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EDUCATION

MS in Economics, West Texas A&M University	2011
MS in Finance, West Texas A&M University	2011
BBA in Management, West Texas A&M University	2006

EMPLOYMENT

Lecturer and Coordinator of Graduate Instructors	September 2023 – present
Department of Economics, Texas Tech University	

Adjunct Instructor in Healthcare Economics	August 2019 – present
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center	

Assistant Professor of Economics	August 2012 – August 2023
Department of Business Administration, South Plains College	

Adjunct Instructor in Finance and Economics	January 2012 – January 2016
College of Business, Wayland Baptist University	

Finance Analyst	May 2011 – August 2012
Wayland Baptist University	

Commercial Banker and Credit Analyst	June 2006 – February 2010
Wells Fargo Bank	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Texas Tech University

- ECO 2302, Principles of Economics II: Microeconomics
- ECO 2302, Principles of Economics I: Macroeconomics
- ECO 2305, Principles of Economics
- ECO 3361, Excel for Economists
- ECO 3362, Statistics for Economists

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

- HPHM 4334, Principles of Health Economics and Policy
- HPHA 5313, Healthcare Economics and Policy

South Plains College

- ECON 2301, Principles of Macroeconomics
- ECON 2302, Principles of Microeconomics

Wayland Baptist University

- ECON 2301, Principles of Macroeconomics
- ECON 2302, Principles of Microeconomics
- FINA 3309, Financial Management

HONORS AND AWARDS

Outstanding Faculty of the Year, MSHA program at TTUHSC	2022 and 2023
Finalist (one of four) for the South Plains College Faculty Excellence Award	2023
Tenured at South Plains College	May 2016
Omicron Delta Epsilon (National Honor Society for Economics)	May 2011

ACADEMIC SERVICE

TrUE Transformer Faculty Mentor, Texas Tech University	2024-2025
Graduate Teaching Workshop Seminar, Texas Tech University	August 2023- present
Faculty Senate, South Plains College	July 2021 – July 2023
Scholarship Committee, South Plains College	May 2016 – August 2020
Academic Advisory Council, South Plains College	August 2015 – May 2023
Business Club Faculty Advisor, South Plains College	August 2014 – July 2016
Curriculum and Assessment Committee, South Plains College	August 2012 – May 2023

SELECTED CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

Undergraduate Research Symposium (faculty judge), Texas Tech University	October 2023
Lubbock Realtor and Investment Group (main presenter)	March 2023
State of the West Texas Economy (keynote speaker), South Plains College	September 2020
West Texas Assessment Annual Conference (presenter), Texas Tech University	January 2014

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/CERTIFICATIONS

Chartered Economist in Healthcare Economics	February 2023
Lubbock Economic Council	August 2014 – August 2023
American Society of Health Economists	July 2019 – July 2023
Quality Matters: Improving Your Online Classroom Certification	July 2015
American Economic Association	August 2013 – July 2023