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EDUCATION

ME	University of Colorado, Boulder, Engineering Management	Dec 2015
BS	University of Colorado, Denver, Mechanical Engineering	May 1998

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Extensive experience at the undergraduate as well as graduate level. Develop lesson plans to facilitate adult learning. Coaching small groups and facilitating discussions. Case study analysis. Advising students on leadership and career topics. Created curriculum for new course offerings.

University of Colorado, Boulder Jan 2016 to Current

Assistant Professor, Engineering Management Program

- EMEN 5054: Neuroscience for Leadership
- EMEN 5015: Engineering Communication
- EMEN 5050: Leading Oneself
- ORGL 5320: Building and Leading Innovative Work Teams
- EMEN 4830: Organizational Management
- EMEN 4050: Leadership and Professional Skills
- EMEN 4030: Project Management Systems
- EMEN 3100: Introduction to Engineering Management
- Coursera: Principles of Leadership - Leading Oneself

PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Duren, Ron, "Drive enclosures for tool-less removable mounting of solid-state drives onto printed circuit board devices," United States Patent, No. 8,717,752.

Duren, Ron, "High density array system with active movable media drawers," United States Patent, No. 8,009,385.

Duren, Ron, "High Density Array System with Active Storage Blades," United States Patent, No. 7,916,423.

Duren, Ron, "High density array system having multiple storage units with active movable media drawers," United States Patent, No. 7,583,507.

Duren, Ron, "Forging Mettle" United States Trademark, No. 6,680,903.

PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

TEDxMCPHS, “Embracing Adversity to Forge Happiness,” Massachusetts College of Public and Health Sciences, March, 2022.

Workshop, “Imposter Syndrome: Forging Your Personal Unique Value Prop,” Denver Startup Week, Oct, 2021

Workshop, “Surviving is Over...It’s Time to Thrive! Overcoming Burnout,” Denver Startup Week, Oct, 2021

Workshop, “Women in Leadership: Do We Need a Level Playing Field?” Denver Startup Week, Oct, 2021

Workshop, “Leading Oneself,” Austrian (KREMS University) student exchange program, University of Colorado, Boulder, 2017, 2019, 2022

EMP Graduation Ceremony, keynote speaker, 2019

EMP Graduation Ceremony, speaker, 2022

Leadership Student Panel Facilitator, 2021

PUBLICATIONS

“**Adventure Psychology: Going Knowingly into the Unknown**” ©2023, textbook contributing author, Chap. 3 – Enduring Performance

AWARDS

Textbook Recognition Award “Principles of Leadership: Leading Oneself” ©2022, created for Coursera course

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS

Project Management Professional (PMP)
Project Management Institute, May, 2016

Mental Toughness Questionnaire (MTQ) Licensed User/Facilitator
AQR International, Feb 2019

Certified Business Coach, Brian Tracy International, Aug, 2016

Certified Corporate Trainer, Brian Tracy International, Aug, 2016

COMMITTEE SERVICE

University of Colorado, Boulder

Member, Graduate Education Committee, 2019 - current

University of Colorado, Boulder

Member, Center for Leadership Executive Committee, 2019 - current

OTHER SERVICE

Faculty Advisor

Lockheed Martin Engineering Ethics Student Competition, Bethesda, Maryland, 2019, 2020, 2023

Podcast Co-host

“Leadership Frontiers,” University of Colorado, Boulder, Center for Leadership, 2021

Podcast Host

“Forging Mettle,” Forging Mettle, Inc., current

Company Founder

Forging Mettle, Inc., Leadership Speaking/Coaching/Training/Consulting, 2020