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Peter J. Regan is an Adjunct Professor in the Decision Sciences area at the Fuqua School of Business at Duke University. He teaches courses in decision modeling. Professor Regan's interests lie primarily in blending classroom and online learning, teaching decision analysis professional practice, pharmaceutical research and development (R&D) portfolio management, and decision management software. He has professional experience in management consulting, software development, and entrepreneurship.

Professor Regan received a B.A. in Biochemistry from Dartmouth College in 1985 and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Engineering-Economic Systems (now Management Science and Engineering) from Stanford University (in 1987 and 1993). While at Stanford, Regan researched normative risk management and decision systems with funding from the National Science Foundation, Bureau Veritas, and Strategic Decisions Group.

After working for biotech, financial services, and consulting firms, Regan founded his own consulting and technology firm in 1995. He specialized in pharmaceutical industry R&D project evaluation and portfolio management, initially guiding international project teams and later designing R&D decision management software systems. He also worked with energy, electronics, and construction industry clients.

In addition to his Fuqua teaching, Regan teaches professional decision modeling at Dartmouth's Tuck School and MBA quantitative skills at Tuck and Cornell's Johnson School. He created the MBA Math online course in 2004 to help incoming MBA students develop the quantitative skills in finance, accounting, economics, statistics, and spreadsheets that they need to achieve their academic and professional potential. Dozens of MBA programs and thousands of students use the MBA Math course each year.