

## Education

M.S. Florida State University, Graduated with a Master of Science in Economics

Graduation Date: August 2004 GPA: 3.39

B.A. Saint Louis University, Graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts in

Economics Graduation Date: May 2002 GPA: 3.57

## Certifications

- Certificates of Training to Teach using the following Learning Management Systems
  - Moodle, Canvas, Blackboard, eCollege, Sakai, Halo, D2L and Angel.
- Certificate of Course Recognition, Quality Matters Program
  - Successfully met the Quality Matters Rubric Update Seventh Edition (RU) 2023
- Quality Matters Certificate of Completion
  - Independent Improving Your Online Course (IYOC): (Statewide Systems) 2022
- Quality Matters Certificate of Completion
  - QM Rubric Update 2022
- Quality Matters Certificate for Macroeconomics and Microeconomics Courses
  - August 2017
- Certificate of Course Recognition, Quality Matters Program
  - Successfully met the Quality Matters Rubric standards in a course review of ECON 102 Principles of Microeconomics
  - Western Nevada College, May 5, 2014

## Relevant Industry Experience

- Annuity and Insurance Sales, Primerica Financial Services, 08/06 – 08/10  
Citigroup, West Palm Beach, FL

- Night Audit Manager, Hampton Inn & Suites, Hilton Corporation, Boynton Beach, FL 09/04 - 10/08
- Management Consultant I, Florida Department of Education, DVR, Tallahassee, FL 06/03 - 07/09
- Research Analyst, Federal Reserve Bank, St. Louis, MO 09/00 - 06/02

## Teaching Experience

### **The University of Mississippi, University, MS**

12/18 – Present

*Associate Instructor, Blackboard LMS*

- Increased student satisfaction ratings by 12% through the introduction of interactive discussion forums where I respond to 100% of initial posts.
- Achieved a student retention rate of 83%, higher than the institutional average, by creating a supportive and engaging online community.
- Published a series of instructional videos that received over 525 views, enhancing the reach and impact of the course materials.
  - o ECON 203 Principles of Macroeconomics
  - o ECON 202 Principles of Microeconomics
  - o FIN 303 Money and Banking
  - o ECON 398 Intermediate Microeconomics
  - o ECON 425 Managerial Economics

### **Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL**

01/12 - Present

*Adjunct Instructor, Canvas/Blackboard LMS*

- Developed comprehensive online economics courses using multimedia tools to enhance student engagement and learning.
- Implemented innovative teaching methods, including interactive simulations and real-time case studies, to facilitate deep understanding of economic principles.
- Assessed student performance through a variety of formative and summative assessments, providing detailed feedback to promote continuous improvement.
  - o ECO 2013 Principles of Macroeconomics
  - o ECO 2023 Principles of Microeconomics
  - o ECO 2000 Introduction to Economics

### **Palm Beach State University, Boca Raton, FL**

09/07 - Present

*Adjunct Instructor, Canvas LMS*

- Enhanced student learning outcomes, resulting in a 12% increase in course pass rates through the implementation of personalized learning plans.
- Reduced student dropout rates by 8% by initiating early intervention strategies and providing tailored support for struggling students.
- Streamlined the course delivery process by integrating adaptive learning technologies, resulting in a X% improvement in student engagement metrics.
  - o ECO 2013 Principles of Macroeconomics
  - o ECO 2023 Principles of Microeconomics

## Websites and Links

- [Course Development Video](#)
- [Teaching Demonstration Video](#)

## Publications

- (April 2014) What is the Economic Downside of Changing Jobs? Blog for Marketing at American Public University.

## Presentations / Workshops

- 15th Annual Economic Teaching Conference, Kansas City, MO Presented Managing Online Discussions: Effective and Engaging Techniques, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University October 24-22, 2019

## Professional Development

- College of Liberal Arts Online Teaching Program, Temple University July 2024
- Blackboard Ultra Training, TCSG (GVTC) June 2024

- Exploring Careers in Economics, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis April 4, 2023
- Introduction to Course Design, Aims University September 2023
- Teaching with FRED in the College Classroom, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

### **Affiliations/Memberships**

- Florida State University Alumni 2004 - Present
- National Economics Teaching Association 2008 - Present

### **Awards /Recognition**

- Graduated Magna Cum Laude from Undergraduate Degree
- Awarded “Excellence in Online Course Design” out of more than 200 online courses from Florida State University.