# **Economics and Business**









Apply what you learn in internships, network with successful alumni and find a meaningful job.

Our student-centric approach and collaborative, friendly environment provide a healthy blend of quantitative analysis and economic theory with practical application in the marketplace. Our students gain information and expertise that make them better contributors and communicators and prepare them for fascinating and gratifying business careers. They work closely with professors and explore the often-challenging intersection of faith, learning and business. Successful Westmont alumni provide our students with valuable networking, internships and mentoring, helping them discover, develop and use their Godgiven talents. Our graduates have become leaders in a wide range of industries worldwide, from Fortune 500 companies to Silicon Valley start-ups to non-profit organizations.

## VARIED COURSES & CAREER PATHS

- Accounting
- Economics
- Management
- Statistics
- Finance
- World Poverty
- Marketing
- Organizational Behavior

- Start-ups
- Fortune 500's
- Entrepreneurship
- Business development
- Healthcare
- Law
- Real estate development
- International Business



## **FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS**

Our faculty have degrees from Oxford, Columbia, Stanford, Texas, Penn, and Cornell, among others.



COBY HARMON, C.P.A.

Was a CPA with Arthur Anderson and has taught accounting courses at Westmont and UCSB for over 30 years



LINGHUI HAN, PH.D.

Has two PH.D.'s, including one in China, and focuses her research on the economics of culture and religion.



RICK IFLAND, M.ST., MBA

Holds over 80 patents around the world for a revolutionary ophthalmic medical device



KEVIN MCGUIRE, PH.D.

Is a marketing professor with an emphasis on marketing and arificial intelligence, and won statewide business plan competitions as a student.



EDD NOELL, PH.D.

Recently served as President of the U.S. Association of Christian Economists



#### OPPORTUNITIES ABROAD/PARTNERSHIPS

- Westmont in Asia
- Westmont's Europe Semester
- Westmont in San Francisco
- Westmont Singapore
- American University Paris
- King's College London
- Lithuania University
- Mayterm in London in partnership with the London School of Economics

### ALUMNI

Sharon Rose '89 is an attorney in Washington, D.C., with Cadwalader, Wickersham and Taft in the White Collar Defense and Investigations Group, representing clients in U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission enforcement matters. Her expertise includes securities and accounting fraud, insider trading, market manipulation, and the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act. She earned an MBA in finance from the Drucker School of Management at Claremont Graduate University and a Juris Doctor from the University of California Davis School of Law. She is a Westmont trustee.

#### WHERE OUR ALUMNI WORK

Accenture, AppFolio, Apple, Bank of America, Box.Com, JPMorganChase, Citi, Disney Animation Studios, Facebook, Frost Brown Todd, Goldman Sachs, Google, HP, IBM, Kaiser Permanente, Kiva, Microsoft, MorganStanley, PayPal, Pixar, Rareform, Unitus, WebConnex, WellsFargo, Kirkland & Ellis, Procore, Cottage Health System, Deckers Outdoor Corp, Yardi Systems.

**R. Tyler Gibbs '91** is senior vice president and general manager of Toyota Racing Development Inc. He was originally hired to build their supply chain from scratch and eventually gained management responsibility and oversight for finance, strategic planning, and administration. He earned an MBA at the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School.

Nicholas Parisi '05 is a Founder of Silfra Capital and a former equity partner at Goble Investments and COO at Goble Properties. Nick has overseen over \$450M in direct buy-side deals and has experience in mergers and acquisitions, debt management, LP equity placement and portfolio operations. Nick received his MBA from Duke University.

#### WHERE OUR ALUMNI GO TO SCHOOL

Duke University Fuqua School of Business, Harvard Business School, Harvard Law School, Indiana University Kelley School of Business, Loyola Law School, London School of Economics, University of Manchester, USC Marshall School of Business, University of Oxford, Stanford Business School, UCLA Anderson School of Management, University of Chicago School of Business, University of Washington Law School, University of Pennsylvania Wharton School of Business Vanderbilt Law School, UC Berkeley Boalt School of Law, USC Law School.

