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Background

Biography

I am a full professor (with tenure) of economics at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls. I earned a Ph.D. with specializations in macroeconomics and applied econometrics from the University of Kansas before joining Bryant University's faculty in 2007 as an assistant professor (tenure track). While at Bryant University, I helped develop and implement the economics department's assurance of learning plan, and developed and taught a mathematical economics course. In 2010, I left Bryant University to become Director of the Center for Economic Research and an assistant professor of economics (tenure track) at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls. In 2014, I was promoted to associate professor (with tenure), and in 2019, I was promoted to full professor (with tenure). I held the Center for Economic Research directorship until 2017 when I stepped down as center director to become the Department of Economics chair.

While at UWRF, I have won numerous college awards, including Outstanding Researcher in 2013 and 2018, and Outstanding Teacher and Outstanding Adviser in 2015. As Director of the Center for Economic Research, I forged partnerships with regional economic development organizations and academic institutions in the United States, Europe and Asia. Through these partnerships, I have provided consulting services and given invited lectures for various regional organizations. I have been a visiting scholar at the University of Birmingham, UK, the University of Sheffield, UK, Halle Institute for Economic Research, Germany and Henan University, Kaifeng, Henan, China. I have published articles in the *Journal of Money, Credit & Banking*, the *Journal of Banking & Finance*, the *Journal of International Money & Finance*, and *Economics Letters*, among others.

I have also had many opportunities to serve in leadership roles, including director of the center for economic research, chair of the economics department, vice-chair of faculty senate, as well as committee work, including serving multiple terms as a faculty senator, serving on two major task forces, and chairing or serving on many college- and university-level committees. I was also the lead developer of a new master's program in business analytics.

Work Experience

Academic

1. School of Business and Economics, University of Wisconsin-River Falls, River Falls, WI (2010 – Present)
 - a. Chair, Department of Economics, College of Business and Economics (2017 – 2020, 2025 - Present)
 - b. Director, Center for Economic Research, College of Business and Economics (2010 – 2017)
 - c. Professor (with tenure), Department of Economics, College of Business and Economics (2019 – Present)
 - d. Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Economics, College of Business and Economics (2014 – 2019)
 - e. Assistant Professor (tenure track), Department of Economics, College of Business and Economics (2010 – 2014)
2. Assistant Professor (tenure track), Department of Economics, College of Arts and Sciences, Bryant University, Smithfield, RI (2007 – 2010)
3. Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS (2002 – 2007)
4. Other Visiting Appointments
 - a. Birmingham Business School, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, United Kingdom (2020 - Present, Summer 2017, Summer 2015, Summer 2014)
 - b. Management School, University of Sheffield, Sheffield, United Kingdom (Summer 2013)
 - c. Halle Institute for Economic Research, Halle (Saale), Germany (Summer 2012)

Industry

1. Forensic Economist, Kelly Economics, LLC, River Falls, WI (2013 – Present)

Cases in which I have testified or been deposed:

- a. Triple S Farms, LLC et al. v. DeLaval Inc. et al., U.S. District Court, District of Minnesota, Case No. 0:22-cv-01924. (2025 Deposition)
- b. Steve Chapman, Pat Chapman, Judy Chapman and Chapman Dairy, Inc. vs. New-Mac Electric Cooperative, Inc., Barry County, MO, No. 19BR-CC00027. (2025 Deposition)
- c. Rogers Farm, LLC v. Versant Power, Cumberland County Maine, Case No. CUMbcd-cv-22-00014. (2023 Deposition)

- d. Mark Vagts, Joan Vagts, Andrew Vagts and Vagts Dairy, LLC vs. Northern Natural Gas Company and Allamakee Clayton Electric Cooperative, Inc., Fayette County, IA, Case No. LACV055970 (2022 Trial).
- e. Terry Bishop, DVM, et al, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated vs. DeLaval, Inc., United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri, Case No. 5:19-cv-06129-SRB. (2021 Deposition, 2022 Deposition)
- f. Poeschel Hidden Valley, LLC, et al, vs. Northern States Power Company, D/B/A XCEL Energy, Pepin County, WI, Case No. 2018-CV-000027 (2021 Deposition)
- g. Frye's Fur Farm, Inc. v. Whalen Foods, Inc., No. 19-LA-342, Illinois Cricut Court, 22d Jud. Cir. McHenry County. (2021 Deposition)
- h. Mark Doll and Andrew Doll vs. J&L Nutritional Consulting, LTD. and FORM-A-FEED, Inc. Morton County, ND, Civil Case No. 30-2018-CV-00311 (2019 Deposition, 2020 Trial)
- i. Frederick W. Preisler and Tina L. Preisler vs. Kuettel's Septic Service, LLC, et. al. Outagamie County, WI, Civil Case No. 10-CV-2601 (2020 Deposition, 2020 Trial)
- j. Paul Halderson, et al, vs. Christopher Stombaugh, et al. Trempealeau County, WI Case No. 18-CV-160 (2019 Deposition)
- k. Brian and Jill Nelson vs. Brown County Rural Electrical Association. Brown County, MN, Case No. 08-CV-17-719 (2019 Trial)
- l. Wayne Hagedorn and Chris Hagedorn vs. Interstate Power & Light CO. D/B/A Alliant Energy, IA Case No. LACV026239 (2018 Deposition)
- m. Mark Schuricht, et al. vs. Wisconsin Electric Power Company Sheboygan County, WI Case No. 14-CV-604 (2017 Deposition)
- n. Kevin Mollers et al. vs. J.P. Fitzgerald Inc. Winneshiek County, IA Case No. LACV026203 (2017 Deposition, 2018 Trial)
- o. Paul Halderson, et al. vs. Star Blends LLC, et al. Trempealeau County, WI Case No. 12-CV-74 2017 (2016 Hearing, 2017 Deposition, 2017 Trial)
- p. Harlan Poppler, Jennifer Poppler, et al. v. Wright Hennepin Cooperative Elec. Assoc. Wright County, MN Court File No. 86-CV-10-7728 (2014 Deposition, 2014 Trial)

Summary of Notable Accomplishments

1. While serving as economics department chair, I lead the department successfully through a university program audit, and I developed a new departmental post-tenure evaluation policy.

2. As director of the Center for Economic Research, I developed partnerships with key regional public and private organizations including county economic development corporations, area municipalities, and private industry. I also developed research partnerships with academic institutions throughout the world.
3. While serving as vice-chair of Faculty Senate, I lead an ad-hoc committee to examine and make recommendation for changes to the shared governance structure in light of a major restructuring of the university.
4. An MBA student under my direction developed the by-laws of a business incubator that were used in the grant application that ultimately won nearly \$2,000,000 in funding. The business incubator was a partnership between the City of River Falls and the University.
5. Serving on the CBE Assurance of Learning (AOL) Committee, I helped with a comprehensive overhaul of the CBE's AOL plan. Approximately two years before the CBE's re-accreditation visit, the AOL committee was tasked with developing a new AOL plan for the Bachelor of Business Administration and the Master of Business Administration. The AOL committee was also tasked with facilitating the implementation of that plan, which included identifying artifact collection points and the training of artifact raters.
6. Serving on the University of Wisconsin-River Falls Graduate Studies Curriculum Committee (GSCC), I helped develop university policy governing graduate faculty status determination. In collaboration with other university policy committees, I helped develop policies regarding standards for online courses and course syllabi. These policies were developed in preparation for the regional re-accreditation visit from the Higher Learning Commission (UWRF's regional accrediting body).
7. Serving on the UWRF College of Business and Economics Strategic Planning Committee and Strategic Plan Drafting Subcommittee, I helped with a comprehensive revision to the college's strategic plan completed in preparation for an AACSB re-accreditation visit.
8. Serving on the UWRF Strategic Choice Taskforce, I was a part of a group assembled by the university chancellor to create a response plan to severe budget cuts that UWRF began experiencing in 2010. I developed a program evaluation dashboard and gave input into program rankings to be used if further state-level budget cuts had necessitated eliminating programs.
9. As a forensic economist, I have become an expert at calculating economic damages to dairy farms when the farm experiences harm due to various causes, including toxic feed, malfunctioning milking equipment, and stray voltage. I have worked with law firms and dairy farms throughout the country.

10. I was approved unanimously by senior members of my department for promotion to full professor while serving as department chair. My promotion has since been approved by my university's provost, chancellor, and board of regents.

Administrative Accomplishments

Positions Held and Activities Performed

Chair, Department of Economics, College of Business and Economics, University of Wisconsin-River Falls, River Falls, WI

The economics department chair reports to the college dean and is responsible for oversight and management of an academic department with six full-time faculty (tenure/tenure-track), one full-time academic staff member (non-tenure-track), with an average enrollment of approximately 1300 students, and 50 Economic majors. The department has an annual budget of \$500,000.

Duties include:

- Scheduling, staffing, and supervision of the courses and instruction offered by the economics department
- Distribution of the teaching load, the recruitment and induction of new staff members, and the recommendation for the appointment, professional advancement, or release of academic program staff
- Determine budgetary needs of the department, make budget recommendations for the academic program to the dean, and manage department spending to ensure compliance with university policy
- Coordinate the promotion, retention, tenure, merit and post-tenure review processes
- Conduct an annual review of all faculty and instructional academic staff in the department
- Mediate conflicts between faculty, staff, and students
- Supervise assurance of learning and program audits and review processes for the department

Key accomplishments:

- Successfully completed university program audit and received a recommendation to continue to support
- Significant overhaul of the economic program curriculum to better leverage limited staff, maximize courses available for students, and reduce time and credits to degree

- Developed a new department post-tenure and annual faculty evaluation policy
- I was approved unanimously by senior members of the department for promotion to full professor.

Director, Center for Economic Research, College of Business and Economics, University of Wisconsin-River Falls, River Falls, WI

The director of the Center for Economic Research reports to the dean of the college and is responsible for conducting and encouraging research that (i) supports regional economic development, (ii) advances the efforts of faculty of the College of Business and Economics to produce quality and impactful research, and (iii) promotes the mission of the College of Business and Economics and the University of Wisconsin-River Falls.

Duties include:

- Identify research projects that will meet the economic development needs of the St. Croix Valley and Greater Twin Cities area
- Develop and maintain partnerships with regional economic development organizations, and other public and private entities in the community
- Develop and maintain partnerships with researchers and research institutions conducting business and economic research
- Support undergraduate research by pairing students with faculty and by leading student research projects that partner with community stakeholders
- Raise money through donations, grants and consulting projects to fund center operations, make budget recommendations for the center to the dean, and manage center spending to ensure compliance with university policy
- Maintain an active research agenda that includes a minimum of one scholarly contribution per year and four refereed publications within a five-year rolling window

Key accomplishments:

- Developed partnerships with key regional public and private organizations, including county economic development corporations, area municipalities, and private industry
- Advised graduate student's projects, which supported the establishment of a business incubator. This incubator was a partnership between the City of River Falls and the University. My MBA student developed the incubator's by-laws used in a grant application that ultimately won nearly \$2,000,000 in funding.
- Developed tools to help members of the community assess local economic conditions. I developed a dashboard of regional economic indicators and

provided analysis of local economic conditions. I also served as a resource for community members searching for local economic data.

- Developed relationships with
 - Birmingham Business School, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, United Kingdom,
 - Management School, University of Sheffield, Sheffield, United Kingdom
 - Mitchell College of Business, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL
 - Department of Economics, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
 - Henan University, Kaifeng, Henan, China
 - Halle Institute for Economic Research, Halle (Saale), Germany
- Supported both junior and senior faculty in completing peer-reviewed publications either through co-authoring, see e.g. Hafer, Kelly, & Onken (2018) and Tabesh, Kelly, & Poulouse (2018), through technical assistance, or by connecting faculty to others in my network of co-authors

Committee Work

Overview of Key Accomplishments¹

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2. Serving on the UWRF Graduate Studies Curriculum Committee (GSCC), I helped develop university policy governing graduate faculty status determination. In collaboration with other university policy committees, I helped develop policies regarding standards for online courses, and course syllabi. These policies were developed to prepare for the regional re-accreditation visit from the Higher Learning Commission (UWRF's regional accrediting body).
3. Serving on the CBE Faculty Development Committee, I helped develop a policy to encourage faculty research, as well as a policy to determine

¹All accomplishments listed were team efforts, and while I played a leadership role in each accomplishment, I would not want to give the impression that I completed any without help.

faculty qualification under AACSB. One example of work to encourage faculty research was the development of a research stipend policy.

4. Serving on the UWRF College of Business and Economics Strategic Planning Committee and Strategic Plan Drafting Subcommittee, I helped with a comprehensive revision of the college's strategic plan completed in preparation for the AACSB re-accreditation visit.
5. Serving on the UWRF Strategic Choice Taskforce, I was a part of a group assembled by the university chancellor to create a response plan to severe budget cuts that UWRF began experiencing in 2010. I developed a program evaluation dashboard and gave input into program rankings to be used if further state-level budget cuts had necessitated eliminating programs.
6. Serving on the MBA Steering Committees, I have been involved with two overhauls of the MBA curriculum, the development of MBA courses, and the development and implementation of policies regarding internships, practicums, and program partnerships.

Task Forces

- Strategic Choice Task Force, University of Wisconsin-River Falls (2016-2017)
- CBE Dean's Task Force, College of Business and Economics, University of Wisconsin-River Falls (2014)

Committee Chairships

- Vice-Chair, Faculty Senate, University of Wisconsin-River Falls (2022 - 2024)
- College of Business and Economics Faculty Development Committee, University of Wisconsin-River Falls (2019-Present)
- Graduate Studies Curriculum Committee, University of Wisconsin-River Falls (2012-2014, 2015-2018, 2021-2023)
- College of Business and Economics Curriculum Committee, University of Wisconsin-River Falls (2012-2014, 2015-2018)
- Post-tenure Review Committees for professors Pascal Ngoboka, John Walker, and Hossein Eftekari (2015)

Committee Memberships

- Faculty Senate, University of Wisconsin-River Falls (2012-2015, 2016-2018, 2021-2024)
- Graduate Studies Curriculum Committee, University of Wisconsin-River Falls (2012-Present)
- University Curriculum Committee, University of Wisconsin-River Falls (2012-2014, 2015-2018)

- Faculty Development Committee, College of Business and Economics, University of Wisconsin-River Falls (2019-2023)
- Strategic Planning Committee, College of Business and Economics, University of Wisconsin-River Falls (2019-Present)
- MBA Curriculum and Steering Committee, College of Business and Economics, University of Wisconsin-River Falls (2012-Present)
- College Curriculum Committee, College of Business and Economics, University of Wisconsin-River Falls (2012-2014, 2015-2018)
- Assurance of Learning Committee, College of Business and Economics, University of Wisconsin-River Falls (2012-2014, 2015-2018, 2019-Present)
- Bryant University Honors Council, Bryant University (2008-2010)

Search and Screen Committees

- Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin-River Falls (2025)
- Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin-River Falls (2023)
- Assistant Vice Chancellor for Strategic Enrolment, University of Wisconsin-River Falls (2022)
- Committee Chair, Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin-River Falls (2020)
- Assistant to the Dean of the College of Business and Economics, University of Wisconsin-River Falls (2019)
- Director of Institutional Research, University of Wisconsin-River Falls (2016)
- Coordinator of External Relations and Business Development, Center for Innovation and Business Development, University of Wisconsin-River Falls (2015)
- Small Business Consultant, Small Business Development Center, University of Wisconsin-River Falls (2015)
- Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin-River Falls (2010)

Research Accomplishments

Summary of Research

My research interests primarily include measuring economic phenomena and the role better data can play in improving economic models and, ultimately,

policy. My research agenda is epitomized in “A Model of Monetary Policy Shocks for Financial Crises and Normal Conditions,” *Journal of Money, Credit & Banking* (2019), in which my co-authors and I show theoretically that official monetary data released by the Federal Reserve leads to many of the famous puzzles found in the empirical monetary literature, and empirically that better data eliminates, or at least reduces, those puzzles. I am currently applying the tools developed for the analysis of monetary policy to climate change. My climate change research continues my general interest in research that leads to better policy. The following table summarizes the Australian Business Deans Council rankings of my publications.

Number of Publication by Australian Business Deans Council Rankings			
A*	A	B	C
2	4	6	2

Refereed Publications

Journal Articles

Binner, J.M., Kelly, L.J. and Tepper, J.A., 2025. Professional Forecasters vs. Shallow Neural Network Ensembles: Assessing Inflation Prediction Accuracy. *Journal of Risk and Financial Management*, 18(4), p.173.

Ailts Campeau, D., and Kelly, L., 2023. Analysis of a Small Business Development Center’s Entrepreneurial Training Program and Counseling Services for Rural and Urban Entrepreneurs in Wisconsin. *Entrepreneurship Education and Pedagogy*, 0(0). <https://doi.org/10.1177/25151274231204327>

de Oliveira, A., Binner, J.M., Mandal, A., Kelly, L. and Power, G.J., 2021. Using GAM functions and Markov-Switching models in an evaluation framework to assess countries’ performance in controlling the COVID-19 pandemic. *BMC Public Health*, 21(1), 1–14.

El-Shagi, M., Kelly, L., 2019. What can we learn from country-level liquidity in the EMU? *Journal of Financial Stability, Financial Services Indices, Liquidity and Economic Activity* 42, 75–83. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jfs.2019.05.013>

Keating, J., Kelly, L., Smith, A., Valcarcel, V., 2019. A model of monetary policy shocks for financial crises and normal conditions. *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking* 51, 227–259. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jmcb.12522>

Binner, J., Chaudhry, S., Kelly, L., Swofford, J., 2018. “Risky” monetary aggregates for the UK and US. *Journal of International Money and Finance* 89, 127–138. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jimonfin.2018.08.015>

Hafer, J., Kelly, L., Onken, M., others, 2018. Evaluating the efficacy of regulatory and technological innovation on carbon dioxide emissions: An application of structural break analysis. *Economics Bulletin* 38, 2399–2409.

<http://www.accessecon.com/pubs/eb/default.aspx?topic=Abstract&PaperID=EB-18-00593>

Tabesh, H., Kelly, L., Poulouse, C., 2018. Herding Behavior in the Nairobi Securities Exchange. *Journal of Applied Business and Economics* 20.

Binner, J., Kelly, L., 2017. Modeling Money Shocks in a Small Open Economy: The Case of Taiwan. *The Manchester School* 85, 104–120. <https://doi.org/10.1111/manc.12179>

El-Shagi, M., Kelly, L.J., 2017. For they know not what they do: an analysis of monetary policy during the Great Moderation. *Applied Economics Letters* 24, 717–721. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13504851.2016.1223812>

El-Shagi, M., Giesen, S., Kelly, L., 2015. The Quantity Theory Revisited: A New Structural Approach. *Macroeconomic Dynamics* 19, 58–78. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1365100513000217>

El-Shagi, M., Kelly, L., 2014. Liquidity in the liquidity crisis: evidence from Divisia monetary aggregates in Germany and the European crisis countries. *Economics Bulletin* 34, 63–72. <http://www.accessecon.com/pubs/eb/default.aspx?topic=Abstract&PaperID=EB-13-00073>

Keating, J., Kelly, L., Valcarcel, V., 2014. Solving the price puzzle with an alternative indicator of monetary policy. *Economics Letters* 124, 188–194. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.econlet.2014.05.012>

Tebaldi, E., Kelly, L., 2012. Measuring economic conditions: an extension of the Stock/Watson methodology. *Applied Economics Letters* 19, 1865–1869. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13504851.2012.669453>

Kelly, L., 2011. The current stock of money: an aggregation theoretic measure of narrowly defined money. *Applied Economics Letters* 18, 659–664. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13504851003800778>

Kelly, L., Barnett, W.A., Keating, J.W., 2011. Rethinking the liquidity puzzle: Application of a new measure of the economic money stock. *Journal of Banking & Finance, Crete Conference 2010: The Future of Universal Banking* 35, 768–774. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jbankfin.2010.10.019>

Kelly, L., 2009. The stock of money and why you should care, in: *Measurement Error: Consequences, Applications and Solutions, Advances in Econometrics*. Emerald Group Publishing Limited, pp. 237–250. [https://doi.org/10.1108/S0731-9053\(2009\)0000024013](https://doi.org/10.1108/S0731-9053(2009)0000024013)

Barnett, W., Keating, J., Kelly, L., 2008. Toward a bias corrected currency equivalent index. *Economics Letters* 100, 448–451. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.econlet.2008.03.026>

Book Chapters

Kelly, L., Binner, J., Chang, C., Tseng, Y., 2014. Monetary policy in Taiwan: the implications of liquidity. Lee, D. and Gregoriou, G., Handbook of Asian Finance: Financial Markets and Sovereign Wealth Funds 1, 221–237.

Kelly, L., 2009. The stock of money and why you should care, in: Measurement Error: Consequences, Applications and Solutions, Advances in Econometrics. Emerald Group Publishing Limited, pp. 237–250. [https://doi.org/10.1108/S0731-9053\(2009\)0000024013](https://doi.org/10.1108/S0731-9053(2009)0000024013)

Working Papers

Binner, J., Tepper, J. & Kelly, L., Divisia Aggregates as Indicators of Monetary Policy in Switzerland: A Neural Network Approach.

El-Shagi, M., Giesen, S. & Kelly, L., Monetary policy in a world where money (also) matters. <https://ideas.repec.org/p/zbw/iwhdps/iwh-6-12.html>

Hafer, J., Kelly, L. & Onken, M., Regulation, Innovation and Carbon Dioxide Emissions: Evaluating the Role of Regulation in Technological Innovation.

Kelly, L., Walker, J. & Onken, M., On the Role of Education Spending in State Level Economic Development.

Kelly, L. & Sienko, D., The determination of economic damages in dairy litigation.

Kelly, L. & Sienko, D., Before and after analysis: an application of structural break analysis.

Conference and Seminar Presentations

Academic conferences at which I have presented research

- 2025 Western Economics Associational Meetings. San Francisco
- 2024 Western Economics Associational Meetings. Seattle
- 2023 Western Economics Associational Meetings. San Diego
- 2022 Western Economics Associational Meetings. Portland
- 2019 Western Economics Associational Meetings. San Francisco
- 2018 Western Economics Associational Meetings. Vancouver
- 2018 ASSA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia
- 2017 Western Economics Associational Meetings. San Diego
- 2016 Western Economics Associational Meetings. Portland
- 2015 The Society for Economic Measurement. OECD, Paris
- 2015 Western Economics Associational Meetings. Honolulu

- 2014 The Society for Economic Measurement. University of Chicago, Chicago
- 2014 Western Economics Associational Meetings. Seattle
- 2012 Wisconsin Economics Association Meetings. Stevens Point
- 2012 Western Economics Associational Meetings. San Francisco
- 2011 Western Economics Associational Meetings. San Diego
- 2011 Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings. Nashville
- 2010 Western Economics Associational Meetings. Portland
- 2010 Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings. East Lansing
- 2009 Western Economics Associational Meetings. Vancouver
- 2009 Eastern Economics Associational Meetings. New York City
- 2008 Southern Economics Associational Meetings. Washington, D.C.
- 2008 Midwest Econometrics Group Meetings. University of Kansas, Lawrence
- 2008 Eastern Economics Associational Meetings. Boston
- 2007 Missouri Valley Economic Associational Meetings. Kansas City
- 2007 Measurement Error in Econometrics and Practice. Aston University, UK
- 2006 Economics Graduate Students Conference. Washington University in St. Louis
- 2006 Southwest Social Science Associational Meeting. San Antonio
- 2003 Southwest Social Science Associational Meeting. San Antonio

Invited Talks

- 2015 Financial Stability Cluster Launch Meeting, University of Birmingham, Birmingham
- 2015 Henan University / INFER Workshop on Applied Macroeconomics. Kaifeng
- 2013 California State University-Long Beach. Long Beach, CA
- 2011 University of Kansas Department of Economics. Lawrence, KS
- 2009 University of Kansas Department of Economics. Lawrence, KS

Grants

External Grant Funding

- 2025 Co-director of Wisconsin Small Business AI Clinic, Offices of Business & Entrepreneurship, Universities of Wisconsin, USA \$60,000.00
- 2017 Travel and Accommodation funding for Visiting Scholar position from the University of Birmingham, UK £3,000.00
- 2015 Travel and Accommodation funding for Visiting Scholar position from the University of Birmingham, UK £3,000.00
- 2015 Travel and Accommodation funding to present at University of Birmingham Financial Stability Cluster Launch Meeting from the University of Birmingham, UK £3,000.00
- 2015 Travel and Accommodation funding to present at Henan University / INFER Workshop on Applied Macroeconomics from Henan University, China \$2,500.00
- 2014 Travel and Accommodation funding for Visiting Scholar position from the University of Birmingham, UK £3,000.00
- 2013 Travel and Accommodation funding for Visiting Scholar position from the University of Sheffield, UK £3,000.00

Internal Grant Funding

- 2019 UWRF Faculty Retraining and Renewal Grant. \$2,200.00
- 2019 CBE Research Stipend/Grant. \$5,000.00
- 2018 CBE Research Stipend/Grant. \$5,000.00
- 2014 UWRF Faculty Retraining and Renewal Grant. \$1,200.00
- 2014 UWRF Faculty Professional Development Grant. \$1,000.00
- 2013 UWRF Faculty Research Grant. \$1,500.00
- 2013 UWRF Faculty Professional Development Grant. \$1,000.00
- 2012 UWRF Faculty Research Grant. \$1,500.00
- 2012 UWRF Faculty Retraining and Renewal Grant. \$1,750.00
- 2012 UWRF Faculty Professional Development Grant. \$1,000.00
- 2012 Charles Kao Faculty Development Summer Research Stipend. \$5,000.00
- 2011 UWRF International Scholar Fellowship. \$1,300.00
- 2011 UWRF Faculty Professional Development Grant. \$600.00
- 2011 UWRF Faculty Professional Development Grant. \$1,000.00

- 2011 UWRF Faculty Research Grant. \$1,500.00
- 2013 Charles Kao Faculty Development Summer Research Stipend. \$5,000.00

Supervision of Students

Graduate Student Research

- 2017 Collins Poulse, MBA Student Research: “Herding Behavior in the Nairobi Stock Exchange.” Published in *Journal of Applied Business and Economics*
- 2016 Brendon Wiese, MBA Practicum: St. Croix County Housing Study
- 2015 Sukanya Mullick, MBA Practicum: Economic Impact Study: Summer Set Music and Camping Festival
- 2014 Hadi Gharzan, MBA Practicum: Business Incubator Policy Handbook

Undergraduate Student Research

- 2019 Carolyn Guse, Pamela Johnson, Nicholas Pulju, and Jacob Wakefield, A Multi-country Study of the Gender Wage Gap. Presented at the *2019 UW-System URSCA Symposium*
- 2019 Alice Darling, Jasmine Hunn, Jacob Lubarda, and Ashley Swanson, An Analysis of the Economic Impact of Per-capita Spending on Education. Presented at the *2019 UW-System URSCA Symposium*
- 2019 Jose Bermeo, Samuel Jacobson, Devon Nuteson, and Andrew Trzebiatowski, An Analysis of the Racial Wage Gap. Presented at the *2019 UW-System URSCA Symposium*
- 2012 Carlin Bunting, Taxes and Economic Growth: A Nonlinear Approach.
- 2011 Jessie Staerk, An Analysis of the Barriers to Entry Caused by Sales Tax Policy. Presented at *National Conference for Undergraduate Research*

Instructional Accomplishments

Courses Taught²

- *Introduction to Economics for non-majors*, Level: Undergraduate core course. Offered the course in a face-to-face setting.
- *Principles of Microeconomics*, Level: Undergraduate core course. Offered the course in a face-to-face setting.

²I was the instructor of record for all courses listed. Courses where I assisted the instructor of record have been omitted.

- Principles of Macroeconomics, Level: Undergraduate core course. Offered the course in face-to-face and online settings.
- Intermediate Microeconomics, Level: Undergraduate core course. Offered the course in face-to-face setting.
- Intermediate Macroeconomics, Level: Undergraduate core course. Offered the course in face-to-face and online settings.
- Money and Banking, Level: Undergraduate core course. Offered the course in face-to-face and online settings.
- Mathematical Economics, Level: Undergraduate core course. Designed and offered the course in face-to-face setting.
- Econometrics, Level: Undergraduate core course that is a writing-intensive capstone. Designed and offered the course in a face-to-face and online setting.
- Managerial Statistics, Level: MBA core course. Designed and offered the course in a face-to-face and online setting.
- Data Visualization, Level: MBA elective course. Designed and offered the course in an online setting.

Curriculum Development and Assurance of Learning

- I was a lead developer of a new master's program in healthcare analytics.
- I was a lead developer of a new master's program in business analytics. The M.S. in Business Analytics utilizes a multi-disciplinary curriculum to prepare business professionals or more recent college graduates to be agents of change for their organizations. The program will teach students to use data to identify and articulate the need for change within an organization. In addition, students will also learn to identify, define, and implement solutions that create value for stakeholders. The program was approved February 2023 and launched in Fall of 2023.
- I played a key leadership role in two overhauls of the UWRF's MBA curriculum, the development of MBA courses, and the development and implementation of policies regarding internships, practicums, and program partnerships, as well as the development and implementation of new AOL plans for the Bachelor's of Business Administration, and the Master of Business Administration.
- I played a key leadership role in the curricular redesign of the economics program, as well as the development of a revised AOL plan.
- I developed the following courses:
 1. *Analytics for Business and Economics*: This course was developed at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls as an overhaul of second

semester statistics for business and economics. The course uses the R programming language to teach students skills in statistics and business analytics. Economics students also benefit from exposure to R.

2. *Mathematical Economics*: This course was developed and offered at Bryant University as an elective course targeted at students interested in going on to graduate education in economics. It was intended to help bridge the gap in mathematics requirements between graduate and undergraduate economics programs.
3. *Econometrics*: This course was developed at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls as a writing-intensive capstone for the economics program and a senior required course for the data science program. The course takes students through the complete process of writing an empirical research paper.
4. *Managerial Statistics*: This course was developed at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls as a required core course in the MBA program. It is intended to make graduates of the MBA program “good consumers” of data, data analytics, and statistical analysis. Students learn basic regression modeling, model diagnostics, and data visualization.
5. *Managerial Economics*: This course was developed at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls as an elective course that teaches students to apply economic theory to business decision making.
6. *Data Visualization*: This course was developed at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls as an elective course in the MBA program, and a core required course in a new program in business analytics. This course is designed to teach students to turn data into actionable business intelligence through data visualization.