

JOSHUA LEWER, PH.D.

Curriculum Vitae

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

A successful academic and administrator known for hard work, a positive attitude and team building; a curriculum developer known for experiential learning and interdisciplinary initiatives; a successful fundraiser who enjoys meeting alumni and external partners; an advocate of Christian education and its vital role in developing healthy individuals and communities

EDUCATION

University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE

Ph.D. Economics, 2000.

M.A. Economics, 1999.

Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD

B.A. Business Administration and Economics, 1995.

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Acting Associate Dean for Future Initiatives

Foster College of Business & Caterpillar College of Engineering
Bradley University, Peoria, IL, 2023 – present.

Department Chair

Economics and Finance

Foster College of Business

Bradley University, Peoria, IL, 2017 – present.

Bradley University is classified as a national university based on the Carnegie classification, and is rated #185 overall, according to U.S. News & World Report's annual college rankings for 2023-24. The Foster College of Business is accredited by AACSB in both business and accounting. The Caterpillar College of Engineering's programs are all ABET accredited. In the fall of 2023, the colleges have a total of 80 full-time faculty serving roughly 1,400 students at the graduate and undergraduate level. The Economics and Finance department has a total of ten full-time faculty and four affiliate faculty.

Associate Director of the M.S. Finance & Economics

Pickens College of Business
West Texas A&M University, Canyon, TX, 2004 – 2007.

West Texas A&M University (WTAMU) is classified as a large comprehensive masters university based on the Carnegie classification, and is currently rated #56 in Regional Universities West, according to U.S. News & World Report's annual college rankings for 2023-24. The College of Business did not have AACSB accreditation until 2012. The Masters of Science in Finance and Economics (MSFE) was offered both on-campus and online to accommodate local and international students. All students were required to take a comprehensive examination to complete the program. Student enrollment varied over time, but averaged 25 students.

Administrative Accomplishments

As Acting Associate Dean for Future Initiatives at Bradley University

The Associate Dean for Future Initiatives works collaboratively with the Dean, Department Chairs, outside stakeholders to promote interdisciplinary convergence education for students, faculty and staff. The Associate Dean leads new initiatives in both the Foster College of Business and the Caterpillar College of Engineering that enhance enrollment, learning and research.

- Coordinate with senior leadership at Caterpillar Inc. on growing our strategic alliance, including collaborative grants and projects for our faculty and case competitions and internships for our students.
- Developing strategic partnership agreements with strategic external partners, including Ameren, Kumatsu, and Distillery Labs.
- Facilitate the development of online programs in both the business and engineering colleges.
- Collaborate with the Dean and other Associate Deans on Program Review.
- Support AACSB and ABET related convergence/interdisciplinary activities.
- Promote and oversee internal and external grant writing opportunities.
- Assist with the everyday operations of the college of business and engineering including college and advisory council meetings.

As Department Chair at Bradley University

The department chair is responsible for everyday operations including, strategic direction, budgeting, fund raising with the college development officer, course scheduling, faculty development, and curricular initiatives.

- Successfully merged the Economics and Finance department into a single academic unit in fall 2022.
- Streamlined and implemented the Finance curriculum. Added Corporate Finance and Personal Financial Planning majors starting fall 2023.
- Onboarded Quantitative Analysis (QM) including the Decision Analysis minor, and the Actuarial Science-Business (ASB) major starting in fall 2019.
- Worked with college development officers to secure nearly \$1.7 million in donations for the department and its students.
- Chaired the search committee for four tenure-track faculty positions.
- Established a culture of research excellence by working with junior faculty and reestablishing the FCB Brown Bag Research luncheons.
- Chaired or assisted in developing interdisciplinary programs that include: Business Analytics in fall 2020, Master's of Data Science and Analytics in fall 2022 and online graduate program in Healthcare Administration in fall 2018 (never implemented). I have also fostered business and engineering convergence initiatives including a team-taught study abroad course to London focused on sustainable growth and transportation.
- Created the Economics Club for students in fall 2017 and serve as club advisor.

As Associate Director of the MSFE Program at WTAMU

- Increased enrollment by recruiting international students to the program. Assisted with recruiting in Vancouver Canada.
- Developed additional economics electives in the program.

**ACADEMIC
APPOINTMENTS**

Bradley University

- Stevenson/PNC Professor of Finance, 2022 – present.
- Professor of Economics, 2021 – present.
- Robert A. McCord Professor of Executive Management Development, 2012 – present.
- Associate Professor of Economics, 2011 – 2021.
- Assistant Professor of Economics, 2007 – 2011.

Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)

- Research Fellow, Bonn, Germany, 2009 – present.

West Texas A&M University

- Gene Edwards Professor of Banking, 2006 – 2007.

- Associate Professor of Economics, 2006 – 2007.
- Assistant Professor of Economics, 2000 – 2006.

University of Nebraska

- Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, 1997 – 2000.
- Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Economics, 1996 – 1997.

RESEARCH

Refereed Publications

Google Scholar Citations for 47 articles

1,578 total cites with 574 cites in last five years.

- Mariana Sáenz and Joshua Lewer (2023) “Estimates of Trade Based Money Laundering within the European Union,” *Applied Economics*, Vol. 55(51), 5991-6003.
- Lewer, Joshua J., Colin Corbett, Tanya M. Marcum and Jannett Highfill (2023) “Offering Makeup Exams: Do Teachers Care ‘What Happened?’” *Applied Economics Letters*, Vol. 30(5), 645-648.
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- Lewer, Joshua J. and Lisa Parrish (2020) “Estimating Welfare Effects from the U.S. Sugar Program,” *Southwestern Economic Review*, Vol. 47(1), 23-36.
- Sáenz, Mariana and Joshua J. Lewer (2017) “High Skilled Labor Force Brain Drain and Corruption: The Case of Colombia,” *The Journal of Economic Insight*, Vol. 43(2), pp. 17-48.
- Balani, Henry, Joshua J. Lewer and Mariana Sáenz (2017) “Trade Based Money Laundering in Select Asian Economies: A Comparative Approach Using the Gravity Model,” *Southwestern Economic Review*, Vol. 44(2), pp. 15-28.
- Lewer, Joshua J. and Richard T. Gretz (2014) “Economic Integration and the Gravity Model: Explaining Immigration Patterns to Europe,” *Indian Journal of Economics and Business*, Vol. 13(1), pp. 85-96.
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- Lewer, Joshua J. and Bob Weinstein (2013) “The Impact of Constraints on Macroeconomic Policy Effectiveness,” *Journal of Economics and Engineering*, Vol. 4(2), pp. 23-32.
- Hillebrand, Evan, Joshua J. Lewer and Janice Zigardo (2010) “Backtracking from Globalization” *Global Economy Journal*, Vol. 10(4), Article 6.
- Gretz, Richard T., Joshua J. Lewer and Robert C. Scott (2010) “R&D, Risk, and the Role of Targeted Government R&D Programs,” *The Journal of Economics*, Vol. 36(1), pp. 79-104.
- Gerlich, R. Nicholas, Joshua J. Lewer and Doyle Lucas (2010) “Illegal Media File Sharing: The Impact of Cultural and Demographic Factors,” *Journal of Internet Commerce*, Vol. 9(2), pp. 104-126.
- Hangartner, Michael K. and Joshua J. Lewer (2010) “Sustainable Development: Model and Test,” *Southwestern Economic Review*, Vol. 37(1), pp. 1-15.
- Lewer, Joshua J. (2009) “Oil Exports and Economic Growth: A Comparative Study,” *The Journal of Economics*, Vol. 35(2), pp. 41-59.
- Lewer, Joshua J. and Hendrik Van den Berg (2009) “Does Immigration Stimulate International Trade? Measuring the Potential Channels of Influence,” *The International Trade Journal*, Vol. 23(2), pp. 187-230.
- Lewer, Joshua J., R. Nicholas Gerlich and Richard T. Gretz (2009) “Maximizing and Satisficing Consumer Behavior: Model and Test,” *Southwestern Economic Review*, Vol. 36(1), pp. 127-139.
- Bodvarsson, Örn B., Van den Berg, Hendrik and Joshua J. Lewer (2008) “Measuring Immigration’s Effect on Labor Demand: A Reexamination of the Mariel Boatlift,” *Labour Economics*, Vol. 15(4), pp. 560-574.
- Lewer, Joshua J. and Hendrik Van den Berg (2008) “A Gravity Model of Immigration,” *Economics Letters*, Vol. 99(1), pp. 164-167.
- Lewer, Joshua J., R. Nicholas Gerlich and Doyle Lucas (2008) “The Impact of Christian Education and Curriculum on Illegal Media File Sharing Attitudes and Behavior,” *Christian Business Academy Review*, Vol. 3(1), pp. 70-79.
- Lewer, Joshua J., R. Nicholas Gerlich and Nancy Turner (2008) “The Ethics and Economics of File Sharing,” *Southwestern Economic Review*, Vol. 35(1), pp. 67-78.
- Lewer, Joshua J. and R. Nicholas Gerlich (2007) “Determinants of Illegal File Sharing: Model and Test,” *Journal of Academy of Business and Economics*, Vol. 7(3), pp. 137-149.
- Lewer, Joshua J. and Hendrik Van den Berg (2007) “Estimating the Institutional and Network Effects of Religious Cultures on International Trade,” *Kyklos*, Vol. 60(2), pp. 255-277.

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- Lewer, Joshua J. and Mariana Sáenz (2007) “Growth Determinants for Colombia: Panel Data Evidence, 1964-2002,” *Journal of Economics and Economic Education Research*, Vol. 8(1), pp. 105-112.
- Lewer, Joshua J., R. Nicholas Gerlich and Terry Pearson (2006) “Market Segmentation for Online Courses in the College of Business,” *Academy of Marketing Studies Journal*, Vol. 10(2), pp. 95-106.
- Lewer, Joshua J. (2006) “The Impact of Immigration on Bi-Lateral Trade: OECD Results from 1991-2000,” *Southwestern Economic Review*, Vol. 33(1), pp. 9-22.
- Lewer, Joshua J. and Mariana Sáenz (2005) “Derechos de Propiedad en Crecimiento Económico,” *Comercio Exterior*, Vol. 55(11), pp. 948-953.
- Lewer, Joshua J. (2005) “The Impact of Dominant Religion on International Trade,” *Journal of Economics and Economic Education Research*, Vol. 6(1), pp. 75-85.
- Lewer, Joshua J. and Mariana Sáenz (2005) “Property Rights and Economic Growth: Panel Data Evidence,” *Southwestern Economic Review*, Vol. 32(1), pp. 157-165.
- Lewer, Joshua J. (2005) “Productivity Analysis in Latin America: Explaining the Lost Decade of the 1970’s,” *Southwestern Economic Review*, Vol. 32(1), pp. 75-83.
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- R. Nicholas Gerlich, Terry Pearson and Joshua J. Lewer (2005) “Predicting Student Demand for Online Courses in the College of Business,” *Journal of Internet Commerce*, Vol. 4(4), pp. 59-66.
- Lewer, Joshua J. and Mariana Sáenz (2004) “Efectos de la Liberalización Financiera Sobre el Comercio Exterior: Modelo Gravitacional de Latinoamérica, 1995-99,” *Estudios Económicos de Desarrollo Internacional*, Vol. 4(2), pp. 27-44.
- Lewer, Joshua J. (2004) “Natural Gas Prices and U.S. Economic Growth: Time-Series Evidence,” *Oil, Gas and Energy Quarterly*, Vol. 52(3), pp. 499-506.
- Lewer, Joshua J. and Neil Terry (2003) “Capital Account and Foreign Direct Investment Policies in the Late Nineties: What Effect on Trade?” *ASEAN Economic Bulletin*, Vol. 20(3), pp. 256-271.
- Lewer, Joshua J. and Hendrik Van den Berg (2003) “How Large is International Trade’s Effect on Economic Growth?” *Journal of Economic Surveys*, Vol. 17(3), pp. 363-396.

- Terry, Neil and Joshua J. Lewer (2003) “Campus, Online, or Hybrid: An Assessment of Instruction Modes for Economics,” *Journal of Economics and Economic Education Research*, Vol. 4(1), pp. 23-34.
- Lewer, Joshua J. (2003) “The Cycle of Poverty: New Insights to an Old Problem,” *Southwestern Economic Review*, Vol. 30(1), pp. 51-58.
- Lewer, Joshua J. and Neil Terry (2003) “The Trade-Creating Effects of Capital Mobility: Recent Evidence from Latin America,” *Southwestern Economic Review*, Vol. 30(1), pp. 79-89.
- Lewer, Joshua J. and Neil Terry (2003) “The Trade Effects of Financial Flow Liberalization: A Focus on Africa,” *Journal of International Business Research*, Vol. 2(1), pp. 1-12.
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- Lewer, Joshua J. (2002) “International Trade Composition and Medium-Run Growth: Evidence of a Causal Relationship,” *International Trade Journal*, Vol. 16(3), pp. 295-317.
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- Lewer, Joshua J. (2001) “Oil Prices and U.S. Economic Growth: Empirical Evidence of Causality,” *Oil, Gas, and Energy Quarterly*, Vol. 50(1), pp. 147-154.

Books

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- Lewer, Joshua J. and Robert C. Scott (2015) *Economic Environment of Business*, Third Edition. Peoria, IL: FCB Executive Development Center. Book written for Caterpillar, Inc.’s Powering Up program.
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- Lewer, Joshua J. (2008) "Economic Growth and the Global Environment," in Robert C. Scott (Ed.), *Economic Environment of Business*, Peoria, IL: FCBA Executive Development Center, pp. 66-80.
- Lewer, Joshua J. and Hendrik Van den Berg (2004) "How Large is International Trade's Effect on Economic Growth?" (with Hendrik Van den Berg), in Les Oxley (Ed.), *Surveys in Economic Growth: Theory and Empirics*, Blackwell Publishers: New York, 2004, pp. 137-170.

Published Working Papers

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- Lewer, Joshua J., Gail Pacheco and Stephanié Rossouw (2009) "Do Non-Economic Quality of Life Factors Drive Immigration?" *IZA Discussion Paper No. 4385*.
- Lewer, Joshua J. and Hendrik Van den Berg (2008) "A Gravity Model of Immigration," *Management Department Faculty Publications, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Working Paper 22*.
- Bodvarsson, Örn B., Hendrik Van den Berg and Joshua J. Lewer (2007) "Measuring Immigration's Effects on Labor Demand: A Reexamination of the Mariel Boatlift," *SSRN Working Paper 1001215*.
- Bodvarsson, Örn B., Hendrik Van den Berg and Joshua J. Lewer (2007) "Measuring Immigration's Effects on Labor Demand: A Reexamination of the Mariel Boatlift," *IZA Discussion Paper No. 2919*.
- Terry, Neil, Joshua J. Lewer and Anne Macy (2003) "The Efficacy of Alternative Instruction Modes in Economics," *Economic Research Network Educator*.

Conference Proceedings

- Lewer, Joshua J., Colin Corbett, Tanya M. Marcum and Jannett Highfill (2021) "The Distribution of Grade Probabilities for Undergraduate Economics Students: Model and Survey Evidence,"

2021 Academy of Business Economics Conference Program and Proceedings, pp. 3-4.

- Lewer, Joshua J. and Lisa Parrish (2020) “Alternative Measures of Economic Growth and Human Welfare,” *2020 Academy of Business Economics Conference Program and Proceedings*, p. 17.
- Lewer, Joshua J. (2011) “Openness and Human Welfare: Some Empirical Evidence” *Southwestern Society of Economists Conference Paper Abstracts 2011*, pp. 15-16. Presentation: Southwestern Society of Economists, Houston, TX, March.
- Lewer, Joshua J. (2010) “How Robust is the Openness-Growth Relationship?” *Southwestern Society of Economists Conference Paper Abstracts 2010*, pp. 24-25. Presentation: Southwestern Society of Economists, Dallas, TX, March.
- Highfill, Jannett, Raymond Wojcikewych, and Joshua Lewer (2008) “What Students of the Global Economy Should Know About Chinese Capital Flows: More Questions than Answers,” *International Trade and Finance Association Conference Papers*. Presentation: International Trade and Finance Association, Lisbon Portugal, May.
- Lewer, Joshua J. and R. Nicholas Gerlich (2007) “While the Band Played On: Age and Gender as Predictors of Illegal File Sharing,” *The Academy of Business Disciplines Proceedings 2007*, pp. 9. Presentation: Academy of Business Disciplines, Fort Meyers Beach, FL, November.
- Lewer, Joshua J., R. Nicholas Gerlich and Doyle Lucas (2007) “Determinants of Illegal File Sharing: Model and Test,” *IABE Proceedings CD*, pp. 1-15. Presentation: International Academy of Business and Economics, Las Vegas, NV, October.
- Bodvarsson, Örn B., Hendrik Van den Berg and Joshua J. Lewer (2007) “Measuring Immigration’s Effects on Labor Demand: A Reexamination of the Mariel Boatlift,” *EALE Conference Abstracts*, pp. 133. Presentation: European Association of Labor Economists (EALE), Oslo, Norway, September.
- Bodvarsson, Örn B., Hendrik Van den Berg and Joshua J. Lewer (2007) “Measuring Immigration’s Effects on Labor Demand: A Reexamination of the Mariel Boatlift,” *Online Conference Proceedings*. Presentation: European Society of Population Economics (ESPE), Chicago, IL, June.
- Lewer, Joshua J. (2007) “Petroleum Exports and Economic Growth: Time-Series Evidence for Three Middle Eastern Tigers,” *Southwest Review of International Business Research*, Vol. 18(1). Presentation: Federation of Business Disciplines: Academy of International Business, San Diego, CA, March.
- Nisolle, Joëlle and Joshua J. Lewer (2007) “Labor Strikes in France: Economic Fatalism or Cultural Atavism?” *Southwest Review of International Business Research*, Vol. 18(1).

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- Bodvarsson, Örn B., Hendrik Van den Berg and Joshua Lewer (2006) “Are Estimates of Immigration’s Effects on Native Workers Biased? A Reexamination of the Mariel Boatlift,” *Proceedings from the Society of Labor Economists 11th Annual Meeting*, Vol. 11(1), pp. 1-40. Presentation: Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) 2006 Conference, Boston, MA, May.
- Lewer, Joshua J. and Mariana Sáenz (2006) “Growth Determinants for Colombia: National and Regional Panel Data Evidence, 1964-2002,” *Proceedings of the England/Clark Centennial Economics Conference*, Vol. 1(1), pp. 1. Presentation: England/Clark Centennial Economics Conference, Lincoln, NE, March.
- Lewer, Joshua J. (2006) “How Does Immigration Affect Local Demand? Evidence from the Texas Panhandle,” *Southwestern Review of International Business Research*, Vol. 17(1), pp. 181-184. Presentation: Federation of Business Disciplines: Academy of International Business, Oklahoma City, OK, March.
- Lewer, Joshua J. and Mariana Sáenz (2005) “Property Rights in Colombia, 1964-2002: What Can History Tell US?” *Proceedings of the Academy for Economics and Economic Education*, Vol. 8(2), pp. 21-23. Presentation: Allied Academies International Conference: Academy for Economics and Economic Education, Las Vegas, NV, October.
- Lewer, Joshua J. and Martha Ripoll-Lujan (2005) “Capital Account and Foreign Direct Investment Policies in Peru: What Effect on Trade?” *Southwest Review of International Business Research*, Vol. 16(1), pp. 1-5. Presentation: Federation of Business Disciplines: Academy of International Business, Dallas, TX, March.
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- Lewer, Joshua J. (2004) “Estimating Productivity in Latin America: 1970-1980,” *Proceedings of the Academy for Economics and Economic Education*, Vol. 6(2), pp. 71-72. Presentation: Allied Academies International Internet Conference: Academy for Economics and Economic Education, July.
- Lewer, Joshua J. (2004) “On the Effect of Dominant Religion on Trade,” *Proceedings of the Academy for Economics and Economic Education*, Vol. 6(2), pp. 73-75. Presentation: Allied Academies International Internet Conference: Academy for Economics and Economic Education, July.
- Lewer, Joshua J. and Neil Terry (2003) “Does Financial Freedom Harm or Promote Trade in the Americas?” *Free Trade in the Americas 2003 Conference Proceedings*, Vol. 8(1), pp. 184-204. Presentation: Free Trade in the America’s 8th Annual Conference, Center for the Study of Western Hemispheric Trade, Laredo, TX, April.
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- Lewer, Joshua J., Colin Corbett, Tanya Marcum and Jannett Highfill (2021) “The Distribution of Grade Probabilities for Undergraduate Economics Students: Model and Survey Evidence,” Missouri Valley Economics Association, Virtual Conference, October 14-15.
- Lewer, Joshua J., Colin Corbett, Tanya Marcum and Jannett Highfill (2020) “The Distribution of Grade Probabilities Across Students: Grading Students Alfa, Bravo, Charlie,” Missouri Valley Economics Association, Virtual Conference, October 15-17.
- Lewer, Joshua and Mariana Saenz (2019) “Estimates of Trade Based Money Laundering Within the EU,” Missouri Valley Economics Association, Kansas City, MO, October.
- Lewer, Joshua (2019) “Infrastructure and Economic Growth,” The Future of America’s Infrastructure, Panel session with Ray LaHood, Peoria, IL, April.
- Lewer, Joshua, Corbett, Colin, Sattler, Ed and William Bond (2018) “Factors that Influence Public Healthcare Perceptions: A Simulation Case Study,” Missouri Valley Economics Association, Memphis, TN, November.
- Lewer, Joshua and Mariana Saenz (2017) “Government Attitude and Trade Based Money Laundering,” Missouri Valley Economics Association, Kansas City, MO, October.
- Lewer, Joshua and Henry Balani (2016) “Trade Based Money Laundering in Select Asian Economies: A Comparative Approach Using the Gravity Model,” Missouri Valley Economics Association, St. Louis, MO, October.
- Sáenz, Mariana and Joshua J. Lewer (2015) “International Migration Determinants by Administrative Regions in Colombia,” Missouri Valley Economics Association, Kansas City, MO, October.
- Lewer, Joshua J. (2014) “Immigration Flows within the Western Hemisphere” Missouri Valley Economics Association, St. Louis, MO, October.
- Lewer, Joshua J. (2013) “Determinants of Immigration Flows: Examining Traditional and Non-Traditional Factors in Europe” 50th Annual Missouri Valley Economics Association, Kansas City, MO, October.

- Lewer, Joshua J. and Robert Weinstein (2012) “Implications of the Theory of Constraints for Macroeconomic Policy Effectiveness” Missouri Valley Economics Association, Memphis, TN, October.
- Lewer, Joshua J. (2011) “Debt Contagion and Austerity Economics” Missouri Valley Economics Association, Kansas City, MO, October.
- Bonham, Steven and Joshua J. Lewer (2010) “U.S. Debt and the Impact of Austerity Programs” Missouri Valley Economics Association, St. Louis, MO, October.
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- Gretz, Richard T., Joshua J. Lewer and Robert C. Scott (2008) “R&D, Risk and Subsidies,” Missouri Valley Economics Association, St. Louis, MO, October.
- Franquemont, Martha and Joshua J. Lewer (2008) “Microfinance: Changing the Face of Sustainable Development,” Missouri Valley Economics Association, St. Louis, MO, October.
- Hangartner, Michael K. and Joshua J. Lewer (2008) “Sustainable Development: Model and Test,” Missouri Valley Economics Association, St. Louis, MO, October.
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- Lewer, Joshua J., R. Nicholas Gerlich and Richard T. Gretz (2008) “Maximizing and Satisficing Behavior: Examining Online Consumption Patterns of Students,” Southwestern Society of Economists, Houston, TX, March.
- Lewer, Joshua J., R. Nicholas Gerlich and Doyle Lucas (2008) “The Effects of Religious Adherence and Intensity on Illegal Media File Sharing,” Allied Social Science Association: Association of Christian Economists (ACE), New Orleans, LA, January.
- Lewer, Joshua J. and Richard T. Gretz (2007) “Immigration Gravitas: Explaining European Immigration Patterns with the

- Gravity Model,” Missouri Valley Economics Association, Kansas City, MO, October.
- Lewer, Joshua J. (2007) “Signs of Wonder: Explaining the Middle Eastern Tigers Growth Experience,” Missouri Valley Economics Association, Kansas City, MO, October.
 - Gretz, Richard T., Joshua J. Lewer and Robert C. Scott (2007) “R&D, Risk, and Subsidies,” International Atlantic Economic Association, Savannah, GA, October.
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 - Lewer, Joshua J. (2006) “The Impact of Immigration on Bilateral Trade: OECD Results form 1991-2000,” Southwestern Society of Economists, Oklahoma City, OK, March.
 - Lewer, Joshua J. and Hendrik Van den Berg (2005) “The Relationship between Immigration and International Trade,” Western Economic Association International, San Francisco, CA, July.
 - Lewer, Joshua J. and Mariana Sáenz (2005) “A Global Test of Hernando De Soto’s Hypothesis,” Southwestern Society of Economists, Dallas, TX, March.
 - Lewer, Joshua J. (2005) “Productivity Analysis in Latin America: Explaining the Lost Decade of the 1970’s,” Southwestern Society of Economists, Dallas, TX, March.
 - Lewer, Joshua J. and Neil Terry (2005) “Does Financial Freedom Harm or Promote Trade in the Americas?” Allied Social Science Association: North American Economics and Finance Association (NAEFA), Philadelphia, PA, January.
 - Lewer, Joshua J. and Hendrik Van den Berg (2005) “Religion and Globalization: Do Religious Countries Trade More?” Allied Social Science Association: Association of Christian Economists (ACE), Philadelphia, PA, January.
 - Lewer, Joshua J. and Hendrik Van den Berg (2004) “The International Movement of People and Goods: An Examination of How Immigration Affects International Trade,” Western Economic Association International, Vancouver, Canada, July.
 - Lewer, Joshua J. and Neil Terry (2003) “The Trade-Creating Effects of Capital Mobility: Recent Evidence from Latin

America,” Southwestern Society of Economists, Houston, TX, March.

- Lewer, Joshua J. and Hendrik Van den Berg (2003) “The Channels Through Which Immigration Affects Trade,” Allied Social Science Association: International Trade and Finance Association (ITFA), Washington D.C., January.
- Lewer, Joshua J (2002) “The Cycle of Poverty: Teenage Pregnancy Rate, Economic Growth, and Public Policy Issues,” Southwestern Society of Economists, St. Louis, MO, March.
- Lewer, Joshua J. (2001) “Who Benefits from the U.S. Sugar Program? A Case Study of Nebraska,” Southwestern Social Science Association: Economics, Fort Worth, TX, March.
- Lewer, Joshua J. and Hendrik Van den Berg (2000) “Dynamic Gains from Trade: Does it Matter What is Imported?” Allied Social Science Association: North American Economics and Finance Association (NAEFA), Boston, MA, Boston FED, January.

Grants

- “10 Year Impact of JUMP Simulation,” (with Andy Ngwaba), February 2023 – July 2023. Total support \$46,000, contract pending IRB approval.
- “Convergence Mini-Grant,” (with Kerrie Schattler), CCET-FCB, August 2022 – December 2022. Total support \$2,000.
- “Economic and Non-Economic Impact UICOMP’s Graduate Program,” (with Kevin O’Brien), UICOMP, August 2022– February 2023. Total support \$11,410.
- “Risk Management & Insurance Introductory Course Development Grant,” (with Andy Ngwaba), Spencer Educational Foundation, December 2021 – December 2022. Total support \$28,550.
- “Economic Education and Immigration Research Support,” Foster College of Business Research Grant, May 2021 – May 2022. Total support \$700.
- “The Distribution of Grade Probabilities for Undergraduate Economics Students: Model and Survey Evidence,” (with Colin Corbett, Tanya Marcum and Jannett Highfill,” Foster College of Business Research Grant, November 2020 – May 2021. Total support \$2,900.
- “Faculty Policies and Perceptions of Student Risk,” (with Colin Corbett, Tanya Marcum and Jannett Highfill,” Foster College of Business summer research grant, April 2019 – November 2019. Total support \$3,943.
- “Perception-Based Research Collaboration,” Bradley University and JUMP Simulation Center, May 2017 – December 2018. Total support \$20,545. (\$10,000 REC Grant and \$10,545 in-kind support from the Jump Simulation Center).

- “Joliet Retail Center Economic Impact Analysis,” Cullinan Properties, Ltd., February – April 2016. Total support \$8,600.
- “Quincy Retail Center Expansion Economic Impact Analysis,” Cullinan Properties, Ltd., October – November 2015. Total support \$5,600.
- “2015 Online Course Design Institute,” Bradley University, Center for Teaching Excellence & Learning, August 2015. Outcome: Quality Matters Rubric Certificate, Total support \$3,000.
- “The Economic Impact of OSF/UICOMP Jump Trading Simulation and Education Center,” (with Robert Weinstein and Robert C. Scott), OSF/UICOMP, fall 2012 to spring 2013. Total support \$18,000.
- Online Course Development Grant,” Bradley University, summer 2009. Total Support \$1,500.
- “Illinois River Sewer Runoff: CSO Compliance,” (with Robert C. Scott and Kevin O’Brien), spring 2009.
- “Market Potential: Municipal Solid Waste Solutions,” (with Robert C. Scott, Janice Zigardo, and Richard T. Gretz), spring 2008. Total support \$24,000.
- “The Economic and Social Effects of Religion,” West Texas A&M University, Research Enhancement Grant, 2005. Total support \$3,100.
- “The Impact of Immigration on Communities in the Texas Panhandle,” Killgore Research Grant, 2004. Total support \$4,000.
- “Online Course Development Grant,” West Texas A&M University, 2004. Total support \$2,000.
- “Cancer Care and Cost Benefit Issues: A Case Study of Urban and Rural Communities in the Texas Panhandle,” (with Paula Toland), Killgore Research Grant, 2001. Total support \$14,000.
- “West Texas A&M University Faculty Development Grant,” 2001. Total support \$2,000.

Other Presentations and Speeches

- WEEK TV News, “Bank Runs and Bailouts,” March 13, 2023.
- WEEK TV News, “Rivian, State Farm Layoffs Create Recession Worries,” February 2, 2023.
- FCB Brown Bag Research, “Economic and Financial Update, with Amit Sinha, November 15, 2022.
- Daughters of the American Revolution, “A Discussion on Inflation,” September 17, 2022.
- Bradley Board of Trustees, “Economic Update,” September 15, 2022.
- WEEK TV News, “A Discussion on Inflation,” September 14, 2022.
- ATA “Quarter Insights Webinar: National Economic Update,” Zoom session on August 30, 2022.

- WCBU “Coronavirus COVID-19 Economic Impact on Central Illinois,” March 9, 2020.
- WEEK TV News, “Climate Change’s Impact on Central IL,” November 27, 2018.
- WEEK TV News, “Debt and Budgeting,” April 3, 2018.
- FCB Presentation, “Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017: Legislative Changes Overview” with Mollie Adams and William Bailey, CPT 16, February 7, 2018.
- WEEK TV News, “Stock Market Crash: What it Means for You,” February 6, 2018.
- Teaching Excellence Series 2017, “Course Design Strategies for Online, Hybrid, or Flipped Courses,” CTCL, August 8, 2017.
- State Bank of Speer Annual Meeting, “A Look Ahead to 2017,” Speer, IL, April 5, 2017.
- WMBD Radio, Greg and Dan Show, “Caterpillar Headquarters and Labor Market Prospects,” February 2, 2017.
- CBER, “A Look Ahead to 2017,” January 31, 2017.
- WMBD News, “Labor Market Conditions,” October 18, 2016.
- Executive Development Center at Bradley University, “Volatility, Challenges and Prospects,” Executive Room, October 11, 2016.
- WMBD News, “Volatility, Challenges and Prospects,” October 11, 2016.
- WMBD Radio, Greg and Dan Show, “Volatility, Challenges and Prospects,” October 5, 2016.
- WCBU comment on “Illinois State Budget Impasse,” September 24, 2015.
- 1470 WMBD comment on “Economic Effects of Caterpillar Layoffs,” September 24, 2015.
- WCBU and Illinois Public Radio “Economic Effects of Caterpillar Layoffs,” September 24, 2015.
- CBER, “2016: The Return of Volatility,” January 28, 2016.
- Bradley University Spring Faculty Forum, “Characteristics of Successful Writing Intensive (WI) Course Proposals,” January 26, 2016.
- WMBD News, “Caterpillar Downgraded to Sell by Goldman Sachs,” January 25, 2016.
- Illinois Radio Network, “State Supreme Court Raises Fees for First Time Since 1919,” December 8, 2015.
- WEEK News, Comment on Caterpillar Layoffs and the Local Economy, September 28, 2015.
- WEEK News, “Online Shopping Slowly Increases Each Year During Black Friday,” November 23, 2014.
- WMBD News, “Thanksgiving Shopping,” November 18, 2014.
- WEEK News, “Seasonal Hiring Could Paint a Bigger Picture for the Economy,” September 18, 2014.
- Illinois CPA Society, “What the World Looks Like,” Paradise Hotel and Casino, May 22, 2014.

- WEEK News, Comment on California Drought, March 25, 2014.
- JUMP economic impact video, January 6, 2014.
- JUMP press release, Various media outlets (PJStar, WEEK News, WMBD radio, WTVP) Comment on Economic Impact of OSF/UICOMP Jump Trading Simulation and Education Center, July 25, 2013.
- WEEK News, Comment on Historic Flooding in Central Illinois, April 24, 2013.
- WMBD TV Channel 31, Comment on Holiday Spending, November 26, 2012.
- CBER, “Economic Update 2012,” October 16, 2012.
- Executive Development Center at Bradley University, “Economic Update: A Look Into the Future,” Student Center Ballroom, September 27, 2012.
- WMBD Radio, Comment on World Economic Forum and U.S. Competitiveness Decline, September 6, 2012.
- Week TV, Comment on Hurricane Isaac and Oil Prices, August 27, 2012.
- Bloomberg TV, Comment on Caterpillar and the Local Economy, August 10, 2012.
- WEEK News, Comment on Current U.S. Labor Market Situation, June 1, 2012.
- National Public Radio, Comment on the U.S. – Colombia Free Trade Agreement, May 15, 2012.
- Caterpillar, Drivetrain Systems Business Unit, “External Economic Influences on Caterpillar Performance,” Mossville, IL, March 23, 2012.
- Pekin Community Bank’s Evening for Business Leaders, “The Economy in Uncertain Times,” Pekin Country Club, October 3, 2011.
- CBER, “The Economy in Uncertain Times,” September 20, 2011.
- Executive Development Center at Bradley University, “Debt and the Economics of Austerity,” Student Center Ballroom, September 7, 2011.
- CEO Roundtable, “Life after QE2,” SBSI Semonis, Thursday, June 16, 2011.
- The Heartland Partnership, “Life after QE2,” The Heartland Partnership, Tuesday, April 19, 2011.
- Economics Club at Bradley University, “Tax Policy and the Recovery,” Foster College of Business Administration, Wednesday, November 16, 2010.
- Central Illinois Estate Planning Council, “Tax Policy and the Recovery,” Hotel Pere Marquette, Wednesday, November 17, October 19, 2010.
- MBA Association, “Tax Policy and the Recovery,” Foster College of Business Administration, Thursday, October 19, 2010.
- CBER, “Tax Policy and the Recovery,” October 14, 2010.

- Executive Development Center at Bradley University, “The Road Ahead: An Update on the Economy” Baker Hall 52, September 28, 2010.
- Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce, University of Kentucky, “Deglobalization,” (with Evan Hillenbrand and Janice Zagardo), September 15, 2010.
- Society of Financial Services Professionals, Central Illinois Chapter Mini-Institute, “National and Global Economic Recovery,” Par-A-Dice Riverboat Casino Hotel, April 23, 2010.
- Bradley University Investment Organization’s ‘Financial Awareness Week,’ “Economic Recovery,” Baker 51, April 5, 2010.
- Illinois Economic Education Workshop for Clergy, (Bradley’s Center for Economic Education) “The Road Ahead: An Update on the Economy,” Weaver Ridge Golf Course, March 11, 2010.
- MBA Association, “The Road Ahead: An Update on the Economy,” Foster College of Business Administration, Baker 51, Thursday, December 3, 2010.
- CEO Roundtable/Heartland Partnership, “The Road Ahead: An Update on the Economy,” Heartland Partnership, November 19, 2009.
- Heartland Partnership Podcast/Vast, “Consumer Confidence” November 12, 2009.
- Heartland Partnership Podcast/Vast, “Inflation” November 12, 2009.
- Channel 19 (HOI News), “The Great Recession & Economic Recovery,” October 29, 2009.
- WCBU 89.9FM, “The Great Recession & Economic Recovery,” October 29, 2009.
- Executive Development Center at Bradley University, “The Great Recession & Economic Recovery” Michel Student Center Ballroom, October 29, 2009.
- Caterpillar, Machines Business Division, “Economic Recovery: A CAT Perspective,” Division Teleconference, October 27, 2009.
- WMBD, The Greg and Dan Show “The Great Recession and Economic Recovery,” Tuesday, October 21, 2009.
- Heartland Partnership Podcast/Vast, “When Will We See Job Growth?” October 20, 2009.
- Heartland Partnership Podcast/Vast, “The Economic Recovery,” October 20, 2009.
- CBER, “An Update on the Economy,” September 9, 2009.
- Caterpillar, T&SD (Technology Division), “The Great Recession: A CAT Perspective,” Mossville, IL, June 17, 2009.
- Heartland Partnership Podcast/Vast, “An Update on the National Economic Picture,” June 10, 2009.
- Illinois CPA Society, “National Economic Environment,” Best Western Ashland House – Morton, May 27, 2009.

- Executive Development Center at Bradley University, “The Great Recession” Michel Student Center Ballroom, May 12, 2009.
- Illinois Cooperative Education and Internship Association (ICEIA), “The Great Recession,” Micheal Student Center Ballroom, April 30, 2009.
- Experience Bradley, “Business in the Great Recession,” Bradley University, April 17, 2009.
- Experience Bradley, “Business in the Great Recession,” Bradley University, April 3, 2009.
- Experience Bradley, “Business in the Great Recession,” Bradley University, March 27, 2009.
- Illinois Economic Education Workshop for Clergy, (Bradley’s Center for Economic Education) “The Great Recession,” Weaver Ridge Golf Course, March 26, 2009.
- MBA Association, “The Great Recession,” Foster College of Business Administration, Baker 51, Wednesday, March 4, 2009.
- Merrill Lynch, “The Great Recession,” Mitchell-Miller Group, Mount Hawley Country Club, Thursday, February 19, 2009.
- WMBD, The Greg and Dan Show “The Economic Impact of Building the Block,” Tuesday, February 17, 2009.
- Sustainable Business Superiority, “The Great Recession,” (Robert C. Scott and Richard T. Gretz presented materials) Tekes: The Finnish Funding Agency for Technology and Innovation, Finlandia house, Mannerheimintie 13, Helsinki Finland, Thursday, February 12, 2009.
- Executive Development Center, “The Great Recession with Audio,” Foster College of Business Administration’s Executive, June 18, 2009.
- CEO Roundtable, “The Economic Impact of Building the Block,” Heartland Partnership, February, 5 2009.
- Beta Alpha Psi Accounting Society, “The Great Recession,” Foster College of Business Administration, February 5, 2009.
- AFL-CIO Labor Temple, Peoria, “The Economic Impact of Building the Block,” February 4, 2009.
- Channel 19 (HOI News), “Update on the Economy” January 30, 2009.
- WGLT Radio (89.1AM Bloomington/Normal and 103.5FM Peoria), “An Update on the Economy and Retail Sector,” interviewed by Jim Brown, January 14, 2009.
- Heartland Partnership Podcast/Vast, “National Economy, Retail, and the Financial Sector: Update,” December 17, 2008.
- Peoria Chamber of Commerce, “Peoria and the Financial Crisis of 2008 (with Bob Scott),” December 10, 2008.
- Channel 25 (NBC WEEK News), “The Financial Crisis of 2008” December 8, 2008.

- Robert T. Stevenson/National City Bank Lecture Series, “The Financial Crisis of 2008” (with Bob Scott), Bradley University Student Center Ballroom, December 8, 2008.
- Channel 25 (NBC WEEK News), “The Local Economy and the Importance of the Stevenson/National City Bank Lecture,” December 5, 2008.
- Illinois Wesleyan University, “The Financial Crisis of 2008,” November 12, 2008.
- Peoria Metro New Car Dealers Association Credit Awareness Meeting (Heartland Partnership), “Peoria and the Financial Crisis of 2008,” November 12, 2008.
- Peoria Economic Development Council, “Peoria and The Financial Crisis of 2008” (with Bob Scott), November 12, 2008.
- Heartland Partnership Group, “The Financial Crisis of 2008,” October 17, 2008.
- CBER, “The U.S. Financial Situation and the Bailout: How Concerned Should We Be?” (with Bradley’s Economics Department), October 9, 2008.
- CBER, “R&D, Risk, and Subsidies,” (with Richard T. Gretz and Robert C. Scott), March 11, 2008.
- CBER, “The Effects of Religious Adherence and Intensity on Illegal Media File Sharing,” (with R. Nicholas Gerlich and Doyle Lucas), February 6, 2008.
- CBER, “Immigration Gravitas: Explaining European Immigration Patterns with the Gravity Model” (with Richard T. Gretz), November 15, 2007.

Published Media Articles

- Peoria Magazine “ECON Corner: Inflation” January, 2023.
- Peoria Magazine “ECON Corner: An interview with Dr. Joshua Lewer” October 2022.
- Peoria Magazine “ECON Corner: An interview with Dr. Joshua Lewer” July 2022.
- Peoria Magazine “ECON Corner: An interview with Dr. Joshua Lewer” May 2022.
- Peoria Magazine “ECON Corner: An interview with Dr. Joshua Lewer” March 2022.
- The Weekly Standard “Illinois Is a Mess. Here’s Why.” October 29, 2018.
- Experience Magazine “Looking Toward the Future,” pp. 14-15, Issue 3, Winter 2018.
- InterBusiness Issues (iBi) “Present Trends and Future Indicators,” pp. 64-65, April 2017.
- Crain’s Chicago Business, comment on “Why Peoria-based Caterpillar stays in Illinois,” February 9, 2017.
- The Scout, comment on “Professor Prepares Audience for Unpredictable Economy,” October 14, 2016.

- Peoria Journal Star, comment on “Effect of Caterpillar Announcement Goes Beyond Company Itself,” September 26, 2015.
- Peoria Journal Star, comment on “‘Unsettled Global Market’ Drives Caterpillar Decision,” September 26, 2015 29.
- Bradley Works 2015 “Bringing Gravity to Global Economics,” March, 2015.
- Peoria Journal Star, comment on “U.S. Gas Prices Drop to Their Lowest Level Since 2009,” December 16, 2014.
- Peoria Journal Star, comment on “Extra: Investors Beware as Social Media Affects Financial Decisions,” February 23, 2014.
- Peoria Journal Star, comment on “Weather Disruptions are a ‘Short-Term Shock’ to the Local Economy,” January 7, 2014.
- Peoria Journal Star, Progress Report: Automobile Industry Trends, April 2013.
- InterBusiness Issue (iBi), Comments in “Beyond the Opening: Catalyzing Downtown Development,” October 2012.
- Peoria Journal Star, Comment on “Rising Demand for Gold Sends Prices Up,” September 5, 2012.
- Peoria Journal Star “Business Q&A”, July 31, 2012.
- Pekin Community Times, “Economist Addresses Business Leaders,” October 7, 2011.
- Excelerate, “An Update on the Economy from Bradley Economist Dr. Joshua J. Lewer,” Heartland Partnership, October 20, 2009.
- Peoria Journal Star, “Back to School: Smart Shopping,” August 6, 2009.
- Excelerate, “An Update on the Economy from Dr. Joshua J. Lewer,” Heartland Partnership, June 12, 2009.
- Excelerate, “A Message from Dr. Joshua J. Lewer ‘An Overview of Housing and Real Estate,’” Heartland Partnership, February 26, 2009.
- Peoria Journal Star, “Area Foreclosures Up, but Still Low,” February 20, 2009.
- Excelerate, “Dr. Joshua J. Lewer: An Overview of Manufacturing,” Heartland Partnership, February 9, 2009.
- Excelerate, “Dr. Joshua J. Lewer: A Few Notes on the Health Care Industry,” Heartland Partnership, February 9, 2009.
- Build the Block, “Build the Block: Economic Impact Study,” February 4, 2009.
- Excelerate, “A Message from Dr. Joshua J. Lewer: An Overview of the Retail Sector,” Heartland Partnership, January 5, 2009.
- Excelerate, “The Economic Situation: A National Overview and Local Update,” Heartland Partnership, December 22, 2008.
- Peoria Journal Star, “BU Seminar Shares Economic Prognosis,” December 09, 2008.
- Peoria Journal Star, “Credit Action Seen as Right for Economy,” November 26, 2008.

- Amarillo Globe News, “Whaddya Know? Benefits of Higher Education Continue to Dwarf Costs,” with Jon Hedtke, *Amarillo Globe News*, Guest Column, Sunday, December 3, 2006.
- Amarillo Globe News, “Legal Immigration a Good Thing for Panhandle?” Guest Column, May 22, 2006.
- WTAMU College of Business Magazine, “Students Gain Experience, Learn Through Campus Organizations,” Spring 2005.
- The Prairie, “Social Security Reform Affects All,” Guest Column, March 10, 2005.
- Amarillo Globe News, “Social Security: Shall We Repair It or Trade It In?” Guest Column, February 17, 2005.
- “Economic Impact of West Texas A&M University on Texas, the Texas Panhandle, and Randall/Potter Counties,” September 2004. Study commissioned by President Russell Long.
- Amarillo Globe News, “More Than Bricks and Mortar: Education is Profitable,” Guest Column, June 6, 2001.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editor

- Journal of Economic Insight, 2017 – present.

Editorial Boards

- Southwestern Economic Review, 2012 – 2017.
- Global Economy Journal, 2007 – 2009.
- The Journal of Economics, 2007 – 2017.

Referee

- The American Journal of Economics and Sociology, Applied Economics Teaching Resources, Asian-Pacific Development Journal, Empirica, Global Economy Journal, International Migration Review, International Review of Applied Economics, International Review of Economics and Finance, The International Trade Journal, Journal of Economic Surveys, Journal of African Economies, The Journal of Economics, The Journal of Population Economics, Midwestern Business and Economic Review, Migration Letters, Review of International Economics, Review of World Economics, Southwestern Economic Review, Southwestern Journal of Economics, World Development

Book Reviews

- Barro, Robert (2007) *Macroeconomics: A Modern Approach*, Thompson/South-Western.
- Holcombe, Randall (2005) *Public Finance: A Public Choice Approach*, Prentice Hall.
- Boyes, William and Michael Melvin (2004) *Economics*, Sixth Edition, Houghton-Mifflin.

- Frank, Robert and Benjamin S. Bernanke (2003) *Principles of Macroeconomics*, Second Edition, McGraw-Hill/Irwin.
- Van den Berg, Hendrik (2003) *International Economics*, McGraw-Hill/Irwin.
- Van den Berg, Hendrik (2001) *Economic Growth and Development*, McGraw- Hill/Irwin.

TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS

Bradley University

Undergraduate and Graduate

- Introduction to Economics
- Principles of Microeconomics
- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Economics Colloquium for Juniors
- Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory
- Economics Colloquium for Seniors
- Senior Seminar in Economics, Part I
- Senior Seminar in Economics, Part II
- Global Markets and Sustainability
- Economic Markets: Competition and Monopoly
- Health Care Economics & Finance
- U.S. Business Cycles in the International Economy

Executive MBA

- Scanning the Environment
- External Economic Environment
- Competition and Pricing
- Acquiring Capital
- Global Environment and Issues

Caterpillar Inc.

- Powering Up
- Management for the 21st Century (M21)

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute

- The Economics of Energy Markets
- Globalization and the New Economy

West Texas A&M University

- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Principles of Microeconomics
- Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory
- Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
- Industrial Organization and Regulation
- Money, Credit and Banking
- Economics of the Public Sector

- International Economics
- Seminar in Industrial Organization and Regulation
- Topics in Contemporary Economic Theory
- Advanced Microeconomic Theory
- Advanced Macroeconomic Theory
- Seminar in Money and Banking
- Seminar in International Trade and Economic Development
- Economics of Health and Medical Care

SENIOR THESIS ADVISING

2022 – 2023

- Luke Lowry, “How Student Loan Debt Effects the Likelihood of Homeownership”
- Diego Romero Quilantan, “C19 Policy Responses Effect on Household Consumption”
- Daniel Basil “The Economic Effects of Betting on NBA Outcomes”
- Ahni Unah “Labor Economics: School-to-Work Transition”

2021 – 2022

- Blake McBride, “Forecasting Meta’s Stock Price”
- Rachel Notter, “Challenging the Nine Domains of Gross National Happiness”

2020 – 2021

- Phil Donahue, “Effects of Covid-19 on the Tourism and Travel Industry”
- Priscila Calderon, “Public Health Impacts of Water Infrastructure Depreciation: An Analysis of Elevated Pediatric Blood Lead Levels in Relation to Water System Privatization Trends in Illinois from 2007-2017”
- Logan Pulido, “A Push to Volunteer: The Impact of Volunteering”
- Dorian Pena, “Immigration & Entrepreneurship: Examining Immigrant Entrepreneurship in America”
- Evan Decker, “Contributors to Unemployment and How UBI can Mitigate Welfare Issues”

2019 – 2020

- Nicholas Brusick, “Religion and Migration: Do Varying Religious Cultures Affect Patterns of Interstate Migration within the United States?”
- Aidan Blassage, “Economic Impact of Marathons”
- Rachel DeMent, “An Economic Perspective on Human Trafficking”
- Brian Scott, “The Effects of Negative Interest Rates as a Policy Tool”

2018 – 2019

- Ryan Hartness, “Effects of State Population Demographics and Individual Educational Choice on the Average Management Wage”
- Niall Gallus, “Supply Side Economics of a Cocaine Market”
- Ivan Garcia, “Is the Central Bank that Important for a Country’s Economic Growth?”
- Claudia Cummings, “Manufacturing Decline in the USA: Some Do Not Adjust”

2017 – 2018

- Zach Fuelberth, “Housing Market Activity and Economic Growth: A G7 Analysis”
- Luke Hutchins, “Medical Brain Drain and Tuberculosis in South Asia”

2016 – 2017

- Zachary Czosek, “Economic Impact of Oil in India and the U.S.”

2015 – 2016

- Stephen Toma, “Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Growth”
- Alex Petersen, “The National Deficit and its Impact on the Economy”
- Jason Blumenthal, “Fixed Higher Education Tuition Rates”
- Irina Toidze, “The Factors that Determine Demand for the Job Positions and Satisfaction Level at the Work Place”
- Ryan Gutchewsky, “Volunteerism and Gross Domestic Product”

2014 – 2015

- Ryan Williams, “An Analysis of the Impact of Microfinance Activity on Poverty Reduction Indicators in Nigeria”
- David Koll, “Rising Climate: A Study of Economic Growth and Temperature Change”

2013 – 2014

- Caroline Wagner, “Factors that Determine Wage with a Focus on Field of Study”
- Jonathan Kim, “Effects of China’s Fixed Exchange Rates on U.S. Deficits”
- Stephen Bannon, “Massachusetts Health Care Reform: A Predictor for the Affordable Care Act?”

2011 – 2012

- Tricia Anklan, “The Determinants of College Failure and the Economic Incentive to Insure High-Risk Matriculates”
- Darren Foss, “Are Jobless Recoveries a Permanent Part of the Business Cycle in the New Economy?”

2010 – 2011

- Steven Bonham, “U.S. Debt and the Impact of Austerity Programs”
- Garrett Mooney, “NBA and Discrimination”

2009 – 2010

- David Bornfleth, “Consumer Sentiment at the Collegiate Level”

2008 – 2009

- Martha Franquemont, “Strengths and Limitations of Microfinance: A Case of SSPP”
- Michael Hangartner, “Sustainable Development: Model and Test”

2007 – 2008

- Kevin Schick, “The Potential of Ethanol, Economic Impacts, and Factors Affecting Ethanol Prices”

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Selected Activities

- KEEN[®] Entrepreneurial Mindset Workshops.
- Certified Strategic Doing[®] Practitioner.
- AACSB ICAM Meeting.
- AACSB Societal Impact Workshop.
- Department Chair Development Workshops.
- Bradley Faculty Forums.
- Mental Health Workshops.
- IZA Workshop: The Economics of Education, Virtual Conference.
- Fundamentals in Online Learning and Design (FOLD).
- Center for Professional Excellence & Learning, Experiential Learning Tag Workshop.
- Bradley Online Course Design Institute Certificate.
- Bradley Online Teaching Certificate.

SERVICE

University Service

- University Senate.
- Return to Class Committee.
- Chair of Criterion 5 Resources, Higher Learning Commission (HLC).
- Department Chair Preparation Task Force.
- Bradley Core Curriculum, Core Practices Committee.

- Faculty Enrollment Fellow.
- General Education Writing Intensive Subcommittee.
- General Education Subcommittee #4: Models of General Education, Curriculum and Instruction.
- OSP Faculty Advisory Board.
- University Honorary Degrees Committee.
- University Arbitration Board.
- Student Expo Steering Committee.
- OTEFD, Mentorship Director.
- OTEFD, University New Faculty Mentorship Committee.

College Service

- FCB Executive Team.
- Strategic Planning Leadership Team.
- Chair, Management and Leadership Chair Search.
- Dean Search Committee.
- College Operations Manager Search Committee.
- AOL Program Assessment Committee.
- Co-Chair, Meteor Learning Ad-hoc Committee – Healthcare Management graduate program.
- Co-Chair, Meteor Learning Ad-hoc Committee – Business Analytics certificate program.
- Co-Chair, Business Analytics Ad-hoc Committee.
- Ad-Hoc Committee on Graduate Programs Structure.
- FCB Visit Day Representative.
- MBA Implementation Committee.
- Chair, EMBA Honor Code Committee.
- EMBA Implementation Committee.
- Powering Up Implementation Committee.
- Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Fall 2009 to 2017.

Department Service

- Chair of Faculty Search Committees.
- Chair of Tenure and Promotion Committees.
- Faculty Advisor, Economics Club.
- Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI), for Economics and Quantitative Methods.
- Tutor Coordinator.

Community Service

- Our Savior Lutheran Church, Treasurer, 2022 to present.
- Peoria Area Economic Recovery Task Team, April 2020 to August 2020.
- YouTube Channel, The Enlightened Investor (https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_twWCqcICG0lsh40uA1ylQ), Originated on July 15, 2021.

- Our Savior Lutheran Church, Adult Sunday School Leader, 2017 to present.
- Redeemer Lutheran Church, Church Elder, 2012 to 2015.
- Heartland Partnership, Economic Consultant, 2008 to 2011.
- South Side Mission, Jobs Partnership Program, Instructor, 2008 to 2019.
- Washington School for the Gifted, “Peoria Issues Project,” 2008 to 2009.
- Build the Block: Peoria Riverfront Museum, Economic Impact Committee, October 2008 to April 2009.

LECTURESHIPS

McCord Lecture Series

- Nuria Fernandez, Administrator of the U.S. Federal Transit Administration, scheduled for April 21, 2023.
- Terry Graber, President and CEO Power Construction Company, February 21, 2020. “Building Business with Culture”
- Tom Sosnoff, Co-CEO tastytrade, February 27, 2019. “Lifers, Leaders and Likes: The Story of Creating Over a Billion Dollars of Successful Businesses in the Highly Competitive World of Finance and Money”
- Shannon Schuyler, Chief Purpose Officer and President of PwC Charitable Foundation, April 26, 2018. “The Purpose Driven Journey”
- Michele Sullivan, President of the Caterpillar Foundation, March 23, 2017. “Together Stronger”
- John “Ozzy” Osborn, President & CEO of BBDO, March 31, 2016. “Be Unbeatable: A Story of Love Leadership”
- Mike Dalton, President Maui Jim Inc., March 12, 2015. “Managing with Aloha”
- Dr. James N. Weinstein, President/CEO Dartmouth-Hitchcock Health System, April 15, 2014. “Health Care: A Model T in a Tesla World”
- Keith E. William, President/CEO Underwriters Laboratories, March 29, 2013. “UL: A 100 Year Old Start Up”
- George Ruebenson, President of Allstate Protection, May 18, 2012. “Leadership in Difficult Times”

Eckley Lecture Series

- David Ulmer, A founder and VP of JetBlue Inc., October 12-14, 2022. “From Bradley to JetBlue, My Journey in Airline Economics”
- Dr. Morris Kleiner, Professor and AFL-CIO Chair in Labor Policy at the Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, March 27-29, 2019. “Guild-Ridden Labor Markets: The Curious Case of Occupational Licensing”

- Richard T. Gretz, Associate Professor of Marketing, University of Texas-San Antonio, March 29-31, 2018. “The Impact of New Product Introductions on the Existing Product Portfolio in High-Tech Markets”

SELECTED HONORS

- Phi Kappa Phi.
- McGraw-Hill/Irwin Distinguished Paper Award, Southwestern Society of Economists.
- Bradley University, Parents Association Award of Excellence.
- Bradley University, First Year Faculty Award.
- Who’s Who Among American Teachers and Educators.
- West Texas A&M University, Provost Appreciation Award.
- West Texas A&M University, Student-Athlete Advisory Board Faculty Recognition.
- West Texas A&M University, Research Excellence Award.
- West Texas A&M University, Honors Faculty Member.
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