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Stuart Wiggins

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Having studied hospitality management at Bournemouth University, Stuart worked in the hotel sector for many years, mainly in food and beverage management positions for Trust House Forte, Queens Moat Houses, Marriott and Mirvac.

Stuart was also training manager for the acclaimed Merrion Hotel, Dublin from opening through the first 3 years of operation.

Following his move into education with William Blue in 1995, he has taught both Vocational and Higher Education programmes across a range of management subjects with the Dublin Institute of Technology, Griffith College Dublin, Northampton College and the University of Technology Sydney. Most recently Stuart was Deputy Head of College at William Blue from 2004 to 2011, a period of significant growth and diversification within the college.

Stuart's passion for the hospitality and tourism industry drives his focus that each student's education experience prepares them for their chosen career.

This is something that he continues to explore through his PhD studies into employability and capability from Bachelor level qualifications in Hospitality Management, with Macquarie University.