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In the corporate sector Dr. Facione is a managing partner and CFO of the California Academic Press. He has served as a strategic consultant with Stratus-Heery International. Dr. Facione's consulting work has included long term and short term projects for several branches of the US military, various NGOs and government agencies, professional associations, national labs, and public and private universities and colleges throughout the US and around the world.

In academia he served as Provost of Loyola University Chicago, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Santa Clara University, and Dean of the School of Human Development and Community Service at California State University Fullerton.

Dr. Facione maintains an active speaking, writing, consulting and research agenda, with well over 150 publications including essays, books, articles, case studies, and educational testing tools. His tools for assessing reasoning are used around the world. These include the *California Critical Thinking Skills Test*, and the *INSIGHT Assessment* series of business decision making skills and attribute assessment tools. He has presented workshops on critical thinking and high stakes decision making to groups ranging from senior corporate executives to college faculty, and from K-12 teachers to active duty US Special Forces senior enlisted military personnel.

His textbook, coauthored with Dr. Carol Gittens, *THINK Critically*, is published by Pearson Education, *Thinking and Reasoning in Human Decision Making*, a book authored with Dr. Noreen Facione, addresses human decision making in contexts of risk and uncertainty. Their book, *Critical Thinking and Clinical Reasoning in the Health Sciences*, presents strategies for training clinical judgment.

He earned his Ph.D. in Philosophy from Michigan State University and his BA in Philosophy from Sacred Heart College in Detroit. He was born and raised in Detroit and has made his home with his wife and family in other cities over the years including Chicago, San Francisco and Los Angeles. Yet he remains a loyal fan of Michigan area college and professional sports teams.