

Dr. Peter A. Facione

Dr. Peter (Pete) Facione is a principal at Measured Reasons LLC, a Los Angeles based research and consulting firm supporting excellence in strategic thinking and leadership decision making, and a speaker with Leading Authorities, Washington DC.

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. In private business Dr. Facione was a strategic consultant with Stratus-Heery International and is a managing partner and CFO of the California Academic Press.



Dr. Facione's strategic planning, critical thinking and leadership development consulting includes projects for the US military, NGOs and government agencies, professional associations, national labs, and universities and colleges throughout the US and around the world.

The popular and well-reviewed *THINK Critically*, coauthored with Dr. Carol Gittens, is published by Pearson Education. It is his fifth college textbooks. *Thinking and Reasoning in Human Decision Making*, 2007 coauthored with Dr. Noreen Facione, addresses human decision making in contexts of risk and uncertainty. Their 2008 book, *Critical Thinking and Clinical Reasoning in the Health Sciences*, presents strategies for training clinical judgment.

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*, the *California Critical Thinking Disposition Inventory*, the *Health Sciences Reasoning Test*, the *Business Critical Thinking Skills Test*, the *Legal Studies Reasoning Profile*, the *Military & Defense Critical Thinking Inventory*, *Professional Judgment Rating Form*, and the *Holistic Critical Thinking Scoring Rubric*.

He presents workshops and keynoted at corporate and academic, national and international conferences. In addition to being called on for senior leadership coaching and collaborative strategic thinking, he assists with organizational planning, outcomes assessment and program development. 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.

Dr. Facione is internationally known for his work on the definition and measurement of critical thinking. He was the lead investigator on an international research project which articulated a cross-disciplinary expert consensus regarding the skills and habits of mind that constitute college level critical thinking. That research, which was sponsored by the American Philosophical Association, has formed the basis for numerous academic replication studies and government policy studies about critical thinking in the workplace, including research sponsored by the US Department of Education.

He earned his Ph.D. in Philosophy from Michigan State University and his BA in Philosophy from Sacred Heart College in Detroit. His faculty work included teaching at Loyola University Chicago, Santa Clara, Cal State Fullerton, Bowling Green State, Michigan State, and the University of Detroit. In 2005 he was a visiting professor at the University of Singapore, in 2006 at Mahidol University in Bangkok and in 2012 at Hong Kong University.