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## EDUCATION

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**West Texas A&M University** 2011  
M.S. in Economics; M.S. in Finance

**West Texas A&M University** 2006  
B.B.A. in Management

## EMPLOYMENT

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**Texas Tech University** Aug. 2023 – present  
*Lecturer of Economics*

**Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center** Aug. 2019 – present  
*Adjunct Instructor in Healthcare Economics*

**South Plains College** Aug. 2012 – Aug. 2023  
*Assistant Professor of Economics*

**Wayland Baptist University** Jan. 2012 – Jan. 2016  
*Adjunct Instructor in Finance and Economics*

**Wayland Baptist University** May 2011 – Aug. 2012  
*Finance Analyst*

**Wells Fargo Bank** Jun. 2006 – Mar. 2010  
*Commercial Banker and Credit Analyst*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Texas Tech University

- ECO 2301 – Principles of Macroeconomics
- ECO 2302 – Principles of Microeconomics
- ECO 2305 – Principles of Economics
- ECO 3361 – Excel for Economists
- ECO 4300 – Economic Research

### 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

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

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<b>Programming Software</b>	STATA (Advanced), Python (Intermediate), R Microsoft Excel (Advanced), LaTeX, HTML, CSS
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## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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Fellow, Teacher Mentoring through Peer Observation (TeMPO), Texas Tech University (2024–2025)

Outstanding Faculty of the Year, MSHA program at TTUHSC (2022, 2023)

Finalist, 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**

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### **Texas Tech University**

- Graduate Part-Time Instructor Coordinator (Aug. 2023 - present)
- Faculty Mentor, TrUE Scholars Program (2024–2025)
- Online Studies Committee, Department of Economics (May 2024 – present)
- Coordinator, Graduate Teaching Workshop Seminar (Aug. 2023 – present)

### **South Plains College**

- Senator, Faculty Senate (Jul. 2021 – Jul. 2023)
- Scholarship Committee (May 2016 – Aug. 2020)
- Economics Courses Assessment Coordinator (Aug. 2016 – May 2023)
- Academic Advisory Council (Aug. 2015 – May 2023)
- Faculty Advisor, Business Club (Aug. 2014 – Jul. 2016)

## **SELECTED CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

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Second Annual Sports Economics Conference (Upcoming) – University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Apr. 2025

Lubbock Realtor and Investment Group – Alliance Federal Credit Union, Lubbock, TX, Mar. 2023

Economics and Health Issues Affecting West Texas – University of Texas, Permian Basin, Mar. 2023

State of the West Texas Economy – South Plains College, Sep. 2020

West Texas Assessment Conference – Texas Tech University, Jan. 2014

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS**

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Chartered Economist in Healthcare Economics (Feb. 2023)

American Economic Association (Aug. 2013 – present)

Quality Matters: Improving Your Online Classroom Certification (Jul. 2015)