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Dr. Andrea Mantovani

Dr. Mantovani is one of the prominent economist and researcher in European Union. He is associate professor of Economics and currently holds teaching position at University of Bologna, Italy, and an Affiliated Researcher at Barcelona Institute of Economics, University of Barcelona.

Aside from his fulltime appointment at University of Bologna. Dr Mantovani also had been visiting professors at the following reputable business school in the world: Kellog School of Management at Northwestern University, IESE Business School at Universidad de Navarra, Barcelona (Spain), and Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona (Spain). Aside from teaching, Dr Mantovani served as a consultant to Banco Santander and European Union Commission.

He received his Ph.D in Quantitative Economics from Université Catholique de Louvain, and Ph.D in Economics from University of Bologna. Dr Mantovani has been actively publishing various journal articles.

Dr. Trishit Bandophadyay

Prior to joining the academia, Dr. Bandophadyay has worked for about fifteen years in Industry, both in the public and private sectors, in areas such as R&D, Project Implementation and Production Management. His current interests include Service Operations Management, Technology Management and interfaces between Operations Management and other functional areas. Undertaken Management Development and Organization based training programs in Quality, Strategy and Innovation. He has done consultancy assignments in the Power, Health and Tourism sectors and has made presentations in state-level and international conferences. Dr Bandophadyay received his Ph.D from one of India’s elite business schools, Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Bangalore.
Dr. Adrienne A. Isakovic

Dr. Adrienne A. Isakovic is an Assistant Professor at Hamdan Bin Mohammed e University in Dubai, U.A.E. She is faculty in the e-School of Business and Quality Management. She is an award-winning academic and HRM leader with extensive experience in both academia and in senior HRM roles in the Middle East and the U.S. Dr. Isakovic has taught at the undergraduate levels at the Florida State University, USA, University of Texas at San Antonio, USA, Zayed University and UAE University, UAE, and the Institute of Public Administration, at Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. She has taught at both graduate and undergraduate levels at the University of the Incarnate Word, Texas, USA, and in the Executive MBA Program at the Higher Colleges of Technology, UAE.

During almost a decade of serving in senior HR management roles, Dr. Isakovic has had the challenge of creating three different Learning & Development and/or Organizational Development units from scratch. Her efforts at building and improving orientation/induction programs for new employees have resulted in an increase in customer satisfaction excellence ratings from 54% to over 80%.

Dr. Isakovic’s research focuses on the psychological employment contract in the workplace. She has presented at numerous academic and professional conferences over the years, as well as been published in peer-reviewed academic journals and books.

Dr Paul Gardiner

Dr Paul Gardiner is an Associate Professor in the field of project management and Head of Project Management PhD and MSc Programmes at BUiD. Dr Gardiner studied Engineering for his first degree at Imperial College, UK and then worked in applied research Schlumberger, Cambridge. Subsequently, he studied and completed his PhD in project management which was awarded by the University of Durham, UK.
He worked for fifteen years in Heriot-Watt University teaching and supervising undergraduate and postgraduate students in strategic project management and operations management, including MBA students at Edinburgh Business School and the University of Edinburgh. He was instrumental in the design and implementation of three successful Masters programs in project management before joining BUiD. He is a member of the IPMA, APM and PMI. He is also held external examinerships for the University of Bradford and the University of Ulster.

Dr Gardiner has written over 70 journal articles and conference papers, and publishes on project management in a number of top quality journals including, International Journal of Project Management, Total Quality Management and Business Excellence, International Journal of Operations and Production Management, International Journal of Information Management, and Construction Management and Economics. He regularly reviews journal papers for several international publications and has authored a textbook on project management for Palgrave Macmillan.

![Photo of Dr. Hooi Lai Wan (Carol)](image)

**Dr. Hooi Lai Wan (Carol)**

Dr Hooi is an expert in human capital management. She has published journal articles and has been researching various topics in HCM, such as analysis on promotion practices, human capital practices in Malaysia and Japan, the adoption of Japanese recruitment practices in Malaysia and research and practice in Human Resource Management. She is currently teaching human resource management at University of Malaya, the prominent university in Malaysia.

She holds Ph.D in Business Administration from St Andrew’s University (Scotland, UK). She also has a professional degree from the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators, United Kingdom and is an Associate member of the Malaysian Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (MAICSA). In 2005, she was awarded the Japanese Foundation Japanese Study Fellowship and was attached at Osaka University, Japan as a visiting scholar for a year.
Dr. Ranjan Das

Dr Ranjan Das is Professor of Strategic Management at Indian Institute of Management in Calcutta (IIMC), one of the top three business schools in India. Prior to joining IIMC, he served in the Industry for 20 years. Dr Das has authored six books, published many articles and case studies, both in India and abroad. He has served as an Independent director on the boards of public limited companies in India.

He has been visiting professor at School of Business and Management at Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST) (ranked number one in the world for EMBA), at Beirut University in Beirut, Lebanon and at the Indian School of Business (top tier business school in India, outside of the Indian Institute of Management system), in Hyderabad, India. Aside from that, Dr Das has been running executive education course in various cities in India, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Manila, Dhaka, Colombo, Dubai, Abu Dhabi and Riyadh. Dr Das earned his Ph.D in Management from the top business school in India, Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Ahmedabad in 1978.

Dr. Dorothy Foote

Dr. Foote has many years experience of developing and delivering bespoke talent development solutions. Her specific interest and expertise lie in coaching, mentoring and action learning and she uses these to support clients in addressing issues of talent development, employee engagement and conflict resolution.

Prior to setting up Level 7, Dorothy worked for a university business school managing the academic division of HRM and OD. She was also involved in the management and delivery of the CIPD programs for over 15 years bringing her into close contact with key HR professionals across the East Midlands and providing in depth insight into the practical issues faced by organisations in developing and delivering people focused strategies and solutions. Dorothy has also worked with a range of commercial clients from the public and private sectors to deliver bespoke skills development and accredited masters level programs. Some of the clients that Dorothy has worked with have included Rank Gaming, Medical Research Council, Rydon Group, Northamptonshire County Council and Carlsberg Limited.
Dr. Carlos Rodríguez Monroy

Dr. Carlos Monroy is Professor of Strategic Management at the School of Industrial Engineering at the Polytechnic University of Madrid. He holds a PhD in Industrial Engineering from the Polytechnic University of Madrid. Dr Monroy has been actively involved as consultant for energy and power at the emerging markets and also at the European Union.

Dr. Jose Martinez Faustino

Professor Dr. Jose M. Faustino is the Goodyear Company Professor of Business Management, and the Program Director of AIM's Marketing Strategy Course. He teaches and provides management consultancy in the fields of marketing management, strategic planning and strategy formulation, organisational behaviour and development. He provides consultancy to companies all over Asia from Asian to global companies. In 1991, he received the Agora Award for excellence in Marketing Education, bestowed by the Philippine Marketing Association.

His 20 years as professional manager & entrepreneur were in the areas of marketing, operations and general management. In January-June 2000, he was visiting professor for USW in Cologne, Germany. He has been teaching at the Leiden University School of Management (LUSM) since it started in 2001. At LUSM, the 2002-2003 MBA class voted him Professor of the Year.
Dr. Ramon Fisac

Dr. Ramon Fisac earned his Ph.D in Industrial Engineering from Polytechnic University of Madrid and has been focusing his teaching in the area of entrepreneurship, innovation and social entrepreneurship. His main research interest is in the area of high growth companies. He has done several research projects along this line, one of them is the research project on Valuation of Corporate Social Responsibility for the Development of a Triple Bottom Line in Spain Red Electrica (REE). The other research project is on the incubator of social entrepreneurs at "Global Social Benefit Incubator" (IBSS) of the University of California, at Santa Clara (USA).

Dr. Jose Ramon Albert

Dr. Albert is the Secretary General of the Philippine National Statistical Coordination Board. He is a professional statistician who has written on topics spanning poverty measurement and analysis, education statistics, agricultural statistics, climate change, survey design, data mining, and statistical analysis of missing data.

He has been a preferred Consultant of many development agencies, including the United Nations Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific, the United Nations Development Program, the World Bank Group, the Asian Development Bank, and the Department for International Development. He has also served government agencies of a number of countries, including, Malaysia's Economic Planning Unit, Lao's Department of Statistics, the Qatar General Secretariat for Development Planning and the Malawi Ministry of Economic Planning and Development. He has also had consultancy engagements with various Philippine agencies such as the Commission on Population, and the Bureau of Agricultural Statistics.
Dr. Hanno Roberts

Dr. Hanno Roberts is a fulltime professor at Department of Accounting at the BI Norwegian Business School. He received his Ph.D in Accounting from University of Maastricht, Netherlands in 1992. He has been visiting professor to the various elite business schools in the world, among others: Singapore Management University, Nanyang Business School in Singapore, Instituto de Empressa (IE) in Madrid, Spain and HEC in Paris. Aside from teaching, Dr Roberts provides various consultancies in the area of management control and management accounting.

Dr. Maurice Ewing, FRM

Maurice Ewing worked in Federal Reserve New York and Wall Street for 10 years and then taught finance for several years at Kellog Business School at Northwestern University before starting one of the first emerging market risk and predictive analytic consultancies, 8 years ago. Since that time he has trained and consulted managers from over 400 companies. In addition to running RiskKnowledge, he advises few boards of companies and also writes blogs for Harvard Business Review and Wall Street Journal (wsj.com) and in Risk Professional Magazine (garp.org).

Maurice Ewing earned his PhD and MA in economics from Princeton University and his double major BA was in economics and mathematics from Northwestern University. He is also a chartered FRM (Financial Risk Manager) holder from the Global Association of Risk Professionals and a member of a number of professional bodies.