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Chris has enjoyed a joyful career in Higher Education spanning three countries, 4 schools and serving over 30,000 students. Chris is the Chief Operating Officer with At-Sunrice GlobalChef Academy, Singapore. He was previously Executive Dean at Kaplan Higher Education Academy, Singapore and was with the group from 2012 till mid-2019. Prior to this, Chris was a hotelier of ten years' experience, where his passion for hospitality and hospitality education was born.

Chris' second career in Higher Education started with sessional lecturing while still a Hotel Manager in 2004, before a full-time appointment as Head of the Hospitality, firstly at the International College of Management, Sydney (2008-2010), and then at Berjaya University College of Hospitality, Malaysia (2010-2012). Chris has taught over 7,000 hours of classes with topics as diverse as Media and Management, Hospitality and Hotels, Communication and Commerce. Chris' qualifications include a Master of Arts (Sydney), Graduate Certificate in Educational Research (Monash), Post-Graduate Certificate in Higher Education, Teaching and Learning (Macquarie), and a Bachelor of Arts (Queensland). Chris' areas of published research include uses of social media in teaching and learning, educational technology, blended (flipped) learning, and educational leadership and organisation. He is the former Co-Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Applied Learning and Teaching (July, 2017- July, 2019).

His passion for engaging learners of all ages extends to rugby coaching for 53 children every Saturday morning in the hot, humid conditions of Singapore, where he resides with his teacher wife, Sarah and their 3 children.

