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Short Biography:

Dr. Mantha Mehallis has been in the Florida Atlantic University College of Business Management Programs Dept. for almost 30 years originally as Director of Institutional Research and Planning, Director of International Business, then as Director and Professor of the Environmental MBA and the Crisis and Emergency Management MBA programs and most recently teaching Management courses, mostly at the MBA level. She primarily teaches International Business, Cross-Cultural Management and Negotiation, and Leadership and Organization. Dr. Mehallis was part of a Homeland Security grant on business continuity with Johns Hopkins University, chaired the Florida Governor's Education Alliance for Sustainable Florida, was an invited speaker at Oxford University, U.K., and was the first woman invited to speak at the Chamber of Commerce-like organization in Algiers, Algeria, for their tenth anniversary. She has led Executive student groups on business study tours to The Republic of Panama, Greece (her personal ethnic heritage), and Cyprus. In addition, she's worked with a start-up geospatial company as a consultant on the business plan and strategic initiatives, as well as consulting for other firms and organizations, such as Kellogg, UNESCO, the Organization of American States, and the U.S. State Department. With OAS, Dr. Mehallis organized their strategic planning efforts for the Western Hemisphere and developed the Water Vision 2025 which was presented at the World Water Conference at The Hague assessing water issues and projecting what might occur in 25 years without changes in natural resources management. Most recently she has written the curricula for the new Executive MBA and Executive Master's in Health Administration Concentration and Graduate Certificate in Crisis and Disaster Management interdisciplinary programs with the university's Medical College, Nursing School, and School of Public Administration which begins this Fall. Dr. Mehallis served as the international President of the Association for Institutional Research, invited member of the European Council of Higher Education Researchers, and is currently Immediate-Past-President of the WaterWeb Consortium which sponsors the Water Information Summits. Dr. Mehallis attended Michigan State University graduating with a B.S. in Psychology, MA in Advertising & Marketing Research, and a Ph.D. in Administration and minor in Communications. Before going to FAU, she worked at Broward Community College as Director of Institutional Research and at Nova Southeastern University as Director of Research and Strategic Planning.