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Mike teaches business logistics, supply chain management, and transportation management at both the graduate and undergraduate level. He has authored or co-authored more than 100 research publications, and he has been a principal investigator on three U.S. Department of Transportation research projects. He is the former editor of two academic journals and is currently on the editorial review boards of four academic journals. In 1988-89 he was a Fulbright Scholar at the Warsaw School of Economics in Warsaw, Poland. Mike also previously held the John D. DeVries Endowed Chair in Business. Mike earned his B.S., M.B.A., and D.B.A. degrees from Indiana University.