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### EDUCATION:

Ed.D. Higher Education	Texas A&M University - Commerce	2016
MS Economics	Texas A&M University – Commerce	1993
BBA Finance	Texas A&M University – Commerce	1991
30 graduate hours in Accounting	Texas A&M University - Commerce	

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Instructor of Economics	Paris Junior College	2005 - 2018
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### OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:

Division Chair for Business and Technology	Paris Junior College	2013 - 2018
President	Sunway Steel Structures Southwest LLC	2000 - 2005
QuickBooks Technical Support CompUSA (under contract with Intuit)		1999 – 2000
Steel Framing Construction Contractor	Self-employed	1998 – 1999
Assistant Fiscal Officer	Lamar County Human Resources Council Inc	1996 - 1998

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCES:

Attended Christian Business Faculty Association Annual Meeting 2022 at Oklahoma Baptist University and served as a moderator for the *Finite Human Beings, Infinite God* Paper Session.

Attended Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Conference 2022 San Antonio, Texas

Attended Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Conference 2021 Online

Attended 32 Annual Robert Morris University Teaching Economics Conference 2021 Online

Attended the American Educational Research Association Annual Conference in New York City April 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> 2018

Attended Trade vs. Technology: What's to Blame for Expanding Inequality in the U.S.? at Southern Methodist University and the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas on March 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018.

Attended an Economic Summit at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas on June 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> 2016.

Attended the inaugural Robert V. Roosa lecture delivered by former Chairman of the Federal Reserve System Paul A. Volcker on September 18<sup>th</sup> 2014 at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

Attended The Causes and Macroeconomic Consequences of Uncertainty on October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013 at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. This was a luncheon that featured the former President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Richard Fisher and Stanford Economist John B. Taylor (originator of the Taylor Rule for conducting monetary

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policy).

**PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS:**

Sawyer, A., Kim, J., & Yoon, S. W. April 16, 2018. The Relationship between Economic Indicators and Texas Public Two-Year College Enrollment. American Educational Research Association (AERA), New York, NY.

Evans, B., Sawyer, A (2021, February 26) Critical Reading as a Tool for Teaching “How to Think Like an Economist.” 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Robert Morris University Teaching Economics Conference.

Sawyer, A., Evans, B (2021, April) Some Thoughts Toward a Truly Humane Economy: The relationship between economic freedom and social progress. Annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association.

Evans, B., Sawyer, A (2022, April 22) Teaching Economics in a Pandemic: How to effectively use YouTube videos and collaboration in the online classroom to improve student learning. Annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association.

Sawyer, A (2022, Oct 22) An Internal Threat to US Monetary Stability: A Critique of Modern Monetary Theory (Poster). Annual Meeting of the Christian Business Faculty Association.

**OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:**

Interviewed by The Paris News for the story “Instructors Weigh in on the Fiscal Cliff” that was published December 4<sup>th</sup> 2012.

Textbook Reviews

2015 Kinicki/Williams – Management a Practical Introduction

2015 Alan B. Krueger/John Shea/Stephen Wu – Reviewed three chapters of manuscript for first edition of Principles of Economics textbook. The chapters were: Aggregate Demand and Business Cycles; Fiscal Policy, Monetary Policy and Aggregate Demand; Aggregate Supply and Aggregate Demand

2016 Roger A. Arnold, Economics 12 th Edition

Professional Association Memberships

Institute of Management Accountants

Christian Business Faculty Association

2012 Trained high school instructors of Principles of Management, Principles of Marketing, and Small Business Management through the Advanced Technical Credit Program

2013 Developed the online course for training Texas high school teachers of Principles of Management, Principles of Marketing, and Small Business Management through the Advanced Technical Credit Program

Eagle Scout