

Luigi A. Pecoraro is leading efforts to develop talent and business leadership capabilities for corporate organizations at SMU Cox Executive Education. He recently completed his Executive Doctorate in Workplace Learning and Leadership at the University of Pennsylvania. The PennCLO program, for aspiring CLO's and Senior Learning Leaders, creates scholarly practitioners who apply evidence-based findings to the creative execution of learning, leadership, change, and strategy in the workplace.

Luigi leads collaborative efforts with diverse practice leaders to grow and develop highly-tailored solutions that focus on the execution of business strategy, the role of design management and agile methods, intentional talent development, along with learning and leadership development.

Prior to SMU, he was the Director of Custom Corporate Solutions at Weatherhead Executive Education at Case Western Reserve University where he led the efforts to sustain and grow the non-academic leadership development programs locally, nationally, and internationally. These programs addressed the learning and development opportunities for executives and high potential leaders and integrated emerging and breakthrough business and human capital best practices.

Prior to that Luigi served as Director of Career Management at IIT Stuart School of Business and Career Coach at Boler School of Business at John Carroll University. Before moving to higher education, he was V.P. of Client Sales and Services for Edward Luttner Associates, where he coached executives, management, and other professionals in career planning and development. He was formerly a Director of Business Development for a National Training and Development Company.

Luigi is recognized as an expert in the design, development and delivery of executive development programs with professional, managerial, and executive level clients. He has consulted with a variety of local, national and international firms, and has been acknowledged for outstanding client relations and engagement management.

Luigi brings more than 20 years of multiple industry experience to play. Before entering the learning and development industry, Luigi served as the manager a \$10 million annual sales and customer service group for a manufacturing/distributor.

Early in his career, he also served as a Corporate Training and Development Manager for a Healthcare provider located in Northwestern U.S. Mr. Pecoraro has an undergraduate degree from John Carroll University in Humanities, as well as a Master's degree from Seattle University, with an emphasis in Adult Education and Human Resource Development. He has been a speaker on career and executive development themes.

He resides in Rockwall, TX with his wife Julie. They have five boys and one girl. He was the troop committee chair for Troop 403. He is active in various civic activities and recently served on the Board of Directors for Junior Achievement of Greater Cleveland. He has also served as a board member for Charis Ministries, Seeds of Literacy, and Beacon Street.