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An award-winning teacher, Dr. Matthews has taught over 5,000 students ranging from freshmen to doctoral students to executives, from individual instruction to classes of 540. He has facilitated over 500 faculty-guided, student-based field case studies; served as a consultant to numerous organizations; and has entrepreneurial and family business experience in the automotive, photographic, and real estate industries. An educational entrepreneur, he is the founder of the UC Center for Entrepreneurship Education & Research in 1997, which was named one of the top 50 Entrepreneurship programs in the U.S. in 2001 (*Success* magazine), a top tier and nationally recognized program in 2003, 2004, 2005 (*Entrepreneur* magazine), and a top 25 (21) undergraduate Entrepreneurship program in 2008 (*Princeton Review*). He championed the creation of the undergraduate entrepreneurship/family business major; led the development of the Graduate Certificate in Entrepreneurship, co-created a cross campus Certificate in Innovation & Entrepreneurship for matriculated and non-matriculated students designing multiple new entrepreneurship courses.

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