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## **EDUCATION**

- 1994 Ph.D., Florida Atlantic University, College of Urban and Public Affairs, School of Public Administration.
- 1974 Master of Applied Science, Public and Societal Systems, School of Engineering and Applied Science, Southern Methodist University.
- 1973 Bachelor of Science in Applied Mathematics, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University.
- 1973 Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

July 2015 to Associate Dean

Present Florida Atlantic University

College for Design and Social Inquiry School of Public Administration

Boca Raton, FL

May 1994 to **Associate Professor** 

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June 1980 **President**, Landrum & Brown, Ltd.,

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November 1974 to **Principal**, Booz, Allen & Hamilton

June 1980 Washington, D.C.

## **EXPERIENCE SUMMARY**

Dr, Nyhan is an Associate Professor at Florida Atlantic University where he developed courses at the Master's level dealing with performance measurement, productivity, strategic planning, program evaluation and nonprofit management. He is currently the Coordinator of nonprofit management degree programs at FAU. He is published widely in such academic journals as Public Productivity and Management Review, Public Administration Review, American Review of Public Administration, Public Administration Research and Theory, State and Local Government Review, Public Administration Quarterly, International Journal of Public

Administration, International Review, of Administrative Sciences and Review of Public Personnel Administration.

Prior to coming to FAU, Dr. Nyhan had over 20 years management consulting experience in performance measurement and productivity improvement as a Principal in Booz, Allen & Hamilton and CEO of international management services company, Landrum & Brown, Ltd. His clients have included the municipal governments at New York City, Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Miami, Dallas, Washington, D.C. He has also worked with the Federal Rail Administration and the Federal Aviation Administration.

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