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BIOGRAPHY



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Professor of Supply Chain Management Ph.D

Professor Omera Khan PhD has gained international recognition for her research and thought leadership in supply chain risk management and resilience. She provides executive level training and advisory to businesses that are undergoing business transformation, to build resilience, develop dynamic teams and prepare for future disruptions through customised solutions.

She brings foresights and sensitivity to companies facing the challenges of transition and delivers **effective tools and solutions** that empower creative leadership to achieve their goals. She is a highly acclaimed speaker and is regularly invited as a **keynote speaker** and panellist at global conferences and corporate events and is skilled at presenting complex subjects in a simple and thought-provoking manner.

Following an academic career spanning over two decades, she has joined Maersk as their **Head of Supply Chain Insights and Trends Lab** within the Corporate Strategy department. Prior to joining Maersk, Omera was **Professor of Supply Chain Management and Director of the MSc in Logistics and Supply Chain Management at Royal Holloway University of London (UK)**. Omera has led numerous research projects, commissioned by government agencies, research councils and companies. Her research is published in several peer reviewed journals, book chapters and she has published three books as lead author, the "Handbook for Supply Chain Risk Management: Case Studies, Effective Practices and Emerging Trend", "Product Design and the Supply Chain

– Competing through Design" and her latest book "Re-conceptualizing Supply Chain Risk Management in a Post-Pandemic World – Creating Global Resilience".

Omera was awarded her PhD from Alliance Manchester Business School, UK. An MPhil from the University of Manchester and a BSc in Textile Design from the University of Huddersfield where she was awarded first prize for the Cloth Workers Foundation award. Omera began her academic career at the **Centre for Logistics and Supply Chain Management at Cranfield University**. After her post-doc years at Cranfield University, she joined the University of Manchester as a Lecturer in Logistics and Supply Chain Management. She then joined Hull University Business School where she held the positions of Senior Lecturer, Director of the Logistics Institute and Deputy Head of the Management Systems Group. Omera's career continued in Denmark, as a Professor of Operations Management at Denmark Technical University (DTU) and she has held a number of adjunct Professor positions in the Nordics. Omera is a Chartered Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport and Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply. She has served as a steering committee member of the Institute of Logistics Research Network, a global network of academics and practitioners involved in state-of-the-art logistics and supply chain research and she was appointed a board member of the executive committee of the CILT "Leaders in Supply Chain" Forum, a group limited to the top 120 Logistics and Supply Chain Directors from Europe.