

VANCE V. GINN

901 Congress Ave.
Austin, TX 78701
Work: (512) 472-2700

Cell: (713) 478-5255
Email: vginn@texaspolicy.com
Websites: [Work](#) & [Personal](#)

EDUCATION

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

Primary Fields: Labor Economics, Monetary Theory, International Trade

Secondary Fields: Public Finance, Industrial Organization, Time Series Econometrics

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

Minors: Mathematics and Political Science

PUBLIC POLICY EXPERIENCE

Texas Public Policy Foundation (TPPF), Austin, TX, 9/2017-Present

Director, [Center for Economic Prosperity](#), and Senior Economist

- Research issues related to government spending, taxation, and regulation
- Meet legislators and testify before committees to promote sound policies
- Advance measures that let people prosper

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

Economist, [Center for Fiscal Policy](#)

- Conducted extensive economic research on many issues to explore public policy changes
- Published research reports, commentaries, and blog posts on fiscal issues

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

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

- Researched and published articles on energy prices and environmental regulations
- Assisted staff from multiple Centers with statistical analyses

U.S. House of Representatives Randy Neugebauer, Washington, DC, 8/2006-12/2006

Texas Tech University President's Congressional Public Policy Intern

- Attended hearings and briefings on multiple issues and advised the Congressman
- Reported personal research and relevant information to the Congressman and his staff

U.S. Senator John Cornyn, Lubbock, TX, 1/2004-5/2004

Public Policy Intern

- Researched information and created a large database on the West Texas district
- Studied and reported issues related to the Colorado River Municipal Water Authority

BLIND PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. [Effects of Education Savings Accounts \(ESAs\) on Teacher Pay in Texas](#), (with John Merrifield), Texas Public Policy Foundation, 1-5, 2017.
2. [Retail and Wholesale Gasoline Price Adjustments in Response to Oil Price Changes](#), (with Donald Bumpass & Markland Tuttle), *Energy Economics*, 52(A), 2015.
3. [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.
4. [Which Petroleum Prices Best Explain Retail Fuel Price Changes?](#), *Midwestern Business and Economic Review*, 50, 1-10, Spring 2015.
5. [Economic Effects of Eliminating Texas' Business Margin Tax](#), TPPF, 1-19, 2015.
6. [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.

7. [Evaluating Growth Volatility Susceptibility within Regional Free Trade Agreements](#), (with Jeffrey Edwards), *International Journal of Finance and Economics*, 16(1), 32-40, 2011.
8. [Special Lending Facilities of the Fed: Actions and Results](#), (with Ronald Gilbert), *Midwestern Business and Economic Review*, 46, 35-41, Fall 2010.
9. [Can Crude Oil Futures Predict Spot Retail Unleaded Gasoline Prices?](#) (with Ronald Gilbert), *Journal of Business Strategies*, 26(2), 115-135, 2009.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

1. The Role of the Ethanol Mandate in Gasoline Price Asymmetries (with Donald Bumpass, M.H. Tuttle, & Christopher Douglas).
2. Long Run Asymmetries in the Oil and Gasoline Supply Chain (with Donald Bumpass, M.H. Tuttle, & Chris Douglass).
3. Fiscal Policy and Growth: Texas Experiment (with John Merrifield).
4. U.S. Economic Responses to Different Oil Market Shocks.
5. Effects of the Fed's Liquidity Programs and Quantitative Easing, 2007-2010.
6. The Effect of Oil Price Changes on the Retail Diesel Price, (with Donald Bumpass & M. H. Tuttle).
7. The Macroeconomic Responses to an Oil Price Shock: A Long-Run Structural Approach.

SELECT PUBLIC POLICY PUBLICATIONS

1. [Abolishing the "Robin Hood" School Property Tax](#), TPPF, 1-11, 2018.
2. [People Prosper from Trade: NAFTA and Texas](#), TPPF, 1-10, 2018.
3. [Does a Carbon Tax Support Prosperity?](#), TPPF, 1-10, 2018.
4. [Texans Need More Education for Their Money](#), TPPF, 1-6, 2018.
5. [Texas' Economic, Labor Market, and Fiscal Situation](#), 2018.
6. [Reducing Burden of Texas' State Liabilities on Current & Future Generations](#), TPPF, 1-9, 2017.
7. [Economic Effects of a Universal ESA Program in Texas](#) (with Marty Lueken), TPPF, 1-6, 2017.
8. [Unleashing Economic Growth: Eliminating Texas' Business Margin Tax](#), TPPF, 1-3, 2017.
9. [Budget Cutting Through the Sales Tax Reduction \(STaR\) Fund](#), TPPF, 1-3, 2017.
10. [Leaky Umbrella: The Need to Reform Texas' Rainy Day Fund](#), TPPF, 1-7, 2016.
11. [The 2018-19 Conservative Texas Budget](#), TPPF, 1-6, 2016.
12. [The Real Texas Budget](#), TPPF, 1-4, 2016.
13. [Teaching Free Enterprise in Texas: Labor Market Economics with Minimum Wage Game](#), O'Neil Center for Global Markets and Freedom at Southern Methodist University, 1-56, 2016.
14. [Texas School Finance: Basics and Reform](#), Texas Public Policy Foundation, 1-72, 2016.
15. [Costs of Texas' Passenger Vehicle Safety Inspection](#), TPPF, 1-3, 2016.
16. [TEL It Like It Is: Why Texas Needs Spending Limit Reform](#), TPPF, 1-4, 2015.
17. [A Labor Market Comparison: Why the Texas Model Supports Prosperity](#), TPPF, 1-15, 2015.
18. [Texas Medicaid Reform Model: A Market-Based, Patient-Centered Approach](#), TPPF, 1-13, 2015.
19. [The Freedom to Own Property: Reforming Texas' Local Property Tax](#), TPPF, 1-11, 2015.

For more research publications, testimony, and blog posts available at:

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

TPPF: <http://www.texaspolicy.com>

POPULAR PUBLICATIONS

Commentaries and mentions published at: [Austin American-Statesman](#), [Breitbart Texas](#), [Dallas Morning News](#), [Forbes](#), [FoxNews.com](#), [Houston Chronicle](#), [Investor's Business Daily](#), [Midland Reporter-Telegram](#), [Morning Consult](#), [Orange County Register](#), [PolicyMic](#), [Real Clear Energy](#), [Real](#)

[Clear Policy](#), [San Antonio Express-News](#), [The McAllen Monitor](#), [TribTalk](#), [Tyler Morning Telegraph](#), [The Hill](#), [Washington Examiner](#), [Your Houston News](#), and more.

POPULAR MEDIA

Television and radio interviews at: [Corpus Christi Caller-Times](#), [KEYE](#), [KTRH](#), [KXAN](#), [Made in America](#), [Raging Elephants Radio](#), [The Jacki Daily Show](#), [The Jim Bohannon Show](#), [Tim Constantine's Capitol Hill Show](#), [WOAI](#), [Capital Tonight](#), and more.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

Principles of Microeconomics, Small Section (10-30), 1 class

Lecturer, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, 8/2011-5/2013

Principles of Macroeconomics, Online, Medium Section (50-75), 1 class

Principles of Macroeconomics, Small Section (10-30), 3 classes

Principles of Macroeconomics, Medium Section, 5 classes

Principles of Microeconomics, Medium Section, 2 classes

Principles of Microeconomics, Large Section (85+), 4 classes

Energy & Environmental Economics, Small Section, 1 class

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

Principles of Macroeconomics, Small Section, 1 class

Graduate Part-time Instructor, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, 1/2007-8/2011

Principles of Economics, Medium Section, 1 class

Principles of Macroeconomics, Medium Section, 4 classes

Principles of Macroeconomics, Large Section, 3 classes

Intermediate Macroeconomics, Medium Section, 2 classes

Intermediate Macroeconomics, Large Section, 3 classes

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

2018

American Legislative Exchange Council Meetings (*Attendee*)

Association of Private Enterprise Education (*Presenter*): “Fiscal Policy Rules: Texas Experiment”

Canada-Texas Chamber of Commerce (*Panelist*): “Institutions Matter: Texas & NAFTA”

Grassroots America—We the People (*Keynote*)

Missouri Valley Economic Association (*Moderator, Presenter & Discussant*)

SMU, O’Neil Center for Global Markets & Freedom (*Presenter & Participant*)

Texas Public Policy Foundation (*Keynote, Moderator, Panelist, Participant*)

United States-Mexico Chamber of Commerce (*Keynote*)

Youth Leadership Conference, Military Order of the World Wars (*Keynote*)

2017

American Legislative Exchange Council Meetings (*Spending Limit Model Legislation*)

BDO’s Annual Meeting (*Keynote*) “[Economic Update & Tax Reform Business Implications](#)”

Commerce Street Capital’s Annual Meeting (*Keynote*) “Weathering Economic Uncertainty”

SMU, O’Neil Center for Global Markets & Freedom (*Presenter & Participant*)

Texas Public Policy Foundation (*Keynote, Moderator, Panelist, Participant*)

Youth Leadership Conference, Military Order of the World Wars (*Keynote*)

2016

American Legislative Exchange Council Meetings

States & Nation Policy Summit (*Attendee*), Washington, D.C.

Reforming States' Spending Limits (*Presenter*), Indianapolis, IN.

State Tax & Fiscal Policy Workshop (*Attendee*), Pittsburgh, PA.

Foundation for Economic Education (*Presenter*) "Minimum Wage Experiment"

Missouri Valley Economic Association (*Moderator, Presenter & Discussant*)

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

SMU, O'Neil Center for Global Markets & Freedom (*Presenter & Participant*)

Texas Public Policy Foundation (*Keynote, Moderator, Panelist, Participant*)

Texas Tech University, Free Market Institute, Event for High School Students (*Presenter*)

The CFO Leadership Council (*Keynote*), Austin & Dallas

Youth Leadership Conference, Military Order of the World Wars (*Keynote*)

2015

American Dream Conference (*Presenter*): "Texas Model Supports Prosperity"

American Legislative Exchange Council Meetings

State & Nation Policy Summit (*Attendee*), Scottsdale, AZ.

42nd Annual Meeting (*Tax Reduction Fund Model Legislation*), San Diego, CA.

Missouri Valley Economic Association Conference (*Keynote, Moderator, Presenter & Discussant*)

Texas Public Policy Foundation (*Keynote, Moderator, Panelist, Participant*)

Youth Leadership Conference, Military Order of the World Wars (*Keynote*)

2014

American Legislative Exchange Council Meetings

Reforming Texas' TEL (*Presenter*), State & Nation Policy Summit, D.C.

"Securing Texans' Future: STaR Fund" (*Presenter*), 41st Annual Meeting, Dallas.

Missouri Valley Economic Association Conference (*Moderator, Presenter & Discussant*)

Texas Public Policy Foundation (*Keynote, Moderator, Panelist, Participant*)

Youth Leadership Conference, Military Order of the World Wars (*Keynote*)

2013

Missouri Valley Economic Association Conference (*Moderator, Presenter & Discussant*)

2012

Missouri Valley Economic Association Conference (*Moderator, Presenter & Discussant*)

Southern Economic Association Conferences (*Presenter & Discussant*)

United States Association for Energy Economics Conferences (*Presenter & Discussant*)

2011

Missouri Valley Economic Association Conference (*Moderator, Presenter & Discussant*)

United States Association for Energy Economics Conferences (*Presenter & Discussant*)

2010

Missouri Valley Economic Association Conference (*Moderator, Presenter & Discussant*)

Southern Economic Association Conferences (*Presenter & Discussant*)

2009

Missouri Valley Economic Association Conference (*Moderator, Presenter & Discussant*)

2008

Missouri Valley Economic Association Conference (*Moderator, Presenter & Discussant*)

2007

Missouri Valley Economic Association Conference (*Moderator, Presenter & Discussant*)

TEACHING CONFERENCES

Liberty & the Art of Teaching Workshop, Institute for Humane Studies, 2011-2013

Online Teaching & Learning Conference, Sam Houston State University, 2012

Advancing Teaching & Learning Conference, Texas Tech University, 2008-2010

HONORS & AWARDS

Champion of Freedom, Grassroots America—We the People, 2018.

The Bob Williams Awards for Outstanding Policy Achievement, State Policy Network, 2017.

Liberty@Work presenter in Austin Texas, Charles Koch Institute, 2016

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

Texas Tech Graduate Research Poster Competition, Economics Award, 2010-2011

Helen Devitt Jones Excellence in Graduate Teaching Award, TTU, 2009-2010

Texas Tech University President's U.S. Congressional Internship Program, Fall 2006

National Dean's List, 2003-2006

Traditon's Scholarship, 2004-2005

Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, 2004-2005

SERVICE

Liberty@Work, Charles Koch Institute, 2015-18 (Mentor: Quinn Beeson, Tom Savidge, Jeb Morris)

The Exchange Church (Usher, Percussion, Social Media), 2017-Present

Carnegie Vanguard HS, Texas Performance Standards Project, 2016-17 (Mentor Rob Laucius)

Ryan's Crossing HOA BOD in Round Rock, TX (President/Treasurer), 2014-Present

Epilepsy Foundation (Volunteer), 2007-Present

Missouri Valley Economic Association Executive Board (Director), 2014-2016

Social Media Contributor, Department of Economics 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

Rawls COBA Leadership Council, Texas Tech University (Selected), 2005 -2007

Advertising Coordinator for David Miller, former Lubbock, TX mayor (Volunteer), Spring 2006

Salvation Army after Hurricane Katrina (Volunteer), Fall 2005

Ronald McDonald House (Volunteer), 2004-2005

SGA's City Issues & Intergovernmental Relations Committee Chairman, TTU (Selected), 2003-2005

Intern for U.S. Senator from Texas (Volunteer), Spring 2004

McComb's Student Empowerment Conference, University of Texas (Selected), 2004

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Alpha Kappa Psi

American Legislative Exchange Council

Golden Key International Honor Society

National Scholars Honor Society

American Economic Association

Association of Private Enterprise Education

Missouri Valley Economic Association

Omicron Delta Epsilon

REFERENCES

Available upon request