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Dr. Carter has spent the last twenty years educating students and business leaders about the importance of strategic planning. As a professor, consultant, and executive coach, he is a leader in the field of business strategy.  His research on organizational behavior and performance has been published in numerous journals including Inc., Forbes, and Psychology Today.

With over twenty years of business experience, Dr. Carter has led strategy sessions and development programs for companies across a wide range of industries using his ability to explain abstract concepts in engaging, interesting and thought-provoking ways.  In addition to consulting, he is a Professor at the University of North Alabama, where he teaches strategic management for both undergrad and graduate business students.  Before joining Vantage Associates, Justin worked as an internal consultant for Vulcan Materials, providing coaching and developing leadership programs.  Justin also worked with automotive, pharmaceutical, and government clients as a consultant for Aon/Hewitt and ADP.

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In his personal life, Justin treasures family, staying active, and spending time on the lake with his wife Jennifer, two beautiful daughters Loren and Lannah, and his son Mason.