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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 15th and 16th 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 1st and 2nd 2018.

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

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

Attended The Causes and Macroeconomic Consequences of Uncertainty on October 3rd 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.” 32nd 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.

Evans, B., Sawyer, A (2024, April 19) Attacks from the Left and the Right: Must an Economy be Either Socialist or Greedy? Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

Sawyer, A., Evans, B (2024, April 19) Political Parties and Economic Performance: Separating Fact from Political Rhetoric. Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

Sawyer, A., Kim, J., Hwang, J. (under review) Relationships between Economic Indicators and Enrollment Trends in Texas Public Two-Year Colleges between 1994 and 2021.

Evans, B., Sawyer A (2024, November 2024) Capitalism under Fire: Does it Need Revision or a Return to Its Smithian Roots? Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:

Interviewed by The Paris News for the story “Instructors Weigh in on the Fiscal Cliff” that was published December 4th 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 12th Edition

Professional Association Memberships

Institute of Management Accountants

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

Moderator at Conference Presentations:

Tucker, D., Walker, C., & Graves, A. (2022, October 22) *Finite Human Beings, Infinite God*. Economics – 02 Session of the annual meeting of the Christian Business Faculty Association

Political Economy Paper Session Chairman (2024, April 19). Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association. New Orleans, LA.