



I was born in Calgary and raised in Claresholm. I spent my freshman year of high school in Alexandria, Virginia where I lived with my Aunt and Uncle when he worked for the World Bank in Washington, D.C. I finished high school in Claresholm and then moved to Edmonton to complete a B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering at the UofA. I also completed the first year of an MBA in Finance and Marketing and finished in one extra year. I married my high school girlfriend, Loraë, with one term left in the MBA.

After graduating, I went to work for A.G.T./TELUS in Engineering and Marketing. I worked on IT projects, including developing TELUS' ISP service in 1995. In 1996 I started teaching business evening classes for the U of Lethbridge when they started their satellite campus in Edmonton.

After TELUS, I went to work for a company reselling telecom equipment in Ottawa. This worked out exceptionally well until the DOT.Crash when this company shut down due to lack of sales. I then started my own

company reselling similar telecom equipment from Switzerland. Eventually, I terminated the company, partly because I found teaching Business Courses very fulfilling.

With the 2001 downturn in the technology sector, I started teaching part-time for the MacEwan School of Business. At the request of MacEwan, I continued to teach more and more courses in Marketing, Finance and Technology and eventually this became my full-time work. I have worked at MacEwan as a Sessional and Sessional-Extended Instructor for 16 years. Lately, to make ends meet, I took a part-time retail job at Apple, West Edmonton.

Loraë and I have been married for almost 32 years and we reside in Stony Plain. We have three boys, Shayne, 26, Jayce, 22 and Kylan 16. I enjoy tinkering with electronics and stay in shape by running and walking. I finished The Vancouver Marathon when Shayne was just one month old, 26 years ago. I am almost finished the coursework for a Doctorate in Business Administration (DBA) in Finance and Marketing at The Edinburgh Business School (EBS)

I strongly believe that my background in industry and MacEwan will provide a strong voice to represent all Sessional Instructors at the Faculty Board.