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POSITION AND EMPLOYMENT

Academic Appointment

2021-present Professor of Economics, **Texas State University**
2022-present Visiting Professor, **Mälardalen University, Västerås, Sweden**
2022-2023 Faculty Research Fellow, **Translational Health Research Center**, Texas State University
2015-2021 Associate Professor of Economics (with tenure), **Texas State University**
2018-2020 Research Faculty Fellow, **the LBJ Institute for STEM Education and Research**, Texas State University
Spring 2017 Visiting Scholar, the Center for Education Policy Analysis, **Stanford University**
2012-2015 Brandon Dee Roberts Assistant Professor of Economics, **Texas State University**
2008-2012 Assistant Professor of Economics, **Texas State University**
2006-2008 Assistant Professor, **the State University of New York at Fredonia**

Affiliations

2023-present Editor, *Education Finance and Policy*, **MIT Press**
2017 Nonresident Fellow, Brown Center on Education Policy, **The Brookings Institution**
2016 Visiting Fellow, Brown Center on Education Policy, **The Brookings Institution**
2014-2015 Adjunct Economist, **RAND Corporation**
2009-2015 Affiliated Researcher, **National Center for Analysis of Longitudinal Data in Education Research**

EDUCATION

2006 Ph. D, Economics
Fields: Economics of Education, Labor Economics, Public Economics
Dissertation “Combating Teacher Shortages: Who Leaves, Who Moves, and Why”
Florida State University
2003 Ed.S., International Development Education
Florida State University
2001 MS, Applied Economics
Florida State University
1998 BA, International Economic Cooperation
Xi'an Foreign Language University

HONORS AND AWARDS

2022	Department of Finance and Economics Teaching Award
2021	Presidential Distinction Award in Research, Texas State University
2021	Alpha Chi Favorite Professor 2021, Alpha Chi Honor Society, Texas State University
2020	Department of Finance and Economics Research Award
2020	Teaching Award of Honor, Texas State University Alumni Association
2020	College Achievement Award in Service, Texas State University
2017	Presidential Research Leave Award, Texas State University
2016	College Achievement Research Award, McCoy College of Business Administration
2015	Department of Finance and Economics Research Award
2013	Gary V. Woods Research Award, McCoy College of Business Administration
2012	Department of Finance and Economics Research Award
2012	2012 Dean Nominee for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Scholarly and Creative Activities, McCoy College of Business Administration
2008	Best Dissertation Finalist, American Educational Research Association Division L (Education Policy and Politics)
2007	Minority Faculty Travel Stipend for 2007 Annual Meeting, American Educational Research Association Division K (Teaching and Teacher Education)
2006	Dissertation Research Grant, Florida State University
2005	Graduate Student Presentation Cash Award, Southern Economics Association
2001	Who's Who among Students in American Universities and Colleges
1999-2002	University Fellowship, Florida State University
1998	Provincial Distinguished Graduate, Shannxi Province, China
1996	Student of the Year, 505 Pharmaceutical Corporations, China
1995	First-prize Scholarship, Xi'an Foreign Language University, China

PUBLICATIONS

INVITED BOOK CHAPTER

Feng, L. (2020) Chapter 30 - Compensating differentials in teacher labor markets, Editor(s): Steve Bradley, Colin Green, *The Economics of Education (Second Edition)*, Academic Press, 2020, Pages 415-430, ISBN 9780128153918, <https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-12-815391-8.00030-6>

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Ye X, Zhai M, Feng L, Xie A, Wang W, Wu H. Still want to be a doctor? Medical student dropout in the era of COVID-19. *J Econ Behav Organ.* 2022 Mar; 195:122-139. doi: 10.1016/j.jebo.2021.12.034. **[JCR Impact Factor: 2.0; ABDC Journal Rank: A].**

Wan, M., Feng, L., Meng, X., Zhai, M., & Konopaske, A. R. (Accepted / In Press). Working college students' time pressure and work-school conflict: Do boundary permeability and dispositional mindfulness matter? *Psychological Reports*, **[JCR Impact Factor: 2.053]**. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00332941211029621>.

Feng, L., Figlio, D., & Sass, T. (2018). School accountability and teacher mobility. *Journal of Urban Economics*, 103, 1-17. **[JCR Impact Factor: 3.141; Citations: 112]**

- Feng, L., & Sass, T. R. (2018). The impact of incentives to recruit and retain teachers in “hard-to-staff” subjects. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 37(1), 112-135. **[JCR Impact Factor: 3.444; Feature Article in JPAM; top 5% all research outputs scored by Almetric; Top Cited Article 2018-2019 in JPAM; Also appears as the Latest Collection of Evidence-Based Scholarship on Matters Related to Education Policy]**
- Osborne-Lampkin, L. T., Cohen-Vogel, L., Feng, L., & Wilson, J. J. (2018). Researching collective bargaining agreements: Building conceptual understanding in an era of declining Union Power. *Educational Policy*, 32(2), 152-188. **[JCR Impact Factor:1.648]**
- Feng, L., & Sass, T. R. (2017). Teacher quality and teacher mobility. *Education Finance and Policy*, 12(3), 396-418. **[JCR Impact Factor: 2.103; Citations: 163; top 25% all research outputs scored by Almetric]**
- Gai, Y., & Feng, L. (2017). Relationship between pharmacist density and adult influenza vaccination after controlling for individual and neighborhood effects. *Journal of the American Pharmacists Association*, 57(4), 474-482. **[JCR Impact Factor:1.684; Citations: 11]**
- Gai, Y., Feng, L., & Hao, J. (2017). Local labor market condition and influenza vaccination. *Atlantic Economic Journal*, 45(2), 181-199.
- Shen, M., Gai, Y., Feng, L. (2016) Limited Access to Health Care among Hispanics in US-Mexico Border Region. *American Journal of Health Behavior*. 40(5), 624-633 **[JCR Impact Factor: 1.84; Citations: 7]**
- Feng, L., Gai, Y., Chen, X. (2014). Family Learning Environment and Early Literacy: A Comparison of Bilingual and Monolingual Children. *Economics of Education Review*. 39, 110-130 **[JCR Impact Factor: 1.981; Citations: 22]**
- Feng, L. (2014). Teacher Placement, Mobility, and Occupational Choices after Teaching. *Education Economics*, 22(1), 24-47 **[Citations: 27]**
- Cohen-Vogel, L., Feng, L., Osborne-Lampkin, L. (2013). Seniority Provisions in Collective Bargaining Agreements and the “Teacher Quality Gap”. *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*, 35(3), 324-343. **[JCR Impact Factor: 2.486; Citations: 32; Cited in two follow-up EEPA policy editorials by (1) Sarah Anzia, Terry M Moe and (2) Willaim Koski and Elieen Horng]**
- Feng, L., Sass, T. R. (2013). What makes special-education teachers special? Teacher training and achievement of students with disabilities. *Economics of Education Review*, 36, 122-134. **[JCR Impact Factor: 1.981; Citations: 163]**
- Gai, Y., Feng, L. (2013). Factors Associated with First-Time Use of Preventive Services in U.S. *American Journal of Health Behavior*, 37(2), 257-268. **[JCR Impact Factor: 1.84]**
- Sass, T., Hannaway, J., Xu, Z., Figlio, D., Feng, L. (2012). Value Added of Teachers in High-Poverty Schools and Lower-Poverty Schools. *Journal of Urban Economics*, 72(2), 104-122 **[JCR Impact Factor: 3.141; Citations: 279]**
- Gai, Y., Feng, L. (2012). Effects of Federal Nutrition Program on Birth Outcomes. *the Atlantic Economic Journal*, 40(1), 61-83 **[Citations: 9]**
- Feng, L. (2010). Hire Today, Gone Tomorrow: New Teacher Classroom Assignments and Teacher Mobility. *Education Finance and Policy*, 5(3), 278–316. **[JCR Impact Factor: 2.103; Citations: 125]**

Feng, L. (2009). Opportunity Wages, Classroom Characteristics, and Teacher Mobility. *Southern Economic Journal*, 75(4), 1165-1190. **[JCR Impact Factor: 0.798; Citations: 138]**

PUBLISHED TEXTBOOK

Chapter author (Steve Buckles lead author), *Principles of Microeconomics*, TopHat, 2017, 2018, and 2019. Electronic, interactive college-level introductory textbooks.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

Hannaway, J., Xu, Z., Sass, T., Figlio, D., Feng, L. (2009). *Comparison of the Value Added of Teachers in High-Poverty Schools and Teachers in Lower Poverty Schools*. U.S. Department of Education, 72, 104-122

Feng, L. (2007). *National Board Certified Teachers in Florida: A Descriptive Study of Teacher Mobility and Attrition*. The National Academies.

McCaleb, T., Macpherson, D., Norrbin, S., MacDonald, L., Feng, L. (2004). *Review and Update of Florida's Child Support Guidelines*. Florida Legislature.

PUBLISHED WORKING PAPERS

Feng, L., Sass, T. R. (2012). Competing Risks Analysis of Dropout and Educational Attainment for Students with Disabilities (No. 12-09 ed., pp. 1-47). *Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Research Paper Series*.

Feng, L., Sass, T. (2011). Teacher Quality and Teacher Mobility (vol. 57). *National Center for Analysis of Longitudinal Data in Education Research Working Paper 57*.

Hannaway, J., Xu, Z., Sass, T., Figlio, D., Feng, L. (2010). Value Added of Teachers in High-Poverty Schools and Lower-Poverty Schools. *National Center for Analysis of Longitudinal Data in Education Research Working Paper 52*.

Feng, L., Figlio, D., Sass, T. (2010). School Accountability and Teacher Mobility. National Bureau of Economic Research, Inc., *NBER Working Papers* 16070.

Feng, L., Sass, T. (2010). What Makes Special Education Teachers Special? Teacher Training and Achievement of Students with Disabilities. *National Center for Analysis of Longitudinal Data in Education Research Working Paper 49*.

UNDER REVIEW

Ye X, Zhai M, Feng L. (Submitted/Under Review) Future Doctors at the Present Crossroad: Nudging College Major Choices toward Health Sciences. *Economic Inquiry*. March, 2023.

Yu, J., Feng, L., & Tesic, J. (Submitted / Under Review). Data Driven Teacher Attrition Modeling. *Information Processing & Management*. March 20, 2023.

Feng, L., Chih, Y.-Y., Gai, & MacDonald, L. (Submitted / Under Review). Hispanic-Serving Institutions and College Persistence, Completion Rates, and Student Debt: Does Money Matter? *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*. (October 16, 2020)

Feng, L., MacDonald, L., Chih, Y.-Y., & Gai, Y. (Submitted / Under Review). Hispanic-Serving Institutions: Does Measurement Matter? *Economics of Education Review*. (April 8, 2020)

BLOG POSTS

[*If we forgive your student loan, will you please come teach.*](#) Brown Center Chalkboard. January 7, 2016

[*Stemming the tide: Are public school districts keeping the best and brightest teachers?*](#) Brown Center Chalkboard. June 1, 2017

[*Can money attract more minorities into the teaching profession?*](#) (with Michael Hansen, Diana Quintero) Brown Center Chalkboard. June 1, 2017

[*Using teacher loan forgiveness to attract a stronger, more diverse workforce*](#) (with Michael Hansen) Policy 2020 Big Ideas by the Brookings Institution. December 9, 2019.

[*The Robert Noyce Scholarship and the STEM Teacher Pipeline*](#) (with Michael Hansen and David Kumar) Brown Center Chalkboard. July 16, 2020.

CONTRACTS, GRANTS AND SPONSORED RESEARCH

External Contracts and Grants Total: 6.75 million dollars

External Grants

Current and Previous:

02/01/2021-01/31/2026

National Science Foundation, Division of Human Resource Development

Title: CAREER: Effects of Community Cultural Wealth on Persistence of Black and Hispanic Women in the P-20 Computing Workforce Pipeline in Texas (# 2046079)

Collaborators: Shetay Ashford-Hanserd (PI)

Role: Senior Personnel

Funding: \$843,895.00(total)

09/01/2020-08/31/2024

National Science Foundation, Division of Undergraduate Education Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program

Title: Collaborative Research: Retention, Persistence, Effectiveness of STEM Teachers in High-need School Districts—An Investigation of the NSF Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship (#1950292 lead institution with partners 1950013, 1950152, 1950209, 1950270, 1950284)

Collaborators: Mike Hansen (PI at the Brookings Institution), David Kumar(PI at Florida Atlantic University), Hunter Close (co-PI at TX State); Maria Fernandez(PI at Florida International University), Ann Cavallo (PI at the University of Texas at Arlington), David Sparks(Co-PI at UTA), John Pecore (PI at University of West Florida)

Role: Principal Investigator and Principal Director

Funding: \$1,160,761.00 (total)

10/01/2019-09/30/2024

National Science Foundation, Division of Undergraduate Education

Title: Creating Faculty-Student Communities for Culturally Relevant Institutional Change (#1928696)

Collaborators: Heather Galloway (PI), Eleanor Close (co-PI), Cynthia Luxford (co-PI), Alice Olmstead (co-PI)

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Funding: \$ 2,499,933.00

07/01/2018-03/31/2020

National Science Foundation, Division of Graduate Education

Title: Assessing the Impact of Texas Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Academies on Students' Learning Environments, Educational Outcomes, and Career Path Decisions (#1661097)

Collaborators: David Knight (PI), David Carrejo(co-PI), Stephen Kotok (co-PI)

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Funding: \$589,407.00

10/01/2014 – 09/30/2017

National Science Foundation, ACI Division of Advanced Cyber Infrastructure

Title: Enabling and Improving Data-Driven Research at Texas State University (1440637)

Collaborators: Xiao Chen (PI), Jennifer Jensen, Hongchi Shi, Michael O'Connor, Ronald Walter

Role: Senior Personnel

Funding: \$499,896.00

07/01/2011 – 12/30/2014

Institute of Education Sciences, Education Policy, Finance and Systems

Title: The Impact of Incentives to Recruit and Retain Teachers in "Hard-to-Staff" Subjects: An Analysis of the Florida Critical Teacher Shortage Program (R305A110697)

Collaborator: Tim R. Sass (PI)

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Funding: \$495,575.00

8/1/2007 to 7/31/2010

Institute of Education Sciences, Professional Development for Teachers and Related Services Providers

Title: The Effects of Teacher Preparation and Professional Development on Special Education Teacher Quality (R324B070018)

Collaborator: Tim R. Sass (PI)

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Funding: \$640,044.00

2/2007-4/2007

The National Academies' Committee on Evaluation of Teacher Certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS)

Title: Florida Teacher Retention Analysis

Role: Principal Investigator

Funding: \$1,500.00

2005-2006

American Educational Research Association Dissertation Grants Program in conjunction with National Science Foundation and National Center for Education Statistics

Title: Combating Teacher Shortages: Who Leaves, Who Moves, and Why

Role: Principal Investigator

Funding: \$15,000.00

Internal Grants

Internal Grant Total: \$28,854.68 (\$28 K)

12/04/2015-05/07/2017

The Research Enhancement Program Grant

Title: Hispanic-Serving Institutions and STEM College Graduates: Regression Discontinuity Evidence

Role: Principal Investigator

Funding: \$16,000.00

1/2009 - 12/2009

The Research Enhancement Program Grant

Title: Do Provisions in Collective Bargaining Agreements perpetuate a “Teacher Quality Gap” among Florida’s Schools?

Role: Principal Investigator

Funding: \$7,417.68

2008 – 2009

McCoy Faculty Development Fund, Texas State University - San Marcos

Title: Case Method Teaching Seminar and Application of Spatial Econometrics to Education

Role: Principal Investigator

Funding: \$2,437.00

2008 – 2009

McCoy College of Business Research Grant, Texas State University - San Marcos

Title: Collective Bargaining Agreements and Teacher Quality

Role: Principal Investigator

Funding: \$2,000.00

7/1/2007 - 6/30/2008

Scholarly Incentive Awards Program, SUNY-Fredonia

Title: Florida Teacher Labor Market Reform

Role: Principal Investigator

Funding: \$1,000.00

INVITED AND REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

(+) indicates presentation by coauthor

2022

Association for Education Finance and Policy 47th Annual Conference, Denver, CO, March 17; 2022 Noyce Summit, Washington, D.C.

- 2021 Association for Education Finance and Policy 46th Annual Conference, Virtual;
Southern Economic Association 91st Annual Meetings, Houston, November 20-22
- 2020 Association for Education Finance and Policy 45th Annual Conference, Virtual;
Western Economics Association International 95th Annual Conference, Virtual (+)
- 2019 Association for Education Finance and Policy 44th Annual Conference, Kansas City,
Kansas, March; International Learning Assistant Conference, Boulder, CO, October
(+)
- 2018 Association for Education Finance and Policy 43rd Annual Conference, Portland,
Oregon, March
- 2017 Association for Education Finance and Policy 42nd Annual Conference, Washington
D.C., March
- 2016 Association for Education Finance and Policy 41st Annual Conference, Denver;
82nd International Atlantic Economic Conference, Washington D.C. (+)
- 2015 Southern Economic Association 85th Annual Meetings, New Orleans, LA.,
November 22; 11th World Congress in Health Economics Health Economics and
Nutrition, Milan, Italy, July 13; Association for Education Finance and Policy,
Washington, D.C., February 26
- 2014 Association for Education Finance and Policy, San Antonio, March 2014; University
of Texas—Dallas, October 2014; University of Texas at Austin, Department of
Economics, November 2014; Association for Public Policy Analysis and
Management Annual Meeting, November 2014
- 2013 Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Tampa, Florida, November 2013;
Texas Econometrics Camp 2013, Lost Pines, February 2013
- 2012 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Meeting, November
2012(+); European Conference on Health Economics, Zurich, Switzerland, July
2012 (+); Society of Labor Economists Seventeenth Annual Meeting, May 2012;
Association for Education Finance and Policy, Boston, March 2012
- 2011 Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November
2011; Council for Exceptional Children—Teacher Education Division, Austin,
Texas, November 2011(invited); Association of Public Policy Analysis and
Management Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 2011; Academy Health
Annual Research Meeting, Seattle, Washington, June 2011(+); Association for
Education Finance and Policy Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, March 2011;
4th Annual National Center for Analysis of Longitudinal Data in Education
Research (CALDER) Conference, Washington, D.C., January 2011(invited)
- 2010 The Fifth Annual Institute of Education Sciences (IES) Research Conference,
National Harbor, Maryland, June 2010(+ invited); American Education Finance
Association 35th Conference, March 2010
- 2009 Southern 79th Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 2009; American
Education Finance Association Annual Meeting, Nashville, Tennessee, March 2009;
The Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness, Crystal City, VA., March
2009(invited)
- 2008 American Education Research Association Annual Meeting, New York, New York,
2008; American Education Finance Association Annual Meeting, 2008;
Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting, 2008
78th Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 2008
Thirtieth Annual APPAM Research Conference, November 2008

- 2007 American Education Research Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, 2007;
Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting, New York, New York, 2007;
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Meeting,
Washington, D.C., November 2007; National Center for Education Statistics Data
Conference, Washington, D.C., July 2007
- 2006 American Education Research Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco,
California, 2006
- 2005 Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., November
- 2004 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Research, Atlanta, Georgia,
October, 2004; Chinese Economist Society, Atlanta, Georgia, July 2004

TEACHING

Teaching Experience

Texas State University

MBA Core and Elective Classes

BA 5353, Understanding and Analyzing Organization Problems

ECO 5302, Economic Theory

ECO 5316, Managerial Economics

MGT 5333, Problems in Business Administration

Undergraduate Classes

ECO 2314, Principles of Microeconomics

ECO 3314, Intermediate Microeconomics

ECO 3327, Public Finance (**Writing Intensive**)

ECO 4381G – Empirical Data Analysis (**Writing Intensive**)

SUNY-Fredonia

Principles of Macroeconomics, Public Sector Economics, and Labor Economics

Florida State University

Principles of Microeconomics, Introduction to Education.

Directed Student Learning

Master's Thesis Committee Member “Gradient Boosting Public Data Modeling or the Policy Planning in Education” (May 2022 - December 2022).

Advised: June Yu, Masters of Science in Computer Science

Master's Thesis Committee Co-Chair “Engagement of Student Parents in Community Colleges: Challenges and Opportunities” (May 2016 - December 2016).

Advised: Maureen Pafumi Schzetz

Supervised Research, "Limited English Proficient Students, Bilingual Education, and Education Cost Function for Texas," Other (Within Texas State University - San Marcos). (January 26, 2014 - May 15, 2014).

Advised: Chelsea Horton, Tracy Le, Justin Jones

Supervised Research, "Texas High School Dropout Rates: What factors have driven Texas toward a higher graduation rate?" (August 26, 2013 - December 15, 2013).
Advised: Bryce Cashell, Andrew Shepard, David Pope

Dissertation Committee Member, "A Quantitative Analysis of the Production, Selection, and Career Paths of Texas Public School Administrators," Other (Outside Texas State University - San Marcos). (June 20, 2011 - August 9, 2012).
Advised: Bradley Davis

Master's Thesis Committee Member, Other (Within Texas State University - San Marcos). (May 2011 - December 2011).
Advised: Carol Keyes

Undergraduate Honors Thesis, "Sink or Swim: Current Tax Policies Affecting the U.S. Competitiveness Abroad," Finance. (May 10, 2011).
Advised: Wesley Abel

DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES ATTENDED

2021

Joining the Data Revolution: Big Data in Education and Social Science Research, National Science Foundation and Institute for Research on Innovation and Science at the University of Michigan, MI, U.S. (July 26, 2021-August 5, 2021).

2020

Economics of Education Seminar, Organized by Mike Lovenheim (Cornell University) and Scott Imberman (Michigan State University)

2019

Texas State University System Student Success in STEM Online Collaborative Meetings, led by Dr. Leslie Huling, senior advisor of the LBJ Institute for STEM Education and Research.

2018

Big Data Analytics, Faculty Externship with the Rush Enterprise, Inc., New Braunfels, TX.

2016

Teaching Workshop, "16-week Advanced Online Course Design and Development", Texas State University.

Workshop, "NSF Grant Writing Workshop", Academic Research Funding Strategies, LLC.

2015

Teaching Workshop, "Visual Data Discovery and Analysis," SAS Austin Training Center, Austin, Texas. (September 30, 2015).

Teaching Workshop, "EconED Teaching Conference," MacMillan Higher Education, San Antonio, Texas. (September 25, 2015 - September 26, 2015).

Workshop, "Introduction to Big Data Analytics," University of Texas Austin Summer Statistics Institute, Austin, TX, USA. (May 26, 2015 - May 29, 2015).

Workshop, "Introduction to Data Mining: Methods and Tools," University of Texas Austin Summer Statistics Institute, Austin, TX, USA. (May 26, 2015 - May 29, 2015).

2014

Webinar, "National Science Foundation EHR Core Research Fiscal Year 2015 Webinar," National Science Foundation. (December 8, 2014).

Workshop, "National Institute of Health Grant Writers Workshop," The Office of Research Development, San Marcos, TX. (November 13, 2014).

Teaching Workshop, "Gregg Masters Teaching Symposium 2014," McCoy College. (September 26, 2014).

Continuing Education Program, "Value-Added Models for Educational Applications," Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness, Palo Alto, Stanford University, USA. (June 9, 2014 - June 12, 2014).

Invitation only conference, "Invitational Summit on Educational Data Visualization," UT Austin, Austin, TX, USA. (May 6, 2014 - May 7, 2014).

Continuing Education Program, "Social Network Analysis," Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness, Washington, D.C., District of Columbia, USA. (March 6, 2014).

2013

Seminar, "Equal Access to Effective Teaching: What New Research Has to Say about the Problem and a Possible Solution," Mathematica Policy Research and the Institute of Education Sciences of the U.S. Department of Education. (December 10, 2013).

Workshop, "Programming in Stata," University of Texas-Austin Department of Economics, Austin, TX. (September 20, 2013).2013

Conference Attendance, "JMP Discovery Summit 2013," SAS, San Antonio, TX. September 9, 2013 - September 12, 2013).2013

Workshop, "Grant Writing Workshop for Minority Serving Institutions," Institute of Education Sciences. (June 5, 2013).

Workshop, "First Impressions: How to Win Grants and Influence Your Research Career," Institute of Education Sciences. (May 23, 2013).

Workshop, "Education and Human Resources Core Program Webex Meeting," National Science Foundation. (May 14, 2013).

Continuing Education Program, "Labor Economics," American Economic Association, San Diego, CA. (January 6, 2013 - January 8, 2013).

2012

Workshop, "Hierarchical Linear Modeling," University of Texas Austin Summer Statistics Institute, Austin, TX. (May 21, 2012 - May 24, 2012).

Workshop, "Power Analysis for Proposal Writing," University of Texas Austin Summer Statistics Institute, Austin, TX. (May 21, 2012 - May 24, 2012).

Workshop, "Accessing and Exploring NCES Postsecondary Education Data," Association for Education Finance and Policy, Boston, MA. (March 15, 2012).

Continuing Education Program, "Cross-section Econometrics," American Economic Association, Chicago, IL. (January 8, 2012 - January 10, 2012).

2011

Workshop, "National Science Foundation Regional Grants Conference," National Science Foundation, Austin, TX. (October 17, 2011 - October 18, 2011).

2009

Workshop, "Early Childhood Longitudinal Study, Birth Cohort (ECLK-B) Training," U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Statistics, National Center for Education Statistics. (January 6, 2009 - January 9, 2009).

2008

Workshop, "Introduction to Bayesian Statistics On-line Course." (November 21, 2008).

Workshop, "Teaching Innovation Program (TIP) Phase 1," National Science Foundation, San Antonio, TX. (May 2008).

2007

Seminar, "New Faculty Seminar," American Educational Research Association Division K. (April 8, 2007 - April 9, 2007).

Workshop, "Workshop on Quasi-Experimental Design and Analysis in Education," The Spencer Foundation. (March 26, 2007 - March 31, 2007).

Workshop, "Special Education Elementary Longitudinal Study (SEELS) and the National Longitudinal Transition Study-2 (NLTS2)," U.S. Department of Education, the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP). (March 7, 2007 - March 9, 2007).

Workshop, "CeMENT Workshop for Junior Faculty," National Science Foundation/the Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession. (February 25, 2007 - February 26, 2007).

2005

Workshop, "the Study of Personnel Needs in Special Education 1999-2000 (SPeNSE) and the SPeNSE Paperwork Sub-study Training," U.S. Department of Education, the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP). (August 8, 2005 - August 10, 2005).

Workshop, "Schools and Staffing Survey and Teacher Follow-up Survey (SASS-TFS) Training," U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Statistics, National Center for Education Statistics. (June 28, 2005 - June 30, 2005).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

2020-present

The Association for Education Finance and Policy Board of Directors

- Awards Committee (2021-22)
- Chair, Membership and Outreach Committee (2022-23)

2020-present

President and Founding Committee Member, Chinese Education Finance and Policy Association

2022-present

Faculty Mentor, Inclusive Peer Onsite Distance (IPOD) Mentoring Program, Sponsored by the Women's Institute for Science, Equity and Race (WISER), American Economic Association Summer Training Program, Howard University

2022

Conference Program Planning Section Chair, The Association for Education Finance and Policy 48th Annual Conference—A Great Upheaval: Research and Evidence in a Time of Political and Social Transformation

2021	Conference Program Planning Section Chair, The Association for Education Finance and Policy 47th Annual Conference—Assessing the Responses of Education Finance and Policy to the Dual Pandemic of COVID-19 and Racial Injustice
2021	CAREER Review Panel, National Science Foundation
2020	Noyce Review Panel, National Science Foundation
2020	Focus Group Expert, The U.S. Department of Education's Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP)
2020	Stanford University Learning Policy Institute, Reviewer, Ad Hoc Reviewer
2019	Conference Program Planning Committee, The Association for Education Finance and Policy 44 Annual Conference—Building the Connections Between Research and Policy
2016-17	Technical Panel Reviewer, the Baccalaureate and Beyond Longitudinal Study (B&B:08/18), RTI International, National Center on Education Statistics
2016	Stanford University Learning Policy Institute, Reviewer, Ad Hoc Reviewer
2016	Conference Program Planning Committee, The Association for Education Finance and Policy 41 st Annual Conference--The Perils of Research Irrelevance: Balancing Data Use Against Privacy Concerns
2013	External Research Report Reviewer, Institute of Education Sciences
2013	Grant Proposal Reviewer, National Science Foundation
2011-2013	Statistical Advisory Group, the Project on Educator Effectiveness and Quality in Texas, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, the University of Texas at Austin
2012	Textbook Reviewer, <i>Microeconomics</i> by Austan Goolsbee, Steven Levitt, and Chad Syverson
2009-2010	Statistical and Research Design Committee Member, Teaching Residency Program for Critical Shortage Areas (TRP-CSA) at Texas State University – San Marcos
2008-present	Academic Journal Referee: <i>American Educational Research Journal, AERA Open, Education Economics, Educational Researcher, Economics of Education Review, Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis, Education Finance and Policy, Educational Policy, Southern Economic Journal, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Human Resources, and Journal of Policy Analysis and Management</i>

UNIVERSITY SERVICES

University Service

2022-present	Hispanic Community Council
2022	University Advancing Academic Excellence Task Force Committee
2018-2020	University Curriculum Committee
2019	Faculty Marshall, Spring 2019 Texas State University Graduation Ceremony
2016	Search Committee Member for the Associate Vice President for Research and Federal Relations at the Texas State University
2013	Panel Speaker, The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: What does it all mean?
2013	Guest Speaker, 2013 Texas State Leadership Institute Annual Conference

2013	Faculty Undergraduate Marshall, Summer 2013 Graduation Ceremony
2011-2013	University Representative, Project on Educator Effectiveness and Quality
2010	Guest Speaker, Upward Bound Program
2009-2011	Committee Member, Teaching Residency Program for Critical Shortage Areas

College Service

2009-present	College Assurance of Learning Committee
2018-2020	College Curriculum Committee
2013-2014	Committee Member, Impact of Research Task Force Committee
2013	Presenter, McCoy College of Business Research Committee Meeting on Grants

Department Service

2021	Economics Chair Search Committee Member
2020	Committee Chair, Economics Undergraduate Curriculum Review Committee
2019-present	Committee Member, Economics Assistant Professor Search Committee
2017-2018	Committee Member, Economics Assistant Professor Search Committee
2012-present	Committee Member, ECO 3314 AACSB Assessment Coordinator
2010-2012	Committee Member, ECO 2314 SACS Assessment Coordinator
2008-2012	Committee Member, Department of Finance and Economics Library Fund Committee
2008-2015	MBA curriculum and the assessment
2008	Guest Speaker, Student Economic Association

Community Service

2020	Eanes School District Spanish Immersion Program Expansion Committee
2018-2020	Barton Creek Elementary Booster Club Science Fair Co-Chair
2019-2020	Barton Creek Elementary Booster Club STEAM Day Co-Chair
2017-2018	Barton Creek Elementary Campus Leadership Committee
2016-2017	Eanes School District Elementary School Principal Search Committee

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association.
 The Association for Education Finance and Policy
 American Educational Research Association.
 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management.
 Southern Economic Association