## About Professor Jeff McHugh





Jeff McHugh spent 35 years in executive leadership roles at Beckman Coulter, a medical device and life sciences corporation. He has his B.A. in Economics from Stanford University, an MBA in Marketing and Finance from USC's Marshall School of Business, and an Ed.D in Organizational Change and Leadership from USC's Rossier School of Education. He began his teaching career as an adjunct professor at Pepperdine's Graziadio School of Business in 2007 before becoming an associate professor at Biola University's Crowell School of Business in 2013. He is passionate about career preparation, and wrote his Ed.D dissertation on the role of faculty in preparing college students for success.

## **Professor Jeff's Top 10 Career Preparation Tips**

2. Conduct Informational Interviews to Test Out Career Ideas

4. Develop Your Soft Skills

6. Build "First Job" Foundations and Never Stop Learning

8. Take Advantage of Career Resources on Your Campus to Aid in Career Planning

10. Be a Good Steward of Your Career

1. Explore Career Ideas Now

3. Build a Professional Linkedin Profile

5. Complete Internships Before You Graduate

7. Identify Mentors to Ask for Feedback

9. Develop a 30 Second Elevator Pitch

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