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Prof. Jeffrey A Sonnenfeld served as full tenured professor at Emory's Goizueta Business School for a decade and a professor at the Harvard Business School for a decade, and is currently the senior associate dean of executive programmes as well as the Lester Crown Professor in the Practice of Management for the Yale School of Management, as well as founder and president of the Chief Executive Leadership Institute, a nonprofit educational and research institute focused on CEO leadership and corporate governance and the world's first "school" for current CEOs.

Prof. Sonnenfeld's related research has been published in over 100 scholarly articles, which appeared in leading academic journals in management, such as *Administrative Sciences Quarterly*, *Academy of Management Journal*, *Academy of Management Review*, *Journal of Organizational Behavior*, *Social Forces*, *Human Relations*, and *Human Resource Management*. He has won the Academy of Management's award for "Outstanding Research in Social Issues", and "Outstanding Educator Awards" at his universities and through

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