

Samuel J. King Bio

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Samuel J. King is a highly accomplished executive and faculty with unique combinations of healthcare finance, IT, project management, analytics, business intelligence, and continuous quality improvement. He is a Managing Principal, King's Consulting, and holds an academic appointment at the Paul Merage School of Business, University of California, Irvine. In addition, he is an Adjunct Professor at Chapman University where he teaches graduate courses in healthcare finance, healthcare policy, managed care contracting, introduction to U.S. healthcare system, and some undergraduate courses. He is also an Adjunct Professor at National University where he teaches several graduate courses, including information management, statistics, and healthcare finance. He has developed a number of courses in various institutions for graduate studies in the area of Nursing Informatics, Healthcare Finance, Introduction to Quality, Health Information Management, and Health Policy. Mr. King has taught over 20 graduate and undergraduate courses in the last 5 years.

He is a graduate of the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) Bridge Program which is designed to prepare high-level senior executives for a professionally qualified faculty position within an AACSB accredited business school, and enables the transfer of professional experience into teaching excellence. He attended graduate summer sessions in epidemiology at University of Michigan, and Management Development Program at University of Southern California. He has been a frequent guest lecturer at UC Irvine's School of Medicine and the Paul Merage School of Business.

With over 18 years of experience in Healthcare Finance, IT, Project Management, and Performance/Quality Improvement, Mr. King has served in various management or consulting roles (Vice President, Chief Operating Officer, Director, Manager, etc) for many organizations, including Hawaii State Department of Health, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Hawaii, Kaiser Foundation Hospital/Health Plan, Southern California Permanente Medical Group, SCAN Health Plan, Physician Weblink, Deloitte & Touché, Micromed Management, and Cogent Healthcare, etc. He has been a frequent speaker and moderator at various professional conferences. He teaches coaching courses for healthcare financial professionals to pass national certification exams, and serves as a proctor.

He has broad trainings in Statistical Process Control, project management, consulting, conflict resolution, negotiation, team working, effective communications, time management, client services, program development and management, risk management, quality improvement and effective leadership.

Mr. King is a Fellow of Healthcare Financial Management Association (FHFMA), a Fellow of Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (FHIMSS), a Certified Professional in Healthcare Information and Management Systems (CPHIMS), a Certified Professional in Healthcare Quality (CPHQ), a Certified Healthcare Finance Professional (CHFP), and a certified Senior Project Manager (CSPM) from UC Irvine. He serves as Vice President, Executive Committee and Board Member of HIMSS Southern California Chapter, Board of Directors and Chair of Education Outreach Committee of HFMA Southern California Chapter. Since the inception in 2005, he has been a Charter and Executive Committee member of the Dean's Leadership Circle, the Paul Merage School of Business, UC Irvine. He also serves as an executive mentor for the first year MBA students at the school.

Mr. King received numerous awards and scholarships from academic institutions and professional organizations, including University of Southern California, University of California, Irvine, University of Hawaii at Manoa, University of Michigan, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Government of Japan/Asian Development Bank, Hiroki Kaku Memorial Scholarship. He received the HFMA Southern California Chapter's Board Appreciation Awards (2008) and Outstanding Committee Chair Award (2009). He also received HFMA national Follmer Bronze (2008) and Reeves Silver (2009) merit awards.