**2021 AHIMA Ballot Candidate for Council for Excellence in Education**

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**ABOUT**

I bring over 25 years of HIM experience to the table, comprised of both the practitioner and academic sides of our profession. I am passionate about mentoring, quality education, leading by example, and always making a difference!

**EDUCATION**

\* Doctorate in Business Administration – DBA
 Dissertation: Impact of Tacit Knowledge Deficits in Acute Care Hospital Settings
\* Master’s in Strategic Leadership – MSL
 Master’s project: A health information and healthcare documentation vocational
 development program for inner-city youth.
\* Bachelor’s in Health Information Management – BS

**DEMONSTRATED HIM LEADERSHIP AND COMMITMENT TO STUDENT ADVOCACY**

* HIM Director – 2015 to present
* MoHIMA Awards and Scholarship Committee – 2021
* MoHIMA Nominating Committee – 2018
* Program Director – 2012 to 2015
* Adjunct Professor – over 7 years at associate’s, bachelor’s, and master’s degree levels
* Business Owner – 2005 to 2012
* Chair of MI Medical Record Charities Annual Bowling FUNdraiser (for student scholarships) – 2009 to 2014
* Chair of MI Medical Record Charities Annual Silent Auction/MHIMA Annual Meeting Planning Committee – 2007 to 2012
* AAMT/AHDI National Director (Treasurer in 2005) – 2004 to 2006
* MAMT President-elect/President/Immediate Past President – 2001 to 2003

**PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS**

My lifetime commitment to continuous education and love of learning has led to acquisition of the following:

**From AHIMA**: RHIA, CHPS, CHDA, CCS, CDIP, FAHIMA
 AHIMA-Approved CDI Trainer
 AHIMA-Approved Revenue Cycle Trainer

**From AAPC**: CRC, CPCO, CPB, CIC, CANPC

**From HFMA**: CRCR, CSPPM

**From AHDI**: CMT

**From HIMSS**: CPHIMS

Your voice matters! You can make a difference in the future of our association by casting your vote at ahima.org/vote

Polls open July 12, 2021, at 8 a.m. CST and close July 26, 2021, at 5 p.m. CST #AHIMAElection21