

# Curriculum Vitae for Dr. Kevin D. Jones, DBA

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**Technology Professional, Researcher & Computer Science Professor**

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Doctoral-level interdisciplinary researcher and technology executive with 25+ years bridging enterprise IT leadership, software engineering, and applied academic research. Current academic and consulting focus on artificial intelligence adoption, AI governance, AI security and privacy, and the economic and societal implications of emerging AI capabilities. Hands-on programmer (Python, C++, C#) with executive experience as a CTO and as an IT professional at The Coca-Cola Company. Skilled in mixed-methods empirical research (Q-methodology, stakeholder analysis), evidence-based curriculum development, and translating complex technology concepts for policymakers, government leaders, and non-technical stakeholders. Currently teaches AI courses for higher-education faculty and government leaders and serves on the LSC curriculum committee implementing AI electives.

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## ACADEMIC DEGREES

**Executive Doctor of Business Administration (EDBA), University of Houston – Houston, TX (Deans Award)**

*Dissertation: "Feeding People and the Grid: A Q-Methodology Study of Stakeholder Perspectives on Agrivoltaics Systems in Texas"*

- Applied Q-methodology and mixed-methods empirical research to surface and quantify divergent stakeholder viewpoints.

**Master of Business Administration, International School of Management – Paris, France**

*Thesis: "Disruption in Publishing: eBook vs. pBook" — analysis of technology-driven market disruption using eBooks vs pBooks.*

**Bachelor of Science, Computer Engineering Technology, Prairie View A&M University – Prairie View, TX**

*Student Government Association, President | Who's Who Colleges & Universities | Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.*

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## TECHNICAL & RESEARCH SKILLS

**Programming Languages:** Python, C++, C# (advanced through capstone-level instruction); HTML, SQL

**Research Methods:** Q-methodology, mixed-methods empirical research, stakeholder analysis, quantitative and qualitative analysis, survey design, literature review, technology disruption analysis

**AI & Emerging Technology:** AI literacy and adoption, AI governance and policy, AI security and privacy, large language models, responsible/ethical AI, AI impact on labor markets and the future of work, curriculum design for AI electives

**Project & Program Management:** Agile and waterfall methodologies, enterprise PMO, vendor management, technical due diligence, cross-functional team leadership, distributed/remote teams

**Platforms & Tools:** Microsoft 365, Lotus Notes Domino, web and cloud infrastructure, learning management systems

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## RELEVANT TEACHING & CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE

**Assistant Professor, Lone Star College – North Harris Campus – Houston, TX** 2023 – present

*Develops and teaches in-person and online courses; full responsibility for course development including syllabi, learning outcomes, assessment, and curriculum alignment.*

- Subject areas taught: Introduction to Computers, IT Essentials, System Analysis & Design, IT Project Management, and Programming (Python, introductory and advanced C++, and capstone software engineering).
- **AI courses currently taught:** "Demystifying AI" and "AI Security & Privacy: The AI Black Box – A Practical Guide for Faculty."
- **AI Curriculum Committee Member:** Co-designs and implements new AI electives for the Lone Star College system, shaping how AI literacy, governance, and applied skills are introduced across the curriculum.

**University of Houston – Hobby School of Public Affairs – Houston, TX** 2025

*Prepares and delivers in-person AI and capability instruction to public-sector audiences.*

- Teaches "**AI Fundamentals for Government Leaders**" — translating AI capabilities for senior public-sector decision-makers.

**Adjunct Professor, University of Houston – Bauer School of Business – Houston, TX** 2025 – present

*Designs and teaches in-person and asynchronous graduate and undergraduate courses.*

- Subject areas: Administration of Management Information Systems and Agile IT Project Management (undergraduate and master's level).

**Adjunct Professor, Lone Star College – North Harris Campus – Houston, TX** 2022 – 2023

- Subject areas taught: Introduction to Computers and Project Management Software in the Computer Information Systems program.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Chief Technology Officer & Limited Partner, Collegiate Zone – Houston, TX** 2005 – 2008

*Web-based startup connecting high school students with college recruiters and scholarships.*

- Owned full technology strategy and execution as CTO; managed product, engineering, and marketing teams.
- Led successful company launch and secured \$2M in private investment capital.
- Hired, organized, and oversaw an internationally distributed team of 25 across multiple time zones.
- Oversaw consolidation, migration, and categorization of 300K+ scholarships and awards into one of the largest public online repositories of college funding opportunities — a data engineering and information architecture effort at scale.

**Information Systems Consultant / Desktop Lead, The Coca-Cola Company – Houston, TX** 1994 – 2000

*Enterprise IT roles supporting one of the world's largest consumer brands.*

- Managed multiple corporate IT initiatives including a Lotus Notes intranet portal, Y2K desktop/laptop strategy, and a company-wide network printer deployment; led teams of up to 10 resources.
- Member of the team responsible for the implementation and discovery phase of a \$35M revenue management project.
- Engineered an unattended install and upgrade process for MS Office (desktop and server), achieving \$100K+ in annual savings.
- Developed and delivered face-to-face workshops and train-the-trainer courses on laptop hardware, software, and Windows 95 to all new laptop users and C-level executives — 100% positive feedback.

**Managing Director / Founder, TEMAC Solutions, Inc. – Houston, TX** 2000 – 2020

*Founded and ran a consulting firm focused on technology, electronic media, and marketing projects for Fortune 100 clients and US-based entities.*

- Provided technology consulting as a “CIO for hire,” delivering strategy, technical due diligence, vendor selection, and infrastructure programs.
- Set strategic alignment and managed IT resources supporting web and software development for diverse Fortune 100 clientele, with enterprise-level project management support.
- Recruited and managed a distributed team of US resources and technology contractors in Bangladesh.
- Managed and supported the intranet web information portal for the Field Sales Organization of The Minute Maid Company (Lotus Notes Domino).
- Managed the Super Bowl XXXVIII site implementation while maintaining 99.9% uptime; provided IT staff and related support.
- Implemented a government procurement strategy that resulted in a \$1.2M contingency contract award from the State of Texas.
- Served as a subject-matter expert on technology for local news broadcasts and print articles.

**Author, BJ Publishing Company – France, USA, Malaysia** 2010 – 2014

- Created and published multiple award-winning technology eBooks to the iTunes store focused on leveraging iPad technology for efficiency and productivity; titles include Keynote for iPad, iPad University, and iOS 6 Revealed.
- Developed and delivered face-to-face seminars including Keynote-4-iPad “LIVE” to hundreds of attendees across Europe and the US, with 90%+ positive feedback.

## PUBLICATIONS & RESEARCH

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- *“Feeding People and the Grid: A Q-Methodology Study of Stakeholder Perspectives on Agrivoltaics Systems in Texas”* (Doctoral Dissertation, University of Houston)
- *“Private Equity: The Next Bubble,”* ISM Journal of International Business, vol. 1, iss. 1, July 2010
- Keynote for iPad ([Apple iBookstore](#))
- iPad University ([Apple iBookstore](#))
- iOS 6 Revealed ([Apple iBookstore](#))

## MILITARY SERVICE

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- **United States Army (1988 – 1991), Rank E4-SPC – Honorably Discharged.** 10th Mountain Infantry Division, Ft. Drum, NY (Expert Infantryman Badge, Airborne Parachutist Badge, Team Leader).
- **Texas Army National Guard (1992 – 1996), Rank E5-SGT – Honorably Discharged.** G Co. 143rd Airborne, Houston, TX (Paratrooper, Squad Leader).
- **Prairie View A&M University ROTC (1994 – 1996), Rank Cadet.** Advanced Officer Training Course – Distinguished Graduate.