

Matt Boyne, Ed.D.

Associate Professor of Management

Professor Matt Boyne came to PLNU in 2008 as an adjunct faculty member specializing in operations and project management. After graduating from the U.S. Naval Academy, he served as a Naval Aviator, flight and weapons training instructor, maintenance officer, and commanding officer while flying the F/A-18 Hornet from carriers deployed around the globe. He participated in multiple combat operations in the Middle East where he led a squadron and multi-agency task forces focused on a wide range of national security issues. He has extensive experience in leading high-performing teams, operational planning, strategic execution, logistics, and developing organizational cultures that foster excellence.

Since leaving the Navy, he has taught at the graduate level for multiple universities. Academically, Boyne's doctoral research at Pepperdine focused on the intersection of human performance and technology, leading to the successful completion of his Ed.D. focused on human-system integration. His current research focuses on High-Reliability Organizations, the Human-Factor in Operations 4.0, and Action Learning with Contemplative Pedagogy in the classroom. In addition to teaching for PLNU at the undergraduate and graduate levels, Boyne also serves on the FSB's M.B.A. Committee and Point Loma Nazarene's GES Committee. He flew for United Airlines in global commercial operations, as well as several corporations, and taught High-Risk Team Dynamics to multiple airlines' pilot training programs.

Education

- Ed.D., Pepperdine University
- Postgraduate Certificate in Agile Project Management, University of Massachusetts Amherst School of Engineering
- M.A Seton Hall University
- B.S. United States Naval Academy

Courses Taught

- Operations Management – BUS 6050
- Project Management and Communications – BUS 6067
- Project Management Risk, Cost, and Program Analysis – BUS 6068
- Managing in a Changing Environment – BUS 6060
- Leading with Purpose – BUS 6048P
- Leading with Integrity – BUS 6048I
- Leading with Service - 6048S
- Operations Management – MGT 4084
- Applied Business Ethics - ETH 3001 and 4001

Experience in Field

- Point Loma Nazarene University, Professor of Management (Part-Time)
- Norwich University, Senior Instructor
- National University, Adjunct Faculty
- Point Loma Nazarene University, Adjunct Faculty

- United Airlines Pilot and Training Program Manager
- United States Navy, Naval Aviator

Professional and Community Involvement

- Fermanian School of Business M.B.A. Committee, Member

Awards and Honors

- Norwich University School of Graduate Studies Instructor of the Year, 2009, 2011, 2014 and 2018

Dissertations, Presentations, and Publications

- Boyne, M. (2012) *Disrupting Aviation: An Exploratory Study of the Risks and Opportunities of Tablet Computers in Commercial Airline Operations*. (Doctoral Dissertation). Pepperdine University, Malibu, California.