



**Thomas M. Turmell**

## EXECUTIVE EDUCATION

Director, Academic Director

Tom Turmell is a Director on the Executive Education team at the Kellogg School of Management where he designs, delivers, serves as academic director, and teaches in executive education programs for entrepreneurs and senior leaders of well-known, established companies. His areas of expertise include private equity, capital markets, finance, growth strategies, organizational structure, and entrepreneurship.

Mr. Turmell is a seasoned business professional with over 28 years of experience providing various capital and advisory services to middle market, lower-middle market and high growth-potential companies, primarily in the manufacturing, distribution, physician practice, and business to business service sectors. Tom founded TMT Capital Partners, LLC, a private investment and advisory firm that works closely with companies and their management teams to professionalize business processes, improve operating performance, capitalize properly, and develop and execute initiatives that generate profitable business growth.

Prior to founding TMT Capital, Mr. Turmell held the position of Principal at Golub Capital, providing senior debt, junior debt, and equity capital to middle market companies. Mr. Turmell joined the firm in 2004 to establish and build the firm's Chicago office, make new investments, and participate in portfolio management. Before Golub Capital, Mr. Turmell was a Vice President with Pflugsten Partners, L.L.C., an operationally-oriented, middle market private equity firm focused on making control investments in middle market companies in the manufacturing, distribution, and publishing sectors. Before Pflugsten, Mr. Turmell was a Vice President at LaSalle Bank, N.A., providing credit and non-credit financial solutions to middle market manufacturing, distribution and service businesses.

Mr. Turmell is actively engaged with organizations and activities that promote economic development and profitable business growth. He is a past-president and former Executive Committee Member of the Chicago Chapter of the Association for Corporate Growth ("ACG"), and remains involved in the leadership of several committees that create and deliver various conferences and programs produced by the Chapter. A former Board Member of ACG Global, Mr. Turmell remains actively involved with ACG Global's Public Policy Initiatives (focused on educating lawmakers about the merits of business and the promotion of a policy agenda that facilitates access to capital for middle market companies). In addition, Mr. Turmell serves as an Advisory Board member for several middle market and high growth companies.

A Michigan native, Mr. Turmell holds a BBA degree in Business Administration from the University of Notre Dame, and an MBA degree in Finance, Management and Strategy, and Organizational Behavior from the Kellogg School of Management.