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Kimberly Pace is a professor for the practice of management at Vanderbilt University's Owen Graduate School of Management where she teaches courses in leadership and management communication to the MBA, Master of Finance, Master of Accountancy, and Executive MBA students.

Kimberly teaches an Owen executive seminars called "Thinking Like a CEO," "Communication Strategies for Senior Leaders," and "Influential and Persuasive Speaking." Through the Vanderbilt Executive Institute she trains leaders from Nissan, Bridgestone Firestone, NASA, Southwestern, BlueCross BlueShield, Lilly, and FedEx. She also leads the Vanderbilt Business Communication Academy and the Owen Executive Women Thinktank.

Before joining Vanderbilt, Kimberly served in marketing and communications roles for two international non-profit agencies, and also as the Executive Director and "on-air talent" for a radio and television program aired on Fox, CBS and NBC in 7 states to 5.5 million homes.

Kimberly's focus outside the classroom is training executives in building a personal brand, offering master classes for effective presentations, and helping executives effectively leverage the strengths of team members to build engaging corporate cultures.

Kimberly serves as President and CEO of Executive AURA, a business strategy and leadership development boutique consulting company. She works with companies such as Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Force X, Lucent Health, National Council of University Research Administrators, TranzAct, Hutton Hotel, and CareerBuilder.com.

In Kimberly's free time, she hikes, sings, and travels as often as possible. Her favorite travel destinations are Korcula, Croatia; Petra, Jordan; Puglia, Italy; and Can Tho, Vietnam. She has organized and led seven tours to the Middle East.