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Career experience consists of working in many different avenues of professional endeavors thus providing a 360 degree perspective on organizational structure and functions. Twenty two years of research and development, and public policy leadership in the life sciences and pharmaceutical/biotechnology industry, five with the Department of Energy, 10 with academia (as President of the University of Maryland Biotech Institute) and three with a government contract research non-profit institution. Built focused research teams, directed and performed basic, applied and translational research resulting in products and processes, published scientific papers and have 12 patents focused on microbial products and processes. Continue to speak at national and international conferences and serve on many committees and boards that address finding practical solutions to current and complex global problems facing society especially relating to health care being more preventative and sustainable agriculture as well as environmental energy concerns. Founder and CEO of Hunter-Cevera and Associates, a consulting company, which focused on providing integrated solutions to complex problems, strategic planning and sustainability for universities, government agencies and the biotechnology industry. Developed strategic plans for implementing strategies, and tactics, that when implemented, resulted in improving attitudes and change in the organizational culture. Served as Acting Secretary of Higher Education for the State of Maryland in 2015 to realign regulatory and coordinating activities/policies with functional programs for the oversight of all higher education, both public two and four year institutions, private institutions and vocational trade schools. Focus was on development of degree granting programs and certificates that address the various regional work force development needs and gaps across the State. Also served as senior Science Policy Advisor to the Secretary of the Environment. Strengths are communication and ability to connect the dots in a way that productivity and outcomes are improved. Served as Interim Provost (2016-2018) at Mount St. Mary's University, a small Catholic liberal arts university. In charge of developing new curriculum and oversight of four schools: Bolte Sr. School of Business, College of Liberal Arts; School of Education and Human Services and the School of Natural Science and Mathematics. Additional responsibilities include oversight of the Frederick satellite campus, the Center for Student Engagement and Success, Center for Learning Services, iLEAD, and the E-SHIP.