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Bio

Dr. Stephen L. Walston has worked both as a professor and healthcare administrator. Previously he served as the Vice President for Academic Affairs at the University of Utah Asia Campus (UAC) located at the Incheon Global Campus in Songdo, Korea.

He is a former Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at the University of Oklahoma's College of Public Health, a MHA program director at Indiana University and faculty member at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. He beforehand served as an executive for fourteen years in hospitals in the Western United States. During this time, he was a chief executive officer for ten years. He became a fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives in 1993.

Dr. Walston has been active internationally and has worked in many Middle Eastern and Central American countries helping organizations to improve their strategic direction and leadership capabilities. He served on the Saudi Arabian Ministry of Health's International Advisory Board for five years. He has published in many different highly prestigious journals in the United States and Europe, along with three books. In his free time he enjoys woodworking, beekeeping, reading, bicycling, gardening, and helping his six children and six grandchildren.

Academic Degrees

- Ph.D., Healthcare Systems and Management, University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School
- Master of Public Administration (MPA), Healthcare Administration and Management, Brigham Young University
- B.S., Bilingual Education, Brigham Young University

Academic Appointments

- Professor, David Eccles School of Business, University of Utah 2016 to present
- Professor, Division of Public Health in the Department of Family and Preventive Medicine, University of Utah medical school 2014 to 2016
- Professor and Associate Dean, Academic Affairs, University of Oklahoma's School of Public Health Department of Health Administration and Policy physicians, nurses and technologists. 2004 to 2014
- Associate Professor and MHA Director, Indiana University, School of Public and Environmental Affairs 1999 to 2004
- Assistant Professor, Cornell University, School of Human Ecology, 1997 to 1999

Selected Publications

- **Walston S** and K Johnson (2019) US Healthcare Organization and Structure, Health Administration Press, forthcoming 2019.
- **Walston S** (2018) 2nd Edition, *Strategic Healthcare Management: Planning and Execution*, Health Administration Press.
- **Walston S** *Healthcare Organizational Behavior and Theory*, Health Administration Press, 2016.
- Willis D, Wang Y, Wu J, **Walston S**, Ambuehl R, and Zillich A (2016). "Is the Safety Net Leaking?" Measuring Changes in Quality of Care and Healthcare Utilization for Patients with Diabetes Mellitus before and after Implementation of Cost-sharing at a Public Hospital, *International Journal of Community & Family Medicine*, forthcoming.
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- Bennett C and **Walston S** (2015) "Improving the Use of Competencies in Public Health Education," *American Journal of Public Health*, 105(S1): S65-S67.
- **Walston S** (2014) "CEOs' Perceived Value of Coaching: Individual and Organizational Influences," *Coaching: An International Journal of Theory, Research, and Practice*, 7(2): 115-131.
- **Walston S**, Bennett C, Al-Harbi A (2014) "Understanding Factors Affecting Employees' Perceived Benefits of Healthcare Information Technology", *International Journal of Healthcare Management*, 7(1): 35-44.
- **Walston S**, (2013) *Strategic Healthcare Management: Planning and Execution*, Health Administration Press, 2013.