

Mark S. Lacker

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RELEVANT ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

John W. Altman Clinical Professor of Entrepreneurship

2011- present

John W. Altman Institute for Entrepreneurship

- Created seven new courses in the entrepreneurship curriculum
- Taught 11 different courses in entrepreneurship program
- Built three-city summer internship program
- Developed ESP 102, the only version of Startup Weekend offered as an academic course

Markley Visiting Executive Professor

2007- 2011

Thomas C. Page Center for Entrepreneurship

Adjunct Professor

2004-2007

Thomas C. Page Center for Entrepreneurship

Teaching Honors and Awards

2009-2017

- Recipient, Career Services Excellence in Career Development Award, 2017
- Recipient, Miami Alumni Association Effective Educator Award, 2016
- Recipient, Richard K. Smucker Award for Outstanding Clinical Faculty, 2012
- Nominee, Associated Student Government Outstanding Professor Award, 2009-2012, 2014
- Nominee, Alumni Association Effective Educator Award, 2009-2011, 2013
- Nominee, E. Phillips Knox Distinguished Teaching Award, 2015
- Recognized by CELTUA among the top 100 most-commended faculty, 2011 - 2018
- CELTUA Grant for Major Teaching Project for Individual or Small Groups of Faculty (\$3,000), 2012

Professional Honors

- Invited keynote speaker at IncubatorEDU annual conference, 2014 - 2017
- Selected as Venture for America Selection Day judge, 2016
- Invited speaker at Techstars FounderCon annual conference, 2016
- Inducted as Entrepreneurial Fellow, Page Center for Entrepreneurship, Miami University, 2003

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Principal

Right Audience & Events

2009- 2014

Right Audience & Events was an event consulting and management firm.

President & Founder

Sumner Solutions, Inc.

2000 – 2013

Sumner Solutions was a corporate event-marketing firm providing audience acquisition and development services for more than 1700 corporate events.

EDUCATION

Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio

Masters of Business Administration, 1983

Concentration in Management Information Systems

Miami University, Oxford, Ohio

Bachelor of Science, 1979

Concentration in Management