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During his workforce development career, Lisman managed a national demonstration model for the National Alliance of Business; the Human Resources Development Institute of the AFL-CIO and the U.S. Department of Labor. He also managed an award winning dislocated workers program for the Private Industry Council. He has served as adjunct faculty and/or trainer for Stark State College; Youngstown State University; Southern Ohio College Northeast; the Akron Public Schools; The Corporate College of Cuyahoga Community College and Case Western Reserve University's Mandel School of Applied Sciences. He is a consultant for Gerson Lehrman Group and a member of the Leadership Council of the College of Arts and Sciences at Kent State University and serves on several boards.

Lisman retired from a career in community development banking in 2007 as a senior vice president for an American subsidiary of one of the world's largest banks. In addition to being a licensed social work, he holds several certifications and since the 1980s, he has been a national advocate for financial literacy. He is the author of several books and articles including, The Prince, The Fool, The King and a Strange Woman – an allegory about leadership and achievement.

