

Dr. Richard (Rick) Jerz

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Who is Rick Jerz?

- “Jerz”, as in New Jers (ey)
- Born in **Chicago**
 - Northwest side of the city – Albany Park
 - Hibbard Elementary, Von Steuben middle school, Roosevelt High
- My youth
 - Sports and outdoors
 - Math
 - A good student
 - Worked every summer starting at age 13
- **Goal:** Get a good **education** and do well in life

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Education

- **BSIE** from Illinois Institute of Technology
- **MBA** from St. Ambrose University
- **Ph.D.** in IE from The University of Iowa

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Early Work Experience

- Swim Instructor
- Summer Jobs
 - Playboy Distribution Center
 - Littell Machine
 - Continental Can
- Candle Maker
- **John Deere: Co-op Student**

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Industrial Work Experience After Graduation

- John Deere Waterloo Component Works
- John Deere Administrative Center
- John Deere Technical Center
- John Deere Finance
- Columbus, Ohio
- Software Generation, Inc.

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College Teaching Work Experience

- **St. Ambrose University:**
 - Adjunct Professor
 - Full-time Professor
- **The University of Iowa**
 - Adjunct Professor
 - College of Engineering
 - College of Business
 - **Full-time Lecturer**

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My Professional Interests

- Manufacturing technologies
 - Process Evaluation and Selection (RCM)
- Computer technologies
- Teaching technologies

- Additional Information
- My website – Professional activities

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Living Situation

- Chicago
- Quad Cities
 - Rock Island, Bettendorf, Davenport, and Moline
- Columbus, OH
- LeClaire, IA
- Bloomington, MN

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Activities and Interests

- Tennis
- Skiing
- Travel
- Cooking
- Family
- Home improvement

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