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Mike was a tenured professor of educational psychology at Miami Dade University, where he conducted research in artificial intelligence. He began his industrial career in 1981 with Nissan Motor Manufacturing, supporting their site launch and becoming a Plant Operations Manager and an expert in lean principles. During that time, Mike trained and lived in Japan studying both their culture and lean applications and was instrumental in creating and implementing Nissan's Supervisor Development program. He also served as Vice President of Operations for Polymore Circuits, a Ford Motor Company supplier, for five years.

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