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Prior to teaching, Mr. Walsh had over 20 years of work experience as a Chief Financial Officer and other upper management positions for computer, manufacturing, and service companies. In addition, he also has done consulting work for numerous Cleveland area companies in the areas of systems implementation, software development, and ERP/CRM implementation.

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About: Bill Wichert grew up in Northeast Ohio and got his start at Tri-C's Western Campus. He has worked for many well-known companies around the area, including the Cleveland Clinic, Case Western Reserve University, Hyland Software and the city of Cleveland. He loves to travel and was formerly a world-class *Call of Duty* player.