

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 09/04 - 10/08
Corporation, Boynton Beach, FL
- Management Consultant I, Florida Department of Education, 06/03 - 07/09
DVR, Tallahassee, FL

- Research Analyst, Federal Reserve Bank, St. Louis, MO

09/00 - 06/02

Teaching Experience

University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

1/20 - Present

Adjunct Instructor, Canvas

- Designed and delivered interactive online economics courses leveraging advanced multimedia tools to foster student engagement and deepen understanding.
- Integrated dynamic teaching strategies, such as hands-on simulations and practical case studies, to enrich students' grasp of economic concepts.
- Evaluated student progress using diverse assessment techniques and delivered constructive feedback to support ongoing learning and development.
 - ECO 260 Principles of Macroeconomics
 - ECO 375 Economics of Health Care

12/18 – Present

The University of Mississippi, University, MS

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.
 - ECON 203 Principles of Macroeconomics
 - ECON 202 Principles of Microeconomics
 - FIN 303 Money and Banking
 - ECON 398 Intermediate Microeconomics
 - 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.
 - ECO 2013 Principles of Macroeconomics
 - ECO 2023 Principles of Microeconomics
 - 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.
 - ECO 2013 Principles of Macroeconomics
 - 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 October 24-22, 2019
Presented Managing Online Discussions: Effective and Engaging Techniques, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

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.