

Dr. Minerva Cernea Bio

Dr. Minerva Cernea has over five years of experience in teaching and coaching International MBA (IMBA) students at Schulich School of Business, your University and has extensive leadership experience locally and internationally, managing directly organizations as well as selecting leaders/managers for different companies around the world. Conducting executive search assignments for over 18 years, Minerva completed more than 450 senior-level assignments across the Industrial, Technology, Financial, and Consumer Goods sectors, in 18 countries, from North America, Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Middle East. Prior to Executive Search Minerva worked as Marketing Manager Romania for Apple Computer and prior to that she worked in research engineering.

Minerva has a Master of Science degree in Electronics and Telecommunications Engineering, an International Executive MBA/General Management specialization, and a PhD degree in International Psychology / Organizations and Systems with focus on cross-cultural leadership effectiveness. Minerva is Independent Board Director certified. She is fluent in English, French, and Romanian.

Minerva is member of Rotary International since 1999. She is member of Rotary Forest Hill since 2009 and she was President of the club in 2011.

Minerva and her partner, Michael, live in Toronto. Minerva has 2 children. Her daughter lives with her husband and her 3 years old son in Brussels, Belgium and Minerva's son lives in Toronto with his girlfriend and he is an IMBA Alumnus. Minerva likes to travel and to learn, her preferred subjects are science, business, and psychology. She believes in hard work and personal reflection as ways to achieve results.