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## EDUCATION

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

Dissertation: *An Examination of the Macroeconomic Effects of Petroleum Prices*

Areas of Expertise: Institutions, Fiscal Policy, Monetary Theory, Labor, Energy, Trade

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

Minors: Mathematics and Political Science

## EXPERIENCE

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

*Founder & President, Host of Let People Prosper Show podcast*

- Provide economic policy consulting on federal, state, and local issues

- Assist lawmakers, think tanks, and influencers with improving ways to let people prosper

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

*Chief Economist, Policy Director of Alliance for Opportunity*

- Managed economic issues, testified before committees, reviewed 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

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*

## AFFILIATIONS

1. Alaska Policy Forum, Policy Fellow, 2021-Present
2. American Energy Institute, Senior Fellow, 2024-Present
3. American Institute for Economic Research, Associate Research Fellow, 2024-Present
4. Americans for Tax Reform, Staff Economist, 2025-Present (Senior Fellow, 2022-2025)
5. Beacon Center, Senior Fellow for Budget and Fiscal Policy, 2022-Present
6. Club for Growth Foundation, Fellow, 2024-Present
7. Independence Institute, Senior Fellow, 2023-Present
8. Iowans for Tax Relief Foundation, Contributing Scholar, 2022-Present
9. James Madison Institute, Senior Fellow, 2022-Present
10. Kansas Policy Institute, Senior Fellow, 2023-Present

11. Mackinac Center for Public Policy, Senior Fellow, 2023-Present
12. Mississippi Council for Public Policy, Fellow, 2022-Present
13. NetChoice, Fellow, 2023-Present
14. Pelican Institute, Senior Economic Fellow, 2025-Present (Chief Economist, 2022-2025)
15. South Carolina Policy Council, Senior Fellow, 2022-Present
16. Texans for Fiscal Responsibility, Research Contributor, 2023-Present
17. Texas Policy Research, Board Member, 2024-Present
18. *Texas Public Policy Foundation, Senior Fellow, 10/2022-12/2022*
19. *Young Americans for Liberty, Senior Fellow, 8/2022-4/2023*
20. Virtual Public Square, Board Member

### SELECT POLICY PUBLICATIONS

1. [Trump's Opportunity to Unleash Technology By Replacing Biden's Antitrust Agenda](#), Ginn Economic Consulting, 2025
2. [Sustainable Budgeting: A Pro-Growth Blueprint for Fiscal Responsibility in the States](#), Club for Growth Foundation, 2025
3. [Ensuring Fiscal Sustainability for America's Future](#), Ginn Economic Consulting, 2024
4. [Immigration, Medicare, and Fiscal Crises in America](#), Tholos Foundation, 2024
5. [Eliminating Property Taxes in Texas](#), Texans for Fiscal Responsibility, 2024
6. [Examining OK's Energy Discrimination Elimination Act](#), American Energy Institute, 2024
7. [Bold Reform to Rein in Wyoming's Property Taxes](#), Texans for Fiscal Responsibility, 2024
8. [The Sustainable Budget Project](#), Americans for Tax Reform, 2023-25
9. [Sustainable CO Budget to Help Eliminate State Income Taxes](#), Independence Institute, 2023
10. [A Tax Plan for Our Brighter Future](#), Pelican Institute, 2023
11. [Antitrust & Enforcement: Letting Markets Work](#), Pelican Institute, 2023
12. [IRA's Costly New Tax Credits for Electric Vehicle Batteries](#), Americans for Tax Reform, 2023
13. [Economic Effects of Arizona's 2019 Universal Recognition](#), Goldwater Institute, 2023
14. [Licensing Should Not Be Bigger in Texas](#), TPPF, 2023
15. [Empowerment Accounts: Less Poverty and More Self-Sufficiency](#), TPPF, 2022
16. [Unleashing Opportunity: What Can Texas Learn from U.S. Poverty Relief Efforts](#), TPPF, 2022
17. [Amicus Brief in State of Missouri et al. v. Biden et al.](#), Case No. 4:21-CV-00287-AGF, 2021
18. [Lower Taxes, Better Texas: Eliminating Property Taxes](#), TPPF, 2021
19. [Do Institutions Matter for Prosperity in Texas and Beyond?](#), TPPF, 2018
20. [People Prosper from Trade: NAFTA and Texas](#), TPPF, 2018
21. [Does a Carbon Tax Support Prosperity?](#), TPPF, 2018
22. [Pension Solvency Overview: Teacher Retirement System \(TRS\) of Texas](#), TPPF, 2018
23. [Economic Effects of a Universal ESA Program in Texas](#), TPPF, 2017
24. [Teaching Free Enterprise in Texas: Labor Market Economics with Minimum Wage Game](#), 2016
25. [Texas School Finance: Basics and Reform](#), TPPF, 2016

More research publications, testimonies, and blog posts are available at:

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SSRN: [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/cf\\_dev/AbsByAuth.cfm?per\\_id=1883155](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/cf_dev/AbsByAuth.cfm?per_id=1883155)

### POPULAR PUBLICATIONS

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

**POPULAR MEDIA**

Television/radio interviews at: [Capital Tonight](#), [Chad Hasty Show](#), [Fox Business](#), [Cavuto: Coast to Coast](#), [KTRH](#), [KXAN](#), [NTD News](#), [Real America](#), [WMAL](#), and more.

**PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

- Role of Ethanol Legislation in Oil and Gasoline Price Dynamics (with Donald Bumpass, M.H. Tuttle, & Christopher Douglas), *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.

**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, 2023-24

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

Cardinal Institute Policy Summit, 2021

Cement Council of Texas (*Keynote*), 2024

Club for Growth Foundation, 2024

Commerce Street Capital Bank Conference, *Keynote* 2017, *Attendee* 2024

Foundation for Economic Education, 2016

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

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

Institute for Humane Studies, (*Presenter*), 2024

National Association for Business Economics, 2020

Pelican Institute, Solutions Summit, 2022-24

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, 2021-24  
Texas Aggregates and Concrete Association (*Keynote*), 2023-24  
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*), 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 & Emcee*), 2022-23  
Youth Leadership Conference, Military Order of the World Wars, 2014-18, 2021-23

#### *Academic Conferences*

American Economic Association, 2011-13, 24  
Association of Private Enterprise Education “Fiscal Policy Rules: Texas Experiment,” 2018  
Missouri Valley Economic Association, 2007-21, 2024  
Southern Economic Association, 2011-12, 21, 23

#### **HONORS, & AWARDS**

Club for Growth Foundation Fellowship, 2024  
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**

Texas Policy Research (Board Member), 2023-Present  
Virtual Public Square (Board Member), 2023-Present  
Epilepsy Foundation (VP & Board—Central & South Texas Chapter, Volunteer), 2007-2024  
The Exchange Church (Usher, Percussion, Social Media), 2017-2023  
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

Golden Key International Honor Society

Omicron Delta Epsilon

American Economic Association

Missouri Valley Economic Association

Southern Economic Association

**REFERENCES**

Available upon request