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EDUCATION

1997-2003 Darden Graduate School of Business Charlottesville, Virginia

The University of Virginia

Ph.D. in Operations Management conferred May 2003. Completed program in six years while working part-time for five of those years as a partner at what is now Strategy&, the strategic advisory component of PwC. Dissertation, "Operations Strategy & B2B eMarketplaces" completed while serving as an Instructor on the faculty of the Darden School.

1982-1984 Darden Graduate School of Business Charlottesville, Virginia

The University of Virginia

MBA with a concentration in finance and quantitative methods. Recipient of Faculty Award for Academic Excellence.

1977-1980 Georgia Institute of Technology Atlanta, Georgia

B.S. in Industrial Management *Magna Cum Laude*. National Merit Scholar. Beta Gamma Sigma National Honor Society. Financial Executive's Scholarship Award.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2002-Present Darden Graduate School of Business Charlottesville, Virginia The University of Virginia

Professor of Practice

Teach electives in *Operations Strategy, Global Client Projects, Emerging Topics in Technology & Operations, Strategy Consulting,* and *Digital Operations.* Support select custom programs for Executive Education. Nominated for outstanding faculty award and recognized by the Dean's office for ranking in the top 10 percent among Darden faculty multiple times. Advisor to the Consulting Club, Darden School of Brew, and Community Consultants of Darden.

Summer 2013 Institute for Shipboard Education Charlottesville, Virginia

Faculty Member for Summer 2013 Voyage

Developed two courses—*Operations Management* and *Retail Supply Chains Worldwide*—tailored for the itinerary of Casablanca, Antalya, Iraklion, Kusadasi, Athens, Florence, Rome, Valletta, Marseille, Barcelona, Cadiz, and Lisbon. Evolved new teaching style appropriate to a floating residential college of over 500 undergraduates from over 250 schools across the US and several foreign nations.

Curriculum Vitae Timothy M. Laseter July 2021

2009-2011 Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth Hanover, New Hampshire

Visiting Lecturer

Designed and taught a mini-course on Operations Strategy with a focus on competitive cost analysis and e-business in fulltime MBA program for three consecutive academic years.

2010 Owen School of Business at Vanderbilt Nashville, Tennessee

Adjunct Professor

Taught a fourteen session versions of self-designed course on Operations Strategy with a focus on competitive cost analysis and e-business in fulltime MBA program.

2009 India School of Business Hyderabad, India

Visiting Faculty

Designed and taught a one week Executive Education program on Supply Chain Management to functional managers from the India Times.

2008 London Business School London, England

Visiting Assistant Professor

Designed and taught a one week MBA elective on Global Supply Chain Leadership in January 2008 plus multiple class sessions on supply chain management in the core MBA program in May 2008.

2008 Stern School of Business, New York University New York, New York

Visiting Assistant Professor

Taught Operations Strategy elective from February to May 2008 for fulltime and executive MBAs.

2008 Goizueta Business School, Emory University Atlanta, Georgia

Adjunct Assistant Professor

Developed and taught Supply Chain Management elective from January to April 2008 for fulltime and executive MBAs.

2007 IESE Business School, Universidad de Navarra Barcelona, Spain

Visiting Assistant Professor

Invited to Barcelona for five weeks to teach two MBA elective courses. Taught Operations Strategy using many personally-authored cases, technical notes and articles. Also developed a new course on Strategic Product Creation leveraging my recently published book by the same title.

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

2019-Present Laseter Holdings, LLC

Charlottesville, Virginia

Managing Director

Formed Limited Liability Company in 2019 to transition to accommodate parttime consulting and investing activities. Providing executive training, workshops, and facilitation services as well as serving as senior thought-leader on larger engagements for retailers and consumer packaged goods companies.

2014-2019 **PwC/Strategy&**

Arlington, Virginia

Managing Director

Rejoined—on a part-time basis—the latest incarnation of former firm, Booz Allen & Hamilton, now Strategy&, a part of PricewaterhouseCoopers. Served clients in the Retail and Consumer Packaged Goods industries with a focus on the operational challenges of online retailing and managing the supply chain for five years before transitioning to a more flexible, less time-consuming working model.

2008-2016 **RelayFoods**

Charlottesville, Virginia

Senior Advisor/Board Member

Served on initial advisory board for this online grocer with a unique business model. Starting in May 2010 accepted temporary, part-time role as Senior Vice President of Strategy to drive key growth decisions. Later served as advisor to and eventually member of the Board of Directors until company acquired.

2004-2014 Censeo Consulting

Washington DC

Senior Client Advisor

Served as a Senior Advisor to the CEO/founder of this boutique consulting firm founded in 2003. From October 2008 to February 2011, served in part-time role as acting Chief Operating Officer to help scale the business processes as the firm moved through a major growth phase. Starting in 2011 led efforts to expand the firm's commercial business:

- Examined the North American supply chain and sourcing footprint of a fast-growing, global pharmaceutical company
- Provided workshops in strategic growth for teams of the Chief of Innovation for a global technology company including follow-up coaching in China
- Conducted multiple engagements regarding operations strategy for a leading supplier to the telecommunications industry
- Served as facilitator of North American procurement strategy offsite for a global conglomerate

2002-2014 Zolab Consulting, LLC

Ivy, Virginia

Principal

Providing consulting services to major corporations and smaller start-ups in areas such as operations strategy, supply chain management and purchasing:

- Conducted workshop in Strategic Sourcing for division of a leading diversified, global company
- Supported the business plan development of a start-up offering Internet enabled fulfillment services for local retailers
- Conducted a curriculum review and designed a global training rollout for the operations organization of major, multi-division industrial company
- Facilitated a strategic planning offsite for the global sourcing group of a major appliance maker
- Prepared an operations diagnostic for a start-up company using the Internet to sell warranted used automotive parts through auto part retailers
- Examined adjacent growth opportunities by researching the connector industry for a fiber optic hardware manufacturer

- Conducted due diligence assessment of Boston-based technology start-up with a robotic distribution system for retail fulfillment
- Conducted interviews in Italy, Brazil, and the United States and facilitated a relationship offsite between a manufacturer and its leading supplier

1995-2002 **Booz Allen Hamilton*** New York, New York and McLean, Virginia

Vice President, Operations Management Practice

Served as an advisor to senior executives in a variety of industries by addressing a wide range of issues including overall business strategy, organization, supply chain management, sourcing and related topics of operations strategy. (*Note: Partner in the commercial business that became Booz & Company and then Strategy& as part of PwC*)

1988-1995 Booz Allen Hamilton Cleveland, Ohio and London, England

Associate, Senior Associate and Principal, Operations Management Practice Joined as an associate in the firm's Cleveland office and advanced rapidly by leveraging prior experience in manufacturing, quality and supply chain management. Transferred temporarily to the London office as investment in personal development before returning to Cleveland. Founded the firm's global network of sourcing practitioners and ultimately became an expert—recognized internally as well as externally—in strategic sourcing.

1984-1987 Siecor Corporation Hickory, North Carolina

Business Analyst, Production Supervisor and Quality Assurance Supervisor Joined Siecor—at the time, a fiber optics joint venture between Siemens and Corning—upon graduation from Darden. As a Business Analyst in the Operations Controller's group prepared monthly financial reports, appropriation requests and special project analyses—such as an experience curve pricing agreement for Corning fiber. After 18 months, took a lateral move to become a night shift supervisor in the largest plant. Initiated a set-up time reduction effort and participated in a Materials Requirement Planning (MRP) implementation program in addition to normal duties. Next took responsibility for Quality Assurance department and worked with Purchasing manager to create a supplier quality program. Also initiated broad training in statistical tools such as *Design of Experiments* for Quality Assurance and Production Engineers.

1981-1982 **McLean Group**

McLean, Virginia

Consultant

Worked as consultant in banking operations for this two-partner firm. Focused on improvement of wholesale check processing to enhance float management at a global bank based in New York City.

1980-1981 Arthur Andersen Atlanta, Georgia

Consultant

In Management Information Consulting Division supporting a Materials Requirement Planning (MRP) implementation for a major chemical company by coding online interface to batch order system.

BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

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PERSONAL

Sixty years old, married with two children and one grandchild. Son, Josh, is an honors graduate of Georgia Tech, now software developer at Charlottesville hedge fund, Quantitative Investment Management and married in May 2019. Daughter, Cecilia, is an honors graduate of Hamilton College with an MBA from the University of Texas-Austin married in 2017 and new mother as of March 2019. Wife, Jody, is a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America and animal lover. Avid reader of classic fiction, science fiction, business histories, and general science. Active cyclist riding 5,000+ miles per year and former triathlete with first place finishes in *Clydesdale Masters* category. Completed the Paris-Brest-Paris 1200k ride in 2007 in 83.5 hours and the John O'Groats to Land's End trans-UK route in 2014. Led the training for a team of kids from the Boys & Girls Club to complete a cycling challenge as part of fundraising event for several years.

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