

Joyce E. A. Russell, PhD

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Joyce E. A. Russell, PhD, has vast expertise in leadership and management development, negotiation and executive coaching.

Biography

Joyce E. A. Russell, PhD, served as the Helen and William O'Toole Dean of the Villanova School of Business and Professor of Management from 2016-2023, during which time VSB experienced tremendous success. Under her direction, VSB strengthened faculty scholarship and teaching; enhanced programming for undergraduate, graduate and executive students; and created an Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion based on Villanova's Augustinian Catholic mission. Dr. Russell also worked to upgrade classrooms, labs and study spaces; expand connections with alumni and employers; and maintain strong fundraising, helping VSB to strengthen its reputation as an international leader in business education. She has been named dean emeritus and will remain at Villanova University as a professor of management. Additionally, she is a licensed industrial and organizational psychologist and has more than 35 years of experience consulting with both private and public sector organizations. Her expertise is primarily in the areas of leadership and management development, negotiation tactics, executive coaching and change management.

Industry Expertise

Research, International Trade and Development, Fund-Raising, Corporate Training, Capital Markets, Corporate Leadership, Education/Learning, Government Relations, Investment Management

Areas of Expertise

Business, Women in Business, Leadership, Psychology, Negotiations, Career Coaching, Executive Coaching, Management Development, Industrial & Organizational Psychologist, Business Education

Affiliations

Academy of Management, Society of Industrial & Organizational Psychology, Association for Talent Development, Society for Human Resource Management, Forum of Executive Women

Education

The University of Akron, Akron, Ohio

PhD Industrial/Organizational Psychology

The University of Akron, Akron, Ohio

MA Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Select Accomplishments

Allen J. Krowe Award for Teaching Excellence

Selected three times for the Allen J. Krowe Award for Teaching Excellence at the University of Maryland.

Outstanding Teaching Award, University of Tennessee National Alumni Association

Received the Outstanding Teaching Award from The University of Tennessee National Alumni Association.

UT Chancellor's Award

Received the University of Tennessee Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Team Development and Team Teaching of the Integrated MBA Curriculum.

John B. Ross Award for Outstanding Teaching

Honored with the College of Business Administration's John B. Ross Award for Outstanding Teaching among senior, tenured professors.

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