

Stephen McDonald

Instructor

Education

MBA, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, Executive MBA Program, 1991

BSBA, Notheastern University, Boston, MA, Accounting / Finance, 1983

Teaching Interests

The development of critical thinking skills and the use of common data and analysis techniques to improve decision making.

Research Interests

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught

Data and Decisions Analysis

Consulting

2010: Sagamore Plumbing and Heating, Inc., Member - Board of Advisors.

2009: Drs. C. Geoffrey and Allison McDonough, Owners' Representative - Construction.

2009: Sagamore Plumbing and Heating, Inc., Member - Board of Advisors.

2009: South Shore Music, Inc., General Consulting - profitability and inventory management.

2007: Proposed Venture Capital , LLC, Proposed VC entity to resurrect a bankrupt general construction contractor.

2006: The Villages at Duxbury, LLP, Contract Compliance Review.

2006: The Villages at Duxbury, LLP, Contract and Litigation Consulting.

2005: Albany Fellows Associates, LLC, Real Estate Development Consulting.

2004: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Capital Projects Budget and Control Consulting.

INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Faculty Development

Seminar

2009: Lean Accounting: Applying Lean Thinking to Financial Management Boston, Massachusetts.

2009: Outlook and MS Productivity Tool Boston, Massachusetts.

2009: Professional Ethics Update Conference Boston, Massachusetts.

2009: Accounting and Auditing Conference Boston, Massachusetts.

2009: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Boston, Massachusetts.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

College/School Assignments

Committee Member

2008 - 2010: Undergraduate Online Course Proposal Committee; The committee was established to develop a proposal to conduct a 2 summer pilot program of online undergraduate courses in the Sawyer Business School. The proposal was presented to the faculty at the December 2008 meeting and unanimously approved..

2008: Undergraduate Programs Committee;.

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Faculty Advisor

2008 - 2010: Beta Gamma Sigma; Faculty Advisor to Beta Gamma Sigma, the national business honor society. This commitment includes assisting with the selection of eligible candidates, coordinating the induction ceremony in conjunction with administrative staff and serving as a liason to the local chapter coordinator and national office..

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2006: Service; Active faculty advisor to a growing list of undergraduate students. I believe that faculty advising is a critical component of the educational process from both an administrative and a mentoring perspective. My emphasis has been on gaining a solid working knowledge of all the courses of study and upon providing my advisees with the best possible advice for their academic and professional careers..

Department Assignments

Other Institutional Service Activities

2005: Service; Developed a full color brochure for undergraduate students featuring the benefits of choosing ISOM as a minor course of stud and emphasizing the synergies between ISOM and all other business majors as well as the real-world applicability of an ISOM background in any business field..