



Chris Carter, PMP, ACP
Academic Program Director
Project Management Professor of the Practice

Biography

With over 15 years of industry project management experience, Chris Carter brings valuable real-world expertise and was instrumental in the redesign of the Georgia Tech Project Management program. As chief engineer and executive general manager for Toyota and Lexus brands, he has spent his time developing and launching new model year cross-platform technologies. Carter's large-scale projects include launching the MY16-18 Lexus RX, MY22 Lexus NX, and Lexus Interface® system. He is a Georgia Tech alumnus (ISYE 2007, PM Certificate 2015) who was named a Georgia Tech Alumni Association 40 Under 40 honoree in 2023 and serves as the Project Management academic program director. He is an active speaker for various campus career development events including Georgia Tech's third annual Organizational Effectiveness Conference, Georgia Tech Alumni Association's Career Clarity Series, and the PMI-Atlanta 40th Anniversary Celebration. Carter has distinctions from the State of Texas for Community Leadership (Senator Nathan Johnson) and is a Leadership Dallas 2020 alumnus, serving as executive advisor from 2020 to 2021.



Dana Boyd, PMP
Instructor

Biography

With over 30 years of experience in project management, leadership, team building, and training, Dana Boyd brings a wealth of professional expertise to our learners. She is a subject matter expert for innovative business processes and finance related topics and is herself a Georgia Tech Project Management Certificate graduate. As senior auditor for Novelis, Inc., Boyd works very closely with the business in identifying areas for improvement. She brings a high-level of professionalism to Georgia Tech and is responsible for the redesign and launch of Georgia Tech's corporate PMO-focused Enterprise Project Management offering. Boyd uses her unique perspective of the Project Management Program to bring learners added value and helps them find ways to utilize newly acquired skills for making immediate impacts in their organizations and careers. Boyd is a MST, MBA, CPA, and PMP.



Mustafa Shabazz, PMP
Lecturer

Biography

Bringing over 25 years of project and product management experience to the Georgia Tech Project Management program, Shabazz is a subject matter expert in healthcare industry application and related topics. As a strategy and management consultant, Shabazz specializes in healthcare reform projects, operations, revenue performance management, and business process improvement for both payers and providers. In addition to lecturing for the Project Management program, Shabazz works as the NSF civic project manager for the School of History and Sociology at Georgia Tech. His extensive international experience and people development skills translate into a personable and authentic teaching style. He is an extreme motivator and enjoys helping students comprehend and tackle complex topics in a way that can be understood by all. Shabazz currently serves as chairman-board of directors for YMCA Atlanta-Metro's East Lake Family Branch. Shabazz holds a MBA from Emory and is a PMP.



Biography

Sarv Kohli is a business technology leader with 20+ years of hands-on experience and demonstrated accomplishments in setting the vision, strategy, and execution of large global scale IT, digital, and business transformation programs fostering innovation and business/IT partnership.

He has a unique blend of experience with Big 4 consulting, IT services providers, and large enterprise cultures as a builder and operator with broad business and technology in diversified Industries. Kohli has a passion for technology and strong project management skills that include in-depth experience setting PMO/CoE cloud and digital transformation programs. With PMP, Google Cloud Digital Leader, Six Sigma, and ITIL certifications, he has delivered global complex business improvement (CI) initiatives, enterprise architecture, and programs in multiple technologies that include custom development, BPM, ERP, application engineering, IT operations and support, mobile, infrastructure, cloud, RPA/AI, and digital transformation.

He brings extensive global experience, having worked across North America, Latin America, Europe, and Asia. He is a thought leader and has presented lectures on project management at Georgia Tech and various corporations.

Sarv Kohli, PMP



James Wilburn, Ed.D, PMP, ACP
Program Director, Professional Leadership and Military
Academic Programs

Biography

With more than 22 years of decorated military experience, Wilburn retired from the United States Army at the rank of lieutenant colonel. Prior to joining Georgia Tech, Wilburn was the program director and professor of Military Science at Vanderbilt University. He has also served as a course director, operations officer, and instructor at the United States Military Academy (West Point). Wilburn is the director for Military Academic Programs for Georgia Tech Professional Education. In this role, he serves as the Institute's liaison for military personnel, and he works to develop and identify programs beneficial to the career advancement of military members, veterans, and their family members. Most recently, Wilburn has developed Georgia Tech's Veterans Education Training and Transition (VET2) program, which focuses on assisting service members' transitions from the military to the civilian workforce. Wilburn holds an Ed.D., PMP, ACP, and LSSBB.



Ken Harrison, PMP, ACP
Assistant Director Business Operations

Biography

Ken Harrison is the assistant director of business operations – Military Programs for Georgia Tech Professional Education. He manages the Veterans Education Training and Transition (VET²) Program, which offers a one-of-a-kind training and employment initiative for active-duty service members and veterans. Prior to joining Georgia Tech, Harrison spent years working in retail, warehouse, and logistics management for several fortune 500 companies. He is also a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, serving over 26 years in both active and reserve assignments that included deployment to the Middle East in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, and at the Pentagon as headquarters for the Marine Corps.

Harrison earned a B.S. in Health & Wellness from Buffalo State College, an MBA from Florida Metropolitan University, a master's in Adult Education and Community Leadership from Georgia Southern University, and a post-graduate degree in Educational Leadership from Liberty University. He is a PMP and LSSGB, and he holds a certificate as a Senior Professional in Human Resources from Syracuse University and a certificate in Supply Chain and Logistics Project Management from Georgia Tech Professional Education. Harrison is a graduate of the Leadership Savannah and Georgia Tech's Inclusive Leadership Academy as well as the recipient of Georgia Southern University's Distinguished Alumni Award.