

# Darshak Patel, PhD

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## Education:

2011	Ph.D., Economics, University of Kentucky
2008	M.S., Economics, University of Kentucky
2007	M.A., Economics, University of Texas at Arlington
2004	B.S., Economics, University of Texas at Arlington

## Academic Positions:

### University of Kentucky, Department of Economics, College of Business and Economics

2025-Present	Assistant Professor, Special Title Series, Economics
2016-Present	Director of Undergraduate Studies, Economics
2017-2024	Senior Lecturer of Economics
2019-2023	Associate Director of Institute for the Study of Free Enterprise
2015-2017	Lecturer of Economics

### University of Tennessee, Martin, Department of Accounting, Finance, Economics and Political Science, College of Business Global Affairs

2012-2015	Assistant Professor of Economics
2014-2015	Manager, The Ned McWherter Institute

### Roanoke College, Department of Business and Economics

2011-2012	Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics
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## Founder/Organizer of The Econ Games: Data Competition

	Designed and managed experiential learning events aimed at connecting students with real-world opportunities. Focused on helping undergraduate students develop data analytics and research skills to solve practical problems.
2017-Present	<b>Collaborations:</b> <a href="#">84.51</a> , <a href="#">Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland</a> , <a href="#">Fischer Homes</a> , <a href="#">MiddleGround Capital</a> , <a href="#">Kentucky Realtors</a> , <a href="#">3CDC</a>

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## Professional Development:

AY 2025-26	First Cohort, UK Education Abroad Emerging Leaders
AY 2024-25	Teaching Innovation Institute Workshop on collaborative, intentional exploration of generative AI related to teaching, learning and research
Spring 2023	Florida International University Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) Virtual Exchange Leadership Institute (6-week session)
AY 2021-22	Teaching Innovation Institute Workshop on student engagement and success through inclusive digital skills development and pedagogies

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## One Year MBA Student Managerial Economics Projects with Local Companies

2023-Present	<p>Successfully partnered with local businesses to provide students with hands-on project opportunities. Notable collaborations include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Ethereal Brewing</a> – Optimizing pricing strategy, expansion of canning sales, evaluating the market and business viability in to underserved markets.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Lexington Sporting Club</a> – Developing a comprehensive concession menu and pricing strategy.</li> <li>• <a href="#">West 6<sup>th</sup> Brewing</a> – Expanding wholesale distribution, evaluating the Northern Kentucky and Cincinnati markets, optimizing the management structure for future expansion, engage Gen Z consumers through market research, branding, and digital outreach</li> <li>• <a href="#">Fostering Goodwill</a> – Creating a comprehensive operational and funding strategy for Fostering Goodwill to optimize emergency support services for youth aging out of foster care.</li> <li>• <a href="#">2FistedWillies</a> - Conducted market and pricing analysis to develop an event space rental strategy leveraging venue layout, local demand, and competitive benchmarks.</li> </ul>
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## Peer Reviewed Articles ([Google Scholar Profile](#): Citations: 890; h-index: 13; i10-index: 14)

1. Al-bahrani, Abdullah, Johnny Ducking, Darshak Patel & Brandon Sheridan (2025). “Students’ Perspectives of Social Media Use in Economics Courses” *Journal of Economic Education*. Forthcoming.
2. Hoyt, Gail, Emily Marshall, Roisin O’Sullivan, Darshak Patel and Anthony Underwood (2025). How should we think about the Intermediate Microeconomics course in light of recent trends in the Economics Major? *The American Economist*. 0(0).  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/05694345251353199>
3. Patel, Darshak, Abdullah Al-Bahrani, & Hoyt, Gail (2024). Facilitating Authentic Practice and Content Acquisition through Competition: The Econ Games. *The American Economist*. Vol 69(2), 288-300. <https://doi.org/10.1177/05694345241261554> .
4. Hoyt, Gail, Roisin O’Sullivan & Darshak Patel (2024). Advice to New Economic Educators from the Profession: If You Only Had Five Minutes. *Journal of Economics Education*. Vol 55 (1). <https://doi.org/10.1080/00220485.2023.2249871>
5. Patel, Darshak & Justin Roush (2023). Emoticons as Performance Feedback for College Students: A Large-Classroom Field Experiment. *AEA Papers And Proceedings*. Vol. 113, pp. 503-07. DOI: 10.1257/pandp.20231046
6. Patel, Darshak (2022). Strategies to Stay Relevant Outside the Classroom. FOCUS Introduction. A Guide for Non-Tenure Track Faculty. *Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession Newsletter*. Issue II, pp 8-9.
7. Wooten, Jadrian, Abdullah Al-Bahrani, Kim Holder, & Darshak Patel (2022) “The Role of Relevance in Economics Education: A Survey”. *Journal for Economic Educators*. 21(1), pp.11-31.
8. AL-Bahrani, Abdullah, Darshak Patel & Jamie Weathers (2020). “Can Financial Literacy Education Reduce the Use of Medicaid and SNAP?” *Review of Financial Services*. 20(4), pp303-314. <https://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.3563343>

9. Al-Bahrani, Abdullah, Whitney Douglas-Buser & Darshak Patel (2020). "Early Causes of Financial Disquiet and the Gender Gap in Financial Literacy: Evidence from College Students in the Southeastern United States" *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, 1-14. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10834-020-09670-3>
10. AL-Bahrani, Abdullah, Jamie Weathers & Darshak Patel (2019). "Racial Differences in the Returns to Financial Literacy Education" *The Journal of Consumer Affairs*, 53 (2), 572-599. <https://doi.org/10.1111/joca.12205>
11. AL-Bahrani, Abdullah, Whitney Douglas-Buser & Darshak Patel (2018). "Does Math Confidence Matter? How Student Perceptions Create Barriers To Success In Economics Classes" *Journal of Economics and Finance Education*. 17 (1), 61-77. <https://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4587682>
12. Al-bahrani, Abdullah, Darshak Patel & Brandon Sheridan (2017). "Evaluating Twitter and its Impact on Student Learning in Principles of Economics Courses" *Journal of Economic Education*, 48(4), 243-253. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00220485.2017.1353934>
13. Al-bahrani, Abdullah, Darshak Patel & Brandon Sheridan (2016). "Have Economic Educators Embraced Social Media as a Teaching Tool?" *Journal of Economics Education*, 48 (1), 1-6. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00220485.2016.1252290>
14. Al-bahrani, Abdullah, Kim Holder, Darshak Patel & Brandon Sheridan (2016). "The Great Digital Divide: Using Television to Teach Economics" *Journal of Economics and Economic Education Research*. 17 (2), 105-111.
15. Al-Bahrani, Abdullah, Chelsea Dowell & Darshak Patel (2016). "Video Scrapbooking: An Art Form Revived in the Economics Curriculum" *Journal of Economics and Economic Education Research*. 17 (1), 7-15.
16. Al-Bahrani, Abdullah, Kim Holder, Darshak Patel & Jadrian Wooten (2016). "Art of Econ: An Interdisciplinary Approach for Differentiated Assessment" *Journal of Economics and Finance Education*, 15 (2), 1-16.
17. Patel, Darshak & James Saunoris (2016). "Using FRED Data Series to Improve Learning Outcomes in Economic Courses: From Student to Practitioner," *Journal of Economics and Finance Education*, 15 (2), 37-49
18. Al-Bahrani, Abdullah, Kim Holder, Rebecca L. Moryl, Patrick and Ryan Murphy (2015). "Putting Yourself in the Picture: Using Student-Generated Photos to Enhance Introductory Economics Courses" *International Review of Economics Education*, 22, 16-22. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.iree.2016.03.003>
19. Al-bahrani, Abdullah, Darshak Patel & Brandon Sheridan (2015). "Engaging Students Using Social Media: The Students Perspective" *International Review of Economics Education*, 19, 36-50. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.iree.2015.06.001>
20. Al-bahrani, Abdullah & Darshak Patel (2015). "Incorporating Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook in Economics Classrooms," *Journal of Economic Education*. 46 (1), 56-67. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00220485.2014.978922>
21. Al-bahrani, Abdullah & Darshak Patel (2015). "Using ESPN 30 for 30 to Teach Principles of Economics," *Southern Economic Journal*, 81 (3), 829-842.

22. Patel, Darshak and Michael R. Ward (2011). "[Using Patent Citation Patterns to Infer Innovation Market Competition](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.respol.2011.03.006)," *Research Policy*. 40(6), 886–894. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.respol.2011.03.006>
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### **Book Chapter:**

1. Al-Bahrani, Abdullah, Darshak Patel, Daria Sevastianova and Brandon J. Sheridan (2024). "The Econ Games: Building A Virtual Co-Curricular Conference To Create Community And Connect Students." *Teaching Economics Online*. pp. 205-217. Elgar Guides to Teaching.
  2. Patel, Darshak & Abdullah Al-Bahrani (2022). "Using ESPN 30 for 30 to Teach Economics – Revisited." *Teaching Sports Economics and Teaching Economics Through Sports*. pp. 49-64. Elgar Guides to Teaching.
  3. Patel, Darshak, Abdullah Al-Bahrani & Brandon Sheridan (2023). "Social Media in Principle Level Economics Courses" *Teaching Principles of Microeconomics!*. pp. 230-242. Elgar Guides to Teaching.
  4. Patel, Darshak (2019). "Assignments to Engage Students in Economics Study Abroad Programs" *Perspectives on Economic Education and Teaching*. Ed. 1, pp. 53-62. Springer, Cham.
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### **Other Publications:**

1. Patel, Darshak & Christopher Jepsen (2018). "Hazard Model Analysis of Community College Outcomes," Working Papers 201823, Geary Institute, University College Dublin
  2. The Economic Impact of the Proposed University of Tennessee Martin Shooting Complex, *(with Glenna Sumner) 2013*
  3. Kentucky Community & Technical College System Project Evaluation of the Kentuckian Works Program 2010
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### **Working Papers:**

1. An Examination of the Intermediate Microeconomic Theory Course: Current Landscape and Future Directions with Gail Hoyt, Emily Marshall and Roisin O’Sullivan
2. "The Impact of Expected Peer Ability on Learning Behaviors and Performance in Introductory Economics Courses" with Alexander McGlothlin and Justin Roush
3. "Students’ Grade Expectations in Principles of Economics Courses: Differences across Private Schools, Community Colleges, and Public Universities" with Harris, David, Jill Hayter & Matthew Rousu
4. "Gatekeepers and the Double Marginalization Rule in Online Markets" with Abdullah Al-bahrani.
5. "Understanding Post-Secondary Outcomes Using a Risk-Index" with Brandy Cartmell and Erik Markin
6. "Making the Leap: Timing Analysis of Transfers from Two Year Colleges to Four Year Colleges"
7. "Time is Money: An Exploratory Analysis of the Relationship between Student Earnings and Postsecondary Time to Graduation"
8. "Where to Begin Post-Secondary Schooling? Community-Colleges or Four-Year Colleges: Evidence from Administrative Data from Kentucky"

9. “Learning from Patent Citations,” with Michael R. Ward

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**Awards**

2024-25	University of Kentucky Teaching Innovation Institute – AI Program, Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching
2022	Southern Economic Association Kenneth G. Elzinga Distinguished <b>Teaching Award</b>
2021	University of Kentucky Outstanding <b>Teaching Award</b>
2021-22	University of Kentucky Teaching Innovation Institute, Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching
2021	NAEE and NEFE Best Financial Literacy <b>Research Award</b>
2020	14 <sup>th</sup> most impactful paper from analysis of the first 50 years of the Journal of Economic Education publications.
2020	Outstanding <b>Professor award</b> from University of Kentucky Fraternity & Sorority Life
2020	University of Kentucky Alumni Association <b>Great Teacher Award</b>
2019	University of Kentucky Gatton College of Business and Economics <b>Faculty of the Year</b>
2019	University of Kentucky Gatton College of Business and Economics <b>Excellence in Teaching Award</b>
2018	University of Kentucky Economics Department <b>Teaching Award</b>
2016, 2017, 2020	A Teacher Who Made a Difference, College of Education
2016	University of Kentucky Humana <b>Teaching Award</b>
2014	<b>Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching</b> , College of Business and Global Affairs, University of Tennessee, Martin

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**Teaching Experience:**

**1) University Of Kentucky (Includes Graduate School):**

- Principles of Microeconomics (16 Large sections & 3 Small sections)
- Sports Economics (5 sections)
- MBA: Managerial Economics for the HealthCare Tract (4 sections)
- MBA: Managerial Economics – One Year MBA (3 sections)
- Introduction to the Economics of Business - Online (4 sections)
- Intermediate Microeconomics (7 sections)
- Contemporary Economic Issues (2 Sections)
- Culture of Conversation on Invisible Issues (1 Section)
- Study Abroad: Economics of the Germany Hospitality Sector (1 section), Global Economy in Scotland and Ireland (1 section), International Economics (Australia), Economics of the Wine Industry in Spain and Portugal (1 section), Global Economy in Greece (1 section), Economic Development in Kenya (1 section), Belgium Economics: A Business of Waffles, Beer, Football and Chocolate (1 section), ), Economics of Tourism in Croatia (1 Section)

**2) University of Tennessee, Martin:**

Principles of Microeconomics (7 sections – Traditional, Online and Hybrid)

Principles of Microeconomics (6 sections – Traditional and Online)  
International Economics (2 sections)  
Intermediate Economics (2 sections)  
Special Topics in Business Administration MBA Independent Study

**3) Roanoke College:**

Principles of Microeconomics (5 sections)  
Competition, Monopoly & Public Policy (1 section)

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**Experiential Learning**

1. Organizer of Econ Games, March 2019, March 2020, March 2021, March 2022, March 2023, March 2024, April 2025. March 2026
2. Summer Data Camp, May 2019, July 2021, June 2022
3. Summer Undergraduate Research Consortium, Summer 2022
4. Founder and Organizer of Stock Pitch Competition – 2018
5. Provided R Programming and Tableau classes through Economics Society – 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022

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**Independent Student Research**

1. Molly Fuller, Celia Gonzalez and Edison Shipley, Economics of Entrepreneurship (Summer & Fall 2022)
2. Stephanie Smith, Economics of Education (Spring 2019)
3. Andrew Rogers, AP High School, Economic Impact of Hosting World Cup (Spring 2019)
4. Eric Bingham, Sports Economics (Spring 2019)

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**Grants Received**

1. 2024 Econ Games Institute of Study of Free Enterprise, University of Kentucky; Dates: 03/27/24; Amount \$15,000
2. “Econ Games” MiddleGround Capital, March 2023, Amount \$15,000
3. “Econ Games” Fischer Homes, March 2022, Amount \$10,000
4. “The Impact of Relative Performance Feedback and Scrutiny on Student Performance in Large Enrollment University Classes” Institute for the Study of Free Enterprise, University of Kentucky; Dates: 06/20 – 08/20; Amount \$10,000
5. “3<sup>rd</sup> Annual EconGames” Institute of Study of Free Enterprise, University of Kentucky; Dates: 03/27/20; Amount \$5,000
6. “3<sup>rd</sup> Annual EconGames” Charles Koch Foundation; Dates: 03/27/20; Amount \$22,000
7. “3<sup>rd</sup> Annual EconGames” Stata Corporation; Dates: 03/27/20; Amount \$2,000
8. “2<sup>nd</sup> Annual EconGames” Teaching Enhancement and Curriculum Development Mini-Grants. Granting Agency: Gatton College of Business and Economics, University of Kentucky; Dates: 03/29/19; Amount \$2,000
9. “Can Financial Literacy Predict the Participation and Attachment to Government Assistance Programs?” Institute for the Study of Free Enterprise, University of Kentucky; Dates: 06/18 – 05/19; Amount \$15,000
10. “International Summer Research Grant Program” Gatton College of Business and Economics, University of Kentucky; Summer 2018; Amount \$4000
11. “Stock Pitch Competition” Teaching Enhancement and Curriculum Development Mini-Grants. Granting Agency: Gatton College of Business and Economics, University of Kentucky; Spring 2018; Amount \$1,500

12. "International Summer Research Grant Program" Gatton College of Business and Economics, University of Kentucky; Summer 2017; Amount \$4000
13. "The Impact of Relative Performance Feedback and Scrutiny on Student Performance in Large Enrollment University Classes" Teaching Enhancement and Curriculum Development Mini-Grants. Granting Agency: Gatton College of Business and Economics, University of Kentucky; Dates: 01/17 – 05/17; Amount \$1,000
14. "Faculty Learning Community on Teaching Large Classes" CELT, the Chellgren Center, and the College of Arts and Sciences, University of Kentucky; Dates: 09/2016-11/2016; Amount \$10,000
15. "Evaluating Social Media and its impact on Engagement, Assessment and Evaluation in Economic Courses" Project RITE (Research of Instructional Technology in Education). Granting Agency: Office of Information Technology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Dates: 11/14 – 09/15; Amount \$3,000
16. College of Business and Global Affairs New Faculty Development Grant; UTM; Dates: 2014-2015; Amount \$2,000
17. "Using ESPN30for30 to Teach Economics" Granting Agency: UTM Technology Grant; Dates: 05/14-05/14; Amount \$1,000
18. "Time is Money: An Exploratory Analysis of the Relationship between Student Earnings and Postsecondary Time to Graduation" Granting Agency: UTM Research Grant; Dates: 07/13-07/14; Amount \$2,000
19. "Time is Money: An Exploratory Analysis of the Relationship between Student Earnings and Postsecondary Time to Graduation" Granting Agency: UTM Technology Grant; Dates: 07/13-07/14; Amount \$1,000
20. "Learning from Patent Citations." Granting Agency: Mercatus Center at George Mason University; Dates: 06/13-06/13; Amount: \$4,500
21. "Empirical Tests for Creative Destruction in the Pharmaceutical Industry," Granting Agency: Tilburg Law and Economics Center (TILEC); Dates: 4/08-10/08; Amount: 15,000 Euro

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## Conference Presentations

1. "Facilitating Authentic Practice and Content Acquisition through Competition: The Econ Games" Allied Social Science Associations Meetings, San Antonio, TX January 2024
2. "Tips on Engaging Students in an Economics Classroom" National Economics of Teaching Association, Charlotte, NC, November 2023
3. "The Econ Games: Promoting Problem Solving, Fostering Inclusivity, and Providing Hands-on Experience" 20th Annual Economics Teaching Workshop, University of North Carolina Wilmington, Wilmington, NC, November 2023
4. "The Econ Games: Promoting Problem Solving, Fostering Inclusivity, and Providing Hands-on Experience" University of Exeter, Remote, September 2023
5. "Authentic Assessments and Best Advice for New Instructors of Economics", Università della Svizzera italiana, February 2023
6. "Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion among Us: How We Are Making a Difference" Southern Economic Association, Fort Lauderdale TX, November 2022

7. “Advice to New Economic Educators from the Profession: If You Only Had Five Minutes” American Economic Association & Committee on Economic Education. Remote. January 2022
8. “Strategies to Stay Relevant Outside the Classroom” Southern Economic Association, Houston TX, November 2021
9. Discussant and Chair of two sessions at American Economic Association - Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education, Virtual, 2021
10. Panel Participant to discuss careers in Economics Education, #EconTeachching Seminar Series, Virtual, Sponsored by Centre for Teaching and Learning Economics (CTaLE), UCL, December 2020
11. Panel Participant on "Creating Engaging Large-Enrollment Classroom Experiences: Remotely or (again someday) in Person", 18th Annual St. Louis Fed Professors Conference Teaching Economics Online: A Virtual Conference, October 2020
12. Panel Participant on “Creating Engaging Remote Classroom Experience”, Kentucky Economic Association, October 2020
13. “Tips on Engaging Students in an Economics Classroom” National Economics of Teaching Association, Virtual October 2020
14. Panel Chair on Economics in the Time of Covid-19, Lexington KY June 2020
15. Panel Organizer on Social Media & Blogging at American Economic Association & Committee on Economic Education. San Diego, CA January 2020
16. “EconGames” University of Kentucky Teaching Brownbag, Lexington KY March 2020
17. “Can Financial Literacy Predict the Participation and Attachment to Government Assistance Programs?” Institute for the Study of Free Enterprise Research Day, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY September 2019
18. "Implementing Popular and Social Media for Student Engagement" University of North Carolina Wilmington Teaching Workshop, Wilmington, NC October 2018
19. “Travel the World – Patel’s Edition” The Association of Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, NV April 2018
20. “The Impact of Relative Performance Feedback and Social Cues on Agent’s Effort in Principal-Agent Settings” University of Kentucky Teaching Brownbag, Lexington KY February 2018
21. “Dive In! Tips for Teaching Economics through “Shark Tank” The Association of Private Enterprise Education, Maui, HI April 2017
22. “Does “Mathiness” Matter? How Student Perceptions Create Barriers to Economics” Southern Economic Association, Washington, DC November 2016
23. “Does “Mathiness” Matter? How Student Perceptions Create Barriers to Economics” Kentucky Economic Association, Lexington KY October 2016
24. “Does “Mathiness” Matter? How Student Perceptions Create Barriers to Economics” Conference on Teaching and Research on Economic Education, Atlanta GA June 2016
25. “The Great Digital Divide: Using Television to Teach Economics” Conference on Teaching and Research on Economic Education, Atlanta GA June 2016



26. "Video Scrapbooking: An Art Form Revived in the Economics Curriculum" Conference on Teaching and Research on Economic Education, Atlanta GA June 2016
27. "Tips & Tricks for Launching Student Projects", The Association of Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, NV April 2016
28. "The Greatest Hits of Rockonomix - Discovering Pop Econ For Your Classroom" University of Kentucky Economics Teaching Workshop, Lexington Kentucky April 2016
29. "Video Scrapbooking: An Art Form Revived in the Economics Curriculum" The Association of Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, NV April 2016
30. "Art of Econ: An Interdisciplinary Approach for Differentiated Assessment" The Association of Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, NV April 2016
31. "Dive In! Tips for Teaching Economics through "Shark Tank" Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA November 2015
32. "Have Economic Educators Embraced Social Media as a Teaching Tool?" Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA November 2015
33. "Art of Econ: An Interdisciplinary Approach for Differentiated Assessment" Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA November 2015
34. "Video Scrapbooking: An Art Form Revived in the Economics Curriculum" Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA November 2015
35. "Dive In! Tips for Teaching Economics through "Shark Tank" EconEd Conference, San Antonio, TX October 2015
36. "Evaluating Social Media and its impact on Engagement, Assessment and Evaluation in Economic Courses" Kentucky Economic Association, Frankfort, KY October 2015
37. "Evaluating Social Media and its impact on Engagement, Assessment and Evaluation in Economic Courses" Conference on Teaching and Research on Economic Education, Minneapolis MN May 2015
38. "Using Social Media in the Economics Classroom: The Students' Perspective" Conference on Teaching and Research on Economic Education, Minneapolis MN May 2015
39. "#TweetLikeAnEconomist: Tips on Using Social Media in the Economics Classroom" University of Kentucky Economics Teaching Workshop, Lexington Kentucky April 2015
40. "Dive In! Tips for Teaching Economics through "Shark Tank" Allied Social Science Associations Meetings Poster Session, Boston, MA January 2015
41. "Using Social Media in the Economics Classroom: The Students' Perspective" Conference on Teaching and Research on Economic Education, Washington D.C May 2014
42. "An Innovative Approach: Using ESPN 30 for 30 To Teach Principles of Microeconomics" EconEd Conference, San Antonio, TX October 2015
43. "An Innovative Approach: Using ESPN 30 for 30 To Teach Principles of Microeconomics" Professors Conference Topics and Tools for the College Classroom, Federal Reserve Bank of Saint Louis, Saint Louis, MO November 2014
44. "Panel Discussant on Using Technology in Classrooms" Professors Conference Topics and Tools for the College Classroom, Federal Reserve Bank of Saint Louis, Saint Louis, MO November 2014

45. “An Innovative Approach: Using ESPN 30 for 30 To Teach Principles of Microeconomics” Conference on Teaching and Research on Economic Education, Washington D.C May 2014
46. “An Innovative Approach: Using ESPN 30 for 30 To Teach Principles of Microeconomics” Southern Economic Association, Tampa, FL November 2013
47. “An Innovative Approach: Using ESPN 30 for 30 To Teach Principles of Microeconomics” Kentucky Economic Association, Frankfort, KY October 2013
48. “Making the Leap: Timing Analysis of Transfers from Two Year Colleges to Four Year Colleges”, Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, Columbus, OH March 2013
49. “An Exploratory Analysis of the Relationship between Student Earnings and Postsecondary Retention” Southern Economic Association Meetings, Washington, DC November 2011
50. “An Exploratory Analysis of the Relationship between Student Earnings and Postsecondary Retention” Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Boston, MA November 2010
51. “Making the Leap: Timing Analysis of Transfers from Two Year Colleges to Four Year Colleges”, Southern Economic Association Meetings, Atlanta, GA November 2010
52. “Making the Leap: Timing Analysis of Transfers from Two Year Colleges to Four Year Colleges”, Kentucky Economic Association, Frankfort, KY October 2010
53. “Making the Leap: Timing Analysis of Transfers from Two Year Colleges to Four Year Colleges”, University of Kentucky Economics Department Seminar, Lexington, KY October 2010
54. “Empirical Tests for Creative Destruction in the Pharmaceutical Industry” Workshop on Innovation, Intellectual Property and Competition Policy (IIPC), Tilburg Law and Economics Center (TILEC), Tilburg, Netherlands, December 2008

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#### **Invited Presentations and Lectures (Non-Conference)**

2024	Guest Lecture for Teaching Methods in Business for Graduate Students, University of Kentucky, Teaching Methods presentation for Growing Graduates from the Ground Up, University of Kentucky
2024	The University of North Carolina at Pembroke, Guest Lecture for Teaching Methods in Business for Graduate Students, University of Kentucky, Teaching Methods presentation for Growing Graduates from the Ground Up, University of Kentucky
2023	University College London, Università della Svizzera italiana, University of Exeter, Guest Lecture for Teaching Methods in Business for Graduate Students, University of Kentucky
2022	Miami University, University College London, Business and Economics Living Learning Program, University of Kentucky, Chattanooga State Community College, Chabot College, City College of San Francisco, Central Washington University, Navarro College, Guest Lecture for Teaching Methods in Business for Graduate Students, University of Kentucky
2021	Business and Economics Living Learning Program, University of Kentucky, Stony Brook University, University of Iowa, Ohio State University – Newark, Guest Lecture for Teaching Methods in Business

	for Graduate Students, University of Kentucky
2020	Mission College, West Valley College, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Bethel University, Midwest College, Stony Brook College., University of Kentucky, Business and Economics Living Learning Program, Guest Lecture for Teaching Methods in Business for Graduate Students, University of Kentucky
2019	University of Kentucky, Indiana University, Bloomington, Susquehanna University, Liberty University, Business and Economics Living Learning Program, Guest Lecture for Teaching Methods in Business for Graduate Students, University of Kentucky
2018	Business and Economics Living Learning Program, University of North Carolina Wilmington, University of Central Florida, Delgado Community College
2017	Business and Economics Living Learning Program, University of Kentucky, Guest Lecture for Teaching Methods in Business for Graduate Students, University of Kentucky
2016	Business and Economics Living Learning Program, University of Kentucky, University of Tennessee, Martin,
2015-Present	Graduate Student Teacher Training

### Teaching Workshops and Faculty Development

2024	Allied Social Science Associations Meetings, National Economics of Teaching Association, Southern Economics Association
2023	National Economics of Teaching Association, University of North Carolina Wilmington Teaching Workshop, Southern Economics Association
2022	Allied Social Science Associations Meetings, #EconTEAching speaker series, #TeachECONference, National Economics of Teaching Association
2021	Southern Economic Association, Kentucky Economic Association, American Economic Association - CTREE, #EconTEAching, #TeachECONference
2020	National Economics of Teaching Association, Kentucky Economics Association, Virtual, EconEd Conference, Gatton College of Business and Economics Brown Bag Teaching Series, #EconTEAching speaker series, #TeachECONference
2019	National Economics of Teaching Association, University of Kentucky Online Course Development "Summer Camp" - Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching, University of Kentucky 8-Week Online Initiative – Provost Office of Teaching, Learning, and Academic Innovation, Institute for the Study of Free Enterprise Research Day, University of Kentucky Teaching Workshop, Teaching for Equity: Who Are Our Students? Symposium, Eastern Economics Association, Business Statistics & Analytics Success Summit, Gatton College of Business and Economics Brown Bag Teaching Series
2018	National Economics of Teaching Association, University of North

	Carolina Wilmington Teaching Workshop, EconEd Conference, The Association of Private Enterprise Education, University of Kentucky Teaching Workshop, Institute for the Study of Free Enterprise Conference, Conversation on Inclusion, Gatton College of Business and Economics Brown Bag Teaching Series
2017	National Economics of Teaching Association, EconEd Conference, Kentucky Economic Association, American Economic Association - Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education, The Association of Private Enterprise Education, University of Kentucky Teaching Workshop, Academy of Economics and Finance Teacher Training Program, Gatton College of Business and Economics Brown Bag Teaching Series
2016	Southern Economic Association Meetings, National Economics of Teaching Association, Kentucky Economic Association, American Economic Association - Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education, The Association of Private Enterprise Education, University of Kentucky Teaching Workshop
2015	Southern Economic Association Meetings, National Economics of Teaching Association, Kentucky Economic Association, EconEd Conference, American Economic Association - Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education, University of Kentucky Teaching Workshop, Allied Social Science Associations, Meetings,
2014	Annual Professors Conference – Topics and Tools for the College Classroom, Federal Reserve Bank of Saint Louis, American Economic Association - Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education, University of Kentucky Teaching Workshop, Academy of Economics and Finance Teacher Training Program,
2013	Southern Economic Association Meetings, Annual Professors Conference – Topics and Tools for the College Classroom, Federal Reserve Bank of Saint Louis, Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, American Economic Association - Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education, University of Kentucky Teaching Workshop, “How to Teach Online” Instructional Technology Center,
2009-2012	University of Kentucky Teaching Workshop, Lily Conference on College and University Teaching, Allied Social Science Associations Meetings, Southern Economic Association Meetings, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

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### Professional Service

**Advisory Board for** Journal of Economics Teaching (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019), Kentucky Economics Association (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018), Macmillan Publishing (2018, 2019), Cengage Publishing (2017, 2018, 2019, 2020), Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (2022)

**Organizer for** University of Kentucky Economics Teaching Workshop (2016, 201, 2018, 2019), Institute of the Study of Free Enterprise (2018), University of Kentucky Stock Pitch Competition (2018), EconGames (2019, 2020, 2021), Panel on Social Media & Blogging at American Economic Association & Committee On Economic Education (2020), ISFE Fellow Career Event (2020)

**Referee for** Journal of Economic Education, Southern Economic Journal, International Journal of Pluralism and Economics Education Finance and Policy, Contemporary Economic Policy, Journal of Business and Economic Perspectives, Journal of Economics and Finance Education, Journal of Economics Teaching, Financial Review Services.

**Discussant at** Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education (2014, 2015), Southern Economic Association (2010, 2011, 2013, 2015), Midwest Economic Association (2013), Kentucky Economic Association (2017)

**Session Chair at** Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education (2014, 2021), Southern Economic Association (2013, 2015), Midwest Economic Association (2013)

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## Department, College, And University Services

### University of Kentucky

2025-2026	UK Outstanding Teaching Award Review Committee
2025-2026	Gatton B&E Building Expansion Committee
2024-2025	New Bachelor of Science Applied Economics Major, Organizer/Chair
2025	Economics Lecturer Search Committee (Chair)
2023	Visiting Economics Lecturer Search Committee (Member)
	Committee for Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
2022-2023	Commission on Colleges review (SACSCOC)
2023-Present	Ted Talk Club (Advisor)
2015-2023	Economics Society (Advisor)
2015-Present	Graduate Student Teacher Training
2017-Present	Department Undergraduate Committee (Chair)
2017-Present	College Undergraduate Committee (Member)
2015-Present	University of Kentucky Economics Teaching Workshop Organizer
2022-Present	Gaines Center Faculty Advisory Committee (Member)
2021-2024	Kentucky Sports Industry Conference Advisor
2018-2024	Ping Pong (Advisor)
2022	Development Officer (Gatton) Search Committee (Member)
2019-2021	Master of Science in Applied Economics Committee
2020-2021	Student Activities Board (SAB) Curricular Connections Team (Member)
2018-2021	Leadership Development Committee (Member)
2018-Present	Pi Kappa Alpha Omega Chapter (Advisor)
2019-Present	Card Club (Advisor)
2020-2022	Safety Training
2016-Present	Institute for the Study of Free Enterprise (Member)
2017-2018	Economics Lecturer Search Committee (Member)
2019-2020	Department Strategic Plan Initiatives (Member)
	Lecturer & Director of Undergraduate Studies in Martin School Search
2019-2020	Committee (Member)
2016-2021	College Learning Outcomes Assessment Committee (Member)
2016-2021	Director of Department Learning Outcomes Assessment Committee
2019-2020	LEAD Summit Committee (Member)
2019-2020	Gatton Data Analytics Forum Committee (Member)
2018-2019	University Level Service - Leadership Development Program – Culture

	of Conversations - Invisible Issues (Advisor)
2018-2019	Data Analytics Minor Committee (Member)
2018-2019	Business and Economics Statistics Development Committee (Member)
2017-2018	Dean Search Committee (Member)
2015-2016	Economics Lecturer Search Committee (Member)
2016-2017	Foreign Language and International Economics Committee (Member)
2016-2017	Foreign Language and International Economics Committee (Member)
2016-2017	Department Award Committee (Chair)
2006-2007	Graduate Student Workshop Coordinator
2006-2007	Graduate Studies Committee (Member)

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### University of Tennessee, Martin

	Graduate Integrated Nature of Business Functions Sub-Committee (member)
2014-2015	Annual Civil Rights Conference Planning Committee
2014-2015	SACS Accreditation Assessment for Economics (Chair)
2012-2015	Student Advising
2013-2015	SOAR
2012-2015	Economics Club Advisor
	Developing a New Program - Business and Economic Development focus in International
2013-2015	Hendrix Chair Search Committee
2012-2015	Departmental Undergraduate Committee (Member)
2012-2015	Undergraduate Committee (Member)
2013-2015	Global Aspects of Business Committee (Member)
2013-2015	Leadership and Teamwork Committee (Member)
2014-2015	Graduate Learning Goal Assessment Committee (Member)
2012-2013	Academic Fair (volunteer)
2014-2015	Graduate Learning Goal Assessment Committee (Member)

### Roanoke College

2011-2012	Created Guidelines for Independent Study and Honors Research
2011-2012	Cultural Event Organization Committee (Diwali)

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### Skills:

Computing: Stata, MS Office, Tableau

Language: English (Fluent), Swahili (Basic), Gujarati (Native), Hindi (Basic)

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### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

American Economic Association, Southern Economic Association, The Academy of Economics and Finance Journal, Midwest Economic Association

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### IN THE MEDIA:

[ChatGPT Talk](#) – Season Six, Podcast Episode 226

[Conversations with European Economics Associations – June 2021](#) – Episode 2

[Breaking the Boundary Podcast](#) – Episode 5

[Conversations with CoffeeWithDrA – November 2020](#)

[Behind the Blue June 11, 2020 - UK COVID-19 Special Edition \(with UK Faculty\)](#)

