

Curriculum Vitae - Summary

Michael J. Savoie, Ph.D.

Education

Ph.D. UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS, Denton TX	May, 1991
Major: Production/Operations Management Support: Business Computer Information Systems	
M.B.A. NICHOLLS STATE UNIVERSITY, Thibodaux, LA	December, 1986
B.S. LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY, Baton Rouge, LA	May, 1984
Major: Mechanical Engineering	

Academic Experience

University of North Texas,	Denton, Texas
Vice Provost, UNT at Frisco	September 2025 to Present
Dean, College of Applied & Collaborative Studies	September 2025 to Present
Clinical Full Professor, Operations & Supply Chain Management	September 2018 – September 2025
Southern Methodist University,	Dallas, Texas
Visiting Research Professor, Lyle School of Engineering	July 2017 - July 2018
Utah Valley University	Orem, Utah
Assistant to the Sr. Vice President for Academic Affairs	July 2016 - February 2017
Dean, College of Technology & Computing	July 2013 - July 2016
Full Professor (Tenured) Information Systems	July 2013 - February 2017
University of Texas at Dallas	Richardson, Texas
Director, E-Business Initiatives	August 2001 - January 2013
Founder & Director, Center for Information Technology & Management	August 2001 - January 2013
University of Dallas, Graduate School of Management	Irving, Texas
Director, Electronic Commerce Program	1999 to 2001
Director, Information Technology Program	1997 to 2001
Assistant Professor of Information Technology	1996 to 2001
Center for Applied Information Technology (CAIT), University of Dallas	Irving, Texas
Director	1997 - 2001

Professional Experience

HyperGrowth Solutions, Inc.	Justin, Texas
Chairman of the Board	1998 - Present
Chief Executive Officer	1998 – 2024
HGS is a technology and business management consulting firm specializing in the integration of disruptive technologies with business processes to create competitive advantage.	
CyberReady, LLC	Justin, Texas
Co-Founder	2019 – 2024
CyberReady provides holistic cyber risk management training and assessments.	
Integrated Resources Group, Inc.	Metairie, Louisiana
Chief Operations Officer	1986-1997

Publications

- Author or Co-Author of four books on Business Systems, Quality, and Operations Management
- Published over 200 journal articles, chapters, or conference proceedings in various business journals
- Co-Editor for The Journal of Systemics, Cybernetics and Informatics (JSCI)
- Editor or Co-Editor for over 50 Conference Proceedings
- Presented over 100 papers at professional meetings
- Numerous Radio, TV, and Podcast Interviews

Grants/Fund Raising

- Currently working on roughly \$100M in public private partnerships for UNT
- PI or CO-PI on over 40 grants totaling more than \$40,000,000 from Federal, State, and Private Entities.
- Raised over \$9M in funding (cash & in-kind) in 3 years as Dean of the College of Technology & Computing at Utah Valley University. (They had raised roughly \$50,000 in the previous 5 years).

Honors and Awards

- Interdisciplinary Fellow, International Institute of Informatics and Systemics 2020
- Utah Technology Council Academic Leader of the Year 2016
- 2016 Smart Communities/USignite Best Connectivity Across Communities award for Real-Time Monitoring of Air Pollution via Mobile Sensors research (NSF/Eager) 2016
- Undergraduate Teacher of the Year, Jindal School of Management, UTD 2012
- Finalist, Tech Titans of the Future – University Division 2012
- Elected Chair, Budget Finance and Audit (BFA) Committee, Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation Board of Directors 2009 - 2013
- Reappointed by Texas Governor to the Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation Board of Directors 2011 - 2013
- Appointed by Texas Governor to the Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation Board of Directors 2008

Professional and University Citizenship

- Professional Boards & Community Service
 - Steering Committee, Frisco EDC 2030 Strategic Plan 2026 – Present
 - Board of Advisors, ASCM, North Texas Chapter 2021 - Present
 - Denton County Transportation Authority (DCTA) Board of Directors 2018 - 2020
 - Learning Components Research Group: Board of Directors 2017 - 2020
 - 1\$ Wiser Consumer Education, Inc.: Board of Directors 2010 - 2020
 - IMS Global Learning Consortium Higher Ed Institutional Executive Board 2015 - 2017
 - Utah Technology Council 2013 - 2017
 - Utah Technology Council, Public Policy Committee 2013 - 2017
 - Board Member, Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation (TGSLC) 2008 - 2013
 - Chairman, Budget, Finance & Audit Committee, TGLC Board of Directors 2009 - 2013
 - City Council Member, Town of Northlake 2007 - 2008
 - Board Member, Upper Trinity Regional Water District (UTRWD) 2006 - 2007
 - Mayor, Town of Northlake, Texas 1997 to 2003, 2005
- Research Leadership
 - Guest Editor, Special Issue of Journal of Systemics, Cybernetics & Informatics 2016-Present
 - Editorial Advisory Board, Journal of Systemics, Cybernetics and Informatics 2016-Present
 - Editorial Advisory Board of Trans- and Inter-Disciplinary Communications 2018-Present

- Editorial Board of Reviewers, Industrial Management & Data Systems 2011 - 2013
- Reviewer, Journal of Operations Management 1995 - 2008
- Review Board, American Production & Inventory Control Society 1996 - 2006
- Reviewer, The Handbook of Computer Networks 2006
- Editorial Board of Reviewers, Journal of Business Strategies 1995 - 2005
- Editor, *FUTURE TRENDS* Newsletter 1997 - 2005
- University Activities and Committees
 - UNT Provost Council 2025 - Present
 - UNT at Frisco Steering Committee 2025 – Present
 - UNT at Frisco Admin Committee 2025 – Present
 - UNT at Frisco Space Committee 2025 – Present
 - UNT Faculty Senate 2024 - 2025
 - UNT Microcredentials Steering Committee 2023 - 2025
 - UNT Union Board of Directors 2021 - 2025
- College/School activities and committees
 - UNT CACS Dean’s Advisory Board 2025 - Present
 - Advisor, Wilson Jones Career Center 2018 - Present
 - Committee Member, Internship Coordinator Committee 2023 - 2025
 - Judge, RCoB Business Case Competition 2019
- Departmental activities and committees
 - Chair, Academic Program Committee 2023 - 2025
 - Member, Reappointment, Promotion, and Tenure (RPT) Committee 2024 - 2025
 - Faculty Advisor, LSCM Student Organization 2019 - 2025
 - Member, Corporate Outreach Committee 2019 - 2025
 - Member, Scholarship Committee 2020 - 2025
 - Course Coordinator, OPSM 3830 Intro to Operations 2019 - 2025
 - Faculty Mentor, New Faculty Mentoring 2021 - 2024
 - Member Curriculum Committee 2019 - 2023
 - Member, Grade Appeal Committee 2021 - 2023
 - Chair, Search Committee, Tenure-track Asst. Professor in SCM 2021 - 2022
 - Chair, Search Committee, Operations Management Lecturer 2020
 - Faculty Advisor, SCM Skills Challenge Case Competition 2019 - 2020

Professional Memberships

- American Society of Mechanical Engineers
- Association for Supply Chain Management
- International Institute of Informatics and Systemics (IIIS)
- Project Management Institute

Professional Certifications

- Six Sigma Green Belt
- Certified Trainer, Brian Tracy International, Phoenix Seminar on Psychology of Achievement
- Registered Engineer-in-Training, State of Louisiana
- Certified Quality Engineer (CQE), American Society for Quality Control, 1992 to 2001
- Senior Examiner, Louisiana Quality Award, 1995.
- Certified Quality Assurance Auditor, USDOE Yucca Mountain Project, 1993 to 1995.