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Geoffrey Cox

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Bio

BIO

Geoff Cox is Senior Associate Dean for Finance and Administration, and a Lecturer in the Graduate School of Education. He has more than 40 years of experience in higher education administration and leadership. Prior to returning to Stanford in 2016 he was President of Alliant International University. Previous positions also include President of Cardean University, one of the first efforts to establish a fully online university; Vice Provost for Institutional Planning at Stanford; Associate Provost and Director of Financial Planning and Budgets at the University of Chicago. He has served as a Commissioner on the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, the regional higher education accrediting authority. He holds a PhD in Philosophy from the University of Chicago and a BA from Knox College.

CURRENT ROLE AT STANFORD

Senior Associate Dean for Finance and Administration, Graduate School of Education

Lecturer

Program Director, MA/MBA program

Director, Stanford Learning Partners, an initiative of the Transforming Learning Accelerator

HONORS AND AWARDS

• Fellowship, Fulbright-Nehru International Education Seminar (2019)

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

- PhD, The University of Chicago, Philosophy (1987)
- BA, Knox College, Philosophy (1977)

SERVICE, VOLUNTEER, AND COMMUNITY WORK

- President, Stanford Historical Society
- Trustee

Teaching

COURSES

2023-24

- Introduction to Philosophy of Education: EDUC 204, ETHICSOC 204 (Aut)
- Mission and Money in Education: EDUC 255 (Spr)
- Mission and Money in Education: GSBGEN 373 (Spr)

- Philosophy of Education for the Digital Age: EDUC 484 (Win)
- Proseminar: Education, Business, Politics: EDUC 393 (Win)

2022-23

- Introduction to Philosophy of Education: EDUC 204, ETHICSOC 204 (Aut)
- Mission and Money in Education: EDUC 255 (Spr)
- Mission and Money in Education: GSBGEN 373 (Spr)
- Proseminar: Education, Business, Politics: EDUC 393 (Win)

2021-22

- Introduction to Philosophy of Education: EDUC 204, ETHICSOC 204 (Aut)
- Mission and Money in Education: EDUC 255 (Spr)
- Mission and Money in Education: GSBGEN 373 (Spr)
- Proseminar: Education, Business, Politics: EDUC 393 (Win)

2020-21

- Introduction to Philosophy of Education: EDUC 204, ETHICSOC 204 (Aut)
- Mission and Money in Education: EDUC 255 (Spr)

Professional

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Senior Associate Dean, Graduate School of Education Stanford University
- President Alliant International University (2004 2015)
- President, Cardean University UNext.Com (2000 2004)
- Vice Provost for Institutional Planning Stanford University (1992 2000)
- Associate Provost and Budget Director University of Chicago (1987 1992)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

 Theorizing the Reslience of American Higher Education: How Colleges and Universities Adapt to New Social and Economic Conditions Cox, G.

Routledge.2019