

Darshak Patel
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Current Position: Senior Lecturer of Economics - August 2015 – Present
Director of Undergraduate Studies – August 2016 - Present

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PREVIOUS POSITIONS:

Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Accounting, Finance, Economics and Political Science, *University of Tennessee Martin (UTM)*, 2012-2015
Manager, The Ned McWherter Institute, *UTM*, 2015
Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, Business Administration and Economics, *Roanoke College (RC)*, 2011-2012

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Board Member, Kentucky Economic Association
Board Member, Journal of Economics Teaching

EDUCATION:

Ph.D., Economics, University of Kentucky (UK), August 2011
Dissertation: Analysis of Two-Year Colleges: Transfer, Retention and Graduation
M.S., Economics, UK, December 2008
M.A., Economics, University of Texas at Arlington (UTA), May 2007
Master's Thesis: Creative Destruction in the Pharmaceutical Industry
B.S., Economics, UTA, Summa Cum Laude, December 2004

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Industrial Organization, Economics of Innovation

PUBLICATIONS

Patel, Darshak. "Assignments to Engage Students in Economics Study Abroad Programs" *Perspectives on Economic Education and Teaching*. Forthcoming

AL-Bahrani, Abdullah, Jamie Weathers & Darshak Patel. 2018. "Racial Differences in the Returns to Financial Literacy Education" *The Journal of Consumer Affairs*. DOI: 10.1111/joca.12205

AL-Bahrani, Abdullah, Whitney Douglas-Buser & Darshak Patel. 2018. "Does Math Confidence Matter? How Student Perceptions Create Barriers To Success In Economics Classes" *Journal of Economics and Finance Education*. Forthcoming

Al-bahrani, Abdullah, Darshak Patel & Brandon Sheridan. 2017. "Evaluating Twitter and its Impact on Student Learning in Principles of Economics Courses" *Journal of Economic Education*, 48(4), 243-253.

Al-bahrani, Abdullah, Darshak Patel & Brandon Sheridan. 2016. "Have Economic Educators Embraced Social Media as a Teaching Tool?" *Journal of Economics Education*, 48 (1), 1-6.

- Al-bahrani, Abdullah, Kim Holder, Darshak Patel & Brandon Sheridan. 2016. "The Great Digital Divide: Using Television to Teach Economics" *Journal of Economics and Economic Education Research*. 17 (2), 105-111.
- Al-Bahrani, Abdullah, Chelsea Dowell & Darshak Patel. 2016. "Video Scrapbooking: An Art Form Revived in the Economics Curriculum" *Journal of Economics and Economic Education Research*. 17 (1), 7-15.
- Al-Bahrani, Abdullah, Kim Holder, Darshak Patel & Jadrian Wooten. 2016. "Art of Econ: An Interdisciplinary Approach for Differentiated Assessment" *Journal of Economics and Finance Education*, 15 (2), 1-16.
- Patel, Darshak & James Saunoris. 2016. "Using FRED Data Series to Improve Learning Outcomes in Economic Courses: From Student to Practitioner," *Journal of Economics and Finance Education*, 15 (2), 37-49
- Al-Bahrani, Abdullah, Kim Holder, Rebecca L. Moryl, Patrick and Ryan Murphy. 2015. "Putting Yourself in the Picture: Using Student-Generated Photos to Enhance Introductory Economics Courses" *International Review of Economics Education*, 22, 16-22.
- Al-bahrani, Abdullah, Darshak Patel & Brandon Sheridan. 2015. "Engaging Students Using Social Media: The Students Perspective" *International Review of Economics Education*, 19, 36-50.
- Al-bahrani, Abdullah & Darshak Patel. 2015. "Incorporating Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook in Economics Classrooms," *Journal of Economic Education*. 46 (1), 56-67.
- Al-bahrani, Abdullah & Darshak Patel. 2015. "Using ESPN 30 for 30 to Teach Principles of Economics," *Southern Economic Journal*, 81 (3), 829-842.
- Patel, Darshak and Michael R. Ward. July 2011. "[Using Patent Citation Patterns to Infer Innovation Market Competition](#)," *Research Policy*. 40(6), 886–894.

WORKING PAPERS:

- "Evaluating Social Media and its impact on Engagement, Assessment and Evaluation in Economic Courses" with Abdullah Al-bahrani, and Brandon Sheridan. *Revise and Re-Submit*
- "Dive In! Tips for Teaching Economics through "Shark Tank" with Abdullah Al-bahrani, Chairty-Joy Acchiardo and Brandon Sheridan *Revise and Re-Submit*
- "Exploring Interdependence between Mathematical Ability, Economics and Financial Literacy" with Abdullah Al-Bahrani and Whitney Douglas-Buser *Revise and Re-Submit*
- "The Impact of Relative Performance Feedback and Social Cues on Agent's Effort in Principal-Agent Settings" with Justin Roush
- "A Large Scale Field Experiment Explaining the Heterogeneous Impacts of Relative Performance Feedback" with Justin Roush
- "The Impact of Expected Peer Ability on Learning Behaviors and Performance in Introductory Economics Courses" with Alexander McGlothlin and Justin Roush
- "Can Financial Literacy Predict the Participation and Attachment to Government Assistance Programs?" with Abdullah Al-bahrani and Jamie Weathers.
- "An Economic Analysis of Legislator Voting: Some Evidence from the 113th Congress" with Bill Davis

“Students’ Grade Expectations in Principles of Economics Courses: Differences across Private Schools, Community Colleges, and Public Universities” with Harris, David, Jill Hayter & Matthew Rousu

“Hazard Model Analysis of U.S. Community College Outcomes”, with Christopher Jepsen.

“Gatekeepers and the Double Marginalization Rule in Online Markets” with Abdullah Al-bahrani.

“Understanding Post-Secondary Outcomes Using a Risk-Index” with Brandy Cartmell and Erik Markin

“Making the Leap: Timing Analysis of Transfers from Two Year Colleges to Four Year Colleges”

“Time is Money: An Exploratory Analysis of the Relationship between Student Earnings and Postsecondary Time to Graduation”

“Where to Begin Post-Secondary Schooling? Community-Colleges or Four-Year Colleges: Evidence from Administrative Data from Kentucky”

“Learning from Patent Citations,” with Michael R. Ward

POLICY REPORTS:

The Economic Impact of the Proposed University of Tennessee Martin Shooting Complex, *(with Glenna Summer) 2013*

Kentucky Community & Technical College System Project Evaluation of the Kentuckian Works Program *2010*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

UK: Sports Economics (1 sections)

MBA: Managerial Economics for the HealthCare Tract (3 sections)

Introduction to the Economics of Business (1 section)

Intermediate Microeconomics (5 sections)

Principles of Microeconomics (8 Large sections & 3 Small sections)

Contemporary Economic Issues (2 Sections)

Study Abroad – Economics of the Germany Hospitality Sector (1 section), Global Economy in Scotland and Ireland (1 section), International Economics (Australia)

UTM: Principles of Microeconomics (7 sections – Traditional, Online and Hybrid)

Principles of Microeconomics (6 sections – Traditional and Online)

International Economics (2 sections)

Intermediate Economics (2 sections)

Special Topics in Business Administration MBA Independent Study

RC: Principles of Microeconomics (5 sections)

Competition, Monopoly & Public Policy (1 section)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Research Assistant, Center for Business and Economics Research UK, Spring 2009 – Summer 2011

Tasks included: Cleaning and analyzing large administrative datasets and writing grant proposals

INDEPENDENT STUDENT RESEARCH

Stephanie Smith, Economics of Education (Spring 2019)

Andrew Rogers, AP High School, Economic Impact of Hosting World Cup (Spring 2019)

Eric Bingham, Sports Economics (Spring 2019)

GRANTS RECEIVED

- “Can Financial Literacy Predict the Participation and Attachment to Government Assistance Programs?” Institute for the Study of Free Enterprise, University of Kentucky; Dates: 06/18 – 05/19; Amount \$15,000
- “Stock Pitch Competition” Teaching Enhancement and Curriculum Development Mini-Grants. Granting Agency: Gatton College of Business and Economics, University of Kentucky; Spring 2018; Amount \$1,500
- “The Impact of Relative Performance Feedback and Scrutiny on Student Performance in Large Enrollment University Classes” Teaching Enhancement and Curriculum Development Mini-Grants. Granting Agency: Gatton College of Business and Economics, University of Kentucky; Dates: 01/17 – 05/17; Amount \$1,000
- “Faculty Learning Community on Teaching Large Classes” CELT, the Chellgren Center, and the College of Arts and Sciences, University of Kentucky; Dates: 09/2016-11/2016; Amount \$10,000
- “Evaluating Social Media and its impact on Engagement, Assessment and Evaluation in Economic Courses” Project RITE (Research of Instructional Technology in Education). Granting Agency: Office of Information Technology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Dates: 11/14 – 09/15; Amount \$3,000
- College of Business and Global Affairs New Faculty Development Grant; UTM; Dates: 2014-2015; Amount \$2,000
- “Using ESPN30for30 to Teach Economics” Granting Agency: UTM Technology Grant; Dates: 05/14-05/14; Amount \$1,000
- “Time is Money: An Exploratory Analysis of the Relationship between Student Earnings and Postsecondary Time to Graduation” Granting Agency: UTM Research Grant; Dates: 07/13-07/14; Amount \$2,000
- “Time is Money: An Exploratory Analysis of the Relationship between Student Earnings and Postsecondary Time to Graduation” Granting Agency: UTM Technology Grant; Dates: 07/13-07/14; Amount \$1,000
- “Learning from Patent Citations.” Granting Agency: Mercatus Center at George Mason University; Dates: 06/13-06/13; Amount: \$4,500
- “Empirical Tests for Creative Destruction in the Pharmaceutical Industry,” Granting Agency: Tilburg Law and Economics Center (TILEC); Dates: 4/08-10/08; Amount: 15,000 Euro

AWARDS:

- Economics Department Teaching Award, UK, 2017-18
- A Teacher Who Made a Difference, College of Education, UK, 2016-17, 2017-18
- Humana Teaching Award, UK, Summer 2016
- College of Business and Global Affairs New Faculty Development Grant, UTM, Fall 2014
- Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, College of Business and Global Affairs, UTM, 2013-2014
- Kentucky Opportunity Fellowship, UK, 2010–2011
- Max Steckler Fellowship, UK, 2007-2008
- Lawrence F. Ziegler Scholarship, UTA, 2006
- Outstanding Freshmen Scholarship, UTA, 2001-2004

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- "Implementing Popular and Social Media for Student Engagement" University of North Carolina Wilmington Teaching Workshop, Wilmington, NC October 2018

“Travel the World – Patel’s Edition” The Association of Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, NV April 2018

“The Impact of Relative Performance Feedback and Social Cues on Agent’s Effort in Principal-Agent Settings” University of Kentucky Teaching Brownbag, Lexington KY February 2018

“Dive In! Tips for Teaching Economics through “Shark Tank” The Association of Private Enterprise Education, Maui, HI April 2017

“Does “Mathiness” Matter? How Student Perceptions Create Barriers to Economics” Southern Economic Association, Washington, DC November 2016

“Does “Mathiness” Matter? How Student Perceptions Create Barriers to Economics” Kentucky Economic Association, Lexington KY October 2016

“Does “Mathiness” Matter? How Student Perceptions Create Barriers to Economics” Conference on Teaching and Research on Economic Education, Atlanta GA June 2016

“The Great Digital Divide: Using Television to Teach Economics” Conference on Teaching and Research on Economic Education, Atlanta GA June 2016

“Video Scrapbooking: An Art Form Revived in the Economics Curriculum” Conference on Teaching and Research on Economic Education, Atlanta GA June 2016

“Tips & Tricks for Launching Student Projects”, The Association of Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, NV April 2016

“The Greatest Hits of Rockonomix - Discovering Pop Econ For Your Classroom” University of Kentucky Economics Teaching Workshop, Lexington Kentucky April 2016

“Video Scrapbooking: An Art Form Revived in the Economics Curriculum” The Association of Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, NV April 2016

“Art of Econ: An Interdisciplinary Approach for Differentiated Assessment” The Association of Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, NV April 2016

“Dive In! Tips for Teaching Economics through “Shark Tank” Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA November 2015

“Have Economic Educators Embraced Social Media as a Teaching Tool?” Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA November 2015

“Art of Econ: An Interdisciplinary Approach for Differentiated Assessment” Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA November 2015

“Video Scrapbooking: An Art Form Revived in the Economics Curriculum” Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA November 2015

“Dive In! Tips for Teaching Economics through “Shark Tank” EconEd Conference, San Antonio, TX October 2015

“Evaluating Social Media and its impact on Engagement, Assessment and Evaluation in Economic Courses” Kentucky Economic Association, Frankfort, KY October 2015

“Evaluating Social Media and its impact on Engagement, Assessment and Evaluation in Economic Courses” Conference on Teaching and Research on Economic Education, Minneapolis MN May 2015

“Using Social Media in the Economics Classroom: The Students’ Perspective” Conference on Teaching and Research on Economic Education, Minneapolis MN May 2015

“#TweetLikeAnEconomist: Tips on Using Social Media in the Economics Classroom” University of Kentucky Economics Teaching Workshop, Lexington Kentucky April 2015

“Dive In! Tips for Teaching Economics through “Shark Tank” Allied Social Science Associations Meetings Poster Session, Boston, MA January 2015

“Using Social Media in the Economics Classroom: The Students’ Perspective” Conference on Teaching and Research on Economic Education, Washington D.C May 2014

“An Innovative Approach: Using ESPN 30 for 30 To Teach Principles of Microeconomics” EconEd Conference, San Antonio, TX October 2015

“An Innovative Approach: Using ESPN 30 for 30 To Teach Principles of Microeconomics” Professors Conference Topics and Tools for the College Classroom, Federal Reserve Bank of Saint Louis, Saint Louis, MO November 2014

“Panel Discussant on Using Technology in Classrooms” Professors Conference Topics and Tools for the College Classroom, Federal Reserve Bank of Saint Louis, Saint Louis, MO November 2014

“An Innovative Approach: Using ESPN 30 for 30 To Teach Principles of Microeconomics” Conference on Teaching and Research on Economic Education, Washington D.C May 2014

“An Innovative Approach: Using ESPN 30 for 30 To Teach Principles of Microeconomics” Southern Economic Association, Tampa, FL November 2013

“An Innovative Approach: Using ESPN 30 for 30 To Teach Principles of Microeconomics” Kentucky Economic Association, Frankfort, KY October 2013

“Making the Leap: Timing Analysis of Transfers from Two Year Colleges to Four Year Colleges”, Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, Columbus, OH March 2013

“An Exploratory Analysis of the Relationship between Student Earnings and Postsecondary Retention” Southern Economic Association Meetings, Washington, DC November 2011

“An Exploratory Analysis of the Relationship between Student Earnings and Postsecondary Retention” Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Boston, MA November 2010

“Making the Leap: Timing Analysis of Transfers from Two Year Colleges to Four Year Colleges”, Southern Economic Association Meetings, Atlanta, GA November 2010

“Making the Leap: Timing Analysis of Transfers from Two Year Colleges to Four Year Colleges”, Kentucky Economic Association, Frankfort, KY October 2010

“Making the Leap: Timing Analysis of Transfers from Two Year Colleges to Four Year Colleges”, University of Kentucky Economics Department Seminar, Lexington, KY October 2010

“Empirical Tests for Creative Destruction in the Pharmaceutical Industry” Workshop on Innovation, Intellectual Property and Competition Policy (IIPC), Tilburg Law and Economics Center (TILEC), Tilburg, Netherlands, December 2008

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

“Dine & Discuss session on a special topic in Economics!” Business and Economics Living Learning Program, Lexington KY November 2018

“#DIGinECON – A Workshop for Implementing Digital Resources for Student Engagement and Success in Principles of Economics” National Economics of Teaching Association, Phoenix, AZ October 2018

“#DIGinECON – A Workshop for Implementing Digital Resources for Student Engagement and Success in Principles of Economics” National Economics of Teaching Association, Indianapolis, IN October 2017

“Discussion on Teaching Large Classes” Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY March 2017

“#DIGinECON – A Workshop for Implementing Digital Resources for Student Engagement and Success in Principles of Economics” Academy of Economics and Finance, Teacher Training Program, Charleston, SC, February 2017

“#DIGinECON – A Workshop for Implementing Digital Resources for Student Engagement and Success in Principles of Economics” Darla Moore School of Business, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, February 2017

“Dine & Discuss session on a special topic in Economics!” Business and Economics Living Learning Program, Lexington KY February 2017

“Effective Use of Gatton’s Classroom Technologies”. Gatton College of Business and Economics Brown Bag Teaching Series, Lexington KY January 2017.

“#DIGinECON – A Workshop for Implementing Digital Resources for Student Engagement and Success in Principles of Economics” Cincinnati, OH September 2016

“#DIGinECON – A Workshop for Implementing Digital Resources for Student Engagement and Success in Principles of Economics” National Economics of Teaching Association, Tampa, FL, October 2016,

“Your Social Media Primer for Creating Student Learning Networks” University of Kentucky Economics Teaching Workshop, Lexington, KY April 2016

“Technology in Classroom: Social Media to Enhance Teaching, Research, and Your Faculty Brand” Professors Conference Topics and Tools for the College Classroom, Federal Reserve Bank of Saint Louis, Saint Louis, MO November 2014

“Personal Finance Literacy: How to Compete with Actors, Pro Athletes and Rock Stars”, University of Tennessee, Martin, TN October 2013

“Panel Discussant on Teaching Undergraduate Economics” University of Kentucky Economics Teaching Workshop, Lexington, KY April 2013

“International Trade and Theories” Guest speaker for Dr. Koch’s POSC 321-001 International Relations Class, University of Tennessee, Martin, TN March 2013

“Game Theory in Macro-Economics”, Guest Speaker University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY October 2012

CONFERENCES, TEACHING WORKSHOPS AND FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

2018:

1. National Economics of Teaching Association, Phoenix, AZ, October
2. University of North Carolina Wilmington Teaching Workshop, Wilmington, NC, October
3. EconEd Conference, Nashville TN, October
4. The Association of Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, NV, April
5. University of Kentucky Teaching Workshop, Lexington KY April (Organizer)
6. Institute for the Study of Free Enterprise Conference (Organizer), Lexington, KY, April
7. Gatton College of Business and Economics Brown Bag Teaching Series, Lexington KY (Various)

2017:

1. National Economics of Teaching Association, Indianapolis, IN, October
2. EconEd Conference, Chicago IL, October
3. Kentucky Economic Association, Bowling Green, KY October
4. American Economic Association - Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education, Denver, CO, May
5. The Association of Private Enterprise Education, Maui, HI, April
6. University of Kentucky Teaching Workshop, Lexington KY April (Organizer)
7. Academy of Economics and Finance Teacher Training Program, Charleston, SC, February
8. Gatton College of Business and Economics Brown Bag Teaching Series, Lexington KY (Various).

2016:

1. Southern Economic Association Meetings, Washington, DC November
2. National Economics of Teaching Association, Tampa, FL November
3. Kentucky Economic Association, Lexington, KY October
4. American Economic Association - Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education, Atlanta, GA May
5. The Association of Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, NV April
6. University of Kentucky Teaching Workshop, Lexington KY April (Organizer)

2015:

1. Southern Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans, LA, November
2. National Economics of Teaching Association, Dallas, TX, November
3. Kentucky Economic Association, Frankfort, KY October
4. EconEd Conference, San Antonio, TX October
5. American Economic Association - Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education, Minneapolis, MN May
6. University of Kentucky Teaching Workshop, Lexington KY April
7. Allied Social Science Associations, Meetings, Boston, MA, January

2014:

1. Annual Professors Conference – Topics and Tools for the College Classroom, Federal Reserve Bank of Saint Louis, Saint Louis November
2. American Economic Association - Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education, Washington, DC May
3. University of Kentucky Teaching Workshop, Lexington KY April
4. Academy of Economics and Finance Teacher Training Program, Chattanooga, TN February

2013:

1. Southern Economic Association Meetings, Tampa, FL, November
2. Annual Professors Conference – Topics and Tools for the College Classroom, Federal Reserve Bank of Saint Louis, Saint Louis November
3. Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, Columbus, OH March
4. American Economic Association - Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education, Washington, DC May
5. University of Kentucky Teaching Workshop, Lexington KY April
6. “How to Teach Online” Instructional Technology Center, *UTM*, March-April.

2012:

1. American Economic Association - Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education, Washington, DC May
2. University of Kentucky Teaching Workshop, Lexington KY April
3. Lily Conference on College and University Teaching, Greensboro, NC March
4. Allied Social Science Associations, Meetings, Chicago, IL January

2011:

1. Southern Economic Association Meetings, Washington, DC, November
2. University of Kentucky Teaching Workshop, Lexington KY April.

2010:

1. Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Boston, MA November
2. Southern Economic Association Meetings, Atlanta, GA November
3. University of Kentucky Teaching Workshop, Lexington KY April.

2009:

1. University of Kentucky Teaching Workshop, Lexington KY April.

2010:

1. Workshop on Innovation, Intellectual Property and Competition Policy (IIPC), Tilburg Law and Economics Center (TILEC), Tilburg, Netherlands, December
2. University of Kentucky Teaching Workshop, Lexington KY April.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Advisory Board for Journal of Economics Teaching (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019), Kentucky Economics Association (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)

Organizer for UK Economics Teaching Workshop (2016, 201, 2018, 2019), Institute of the Study of Free Enterprise (2018), UK Stock Pitch Competition (2018)

Referee for Journal of Economic Education, Education Finance and Policy, Contemporary Economic Policy, Journal of Business and Economic Perspectives, Journal of Economics and Finance Education, Journal of Economics Teaching.

Discussant at Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education (2014, 2015), Southern Economic Association (2010, 2011, 2013, 2015), Midwest Economic Association (2013), Kentucky Economic Association (2017)

Session Chair at Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education (2014), Southern Economic Association (2013, 2015), Midwest Economic Association (2013)

DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY SERVICES

UK:

2018: Data Analytics Minor Committee (Member), Student Activities Board (SAB) Curricular Connections Team (Member), Leadership Development Meeting (Member), Dean Search Committee (Member), Director of Assessment, College Learning Outcomes Assessment Committee (Member), College Undergraduate Committee (Member), Department Undergraduate Committee (Chair), Economics Society (Advisor), Graduate Students Teaching Training, Safety Committee (Member), Institute for the Study of Free Enterprise (Member); UK Economics Teaching Workshop Organizer.

2017: Director of Assessment, College Learning Outcomes Assessment Committee (Member), College Undergraduate Committee (Member), Department Undergraduate Committee (Chair), Economics Society (Advisor), Graduate Students Teaching Training, Institute for the Study of Free Enterprise (Member); UK Economics Teaching Workshop Organizer.

2016: Director of Assessment, College, College Undergraduate Committee (Member), Department Undergraduate Committee (Chair), Economics Society (Advisor), Foreign Language and International Economics Committee (Member), Department Award Committee (Chair), Graduate Students Teaching Training, Institute for the Study of Free Enterprise (Member). ; UK Economics Teaching Workshop Organizer.

2015: Director of Assessment, Department Undergraduate Committee (Member), Economics Society (Advisor), Foreign Language and International Economics Committee (Member),

2006: Graduate Student Workshop Coordinator, Graduate Studies Committee (Member)

UTM:

2015: Graduate Integrated Nature of Business Functions Sub-Committee (member), Annual Civil Rights Conference Planning Committee, SACS Accreditation Assessment for Economics (Chair), Student Advising, SOAR, Economics Club Advisor, Departmental Undergraduate Committee (Member), Undergraduate Committee (Member), Global Aspects of Business Committee (Member), Leadership and Teamwork Committee (Member), Graduate Learning Goal Assessment Committee (Member)

2014: Graduate Integrated Nature of Business Functions Sub-Committee (member), Annual Civil Rights Conference Planning Committee, SACS Accreditation Assessment for Economics (Chair), Student Advising, SOAR, Economics Club Advisor, Developing a New Program - Business and Economic Development focus in International Studies and an International Securities concentration in Political Science, Hendrix Chair Search Committee, Departmental Undergraduate Committee (Member), Undergraduate Committee (Member), Global Aspects of Business Committee (Member), Leadership and Teamwork Committee (Member), Graduate Learning Goal Assessment Committee (Member)

2013: Student Advising, SOAR, Economics Club Advisor, Developing a New Program - Business and Economic Development focus in International Studies and an International Securities concentration in Political Science, Hendrix Chair Search Committee, Departmental Undergraduate Committee (Member), Undergraduate Committee (Member), Global Aspects of Business Committee (Member), Leadership and Teamwork Committee (Member)

2012: Departmental Undergraduate Committee (Member), Undergraduate Committee (Member), Academic Fair (volunteer)

RC:

2012: Created Guidelines for Independent Study and Honors Research, Cultural Event Organization Committee (Diwali)

2011: Created Guidelines for Independent Study and Honors Research, Cultural Event Organization Committee (Diwali)

SKILLS:

Computing: Stata, MS Office

Language: English (Fluent), Swahili (Basic), Gujarati (Native), Hindi (Basic)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

American Economic Association, Southern Economic Association, The Academy of Economics and Finance Journal, Midwest Economic Association

IN THE MEDIA:

[Economic Rockstar Podcast Interview](#)