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EDUCATION:

M.S., Finance and Economics, West Texas A&M University, May 2011
B.B.A., Management, West Texas A&M University, December 2006

ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

September 2023 – present	Lecturer in Economics, Texas Tech University
September 2023 – present	Coordinator for Graduate Instructors and Teaching Assistants
August 2019 – present	Adjunct Instructor, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
August 2012– August 2023	Assistant Professor of Economics, South Plains College
January 2012 – January 2016	Adjunct Instructor, Wayland Baptist University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Texas Tech University:
ECO 2302, Principles of Macroeconomics
ECO 2305, Principles of Economics
ECO 3362, Excel for Economists (coming Spring 2024)
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

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

May 2011 – August 2012	Finance Assistant, Wayland Baptist University
June 2006 – February 2010	Commercial Banker and Credit Analyst, Wells Fargo Bank

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Tenured at South Plains College, May 2016
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
Nominated for South Plains College Faculty Excellence Award, 2014, 2019 - 2021, and 2023
Omicron Delta Epsilon (National Honor Society for Economics), May 2011

ACADEMIC SERVICE:

Teaching Workshop Seminar, Texas Tech University, August 2023 - present
Finals Judge, Texas Tech Undergraduate Research Symposium, October 2023
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:

Kemper, J., College-wide presentation, "Two Crises at Once: How the Pandemic and Oil Glut have affected our Local Economies." September 2020, South Plains College, Levelland, TX.
<https://www.southplainscollege.edu/newsroom/kemper-fall-2020.php>

Kemper, J., Lecturer and Panel Member, "How Business Analytics and Predictive Modeling have Influenced Presidential Election Campaigns." 2016 Constitution Day, South Plains College, Levelland, TX.

Kemper, J. Presenter, "Applying Adam Smith's Canons of Taxation to get the most out of your Critical Thinking and Teamwork Assignments". 2014 West Texas Assessment Annual Conference. Texas Tech University. Lubbock, TX.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/CERTIFICATIONS:

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