Florida Society for Public Health Education.

### ***Dr. Steven Cuono - DC, Palmer College of Chiropractic***

Dr. Cuono has been a practicing chiropractor since 2000 and has experience as an owner/operator of Cuono Family Chiropractic. He has been educating students for the last 15 years serving both Everglades University and Palmer College of Chiropractic. Dr. Cuono is an Associate Professor at Palmer Chiropractic.

### ***Neil Day - JD, Wake Forest University School of Law***

Neil Day is a Professor of Construction Law, Communications, and Political Science. He has been a faculty member in the Social Studies Department of Elizabeth Public Schools in New Jersey since 2012. He has been responsible for creating curriculum for World History, Criminal Justice, American Legal Systems, and Civics and serves as a faculty mentor for student teachers attending Kean University and Montclair State University. Prior to becoming an educator, Neil was a practicing attorney licensed in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. He was a member of the commercial litigation department for both a national and regional law firm and was named a “Top 40 under 40” lawyer for the state of New Jersey.

### ***Felix Delmonte - MS, Business Administration/Construction Management, Everglades University***

Mr. Delmonte is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), Architectural Engineering Institute (AEI), American Concrete Institute (ACI), and the Construction Management Association of America (CMAA). He is also fully bilingual (Spanish and English) and teaches on-site at the Everglades Orlando campus.

### ***Dr. Borivoje-Boris Djokic - PhD, Statistics, University of Belgrade; MS, University of Belgrade***

Dr. Djokic has spent 21 years working at the University of Miami, of which he spent 16 years working for the department of Pediatrics as a Bio Statistician and Assistant Director for Computer Support. He has several publications within the medical field in the New England Journal of Medicine, Journal of Pediatrics in South Florida, and Infectious Diseases Bio Markers.

### ***Dr. Deborah Donnelly-McLay - EdD, Nova Southeastern University; MAS, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University***

Dr. Deborah Donnelly-McLay has been involved with aviation for over 20 years, as both an academic instructor and commercial airline pilot/airline captain. Some key highlights of her

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career include being a TEDx speaker on Aviation and Automation, a Research Assistant and Project Manager at Harvard University, School of Public Health, Department of Environmental Health, and working on how the cockpit environment affects pilot health. She is a FAA certified Check Airman and a Level D Certified Simulator Instructor, most recently being appointed a Line Operations Safety Audit Observer at UPS Airlines and a pilot mentor at UPS Airlines. Her research includes the environmental factors affecting pilot health and the education and involvement in youth and females in the aviation sector. She is currently an international Boeing 767 captain for United Parcel Service when she is not teaching at Everglades University. Some of her personal hobbies include working with other not for profit organizations to educate and promote science for youth.

### ***Tanya Durham - MCM, Western Carolina University***

Ms. Durham has a Masters in Construction Management, nearly 20 years of construction experience as a project manager and is OSHA 30 certified. Her project list contains industrial, medical, commercial up-fit, commercial business, and ground-up facilities more than 20 acres. Her goal is to include a field perspective in every course she teaches in hopes of better preparing those beginning their construction career and to those who already have a broad knowledge currently working in the industry.

### ***Dr. Gerald Evans - DBA, Barrington University; MBA, Aviation, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University***

Dr. Evans has more than 25 years of experience and has worked in the aviation industry with the United States Army and the United States Department of Homeland Security. He has worked in Logistics Management as well. His work in aviation required extensive travel throughout the world. He has overseen aviation operations at various airports in Europe and the United States. His responsibilities have ranged from regulation of the airline industry, the security with regards to airline departures, arrivals, manifest for loads (including personnel and equipment), cargo, and aircraft personnel. He conducts training classes with the US Department of Homeland Security with regards to security and requirements for handling, interviewing personnel and identifying risk factors associated with suspected threats to the United States.

### ***Dr. Conrad Francis - PhD, Nova Southeastern University; PhD, Nova Southeastern University; MBA, Florida Institute of Technology; MS, Florida Institute of Technology***

Dr. Francis has over 30 years of professional and senior executive experience in leadership, finance and construction related fields. In addition, he has over 20 years of teaching experience at the collegiate level. Lastly, he has published and presented over 32 academic related articles.

### ***Dr. John Garzaniti - DBA, Argosy University***

Dr. John Paul Garzaniti over a 30+ year career has held multiple positions in both product and service organizations in the functional areas of Accounting, Finance, Marketing, and Sales. Dr. Garzaniti has also held many professional securities, real estate, and insurance licenses and completed the Certified Financial Planner program through the Denver College of Financial Planning. He is a member in good standing of the Institute of Management Accountants (IMA),

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the American Marketing Association (AMA) and the Direct Marketing Institute (DMI). He is certified as a Professional Certified Marketer and Digital Marketing Pro by the American Marketing Association (AMA) and the Direct Marketing Institute (DMI).

### ***Sara Gonzalez - MS, Environmental Science and Policy, University of South Florida***

Ms. Sara Gonzalez has been an instructor at Everglades University for over 3 years in the Environmental Policy, Alternative/Renewable Energy, Land Energy, and Marine Resource Management Programs. She serves as Program Director of Sustainability at Everglades University. Her goal as an instructor and program director is to bring her work experiences into the classroom to use as learning tools, and to organize educational opportunities by attending talks, seminars, and hands-on demonstrations outside of the classroom. Prior to Everglades, she worked for the Florida Department of Environmental Protection as an Engineering Specialist in the Environmental Resource Permitting and Air Permitting programs. She has extensive knowledge and background in air, wetlands, land-use regulations, as well as plant and soils identification and seagrass identification/monitoring.

### ***Gomini Halli - MSc, California State University***

Gomini Halle holds her Masters in Science Degree in Mathematics from California State University, Los Angeles, CA and has taught math in higher education for many years.

### ***Azhar Hussain - EdD, Oakland City University; MBA/Aviation Management, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University***

Dr. Hussain is in his 2<sup>nd</sup> year at Everglades University. He has worked at Orlando International Airport as an Airside Operations Training Supervisor, Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood International Airport as an Airside Specialist, and at Kissimmee Gateway Airport as an Airfield Manager. He was also an Assistant Professor at Indiana State University in their Aviation Technology Department. His interest lies in aviation safety, and he is a member of the Airport Safety Committee with the Transportation Safety Board in Washington DC.

### ***Dr. Omar Haye, MD - Doctor of Medicine, Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara; MS, Oriental Medicine, Florida College of Integrative Medicine; MS, Healthcare Administration, Webster University***

Dr. Haye is a veteran of the United States Army. He served as a commissioned officer in environmental science. He has worked as an Acupuncturist in the FCIM Student Clinic and the outpatient clinic for the Veteran Administration. He has also been an adjunct faculty member at Florida College of Integrative Medicine, the Medical Education and Training Center Fort Sam, and the Defense Occupational and Environmental Health Readiness System.

### ***Amanda Hopkins - MAS, Everglades University***

Ms. Hopkins has over 25 years of experience in the Aviation field. She has held various positions including commercial pilot and flight instructor and has worked in airline management. Ms.

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Hopkins also has over 20 years of experience in the classroom and is a member of several professional organizations such as the Ninety-Nines and Women in Aviation International.

***Dr. Krista Imre - ND, National University of Natural Medicine; Ayurvedic Consultant, Sarasvati Institute of Ayurvedic Yoga Therapy***

Dr. Krista Imre grew up surrounded by the beauty and power of nature in a town close to Yosemite National Park. She was raised to live in collaboration with the earth and all it has to offer. Having grown up in a family of conventional doctors, she knew something innately important was missing from the current medical system of the US - the recognition of patients as human beings with lives and circumstances. Naturopathy became the natural choice for her. At her practice she strives to cultivate the physiological, mental, and spiritual beauty that naturally resides within us all. She loves to uncover the mystery that makes each one of us unique and to tailor her recommendations to resonate with specific circumstances. She utilizes nutrition, botanical medicine, homeopathy, hydrotherapy, nutraceuticals, Ayurveda, yoga, meditation, movement, art, and much more to aid in both acute and chronic conditions. Her much-anticipated book is soon to be published.

***Dr. Isali ben-Jacob - MS, Oriental Medicine, Southeast Institute Oriental Medicine***

Dr. ben-Jacob is in private practice at Integrative Medicine of Miami Dade & Trinidad. He studied Traditional Chinese Medicine after earning his BS in Physics and Electrical Engineering and specializes in Homotoxicology. Dr. ben-Jacob has further studied Quinton Plasmas and Ozone Therapy. His forte is the clinical theatre where life's exigencies are manifested. His foundation is the training from his Sifu, Master Wei Lun Huang, in the practices of Tao and Tai Chi Chuan.

***Ms. Johanna Jacobs - MS, Oriental Medicine, Atlantic Institute of Oriental Medicine***

Johanna Perez finds traditional Chinese medicine and related modalities a rewarding field to be a part of and her private practice has grown progressively since she opened in 2005. She presently specializes in women's wellness and offers treatments to bring patients' health into a state of balance that suits their daily routine and natural tendencies. Johanna recently became certified in the Mei Zen Cosmetic Acupuncture System. Pre-natal acupuncture is one of her favorite areas of expertise. In the future she plans to continue her education in the treatment of children. Dr. Perez has published several articles in the Palm Beach edition of Natural Awakenings regarding women's health and wellness.

***Marcus Johnson - PhD, University of Florida***

Dr. Marcus Johnson has been teaching aviation courses at Everglades University since 2019 and currently served as a manager for the Advanced Air Mobility (AAM) Project at the NASA Ames Research Center. Dr. Johnson has over 10 years' experience in aviation-focused research and development, academia, and commercial domains. He holds a doctorate in Aerospace

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Engineering from the University of Florida and his research interests focus on intelligent systems in aerospace applications and the integration of novel and new aircraft into the national airspace.

***Dr. Ross Kerievsky - DC, Palmer College of Chiropractic; ND, Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine***

Dr. Kerievsky has spent the past thirteen years in private practice working with auto injuries and workers' injuries. He has attended conferences including the Arizona Association of Chiropractic Continuing Education Convention and the Arizona Naturopathic Medical Association Continuing Education Convention. Dr. Kerievsky has also presented at the Arizona Naturopathic Medical Association about the upcoming change from ICD- to ICD-10. He has taught for Everglades University for 6 years.

***Dr. Lawrence Klosky - DC, New York Chiropractic College***

Dr. Klosky is a licensed Chiropractor and has been in practice for 35 years treating all types of muscular skeletal matters. Dr. Klosky is an active member of the American Chiropractic Association, the Florida Chiropractic Association, the Dade County Chiropractic Society, the Council of Roentgenology, and the Council of Diagnosis and Internal Disorders. Dr. Klosky has been teaching for over 10 years and declares it his passion.

***Dr. Archana Kulkarni - Doctor of Ayurvedic Medicine, Banaras Hindu University India***

Dr. Archana Kulkarni is a renowned scholar of Ayurvedic medicine and an Epidemiologist with over 20 years of successful Ayurveda practice. She holds a Yoga Diploma. She has worked as an Ayurvedic physician and faculty at Ganga Ayurveda College, Kolhapur India, before moving to the United States in 2004. She is working as founder and director of Ayur Wellness Inc. in Tampa, FL which provides Ayurveda wellness practices, including panchakarma and educational programs.

***Dr. Larry Ladd - PhD, Physics, Harvard University; MA, Physics, Harvard University***

Dr. Ladd was a Scientist/Engineer at three different companies. He developed Infrared Sensor Technology at Raytheon for nine years, Solar Cell Manufacturing Processes at Mobil Solar Energy Corp. for nine years, and Medical Ultrasound Sensor Technology at Hewlett Packard for 12 years. Dr. Ladd finds his research rewarding for his students, as it leads to fully developed teaching materials and strategies that have improved the students' outcomes. These methods apply to courses like math and physics that are process related and that rely on learning logical methods for solving certain types of problems. Dr. Ladd has been with Everglades University for 2 years.

***Dr. Brett Lieberman - ND, National College of Natural Medicine***

Dr. Lieberman is a licensed Naturopathic Doctor who specializes in family practice, utilizing lifestyle counseling, nutrition, Western herbal medicine, classical homeopathy, and other complementary therapies to help patients on their paths to wellness. Dr. Lieberman has published journal and newspaper articles on natural medicine topics such as childhood nutrition, natural treatments for menopause and classical homeopathy. He stays up to date in his field by attending



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holistically and conventionally oriented medical seminars and reading medical research and literature. Dr. Lieberman has taught at Everglades University since 2006.

### ***Charles G. Masi - MBA, Suffolk University; MS in Astrophysics, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute***

C.G. Masi has taught physics, mathematics, statistics, project management, and decision-making theory at colleges and universities throughout the U.S. He holds master's degrees in astrophysics and business administration and is currently a candidate for a doctorate in business administration. He teaches in-person undergraduate physics classes at Keiser University and online physics classes at Everglades University. He has held positions as a business systems analyst, engineering manager, project manager, management consultant, and corporate manager. He has written over four hundred articles published in scholarly journals, international high technology business-to-business, and lifestyle publications. Masi has conducted observational studies of interstellar chemistry in giant molecular clouds at the National Radio Astronomy Observatory in Greenbank, West Virginia, managed a laboratory developing instrumentation for Tokamak fusion experiments at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York, and led engineering teams manufacturing linear accelerators and developing advanced designs for magnetic structures to control ion beams for magnetic resonance imaging.

### ***Dr. Monica McPherson, PhD - PhD, Nutrition and Health Services, Cornell University; MS, Nutrition and Epidemiology, University of West Indies***

Dr. McPherson has over 15 years of teaching experience at the collegiate level, and currently serves the students of Everglades University and Valencia Community College. In addition, Dr. McPherson served as a professor to the United Nations for 8 consecutive years.

### ***Dwobeng Owusu-Nyamekye - DBA, Keiser University; MSc, Ohio Dominican University; MEd, Western Governors University***

Dwobeng Owusu-Nyamekye, DBA, MSc, is presently an Assistant Professor of Management. Prior to his current appointment, Dr. Owusu served as a product leader and faculty member in the Graduate School at Western Governors University. Over the past eight years, cumulatively, Dr. Owusu has taught a variety of courses in both graduate and undergraduate universities. Before moving into full time academia, Dr. Owusu served as a Director of Supply Chain Operations in the healthcare industry for about 18 years. Dr. Dwobeng Owusu-Nyamekye was born in Ghana, West Africa and emigrated to the US over 20 years ago.

### ***Walter Mendivil - MIT, American Intercontinental University***

Walter Mendivil is a knowledgeable IT professional with over 25 of combined teaching experience and an expert in various programming languages, database systems, computer applications, and technologies. He has completed a full life cycle of internet/intranet and database projects and provided business applications analysis.

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### ***Thomas Miller - Masters, Aviation Safety Systems and Aerospace Management, Embry-Riddle University***

Mr. Miller is a retired officer of the United States Army, serving from 1992 to 2002. His 20-year military career was centered on flight operations and safety. In addition, Mr. Miller has extended professional experience in the private sector serving in various professional leadership positions. Most recently acting as the Senior Aviation Safety Officer for Global Aerospace Logistics.

### ***Felix Monterrey - MS, Management, Saint Thomas University***

Mr. Monterrey has been working in education for the last 7 years in different positions: teaching, student services, and supporting students with projects and research in the library. His goal for his students beyond gaining subject knowledge is to achieve personal growth.

### ***Josh Morton - MBA, Lamar University; PhD, Louisiana State University***

Dr. Morton is an Assistant Project Manager for a mass timber construction company as well as an Adjunct Professor at Everglades University. His background includes six years of commercial construction management experience and six years of residential field experience, all prior to obtaining his undergraduate degree. His commercial background includes higher education, high tech, multi family, healthcare, and K-12 projects.

### ***Dr. Maria Negahbani - PhD, Public Health, Walden University; MS Clinical Nutrition, New York University; MS Public Health, Walden University***

Dr. Negahbani has worked as a registered dietitian for over 20 years in a variety of work settings and currently is working in a leadership role in the Public Sector. She teaches Nutrition and Public Health courses at several colleges and Universities.

### ***Dr. Stacey Nottingham - DC, Life University***

Dr. Stacey Nottingham is a board-certified Doctor of Chiropractic Medicine, holding certifications in Chiropractic X-Ray Theory and Practical, Physiological Therapeutics. She has also received the acclaimed certification of Usui Shiki Ryoho Reiki Master. A published author in several scientific publications, Dr. Nottingham is an accomplished lecturer and speaker with appearances at medical conferences as well as on television and radio shows. Dr. Nottingham was a guest on several episodes of The Suzanne Show with Suzanne Somers, and she is also a regular guest on multiple live radio programs: I Heart Radio; Let's Get Healthy on Talk Radio 1370 and The Good News Health Show on KLGO, 98.5 FM and 99.3 FM. Awarded the honor of being one of America's Top Chiropractors - 2009-2020, Dr. Nottingham is currently the CEO of Beyond Biology and BB Nutrition, a concierge anti-aging service offering state of the art nutrient formulas and utilizing complex, state of the art laboratory studies to perform wellness, bio-identical hormone, and anti-aging consult for individuals from across the globe.

### ***Dr. Carlos Ojeda, MD - MD, Catholic University of Santiago; MS, Public Health, Everglades University***

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Dr. Ojeda is a certified medical doctor in the United States of America. He has practiced at the Jackson Memorial Hospital with a specialty in cardiology. He currently serves as a consultant for cardiovascular disease prevention at Coppell Wellness Center and a provider of academic research.

***Cynthia Orndoff - JD, Ave Maria School of Law; MS, PhD, University of Illinois***

Dr. Orndoff, Esq. received a JD in 2014, an MS in 1997 and a PhD in 2001, all in Civil Engineering. She has taught Engineering, Construction Management, Surveying Management, Alternative Energy, Land Use and Planning, as well as other technical programs. Dr. Orndoff has engineering construction field experience, design, and operational experience. She conducts research on sustainability, policy, legal issues, economics, decision-making, planning as well as public administration, policy, finance, and their stakeholders. She is active in engineering leadership and management practice issues. She has served on several professional committees, including the American Society of Civil Engineers, the NSF Transportation Research Board, American Society of Engineering Educators as well as community economic development initiative.

***Dr. Theophilus Owusu - DSc, Robert Morris University***

Dr. Theo Owusu has a wealth of experience, spanning a decade and a half, in diverse spheres of Information and Communication Technology. He earned his Master of Science and Doctor of Science degrees from Robert Morris University in Internet Information Systems and Information Systems and Communications respectively. In addition, he is highly qualified in Management Information Systems, Business Information Systems, Information Security Systems, Information and Technology Applications in Management Decisions, Health Care Information Systems, Organization and Technology of Information Systems, Entrepreneurial Innovation and Technology, Strategic Information System Planning, Decision Support Systems, System Analysis Design, Database Management Systems, Intro to Computers and Computer Network Security, to name a few. He is known to be someone who goes the extra mile to perfect every task he has been assigned to and has a thirst for knowledge.

***Ghazi Ozair - MS, Aligarh Muslim University***

Mr. Ozair is specialized in environmental sciences, water resource management and marine sciences. He has worked for 42 years with the Saudi Ministry of Environment, Water and Agriculture, as well as other international organizations in the capacity of Researcher, Head of Research and Development, Manager, Consultant, and Project Director. He is an author of over 60 research publications, several technical research project reports, and holds a US Patent. Ozair has been engaged in teaching and training since 1993.

***Dr. Linda Petrillo - DC, Life University; MS, Public Health, American Public University***

Dr. Petrillo has been in Private Practice for 23 years and spends a great deal of time working outside of her practice as well. In addition to teaching in both the Public Health and Alternative Medicine programs she serves as an Independent Medical Examiner for USAA, an Expert Peer Reviewer for Geico, USAA and Liberty Mutual, and a Public Health Advisor for a multi concept

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South Florida Hospitality Corporation. Dr. Petrillo is Workers Compensation certified, Advanced Life Support certified, and FEMA certified.

### ***Santiago Quesada - MBA, Universidad Metropolitana***

Mr. Quesada specializes in accounting and his professional career spans 25 years. He has served as an Analytical Accountant, Benefits Manager and Senior Officer of Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority.

### ***Corina Quist - Doctorate of Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine, Master of Oriental Medicine, Associates of Massage Therapy, Pacific College of Health and Sciences.***

Chava has completed postgraduate studies in EENT, dermatology, trauma recovery, and pain management at Yue Yang Hospital in Shanghai and at the Eye Hospital of China Academy of C.M.S. in Beijing. She has served as the Chief Operating Officer of Kamwo Meridian Herbs, a large importer and manufacturer of medicinal herbs and supplements. She has been a teacher and public educator on the practices of natural medicine for the past decade. Her focus of private practice is on adult health including mental-emotional balance, scar therapy, skin conditions, pain management, allergies, and conditions of the eyes, ears, nose, and throat.

### ***Dr. Arthur Raggio - DC, Life College***

Dr. Raggio has extensive experience in practicing chiropractic medicine in Florida. He has been an owner and operator of Chiropractic Center and continues to be involved with his many affiliations with associations in the Chiropractic community.

### ***Dr. Alfredo Ravinet - PhD, Civil Engineering, Florida International University; MS, Environmental and Urban Systems, Florida International University***

Dr. Ravinet is a subject matter expert with a demonstrated record of achieving academic objectives, supported by a 29-year hands-on career. His career experience includes energy and environmental issues on economic development, sustainable environment, engineering design, and construction of multiple buildings and communities. He has been teaching in South Florida since 2006, providing support and guidance to many graduate and undergraduate students. Dr. Ravinet has taught Engineering, Architecture and Construction Management students in courses covering various topics including economic analysis of engineering projects, hazardous disaster preparedness and mitigation, and hazardous materials and waste management. Dr. Ravinet's mantra is delivery through personal performance, excellence, and leadership.

### ***Dr. Lisa Reid - PhD, University of South Carolina***

Dr. Reid earned her BA in English from The Ohio State University and her MA in Teaching from the University of South Carolina. She has over 18 years of teaching experience in public schools and universities. She has served on journal review boards in English and Literacy. Dr. Reid has presented her research at several national and international conferences and has published articles and reviews in peer-reviewed journals in Education, English, and Literacy. She has experience working in assessment with Pearson's EdTPA (Stanford Graduate School of

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Education Teaching Performance Assessment). In addition, Dr. Reid has experience as an independent consultant of grant and business writing.

***Kressida Rice - Masters in Engineering in Construction & Engineering Management, University of Alabama at Birmingham***

Professor Rice was born and raised in Ellisville, Mississippi. She graduated from Mississippi State University with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering in May 2016, The University of Alabama at Birmingham with a Master in Engineering in Construction Engineering Management in August 2019, and the University of Missouri-Columbia with her Graduated Certification in College Teaching in December 2020. She has 6 years of experience in working in the construction industry as a Project Manager. She currently works full-time as a Project Manager with ADT Security conducting construction on built-up and renovation commercial and residential projects.

***Dr. Orlando Rivero - DBA, Argosy University; MS Healthcare Administration, University of West Florida; MS Public Administration, Nova Southeastern University***

Dr. Rivero is the founder and president of South Florida Healthcare Consultants, LLC, (SFHC), He bridges the world of ideas and the real world of patient care in healthcare workplaces. Dr. Rivero is the former Executive Vice President of JDT Management Consultants in Clearwater, FL, specializing in healthcare management, organizational strategy, international business, human resources, and organizational development. His expertise is in organizational change readiness, developing work teams, and leading others to their own professional success. He has authored 40 journal articles, presented conference papers, and participated in panels about local and international business, accreditation, and distance learning at regional, national, and international conferences.

***Dr. Alejandro Rodriguez - PhD, Engineering Management, George Washington University; MS, Construction Management, Arizona State University; Business Analytics Certificate, Harvard University***

Dr. Rodriguez is a LEED accredited and OSHA certified General Contractor, as well as an educator for both Everglades University and Rowan University. He specializes in retail and commercial project management and facilities maintenance. His professional experience extends over a 14-year period.

***Gloria Ruiz - MS, Construction Management, Florida International University***

Ms. Ruiz began her career in Construction Management as a Field Project Manager for an Architect and realized her passion for the industry. She went on to pursue her master's degree in Construction Management and opened her own small construction company. For the past 20 years Ms. Ruiz has worked as a Project Manager in the public sector overseeing a combined total over \$48 million major and minor projects. Ms. Ruiz is a Certified Building Contractor, APPA Certified, and OSHA Certified.

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***Dr. Karen Scotti - DC, New York Chiropractic College; MS, Business Administration, University of Bridgeport***

Dr. Scotti is credentialed to teach several traditional and non-traditional degree courses that include, but are not limited to, Anatomy and Physiology, Exercise Physiology, Chiropractic, Kinesiology, Manual Therapies, History of Medicine, Women's Health, Complementary and Alternative Approaches to Disease, and Consultative and Diagnostic Techniques. Dr. Scotti maintains a private practice that caters to animals with specific needs, disabilities, and chronicity. Non-invasive chiropractic techniques are administered to the pet for a variety of acute and chronic musculoskeletal problems. This is an integrative practice, working with Affiliate Veterinary physicians utilizing state of the art modalities and techniques to remove vertebral subluxation in small animals. Dr. Scotti also serves on various committees specific to curriculum development and course evaluation.

***Dr. Eva Shoop-Shafor - PhD, Auburn University; MA, English, Auburn University***

Dr. Shoop-Shafor specializes in contemporary American Literature and writing across the disciplines. She has taught composition and English literature courses at several universities, in a state prison system, and, since 2011, for Everglades University. Dr. Shoop-Shafor presents her scholarship annually at conferences including the annual meetings of the Modern Language Association and the American Culture/Popular Culture Association.

***Dr. Gregory Smith - PhD Business Administration, Webster University; MBA, Embry-Riddle University; MS, Urban Planning, University of West Indies***

Dr. Smith specializes in strategic planning and finance. He currently holds the professional position of Chief Financial Officer for Saving Grace Services, Inc. In addition, Dr. Smith is a veteran of the Army Reserves, and has held professional positions such as Administrator of Health Ministry, Lecturer of Economics at Cipriana College, and Research Program Coordinator for University of Central Florida.

***Daniel Sullivan - MAS, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University***

Daniel Sullivan earned his MAS from Embry-Riddle in 2009 and has been a Floridian since 1968. He served for 10 years in the Navy during the first Gulf War on the USS Saratoga and deployed during the Somali and Bosnia conflicts. After discharging honorably, he moved back to Florida to raise his 4 children and was in the aviation industry in south Florida for 15 years. He worked as a manager at Ultimate Composites, LLC and Goodrich Aerospace and Propulsion Technologies (a GE and SAFRAN company) before becoming an Aviation Safety Inspector in the Federal Aviation Administration. He has served as a Principal Maintenance Inspector (Airworthiness) for Flight Standards District Office 19 in Miramar, FL for the last 8 years, overseeing over 25 different operators in the South Florida area. Daniel has been teaching for 2 years, originally for the FAA academy and for the last 1.5 years at Everglades University, Boca Raton.

***Dr. Judith Thompson - ND, National College of Natural Medicine***

Dr. Thompson specializes in Ayurvedic medicine and is an international consultant on naturopathic medicine and the President of the Florida Naturopathic Physicians Association. She

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maintains her license by completing continuing education every year. Dr. Thompson has offered public lectures and workshops on naturopathic medicine since 2005 and presents at various conferences including the National Conference of the American Association of Naturopathic Physicians and the Annual Meeting of Florida Naturopathic Physicians Association. She has been teaching at Everglades University for six years.

### ***Dr. Mariana D. Torchia - PhD, MPH, RD, ACE, Linda Loma University***

Dr. Torchia has a PhD in Public Health, an MS and MPH in Public Health, Health Promotion, Education, and Clinical Nutrition, with a minor in Exercise Physiology (ACE certification) from Loma Linda University, CA. She has practiced as a Registered Dietitian in hospitals and nonprofits for over 22 years, with over 20 years of instruction and faculty experience.

### ***Leonard Townsend - JD, Fordham University School of Law***

Leonard O. Townsend, Esq.; BCS; R.A.; LEEDR AP is an Attorney admitted to practice law in Florida and in New York, and a Florida Bar Board Certified Specialist in Real Estate Law. His practice includes real estate and construction law transactions and litigation. He is also a licensed Architect, Registered in Florida and in New York. In addition, he is a General Contractor who previously practiced in New York and New Jersey and is also a LEED BD+C Accredited Professional.

### ***Emmanuel K. Urey Yarkpawolo - PhD, University of Wisconsin-Madison; MSc, University of Wisconsin-Madison; MPH, Cuttington University***

Dr. Urey Yarkpawolo is an administrator, teacher, and environmental and land tenure expert. He has a wide range of expertise in higher education administration, education policy, law, and regulation. He has taught several courses in environmental sciences and leadership. He served as President of The Salvation Army Polytechnic and is the main protagonist in the award-winning documentary "The Land Beneath Our Feet".

### ***Victor M. Uribe Florez - MS, University of Puerto Rico; ME, University of Puerto Rico; PhD, University of Puerto Rico***

Dr. Uribe has been teaching since 2010. During this time as a professor, he has worked in different Universities in Puerto Rico and the United States. He teaches Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral level classes from civil engineering to statistics, surveying, management, construction, geotechnical, and transportation, among others. He has developed manuals for geotechnical, materials, and transportation laboratories. The research line is Urban Transportation, Urban Planning, Urban Transportation Planning, and Congestion Management. Dr. Uribe has presented at various national and international conferences.

### ***Daisy Valentin - DBA, Walden University; MBA, Capella University***

Dr. Valentin holds a Doctor of Business Administration from Walden University with concentrations in Accounting, Finance, Quantitative Methodology in CSR and Sustainability, as well as a Master of Business Administration in Accounting and Finance from Capella University.

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Her business, accounting, and finance career spans 15 years in construction, retail, hospitality, nonprofit and other industries. She has been teaching online and on ground for more than 9 years. Dr. Valentin's professional experience spans Accounting, Finance, Business, Project Management, Sustainability, Hospitality, and Leadership, where she has worked as Corporate Controller and in higher education. She is skilled in the accounting and business management fields and holds certifications in Project Management Essentials (PMEC), Lean Six Sigma, White Belt (LSSWBC), and Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFLEN). Dr. Valentin has published in academic journals and is President/Co-Owner of Valyntin Consulting, LLC.

***Nicolas Valles - MS, Construction, Francisco de Miranda Experimental University***

Nicolas Valles is a Civil Engineer with extensive experience as a Senior Project Engineer and a demonstrated history of working in the civil engineering industry. Skilled in geotechnical engineering, roadway designs, and land surveying using the latest technologies, Mr. Valles is a strong program and project management professional with a Master's degree focused in Construction Management. He has several years of experience working in universities as Dean of the Civil Engineering Program, Dean of the Postgraduate Area, and as a professor teaching courses such as Calculus, College Algebra, Statics, Route Survey, Instrumentation for Surveying Courses, Geoinformatics: GPS, Remote Sensing, and GIS, Land Surveying and Mapping, Surveying Standards and Specifications, Construction Scheduling, Soil Mechanics for Construction, Pavement Design, Roadway Designs, and others. Mr. Valles has been teaching for over 25 years and, geotechnically speaking, he has expressed that just as adsorbed water is an integral part of clay, teaching does the same in his life.

***Geoffrey Vanderpal - PhD, Colorado Technical University; DBA, Nova Southeastern University; MBA, Webster University***

Dr. Vanderpal is a passionate business professional leading successful economic analysis through development, oversight, and risk management. He has 25 years of financial industry and business experience. After spending 10 years working with two large multinational and global financial firms, he founded and built a financial service firm and a fashion label. He has held leadership roles in the private, public, and nonprofit/association sectors. With combined academic and industry experience he can provide practical and applied knowledge to help students further their careers and maximize the satisfaction from their education.

***Dr. Orlando Villaverde - DBA, Nova Southeastern University; MS, Aeronautical Science, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University; MBA, Aviation, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University***

Dr. Villaverde has vast experience in aviation including working previously as a pilot and a supervisor for the City of Miami Police Department's Aviation Detail. He possesses FAA dual flight instructor licenses in Airplanes and Helicopters with thousands of hours of teaching experience. As an instructor of aviation, he has provided initial and advance training to students seeking a Private, Commercial, Instrument and Flight Instructor License. He was nominated as a General Aviation Flight Instructor of the year, Southern Region for 2005 and



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2014 by the Federal Aviation Administration and currently serves as a member of the FAAS Team /Aviation Safety Program. Dr. Villaverde has great faith in education, which is on display in the classroom with his students who he believes are the greatest asset of the future.

***Jonathan Westberry - MS, Aeronautics Operations, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University***

Mr. Westberry has been teaching at Everglades University since 2017. In addition, he is a full-time faculty member at Embry-Riddle University. He possesses licenses in, and specializes in, unmanned aircraft systems and flight operations. Mr. Westberry is a flight operations specialist for Hoverfly Technologies, Inc.

***Kathy Akua Woolbright - MA, Howard University; PhD, Howard University***

Akua Woolbright, PhD is the nutrition program director for Whole Foods Market, Whole Cities Foundation, and the Whole Kids Foundations. She joined the Whole Foods Market global team in 2009 to help create the company's national healthy eating program. In 2015, she became the founding member of Whole Cities Foundation, which carries out the company's mission to increase access to healthy food and quality nutrition information in low-income communities around the country. Prior to joining Whole Foods Market, Dr. Woolbright lived in Washington, D.C., where she worked as a public health nutritionist in the areas of breastfeeding promotion, cancer prevention and survival, HIV/AIDS treatment, weight loss, and international childhood malnutrition. Dr. Woolbright is on the Detroit Food Policy Council, the Food Co-op Initiative board of directors, and is the board president of the Detroit People's Food Co-op. She is also a Reiki master and certified in color therapy, chakra balancing, herbalism, functional nutrition, and other holistic modalities.

***Ozlem Yavuz-Petrowski, PhD, Istanbul Technical University***

Dr. Yavuz-Petrowski has been teaching since 2013 as an Adjunct Faculty in multiple universities and is currently working as a Lab Coordinator. She has been recognized by the Online Learning Consortium Accelerate 2021 Excellence and Innovation in Online Teaching Award for the development of online science labs. Prior to this date, her research focused on the development of conducting polymers, metal oxides, and magnetic materials for sensor applications. She worked as a Material Scientist for the development of Li-ion battery electrodes. She has published more than 25 scientific publications and 4 book chapters.

***Frank Zaremba - Master of Accounting, Nova Southern University; MBA, Wilmington University***

Mr. Zaremba has been an instructor of accounting at Everglades University for over 10 years. His professional financial experience includes Chief Financial Officer, Corporate Controller, Division Controller, Regional Controller, Cost Manager, Senior Financial Analyst, and Plant Controller. He is also a Consultant Partner and Director with the Everest Group International. He has been the recipient of the Evelyn C. Keiser Teaching Excellence Award "Business Faculty of the Year" for 2008.