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Joseph T. Mahoney is a professor of business administration at the University of Illinois who specializes in corporate governance and organizational economics. He is an editor for several top management journals, a prolific author, frequent advisor to Ph.D. candidates, and a professional consultant. For more than 20 years Mahoney has been an award winning teacher to undergraduates, MBAs and other graduate students. He holds a B.A. in Economics from the University of Pennsylvania, and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Business Economics from the Wharton School of Business.
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Joseph Mahoney has published more than 50 scholarly articles in respected journals like the *Academy of Management Review*, *Journal of Management*, *Journal of Management Studies*, and *Strategic Management Journal*. His publications have been cited over 5,600 times by scholars in 65 countries. His book, *Economic Foundations of Strategy* has been adopted by over 30 top doctoral programs. Mahoney is an editor for the *International Journal of Strategic Change Management* and the *Strategic Management Journal*, and he contributes to 21 additional journals. Mahoney’s passionate teaching has garnered him many outstanding teacher awards since coming to Illinois in 1988. In that time he also served on 47 completed doctoral dissertation committees and currently serves on 8 others that are in progress.

Mahoney resides in Champaign with his wife, Jeanne Connell, who is a Professor in the College of Education at Illinois.