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## **Dr. Stephen Costello Lowe**

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#### **Education**

Ph.D. Strategic Management, University of Glasgow M.S. Information Technology, University of Virginia M.P.A. Public Administration, Virginia Tech B.A. Political Science, James Madison University



#### **Research Interests**

Strategy as Practice, Information Technology Innovation and Start Ups, Digital Business Model Transformation, Talent Management, Decision-Making, Social Entrepreneurship

### **Courses Taught**

BU 220 – Principles of Management EC 340 – Entrepreneurship

#### **Background**

Dr. Stephen Costello Lowe served the Executive Office of President in the both the Bush and Obama Administrations within the Office of Management and Budget, and the Office of Science and Technology Policy, where he provided ideation, innovation, solution development, change management, and implementation leadership for new policy and programs. His public service career includes creative work at the DoD, NGA, HUD, LOC-CRS, USDA, and the National Defense University, and public leadership roles included developmental mentoring and leadership coaching of new venture and small technology firms. He also served as a Senior Innovation Strategist in industry professional services supporting executive decision-making for federal and state government, and commercial, executive clients. His most recent executive position was as the Chief Technology Officer for a 90,000 person, international organization, and he is currently engaged in private sector technology transformation consulting and facilitation with multiple companies.

Stephen holds the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Strategic Management from the Adam Smith School of Business, University of Glasgow, Scotland UK. He earned graduate degrees in the Management of Information Technology from University of Virginia, and in Public Administration from Virginia Tech, as well as the Bachelor of Political Science from James Madison University. He is also a graduate of the Presidio Institute Cross Sector Leadership Fellows Program, where social and economic policy and complex issues of transformation are addressed collectively across business, nonprofits, philanthropic, academia, and government; and most recently, he earned recognition as a leadership coach through completion of the International Coaching Federation certified George Mason University Leadership Coaching for Organizational Wellbeing graduate program. He is an Executive Board member of the Virginia Innovation Collective in Buena Vista, VA, and a faculty participant with the VMI Entrepreneurship Club.