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Academic Positions:

University of Kentucky

Department of Economics (College of Business and Economics)

2016-Present	Director of Undergraduate Studies, Economics
2017-Present	Senior Lecturer of Economics
2019-Present	Associate Director of Institute for the Study of Free Enterprise
2015-2017	Lecturer of Economics

University of Tennessee, Martin

Department of Accounting, Finance, Economics and Political Science (College of Business Global Affairs)

2012-2015	Assistant Professor of Economics
2014-2015	Manager, The Ned McWherter Institute

Roanoke College

Department of Business and Economics

2011-2012	Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics
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Founder/Organizer:

2017-Present	The Econ Games: Data Competition & Summer Data Camp
2021-Present	The Econ Games Speaker Series
2022-Present	Summer Undergraduate Research Consortium

Education:

2011	Ph.D., Economics, University of Kentucky
2008	M.S., Economics, University of Kentucky
2007	M.A., Economics, University of Texas at Arlington
2004	B.S., Economics, University of Texas at Arlington

Fields Of Specialization:

Labor Economics, Economic Education, Financial Literacy

Peer Reviewed Articles

1. Hoyt, Gail, Roisin O'Sullivan & Darshak Patel (2022). Advice to New Economic Educators from the Profession: If You Only Had Five Minutes. *Journal of Economics Education*. *Forthcoming*.
2. Patel, Darshak (2022). Strategies to Stay Relevant Outside the Classroom. FOCUS Introduction. A Guide for Non-Tenure Track Faculty. *Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession Newsletter*. Issue II, pp 8-9.
3. Wooten, Jadrian, Abdullah Al-Bahrani, Kim Holder, & Darshak Patel (2022) "The Role of Relevance in Economics Education: A Survey". *Journal for Economic Educators*. 21(1), pp.11-31.
4. AL-Bahrani, Abdullah, Darshak Patel & Jamie Weathers (2020). "Can Financial Literacy Education Reduce the Use of Medicaid and SNAP?" *Review of Financial Services*. 20(4), pp303-314.
5. Al-Bahrani, Abdullah, Whitney Douglas-Buser & Darshak Patel (2020). "Early Causes of Financial Disquiet and the Gender Gap in Financial Literacy: Evidence from College Students in the Southeastern United States" *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, 1-14.
6. AL-Bahrani, Abdullah, Jamie Weathers & Darshak Patel (2019). "Racial Differences in the Returns to Financial Literacy Education" *The Journal of Consumer Affairs*, 53 (2), 572-599.
7. 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*. 17 (1), 61-77.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 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
14. 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.
15. Al-bahrani, Abdullah, Darshak Patel & Brandon Sheridan (2015). "Engaging Students Using Social Media: The Students Perspective" *International Review of Economics Education*, 19, 36-50.

16. Al-bahrani, Abdullah & Darshak Patel (2015). "Incorporating Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook in Economics Classrooms," *Journal of Economic Education*. 46 (1), 56-67.
17. Al-bahrani, Abdullah & Darshak Patel (2015). "Using ESPN 30 for 30 to Teach Principles of Economics," *Southern Economic Journal*, 81 (3), 829-842.
18. Patel, Darshak and Michael R. Ward (2011). "[Using Patent Citation Patterns to Infer Innovation Market Competition](#)," *Research Policy*. 40(6), 886–894.

Book Chapter:

1. Patel, Darshak & Abdullah Al-Bahrani (2021). "Using ESPN 30 for 30 to Teach Economics – Revisited." *Teaching Sports Economics and Teaching Economics Through Sports*. Forthcoming
2. Patel, Darshak, Abdullah Al-Bahrani & Brandon Sheridan (2021). "Social Media in Principle Level Economics Courses" *Teaching Principles of Microeconomics!*. Elgar Guides to Teaching series. Forthcoming
3. Patel, Darshak (2019). "Assignments to Engage Students in Economics Study Abroad Programs" *Perspectives on Economic Education and Teaching*. Ed. 1, pp. 53-62. Springer, Cham.

Other Publications:

1. Patel, Darshak & Christopher Jepsen (2018). "Hazard Model Analysis of Community College Outcomes," Working Papers 201823, Geary Institute, University College Dublin
2. The Economic Impact of the Proposed University of Tennessee Martin Shooting Complex, *(with Glenna Sumner) 2013*
3. Kentucky Community & Technical College System Project Evaluation of the Kentuckian Works Program 2010

Working Papers:

1. "The Impact of Relative Performance Feedback and Social Cues on Agent's Effort in Principal-Agent Settings" with Justin Roush
2. "A Large Scale Field Experiment Explaining the Heterogeneous Impacts of Relative Performance Feedback" with Justin Roush
3. "The Impact of Expected Peer Ability on Learning Behaviors and Performance in Introductory Economics Courses" with Alexander McGlothlin and Justin Roush
4. "Students' Grade Expectations in Principles of Economics Courses: Differences across Private Schools, Community Colleges, and Public Universities" with Harris, David, Jill Hayter & Matthew Rousu
5. "Gatekeepers and the Double Marginalization Rule in Online Markets" with Abdullah Al-bahrani.
6. "Understanding Post-Secondary Outcomes Using a Risk-Index" with Brandy Cartmell and Erik Markin
7. "Making the Leap: Timing Analysis of Transfers from Two Year Colleges to Four Year Colleges"
8. "Time is Money: An Exploratory Analysis of the Relationship between Student Earnings and Postsecondary Time to Graduation"

9. “Where to Begin Post-Secondary Schooling? Community-Colleges or Four-Year Colleges: Evidence from Administrative Data from Kentucky”
10. “Learning from Patent Citations,” with Michael R. Ward

Awards

2021	University of Kentucky Outstanding Teaching Award
2021	University of Kentucky Teaching Innovation Institute, Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching
2021	NAEE and NEFE Best Financial Literacy Research Award 14 th most impactful paper from analysis of the first 50 years of the Journal of Economic Education publications.
2020	Outstanding Professor award from University of Kentucky Fraternity & Sorority Life
2020	University of Kentucky Alumni Association Great Teacher Award
2019	University of Kentucky Gatton College of Business and Economics <i>Faculty of the Year</i>
2019	University of Kentucky Gatton College of Business and Economics <i>Excellence in Teaching Award</i>
2018	University of Kentucky Economics Department Teaching Award
2016, 2017, 2020	A Teacher Who Made a Difference, College of Education
2016	University of Kentucky Humana Teaching Award Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, College of Business and Global Affairs, University of Tennessee, Martin
2014	

Teaching Experience:

1) University Of Kentucky:

Culture of Conversation on Invisible Issues (1 Section)
 Sports Economics (5 sections)
 MBA: Managerial Economics for the HealthCare Tract (4 sections)
 Introduction to the Economics of Business (1 section)
 Intermediate Microeconomics (6 sections)
 Principles of Microeconomics (14 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), Economics of the Wine Industry in Spain and Portugal (1 section), Global Economy in Greece (1 section)

2) University of Tennessee, Martin:

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

3) Roanoke College:

Principles of Microeconomics (5 sections)
 Competition, Monopoly & Public Policy (1 section)

Experiential Learning

1. Organizer of Econ Games, March 2019, March 2020, March 2021, March 2022

2. Summer Data Camp, May 2019, July 2021, June 2022
3. Summer Undergraduate Research Consortium, Summer 2022
4. Founder and Organizer of Stock Pitch Competition – 2018
5. Provided R Programming and Tableau classes through Economics Society – 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022

Independent Student Research

1. Molly Fuller, Celia Gonzalez and Edison Shipley, Economics of Entrepreneurship (Summer 2022)
2. Stephanie Smith, Economics of Education (Spring 2019)
3. Andrew Rogers, AP High School, Economic Impact of Hosting World Cup (Spring 2019)
4. Eric Bingham, Sports Economics (Spring 2019)

Grants Received

1. “Econ Games” Fischer Homes, March 2022, Amount \$10,000
2. “The Impact of Relative Performance Feedback and Scrutiny on Student Performance in Large Enrollment University Classes” Institute for the Study of Free Enterprise, University of Kentucky; Dates: 06/20 – 08/20; Amount \$10,000
3. “3rd Annual EconGames” Institute of Study of Free Enterprise, University of Kentucky; Dates: 03/27/20; Amount \$5,000
4. “3rd Annual EconGames” Charles Koch Foundation; Dates: 03/27/20; Amount \$22,000
5. “3rd Annual EconGames” Stata Corporation; Dates: 03/27/20; Amount \$2,000
6. “2nd Annual EconGames” Teaching Enhancement and Curriculum Development Mini-Grants. Granting Agency: Gatton College of Business and Economics, University of Kentucky; Dates: 03/29/19; Amount \$2,000
7. “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
8. “International Summer Research Grant Program” Gatton College of Business and Economics, University of Kentucky; Summer 2018; Amount \$4000
9. “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
10. “International Summer Research Grant Program” Gatton College of Business and Economics, University of Kentucky; Summer 2017; Amount \$4000
11. “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
12. “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
13. “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
14. College of Business and Global Affairs New Faculty Development Grant; UTM; Dates: 2014-2015; Amount \$2,000

15. “Using ESPN30for30 to Teach Economics” Granting Agency: UTM Technology Grant; Dates: 05/14-05/14; Amount \$1,000
16. “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
17. “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
18. “Learning from Patent Citations.” Granting Agency: Mercatus Center at George Mason University; Dates: 06/13-06/13; Amount: \$4,500
19. “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

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. “Advice to New Economic Educators from the Profession: If You Only Had Five Minutes” American Economic Association & Committee on Economic Education. Remote. January 2022
2. “Strategies to Stay Relevant Outside the Classroom” Southern Economic Association, Houston TX, November 2021
3. Discussant and Chair of two sessions at American Economic Association - Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education, Virtual, 2021
4. Panel Participant to discuss careers in Economics Education, #EconTeachching Seminar Series, Virtual, Sponsored by Centre for Teaching and Learning Economics (CTaLE), UCL, December 2020
5. Panel Participant on "Creating Engaging Large-Enrollment Classroom Experiences: Remotely or (again someday) in Person", 18th Annual St. Louis Fed Professors Conference Teaching Economics Online: A Virtual Conference, October 2020
6. Panel Participant on “Creating Engaging Remote Classroom Experience”, Kentucky Economic Association, October 2020
7. “Tips on Engaging Students in an Economics Classroom” National Economics of Teaching Association, Virtual October 2020
8. Panel Chair on Economics in the Time of Covid-19, Lexington KY June 2020
9. Panel Organizer on Social Media & Blogging at American Economic Association & Committee on Economic Education. San Diego, CA January 2020
10. “EconGames” University of Kentucky Teaching Brownbag, Lexington KY March 2020
11. “Can Financial Literacy Predict the Participation and Attachment to Government Assistance Programs?” Institute for the Study of Free Enterprise Research Day, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY September 2019
12. "Implementing Popular and Social Media for Student Engagement" University of North Carolina Wilmington Teaching Workshop, Wilmington, NC October 2018
13. “Travel the World – Patel’s Edition” The Association of Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, NV April 2018

14. "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
15. "Dive In! Tips for Teaching Economics through "Shark Tank" The Association of Private Enterprise Education, Maui, HI April 2017
16. "Does "Mathiness" Matter? How Student Perceptions Create Barriers to Economics" Southern Economic Association, Washington, DC November 2016
17. "Does "Mathiness" Matter? How Student Perceptions Create Barriers to Economics" Kentucky Economic Association, Lexington KY October 2016
18. "Does "Mathiness" Matter? How Student Perceptions Create Barriers to Economics" Conference on Teaching and Research on Economic Education, Atlanta GA June 2016
19. "The Great Digital Divide: Using Television to Teach Economics" Conference on Teaching and Research on Economic Education, Atlanta GA June 2016
20. "Video Scrapbooking: An Art Form Revived in the Economics Curriculum" Conference on Teaching and Research on Economic Education, Atlanta GA June 2016
21. "Tips & Tricks for Launching Student Projects", The Association of Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, NV April 2016
22. "The Greatest Hits of Rockonomix - Discovering Pop Econ For Your Classroom" University of Kentucky Economics Teaching Workshop, Lexington Kentucky April 2016
23. "Video Scrapbooking: An Art Form Revived in the Economics Curriculum" The Association of Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, NV April 2016
24. "Art of Econ: An Interdisciplinary Approach for Differentiated Assessment" The Association of Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, NV April 2016
25. "Dive In! Tips for Teaching Economics through "Shark Tank" Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA November 2015
26. "Have Economic Educators Embraced Social Media as a Teaching Tool?" Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA November 2015
27. "Art of Econ: An Interdisciplinary Approach for Differentiated Assessment" Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA November 2015
28. "Video Scrapbooking: An Art Form Revived in the Economics Curriculum" Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA November 2015
29. "Dive In! Tips for Teaching Economics through "Shark Tank" EconEd Conference, San Antonio, TX October 2015
30. "Evaluating Social Media and its impact on Engagement, Assessment and Evaluation in Economic Courses" Kentucky Economic Association, Frankfort, KY October 2015
31. "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
32. "Using Social Media in the Economics Classroom: The Students' Perspective" Conference on Teaching and Research on Economic Education, Minneapolis MN May 2015

33. “#TweetLikeAnEconomist: Tips on Using Social Media in the Economics Classroom” University of Kentucky Economics Teaching Workshop, Lexington Kentucky April 2015
34. “Dive In! Tips for Teaching Economics through “Shark Tank” Allied Social Science Associations Meetings Poster Session, Boston, MA January 2015
35. “Using Social Media in the Economics Classroom: The Students’ Perspective” Conference on Teaching and Research on Economic Education, Washington D.C May 2014
36. “An Innovative Approach: Using ESPN 30 for 30 To Teach Principles of Microeconomics” EconEd Conference, San Antonio, TX October 2015
37. “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
38. “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
39. “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
40. “An Innovative Approach: Using ESPN 30 for 30 To Teach Principles of Microeconomics” Southern Economic Association, Tampa, FL November 2013
41. “An Innovative Approach: Using ESPN 30 for 30 To Teach Principles of Microeconomics” Kentucky Economic Association, Frankfort, KY October 2013
42. “Making the Leap: Timing Analysis of Transfers from Two Year Colleges to Four Year Colleges”, Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, Columbus, OH March 2013
43. “An Exploratory Analysis of the Relationship between Student Earnings and Postsecondary Retention” Southern Economic Association Meetings, Washington, DC November 2011
44. “An Exploratory Analysis of the Relationship between Student Earnings and Postsecondary Retention” Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Boston, MA November 2010
45. “Making the Leap: Timing Analysis of Transfers from Two Year Colleges to Four Year Colleges”, Southern Economic Association Meetings, Atlanta, GA November 2010
46. “Making the Leap: Timing Analysis of Transfers from Two Year Colleges to Four Year Colleges”, Kentucky Economic Association, Frankfort, KY October 2010
47. “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
48. “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 (Non-Conference)

2022

Miami University, University College London, Business and Economics Living Learning Program, University of Kentucky, Chattanooga State Community College, Chabot College, City College of San Francisco, Central Washington University, Navarro College,

2021	Business and Economics Living Learning Program, University of Kentucky, Stony Brook University, University of Iowa, Ohio State University - Newark
2020	Mission College, West Valley College, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Bethel University, Midwest College, Stony Brook College., University of Kentucky, Business and Economics Living Learning Program
2019	University of Kentucky, Indiana University, Bloomington, Susquehanna University, Liberty University, Business and Economics Living Learning Program
2018	Business and Economics Living Learning Program, University of North Carolina Wilmington, University of Central Florida, Delgado Community College
2017	Business and Economics Living Learning Program, University of Kentucky
2016	Business and Economics Living Learning Program, University of Kentucky, University of Tennessee, Martin,
2015-Present	Graduate Student Teacher Training

Teaching Workshops and Faculty Development

2022	Allied Social Science Associations Meetings, #EconTEAching speaker series, #TeachECONference
2021	Southern Economic Association, Kentucky Economic Association, American Economic Association - CTREE, #EconTEAching, #TeachECONference
2020	National Economics of Teaching Association, Kentucky Economics Association, Virtual, EconEd Conference, Gatton College of Business and Economics Brown Bag Teaching Series, #EconTEAching speaker series, #TeachECONference
2019	National Economics of Teaching Association, University of Kentucky Online Course Development "Summer Camp" - Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching, University of Kentucky 8-Week Online Initiative – Provost Office of Teaching, Learning, and Academic Innovation, Institute for the Study of Free Enterprise Research Day, University of Kentucky Teaching Workshop, Teaching for Equity: Who Are Our Students? Symposium, Eastern Economics Association, Business Statistics & Analytics Success Summit, Gatton College of Business and Economics Brown Bag Teaching Series
2018	National Economics of Teaching Association, University of North Carolina Wilmington Teaching Workshop, EconEd Conference, The Association of Private Enterprise Education, University of Kentucky Teaching Workshop, Institute for the Study of Free Enterprise Conference, Conversation on Inclusion, Gatton College of Business and Economics Brown Bag Teaching Series
2017	National Economics of Teaching Association, EconEd Conference, Kentucky Economic Association, American Economic Association - Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education, The Association of Private Enterprise Education, University of Kentucky

	Teaching Workshop, Academy of Economics and Finance Teacher Training Program, Gatton College of Business and Economics Brown Bag Teaching Series
2016	Southern Economic Association Meetings, National Economics of Teaching Association, Kentucky Economic Association, American Economic Association - Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education, The Association of Private Enterprise Education, University of Kentucky Teaching Workshop
2015	Southern Economic Association Meetings, National Economics of Teaching Association, Kentucky Economic Association, EconEd Conference, American Economic Association - Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education, University of Kentucky Teaching Workshop, Allied Social Science Associations, Meetings, Annual Professors Conference – Topics and Tools for the College Classroom, Federal Reserve Bank of Saint Louis, American Economic Association - Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education, University of Kentucky Teaching Workshop, Academy of Economics and Finance Teacher Training Program,
2014	Southern Economic Association Meetings, Annual Professors Conference – Topics and Tools for the College Classroom, Federal Reserve Bank of Saint Louis, Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, American Economic Association - Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education, University of Kentucky Teaching Workshop, “How to Teach Online” Instructional Technology Center,
2013	University of Kentucky Teaching Workshop, Lily Conference on College and University Teaching, Allied Social Science Associations Meetings, Southern Economic Association Meetings, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
2009-2012	

Professional Service

Advisory Board for Journal of Economics Teaching (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019), Kentucky Economics Association (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018), Macmillan Publishing (2018, 2019), Cengage Publishing (2017, 2018, 2019, 2020), Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (2022)

Organizer for University of Kentucky Economics Teaching Workshop (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019), Institute of the Study of Free Enterprise (2018), University of Kentucky Stock Pitch Competition (2018), EconGames (2019, 2020, 2021), Panel on Social Media & Blogging at American Economic Association & Committee On Economic Education (2020), ISFE Fellow Career Event (2020)

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, Financial Review Services.

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, 2021), Southern Economic Association (2013, 2015), Midwest Economic Association (2013)

Department And University Services

University of Kentucky

2015-Present	Economics Society (Advisor)
2015-Present	Graduate Student Teacher Training
2017-Present	Department Undergraduate Committee (Chair)
2017-Present	College Undergraduate Committee (Member)
2015-Present	University of Kentucky Economics Teaching Workshop Organizer
2021-Present	Kentucky Sports Industry Conference Advisor
2018-Present	Ping Pong (Advisor)
2022-Present	Gaines Center Faculty Advisory Committee (Member)
2022	Development Officer (Gatton) Search Committee (Member)
2020-2021	Student Activities Board (SAB) Curricular Connections Team (Member)
2018-2021	Leadership Development Committee (Member)
2018-Present	Pi Kappa Alpha Omega Chapter (Advisor)
2019-Present	Card Club (Advisor)
2020-2022	Safety Training
2016-Present	Institute for the Study of Free Enterprise (Member)
2017-2018	Economics Lecturer Search Committee (Member)
2019-2020	Department Strategic Plan Initiatives (Member)
	Lecturer & Director of Undergraduate Studies in Martin School Search Committee (Member)
2019-2020	
2016-2021	College Learning Outcomes Assessment Committee (Member)
2016-2021	Director of Department Learning Outcomes Assessment Committee
2019-2020	LEAD Summit Committee (Member)
2019-2020	Gatton Data Analytics Forum Committee (Member)
	University Level Service - Leadership Development Program – Invisible Issues (Advisor)
2018-2019	
2018-2019	Data Analytics Minor Committee (Member)
2018-2019	Business and Economics Statistics Development Committee (Member)
2017-2018	Dean Search Committee (Member)
2015-2016	Economics Lecturer Search Committee (Member)
2016-2017	Foreign Language and International Economics Committee (Member)
2016-2017	Foreign Language and International Economics Committee (Member)
2016-2017	Department Award Committee (Chair)
2006-2007	Graduate Student Workshop Coordinator
2006-2007	Graduate Studies Committee (Member)

University of Tennessee, Martin

	Graduate Integrated Nature of Business Functions Sub-Committee (member)
2014-2015	
2014-2015	Annual Civil Rights Conference Planning Committee
2014-2015	SACS Accreditation Assessment for Economics (Chair)
2012-2015	Student Advising
2013-2015	SOAR
2012-2015	Economics Club Advisor
2013-2015	Developing a New Program - Business and Economic Development

2014-2015	focus in International Hendrix Chair Search Committee
2012-2015	Departmental Undergraduate Committee (Member)
2012-2015	Undergraduate Committee (Member)
2013-2015	Global Aspects of Business Committee (Member)
2013-2015	Leadership and Teamwork Committee (Member)
2014-2015	Graduate Learning Goal Assessment Committee (Member)
2012-2013	Academic Fair (volunteer)
2014-2015	Graduate Learning Goal Assessment Committee (Member)

Roanoke College

2011-2012	Created Guidelines for Independent Study and Honors Research
2011-2012	Cultural Event Organization Committee (Diwali)

SKILLS:

Computing: Stata, MS Office, Tableau

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:

[Conversations with European Economics Associations – June 2021 – Episode 2](#)

[Breaking the Boundary Podcast – Episode 5](#)

[Conversations with CoffeeWithDrA – November 2020](#)

[Behind the Blue June 11, 2020 - UK COVID-19 Special Edition \(with UK Faculty\)](#)

[Economic Rockstar Podcast Interview](#)