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Biography

Jessica is Professor and Chair of the Management & Organizations Department, where she teaches in the undergraduate and Executive MBA programs. Jessica completed her education at the University of Arizona, earning a B.A. in Psychology, a B.S.B.A in Management and International Business, a M.S. in Business Management, and a Ph.D. in Business Management.

Jessica has served on the boards of the Sacramento Employers Advisory Council and the Capitol Region chapter of the American Red Cross. She is currently a co-author of the Sacramento Business Review, a public service publication for the Sacramento region (sacbusinessreview.com). She actively conducts scientific research and has published dozens of peer reviewed articles in many of the industry's top peer-reviewed journals and books, and was during 2015 and 2016 one of six Associate Editors at the Scandinavian Journal of Management.

Over the past decade, Jessica has created, facilitated, and instructed at a variety of management and executive-level training and development seminars in addition to individual coaching and hands on consulting projects. Clients include pro bono, public, and private sector organizations. Topics include strategy and strategic management, change

leadership, evidence-based management, current workforce challenges, conflict management, decision making, leadership, team effectiveness, communication, and motivation, among others.

Jessica is blessed with the most handsome fraternal twin boys (in elementary school) and volunteering their school is a high priority. Jessica is also a yogi-in-training and is learning to meditate. Any free minutes are spent reading trashy Scandinavian crime novels, sometimes while stirring the pots making spaghetti for dinner.