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EDUCATION

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

Primary Fields: Labor Economics, Monetary Theory, International Trade

Secondary: 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 reforms
- 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

[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.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- People Prosper from Foreign Trade: Case of NAFTA and Texas
- Just Say No to a Carbon Tax
- The Economic Costs of a Carbon Tax
- U.S. Economic Responses to Different Oil Market Shocks.
- Effects of the Fed's Liquidity Programs and Quantitative Easing, 2007-2010, (with Ronald Gilbert).
- The Effect of Oil Price Changes on the Retail Diesel Price, (with Donald Bumpass & M. H. Tuttle).
- The Macroeconomic Responses to an Oil Price Shock: A Long-Run Structural Approach.

SELECT PUBLIC POLICY PUBLICATIONS

- [Texans Need More Education for Their Money](#) (with Stephanie Matthews), Texas Public Policy Foundation, 1-6, 2018.
- [Texas' Economic, Labor Market, and Fiscal Situation](#), Texas Public Policy Foundation, 2018.
- [Reducing the Burden of Texas' State Liabilities on Current and Future Generations](#) (with Talmadge Heflin & Melissa Schlosberg), TPPF, 1-9, 2017.
- [Economic Effects of a Universal ESA Program in Texas](#) (with Marty Lueken), TPPF, 1-6, 2017.
- [Unleashing Economic Growth: Eliminating Texas' Business Margin Tax](#) (with Malcolm Dang), TPPF, 1-3, 2017.
- [Budget Cutting Through the Sales Tax Reduction \(STaR\) Fund](#) (with Talmadge Heflin), TPPF, 1-3, 2017.
- [Leaky Umbrella: The Need to Reform Texas' Rainy Day Fund](#) (with Talmadge Heflin & Owen Smitherman), TPPF, 1-7, 2016.
- [The 2018-19 Conservative Texas Budget](#) (with Talmadge Heflin), TPPF, 1-6, 2016.
- [The Real Texas Budget](#) (with Talmadge Heflin & Bill Peacock), TPPF, 1-4, 2016.
- [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.
- [Texas School Finance: Basics and Reform](#) (with Michael Barba, Kent Grusendorf, & Talmadge Heflin), Texas Public Policy Foundation, 1-72, 2016.
- [Costs of Texas' Passenger Vehicle Safety Inspection](#), TPPF, 1-3, 2016.
- [Failure of Texas' Business Margin Tax](#) (with Talmadge Heflin), TPPF, 1-3, 2015.
- [TEL It Like It Is: Why Texas Needs Spending Limit Reform](#) (with Talmadge Heflin), TPPF, 1-4, 2015.
- [A Labor Market Comparison: Why the Texas Model Supports Prosperity](#), Texas Public Policy Foundation, 1-15, 2015.
- [Texas Medicaid Reform Model: A Market-Based, Patient-Centered Approach](#) (with John Davidson), Texas Public Policy Foundation, 1-13, 2015.
- [The Freedom to Own Property: Reforming Texas' Local Property Tax](#) (with Kathleen Hunker & James Quintero), Texas Public Policy Foundation, 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](#)

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](#)

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

American Dream Conference

“Texas Model Supports Prosperity” (*Presenter*), Austin, 2015.

American Legislative Exchange Council Meetings

State & Nation Policy Summit (*Attendee*), Washington, D.C., 2016.

“Reforming States’ Spending Limits” (*Presenter*), Indianapolis, IN., 2016

State Tax & Fiscal Policy Workshop (*Attendee*), Pittsburgh, PA., 2016.

State & Nation Policy Summit (*Attendee*), Scottsdale, AZ., 2015.

“42nd Annual Meeting” (*Tax Reduction Fund Model Legislation*), San Diego, CA., 2015.

“Reforming Texas’ TEL” (*Presenter*), State & Nation Policy Summit, D.C., 2014.

“Securing Texans’ Future: STaR Fund” (*Presenter*), 41st Annual Meeting, Dallas, 2014.

BDO's 2017 Dallas Year-End Accounting and Tax Update

[“Economic Update & Tax Reform Business Implications”](#) Annual Meeting, Dallas, 2017.

Commerce Street Capital's Bank Conference

“Weathering Economic Uncertainty” (*Keynote*), 15th Annual Meeting, Dallas, 2017.

Foundation for Economic Education

“Minimum Wage Experiment” (*Presenter*), Austin, 2016.

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

“Public Choice Economics” (*Session Organizer*). 2016

“State of the Economy” (*Keynote Roundtable Speaker*). 2015.

“Retail Diesel Price Response to Oil Price Changes: Symmetric or Asymmetric?” 2015.

“An Oil-Producing State's Ability to Cope after a RFTA: Case of Texas and NAFTA,” 2014.

“Macroeconomic Responses to an Oil Price Shock: A Long-Run Structural Approach,” 2013.

“Forecasting Retail Fuel Prices in an Era of Rising Petroleum Prices,” 2011.

“Energy Price Shocks vs. Oil Price Shocks,” 2010.

“Effects of the Fed's Liquidity Programs and Quantitative Easing, 2007-2010,” 2010.

“Special Lending Facilities of the Fed,” 2009.

“Evaluating Growth Volatility Susceptibility within Regional Free Trade Agreements,” 2008.

“Oil Futures and Gas Prices: Updates and Simulations.” 2008.

“Can Oil Price Futures Predict Spot Retail Unleaded Gasoline Prices?” 2007.

Philadelphia Society Conference (*Presenter*)

[“Can We Restore Fiscal Prudence and National Solvency?”](#) 2016.

Southern Economic Association Conferences (*Presenter & Discussant*)

“Economic Effects of Oil Price and Global Oil Demand Shocks,” 2012.

“Energy Price Shocks vs. Oil Price Shocks,” 2010.

Southern Methodist University, O'Neil Center for Global Markets and Freedom

“Labor Market Economics with Minimum Wage Game” (*Presenter*), Multiple, 2017.

“Labor Market Economics with Minimum Wage Game” (*Presenter*), Dallas, 2016.

“Economic Freedom of North America Conference” (*Participant*), Dallas, 2016.

Texas Public Policy Foundation

[“Following The Texas Model To Increase Freedom And Prosperity”](#) (*Moderator*), 2018.

[“Pulling The Reins: A Conservative Spending Limit”](#) (*Moderator*), 2018.

[“Is It Time to Eliminate Texas' Business Franchise Tax?”](#) (*Moderator*), 2018.

[“Franchise Tax Relief in a Tight Budget Session”](#) (*Moderator*), 2017.

[“What's an Appropriate Limit on Government Spending?”](#) (*Moderator*), 2017.

[“School Finance: In Search of Fairness and Transparency”](#) (*Moderator*), 2017.

[“Building on Success: A Second Consecutive Conservative Budget?”](#) (*Panelist*), 2017.

“Let Education Markets Work” (*Presenter*), 2016 (Institute for Humane Studies).

[“Advancing the Texas Model”](#) (*Moderator*), 2016.

[“Solutions to Texas' Health Care Crisis”](#) (*Panelist*), 2016.

[“At the Crossroads: Energy and Climate Policy Summit”](#) (*Moderator*), 2015.

[“Wage Wars: Friedman Legacy Event on Minimum Wage”](#) (*Presenter*), 2015.

[“TELS Matter for Opportunity in Texas”](#) (*Moderator*), 2015.

[“Are Texans Taxed Too Much?”](#) (*Moderator*), 2015.

[“Teachers Win With School Choice”](#) (*Presenter*), 2015.

[“Texas at a Turning Point: Free Market Summit”](#) (*Organizer & Presenter*), 2014.

“Texas Meetup with Academics” (*Organizer & Moderator*), 2014.

[“At the Crossroads: Energy and Climate Policy Summit”](#) (*Moderator*), 2014.

“The Poverty & Prosperity Summit” (*Organizer*), 2014.
Texas Tech University, Free Market Institute, Event for High School Students
“Thinking Economically & Minimum Wage Presentation” (*Keynote*), Lubbock, 2018.
“Fiscal Policy & Minimum Wage Presentations” (*Presenter*), Lubbock, 2016.
The CFO Leadership Council
“The State of the Economy: Institutions Matter” (*Keynote*), Austin, 2016.
“The State of the Economy: Post-Election” (*Keynote*), Dallas, 2016.
United States Association for Energy Economics Conferences (*Presenter & Discussant*)
["Economic Effects of Oil Price and Global Oil Demand Shocks,"](#) 2012.
["Forecasting Retail Fuel Prices in an Era of Rising and Volatile Petroleum Prices,"](#) 2011.
Youth Leadership Conference, Military Order of the World Wars
“Free Market Economics” (*Presenter*), Corpus Christi, TX on U.S.S. Lexington, 2017.
[“Capitalism Trumps Socialism”](#) (*Presenter*), Corpus Christi, TX, 2016.
“Government’s Role in Society” (*Presenter*), Corpus Christi, TX, 2015.
“Capitalism v. Socialism: Costs & Benefits” (*Presenter*), Corpus Christi/Killeen, TX, 2014.

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

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-Present (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 Enterprise Education
Missouri Valley Economic Association
Omicron Delta Epsilon

REFERENCES

Available upon request