The FIU Center for Leadership faculty and staff are dedicated to exploring leadership thought and practice through continuous research, providing opportunities for leaders to develop keen self-insight, and teaching leadership competencies that will equip them to meaningfully transform their organizations and their societies. Through research, executive development programs and community engagement opportunities, the Center for Leadership is committed to equipping better leaders for a better world.

A DECADE OF BETTER LEADERS

Research
It all started with research. Ten years ago, we asked, “What do leaders need to know to be successful?” Guided by this initial question, The Center embarked on a journey to better understand what the best research could tell us.

- 50 Interdisciplinary faculty
- 7 Dissertation awards given across 142 total applications from 82 countries and 92 universities
- 23 Research publications and conference presentations
- 504 Downloads of white papers and cases

Education
Research inspired education. We launched our first leadership development program ten years ago. The Center has worked to deliver concrete growth and remarkable results for organizational leaders.

- #1 Ranked for leadership development programming 5 times
- 9x Top-two rankings
- 119 Total programs
- 2,888 Total program alumni
- 209 Organizations served

Engagement
As we advanced the research, teaching and practice of visionary leadership, The Center inspired thought-provoking dialogue within the community by showcasing influential leaders and leadership scholars at our open lectures and special events.

- 87 Total speakers
- 9,202 Total attendance
- 4,166 Total students
- 7,380 Professional development hours and honors credits awarded
- 38 Community Partners

Outreach

- 153,000 Subscribers in database
- 13,910 Followers on all social media platforms
- Participants from 17 countries and 4 continents

As of June 30, 2018
Florida International University is classified by Carnegie as a “R1: Doctoral Universities - Highest Research Activity” and recognized as a Carnegie Community Engaged university. It is a public research university with colleges and schools that offers bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral programs in fields such as business engineering, computer science, international relations, architecture, law and medicine. As one of South Florida’s anchor institutions, FIU contributes almost $9 billion each year to the local economy and is ranked second in Florida in Forbes Magazine’s “America’s Best Employers” list. FIU graduates are consistently among the highest paid college graduates in Florida and are among the leaders of public and private organizations throughout South Florida. FIU is Worlds Ahead in finding solutions to the most challenging problems of our time. FIU emphasizes research as a major component of its mission with multiple state-of-the-art research facilities including the Wall of Wind Research and Testing Facility, FIU’s Medina Aquarius Program and the Advanced Materials Engineering Research Institute. FIU has awarded more than 220,000 degrees and enrolls more than 54,000 students in two campuses and centers including FIU Downtown on Brickell, FIU@I-75, the Miami Beach Urban Studios, and Tianjin, China. FIU also supports artistic and cultural engagement through its three museums: Patricia & Phillip Frost Art Museum, the Wolfsonian-FIU, and the Jewish Museum of Florida-FIU. FIU is a member of Conference USA and more than 400 student-athletes participating in 18 sports.

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