

## Trey Martindale Bio

Trey Martindale has served in higher education since 1998 as a professor and administrator. His leadership and supervisory roles have included Program Coordinator, Associate Department Chair, Center Director, Teaching Fellow, Accessibility Coordinator, Department Head, Chief Online Learning Officer, and now Associate Vice Provost for Online Learning.

His career has been marked by pioneering and entrepreneurial work in designing, studying, and implementing online degree programs. This work includes developing one of the nation's first online master's degrees in instructional technology, and one of the nation's first online doctoral degrees in instructional technology.

His research expertise is in the design of online learning environments, as well as the affordances and constraints of such environments. His external funding (\$5,200,000 for 24 projects) has come from agencies including the U.S. Department of Defense, the U.S. Department of Education, the U.S. Veteran's Administration, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the National Science Foundation, multiple state governments, and corporations such as Microsoft, IBM, Cengage, and International Paper.

He is a frequent national and international speaker and consultant to industry and educational institutions related to online learning environments. In 2019 he served as President of the flagship international scholarly organization in his field, the Association for Educational Communications and Technology (AECT). His most recent book (October 2024), is the *Handbook of Research in Online Learning*, from Brill Publishing.