



Dr. Seema Pissaris

Dr. Pissaris is a Professor at Florida International University's College of Business. She teaches courses in Leadership, Strategy, and Entrepreneurship at the undergraduate, graduate and executive levels. Dr. Pissaris is also an avid entrepreneur responsible for launching numerous successful companies, one of which went public on the Toronto Stock Exchange. In recognition of this success, Dr. Pissaris was nominated for the Canadian Woman Entrepreneur of the year award by the Royal Bank of Canada. Her experience of transforming a small business into a multi-million dollar corporation has informed Dr. Pissaris' current research on organizational leaders and their ability to contribute strategically to the organization. Dr. Pissaris' research has been presented at national and international conferences and published in the Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Banking and Finance, and Journal of Management Research.

Dr. Pissaris is also actively involved in social service organizations where she helps social enterprises formulate and implement strategies that measurably improve the quality of life of their constituencies. In this work she helps organizations define key programmatic outcomes and has developed methodologies to assess and report progress towards their goals and overall mission. Dr. Pissaris was recognized as Professor in 2012/2013 and again in 2016/2017. She is also the recipient of the R. Kirk Landon Teaching and Student Engagement Fellow Award.