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## **NJCU Appoints Michael Edmondson Dean of Professional Education and Lifelong Learning**

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Michael Edmondson, PhD, has been named NJCU's Dean of Professional Education and Lifelong Learning.

New Jersey City University (NJCU) announced on May 24, 2018, the appointment of Michael Edmondson, PhD, as dean of Professional Education and Lifelong Learning following a national search. Dr. Edmondson, who began his tenure at NJCU on April 2, had previously served as the director of Continuing Education at Mercer County Community College and associate vice president for Career Development at Augustana College in Rock Island, IL.

Dr. Edmondson received a B.A. in history from Cabrini College, an M.A. in history from Villanova University and a PhD in history from Temple University.

Business Experts Press has published three professional development books for Dr. Edmondson: *Marketing Your Value: 9 Steps to Navigating Your Career*; *Major in Happiness: Debunking the College Major Fallacies*; and *Success: Theory and Practice*.

Born and raised in Philadelphia, PA, Dr. Edmondson is also a certified yoga teacher and practices Ashtanga yoga. He lives in Mt. Laurel, NJ with his wife Lori and their son Jonathan.

The Professional Education and Lifelong Learning Division provides quality and innovative, learning and professional development opportunities to the region's diverse population by extending New Jersey City University's educational resources. Working in conjunction with NJCU schools and colleges, the Professional Education and Lifelong Learning Division serves degree and non-degree students with a wide variety of credit and noncredit programs. These courses are offered both on and off campus and use traditional classroom and technology-enhanced delivery systems.

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NJCU’s Professional Education and Lifelong Learning Division offers a wide variety of professional development opportunities for individuals, including The New Pathways to Teaching in New Jersey, The Logistics Center, and a host of online certificate programs and classes.

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