

Patrick G. Maggitti, PhD

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Biography

Villanova University's Provost since 2015, Patrick G. Maggitti, PhD, serves as the Chief Academic Officer of the University, overseeing the academic enterprise. Recognized for his scholarship, teaching ability and leadership, Maggitti possesses a breadth of experience in the academic, business and administrative arenas. He previously serves as the Helen and William O'Toole Dean of the Villanova School of Business.

A recognized scholar in the areas of entrepreneurship and strategic management, Maggitti has authored numerous publications for premier journals such as Research Policy, Journal of Management Studies and the Academy of Management Journal, widely considered the field's most elite research publication. Maggitti's research interests focus on dynamic processes, including strategy, innovation, entrepreneurship, and market- and non-market-based competition. His research is highly cited by other scholars, and a 2008 article he coauthored was identified by the Academy of Management as among the best papers for thought leadership in the field of entrepreneurship.

Prior to academia, Dr. Maggitti spent nearly 15 years in the steel and mining industries, where he founded two successful companies and held a variety of roles, including chief executive officer, director of national sales, and board member. He has also consulted with a variety of international organizations—including several Fortune 500 companies—on many facets of strategy and entrepreneurial thinking.

Areas of Expertise

Higher Education, Innovation, Entrepreneurship, Strategy, Decision Making, Search Behavior, Market and Non-market Based Competition

Education

University of Maryland
PhD

The John Hopkins University
MBA

St. Joseph's University
BS

Select Accomplishments

Academy of Management IDEA Award

Received the award in the category of "Thought Leadership" for best paper published in the field of entrepreneurship in 2008.

Research Excellence Award

Received the Research Excellence Award from the Villanova School of Business' Center for Global Leadership in 2006.

Top Teacher in Management Award

Named the Top Teacher in the Management Department by St. Joseph's University in 2006.

Krowe Teaching Award

Received the Krowe Teaching Award from the University of Maryland's R. H. Smith School of Business in 2004.

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