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EXPERIENCE

Ginn Economic Consulting, LLC, Round Rock, TX, 9/2022-Present

Founder & President

- Provide economic consulting for think tanks on federal, state, and local issues

Pelican Institute for Public Policy, New Orleans, LA, 10/2022-Present

Chief Economist

- Conduct quality research to achieve budget restraint, tax reform, poverty relief, and more

Texas Public Policy Foundation (TPPF), Austin, TX, 5/2020-9/2022

Chief Economist, Policy Director of [Alliance for Opportunity](#)

- Manage economic issues, testify before committees, and review new ideas and research

Office of Management & Budget, Executive Office of the President, D.C., 6/2019-5/2020

Associate Director for Economic Policy (Top Secret Clearance), Troika Member

- Advised OMB senior staff on economic policy issues and managed economic policy team
- Determined economic assumptions in President's FY 21 Budget, \$4.6 trillion in savings

TPPF, Austin, TX, 9/2017-6/2019

Director, Center for Economic Prosperity, and Senior Economist

TPPF, Austin, TX, 9/2013-9/2017

Economist, Center for Fiscal Policy

Lone Star College-University Park, Houston, TX, 7/2013-8/2013

Adjunct Faculty, Department of Business Administration

Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, 8/2011-6/2013

Lecturer, Department of Economics & International Business

TPPF, Austin, TX, 5/2011-7/2011

Energy Policy Summer Fellow, Armstrong Center for Energy and the Environment

Wayland Baptist University, Lubbock, TX, 8/2010-11/2010

Adjunct Faculty, Department of Business Administration

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, 1/2007-8/2011

Graduate Part-Time Instructor, Department of Economics

OTHER POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Research Contributor, Texans for Fiscal Responsibility, 2023-Present

Senior Fellow, Young Americans for Liberty, 2022-Present

Senior Fellow, Americans for Tax Reform, 2022-Present

Senior Fellow for Budget and Fiscal Policy, Beacon Center, 2022-Present

Senior Fellow, James Madison Institute, 2022-Present

Contributing Scholar, Iowans for Tax Relief Foundation, 2022-Present

Policy Fellow, Alaska Policy Forum, 2021-Present

Senior Fellow, Texas Public Policy Foundation, 2022

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, Texas Tech University, May 2013

Primary Areas of Expertise & Training: Institutions, Fiscal Policy, Labor, Energy, Trade

B.B.A. Economics & Accounting, *Cum Laude*, Texas Tech University, August 2006

Minors: Mathematics and Political Science

SELECT POLICY PUBLICATIONS

- [Economic Effects of Arizona's 2019 Universal Recognition](#), Goldwater Institute, 2023
- [Licensing Should Not Be Bigger in Texas](#), TPPF, 2023
- [Institutions Matter for Human Flourishing: A Comparison of States](#), TPPF, 2022
- [The 2024-25 Conservative Texas Budget](#), TPPF, 2022
- [Eliminating School District Maintenance and Operations Property Taxes](#), TPPF, 2022
- [The Ginn Economic Brief: Texas & U.S.](#), TPPF, 2021-22
- [Empowerment Accounts: Less Poverty and More Self-Sufficiency](#), TPPF, 2022
- [Unleashing Opportunity: What Can Texas Learn from U.S. Poverty Relief Efforts](#), TPPF, 2022
- [Sustainable South Carolina Budget, Responsible KS Budget, Sustainable MI Budget, Conservative TN Budget](#), TPPF, 2021-22
- [Reversing the Recovery](#), TPPF, 2021
- [Amicus Brief in State of Missouri et al. v. Biden et al.](#), Case No. 4:21-CV-00287-AGF, 2021
- [The Responsible American Budget](#), TPPF, 2021
- [Lower Taxes, Better Texas](#), TPPF, 2021.
- [Improving Texas's State Spending Limit](#), 2021; [2022-23 Conservative Texas Budget](#), 2020, TPPF
- [Do Institutions Matter for Prosperity in Texas and Beyond?](#), TPPF, 2018
- [Occupational Licensing: Keeping People Poor](#), TPPF, 2018
- [People Prosper from Trade: NAFTA and Texas](#), TPPF, 2018
- [Does a Carbon Tax Support Prosperity?](#), TPPF, 2018
- [Pension Solvency Overview: Teacher Retirement System \(TRS\) of Texas](#), TPPF, 2018
- [Reducing the Burden of Texas' State Liabilities on Current & Future Generations](#), TPPF, 2017
- [Economic Effects of a Universal ESA Program in Texas](#), TPPF, 2017
- [Teaching Free Enterprise in Texas: Labor Market Economics with Minimum Wage Game](#), 2016
- [Texas School Finance: Basics and Reform](#), TPPF, 2016
- [Economic Effects of Eliminating Texas' Business Margin Tax](#), TPPF, 2015
- [Texas Medicaid Reform Model: A Market-Based, Patient-Centered Approach](#), TPPF, 2015

More research publications, testimony, and blog posts available at:

SSRN: http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/cf_dev/AbsByAuth.cfm?per_id=1883155

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POPULAR PUBLICATIONS

Commentaries/mentions at: [AIER](#), [Dallas Morning News](#), [EconLib](#), [Forbes](#), [Fox News](#), [Fox Business](#), [Houston Chronicle](#), [National Review](#), [Real Clear Policy](#), [The Daily Signal](#), [The Federalist](#), [The Hill](#), [The Resurgent](#), [The Texan](#), [Washington Examiner](#), [Washington Post](#), [Wall Street Journal](#), and more.

POPULAR MEDIA

Television/radio interviews at: [Capital Tonight](#), [Chad Hasty Show](#), [Fox Business](#), [The Jacki Daily Show](#), [KTRH](#), [KXAN](#), [NTD News](#), [Pratt on Texas](#), [Real America](#), [Wall to Wall](#), [WMAL](#), and more.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Role of Ethanol Legislation in Oil and Gasoline Price Dynamics (with Donald Bumpass, M.H. Tuttle, & Christopher Douglas), forthcoming *Oil, Gas, and Energy Quarterly*, 71(4), June 2023.

- [Testing for Short and Long-Run Asymmetric Responses and Structural Breaks in the Retail Gasoline Supply Chain](#) (with Donald Bumpass, M.H. Tuttle, & Chris Douglass), *Energy Economics*, 83, 311-318, September 2019.
- [Effects of Education Savings Accounts \(ESAs\) on Teacher Pay in Texas](#), (with John Merrifield), Texas Public Policy Foundation, 1-5, 2017.
- [Retail and Wholesale Gasoline Price Adjustments in Response to Oil Price Changes](#), (with Donald Bumpass & Markland Tuttle), *Energy Economics*, 52(A), 2015.
- [An Oil-Producing State's Ability to Cope after a RFTA: The Case of Texas and NAFTA](#), (with Travis Roach), *The International Trade Journal*, 29(4), 309-336, 2015.
- [Which Petroleum Prices Best Explain Retail Fuel Price Changes?](#), *Midwestern Business and Economic Review*, 50, 1-10, Spring 2015.
- [Economic Effects of Eliminating Texas' Business Margin Tax](#), TPPF, 1-19, 2015.
- [Are the Macroeconomic Effects Greater from an Oil Price Shock or a Global Demand for Oil Shock?](#), United States Association for Energy Economics *Dialogue*, 21(1), 2013.
- [Evaluating Growth Volatility Susceptibility within Regional Free Trade Agreements](#), (with Jeffrey Edwards), *International Journal of Finance and Economics*, 16(1), 32-40, 2011.
- [Special Lending Facilities of the Fed: Actions and Results](#), (with Ronald Gilbert), *Midwestern Business and Economic Review*, 46, 35-41, Fall 2010.
- [Can Crude Oil Futures Predict Spot Retail Unleaded Gasoline Prices?](#) (with Ronald Gilbert), *Journal of Business Strategies*, 26(2), 115-135, 2009.

ACADEMIC WORKS IN PROGRESS

- The Effect of Oil Price Changes on the Retail Diesel Price, (with Donald Bumpass & M. H. Tuttle).

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Professional Conferences

Alaska Policy Forum on the Responsible Alaska Budget, 2021

American Legislative Exchange Council, 2014-18, 2020-22

BDO's Annual Meeting "[Economic Update & Tax Reform Business Implications](#)" (*Keynote*), 2017

Brickell Unconference, 2023.

Canada-Texas Chamber of Commerce "Institutions Matter: Texas & NAFTA," 2018

Commerce Street Capital's Annual Meeting "Weathering Economic Uncertainty" (*Keynote*), 2017

Cardinal Institute Policy Summit, 2021

Foundation for Economic Education, 2016

Grassroots America—We the People (*Keynote*), 2018-19

Heritage Foundation, Resource Bank and Academy (*Presenter*), 2021-22

National Association for Business Economics, 2020

Pelican Institute, Solutions Summit, 2022

Philadelphia Society "[Can We Restore Fiscal Prudence and National Solvency?](#)" 2016

Salem Center for Policy, University of Texas (*Keynote*), 2022

San Angelo Chamber of Commerce—West Texas Moving Forward Conference, 2020

Southern Methodist University, Bridwell Institute (*Keynote*), 2021-22

SMU, O'Neil Center for Global Markets & Freedom/, 2016-18

State Policy Network, 2017, 2021-22

Texas Public Policy Foundation, 2013-19, 2020-22

Texas Tech University's Free Market Institute at Angelo State University (*Keynote*), 2020

The CFO Leadership Council, Austin (*Keynote Presentation*), 2016, 2021-22

United States Association for Energy Economics Conference, 2012-13
United States-Mexico Chamber of Commerce (*Keynote*), 2018
Young Americans for Liberty, “Revolution,” (*Keynote*), 2022
Youth Leadership Conference, Military Order of the World Wars, 2014-18, 2021-22

Academic Conferences

Association of Private Enterprise Education “Fiscal Policy Rules: Texas Experiment,” 2018
Missouri Valley Economic Association, 2007-21
Southern Economic Association, 2011-12, 21

HONORS, & AWARDS

Excellence Award, Military Order of the World Wars, 2022
Defender of the American Dream, Americans for Prosperity—Texas, 2020
Patrick Henry Patriotism Award, The Military Order of the World Wars, 2019
Writing Fellow, America’s Future Foundation, 2019
Champion of Freedom, Grassroots America—We the People, 2018
The Bob Williams Awards for Outstanding Policy Achievement, State Policy Network, 2017
Hayek Fund for Scholars (three awards), Institute for Humane Studies (IHS), 2011-2012
Southern Economic Association Graduate Student Award, Fall 2011
Summer Research Fellow Program, IHS, Summer 2011
Texas Tech Graduate Travel Award (three awards), TTU, 2008-2010
Helen Devitt Jones Excellence in Graduate Teaching Award, TTU, 2009-2010
Texas Tech University President's Congressional Internship Program, D.C., Fall 2006
Who’s Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, 2004-2005

SERVICE

Epilepsy Foundation (VP & Board—Central & South Texas Chapter, Volunteer), 2007-Present
The Exchange Church (Usher, Percussion, Social Media), 2017-Present
Ryan’s Crossing HOA BOD in Round Rock, TX (President/Treasurer), 2014-2019
Liberty@Work, Charles Koch Institute, 2015-18, 20-21 (Mentor)
Carnegie Vanguard HS, Texas Performance Standards Project, 2016-17 (Mentor Rob Laucius)
Missouri Valley Economic Association Executive Board (Director), 2014-2016
Social Media Contributor, Sam Houston Dept of Eco and Int’l Business (Volunteer), 2012-2013
Relay for Life (Volunteer), 2009-2012
Special Olympics (Volunteer), 2005-2012
Neuroscience Development Board at Covenant Hospital (Member), 2010-2011

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Alpha Kappa Psi	American Legislative Exchange Council
American Economic Association	Golden Key International Honor Society
Missouri Valley Economic Association	Omicron Delta Epsilon
Southern Economic Association	

REFERENCES

Available upon request