Hello. My name is Stephen Carter, and I am an instructor in the IT: Web and Mobile Application Development program at NBCC in Moncton.

Prior to beginning my journey at NBCC in the fall of 2017, I owned and operated a software development/consulting company for 17 years. We specialized in building web applications for companies in a variety of different industries, with a focus on e-commerce. This was a fabulous position for me for many years. It enabled me to have a flexible schedule, work from home, be around for my kids, etc. It was also very rewarding. I was able to provide a variety of clients in the United States with our products, met some great people, and was able to hire and mentor staff, which I thoroughly enjoyed.

The two years prior to joining NBCC was starting to be more of a struggle for me. I was not getting the satisfaction out of my job as I used to. I decided I needed a change but did not really know what. I still loved software development and wanted to keep doing it. My wife is a teacher, and I often wondered if it would be something that I would enjoy and thrive at. I had no idea if it was something that I could do until that first day I got in front of a class and began. After that, I was hooked.

In teaching, I am able to help make the industry that I love even better by developing capable new professionals, ready to take it by storm. I get to share my passion for IT with others, and I am rewarded each day by seeing students succeed with my guidance and support. I cannot imagine a more exciting or fulfilling career.