

Dr. Larry D. Parker Jr.

Dr. Larry D. Parker Jr. currently serves as Contributing Faculty, Doctor of Business Administration Chair, Walden University. In this position, Dr. Parker mentors doctoral candidates that are researching solutions to complex, real-world business problems. Through research and mentorship, his students build advanced decision-making skills. Dr. Parker is Adjunct Faculty, ADEN University and teaches two courses; Leading a Global Team and Personal and Managerial Leadership. It is within the construct of these courses; Dr. Parker teaches skills that facilitate successful leadership in a dynamic global business environment.

In addition to his service as an educator, Dr. Parker is a Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Marine Corps and currently serves as Command Inspector General (CIG), Marine Corps Forces Central Command (MARCENT) at MacDill AFB, Tampa, FL. Commissioned in the Marine Corps in 1995; upon graduation from The Basic School (TBS), Dr. Parker was designated a Supply Officer. His career includes a myriad of logistics leadership assignments in United States, Asia, and the Middle East. His Headquarters Marine Corps (HQMC) assignment was within the Equal Opportunity and Diversity Branch in 201-2014. At HQMC, Dr. Parker served as a program manager for diversity outreach to community influencers and college students. Dr. Parker coordinated Marine Corps Leadership Seminars at universities throughout the United States to share his personal experiences and leadership training.

Dr. Parker is a graduate of the following military professional military education: The Basic School, Marine Corps Command and Staff College, Joint Forces Staff College, Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute (DEOMI), Air War College, and Department of Defense Inspector General (IG) Course.

Dr. Parker holds a Ph.D. in Organization and Management from Capella University, a Masters of Business Administration from Liberty University, and a B.A. in History from Wittenberg University. His published research is a qualitative study of the experience of organization members within Leader-Member Exchange (LMX) Theory "out-group" of their racially different immediate supervisors. He is a member of the Association of Inspectors General. Dr. Parker resides in Tampa, FL.