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In addition to his academic work Professor Willoughby is an international consultant and advisor to industry and government. Examples of his projects include: strategic assessment of bio-medical technology industry clusters in the United States (in New York, Utah, Minnesota and California); strategic management of intellectual property in the electronic, metals and automotive industries in Bavaria; the development of regional technology clusters in Germany; training for technology transfer for the US federal laboratories; the management of technology incubators; and innovation in the delivery of higher education (in Europe and the United States). He has extensive experience as a teacher and director of executive education programs in several countries, has been Director of the Global Entrepreneurship Monitor for Thailand, and has been elected Vice President for Technology Entrepreneurship of the U.S. Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Willoughby's practical business experience also includes being a founding member of an entrepreneurial digital media technology company in the United States.

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