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Pat's research and teaching focus on technology-based economic development, corporate governance and women in business. Her publications include *Technology Life Cycles and Human Resources* and *Turbulence in the American Workplace*. Since its launch in 1997, she has chaired the Advisory Committee that oversees the *Index of the MA Innovation Economy*, which is published annually by the John Adams Innovation Institute of the MA Technology Collaborative. She is co-author of The Boston Club's *Census of Women Directors and Executive Officers*, published annually since 2003. This past year she became co-chair of the Working Group on Gender Equality for the United Nation's Global Compact and Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME).

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Pat has served on numerous corporate and not-for-profit boards. She is currently a director of Columbia Funds. She previously served on the boards of Boston Fed Bancorp Inc., U.S. Trust, and The Federal Savings Bank, each of which was acquired. In the not-for-profit sector, Pat serves on the boards of the National Association of Corporate Directors (NACD)/New England, the John Adams Innovation Institute, and the Massachusetts Taxpayers Foundation. She is also a member of the MA Business Roundtable. She previously chaired the Board of Visitors at the New England Baptist Hospital.

Pat has a bachelor's degree in Economics from Emmanuel College, and master's and Ph.D. degrees in Economics from Boston University. She is the recipient of the Adamian Award for Teaching Excellence, the Bentley University Scholar of the Year Award, the Distinguished Alumni Award from Boston University, an honorary degree in Humane Letters from Emmanuel College, and the New England Women's Leadership Award.