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Nick Rich is very much a 'hands on' lean expert and has been working with and studying world class businesses for over 15 years. He was a co-founder of the Lean Enterprise Research Centre with Professor Dan Jones and the Innovative Manufacturing Research Centre (Cardiff Business School). Nick still holds an Honorary Distinguished Fellowship at the University and he continues to write and supervise his masters/doctoral students. Nick has authored five books on lean thinking and numerous papers.

He has advised HM Government and written many national reports (Automotive Industry Growth Team/Welsh Office Post Food and Mouth Recovery Plan, Nuclear Recovery Plan). He was trained, in Japan, by the Toyota Motor Corporation and its major suppliers in the practices and systems of lean and he brought these ideas back to the UK to support such businesses as Tesco Stores, RS Components, Unilever, Lloyds TSB, Novo Nordisk, J&J, Swedish Steel AB, Vodafone, and numerous healthcare organizations in the primary and secondary care sectors. Currently Nick is working and consulting for organisations in the manufacturing and healthcare sectors.