

Short Biography

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Prior to joining Arizona State University, Dr. Shangraw was the founder and Chief Executive Officer of Project Performance Corporation (PPC), a consulting firm specializing in management and technology consulting for large public and commercial organizations. His clients included the U.S. Department of Energy, U.S. Department of Defense, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Department of Interior, and Fortune 500 companies. In 1996, PPC received the *INC 500* award for one of the fastest growing, privately-held companies in the United States. Dr. Shangraw started the firm in 1991 and grew it to over \$30 million in annual revenue and 160 full-time professionals before a management buy-out in 2004. Prior to PPC, Dr. Shangraw held a joint appointment as an Assistant Professor in the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs and the L.C. Smith College of Engineering and Computer Science at Syracuse University.

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