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EDUCATION

PhD, Georgia State University, 2002.
Emphasis/major: Economics

MA, Georgia State University, 1998.
Emphasis/major: Economics

BA, University of West Georgia, 1993.
Emphasis/major: Philosophy

BS, University of West Georgia, 1993.
Emphasis/major: Economics

Qualifications

University of West Georgia - August 1, 2006
Current Rank: Professor
Tenure Decision Year:
Faculty Rank and Date of Attainment:
Assistant Professor: 2006

WORK EXPERIENCE

Academic Positions

Academic Year (2015-2016): Economics, Professor, Tenure-Track, Graduate Faculty, Academically Qualified, Participating, Administration, Graduate Teaching, Other Service and Outreach Responsibilities, Research, Undergraduate Teaching.

Academic Year (2014-2015): , Associate Professor, Tenure-Track, Graduate Faculty, Academically Qualified, Participating, Administration, Graduate Teaching, Other Service and Outreach Responsibilities, Research, Undergraduate Teaching.

Academic Year (2013-2014): , Associate Professor, Tenure-Track, Graduate Faculty, Academically Qualified, Participating, Administration, Graduate Teaching, Other Service and Outreach Responsibilities, Research, Undergraduate Teaching.

Academic Year (2012-2013): , Associate Professor, Tenure-Track, Graduate Faculty, Academically Qualified, Participating, Administration, Graduate Teaching, Other Service and Outreach Responsibilities, Research, Undergraduate Teaching.

Academic Year (2011-2012): , Associate Professor, Tenure-Track, Graduate Faculty, Academically Qualified, Participating, Administration, Graduate Teaching, Other Service and Outreach Responsibilities, Research, Undergraduate Teaching.

Academic Year (2010-2011): , Associate Professor, Tenure-Track, Graduate Faculty, Academically Qualified, Participating, Graduate Teaching, Other Service and Outreach Responsibilities, Research, Undergraduate Teaching.

Academic Year (2009-2010): , Assistant Professor, Tenure-Track, Graduate Faculty, Academically Qualified, Participating, Graduate Teaching, Other Service and Outreach Responsibilities, Research, Undergraduate Teaching.

Academic Year (2008-2009): , Assistant Professor, Tenure-Track, Graduate Faculty, Academically Qualified, Participating, Graduate Teaching, Other Service and Outreach Responsibilities, Research, Undergraduate Teaching.

Academic Year (2007-2008): , Assistant Professor, Tenure-Track, Graduate Faculty, Academically Qualified, Participating, Graduate Teaching, Other Service and Outreach Responsibilities, Research, Undergraduate Teaching.

Academic Year (2006-2007): , Assistant Professor, Tenure-Track, Graduate Faculty, Academically Qualified, Participating, Graduate Teaching, Other Service and Outreach Responsibilities, Research, Undergraduate Teaching.

Academic Year (2004-2005): , Visiting/Adjunct Faculty, Non-Tenure Track, Professionally Qualified, Supporting, Undergraduate Teaching.

Professional Positions

Academic

Guest Lecturer, Georgia State University.

Graduate Instructor, Georgia State University, Department of Economics.

Instructor in Economics, State University of West Georgia, Department of Economics.

Chair of the Department of Economics, University of West Georgia, Department of Economics. (July 2014 - Present).

Associate Professor, University of West Georgia, Department of Economics. (August 2009 - Present).

Director of the Center for Business and Economic Research, University of West Georgia, Department of Economics. (August 2006 - July 2014).

Assistant Professor, University of West Georgia, Department of Economics. (August 2006 - August 2009).

Professional

Intern, City of Atlanta, Department of Planning and Economic Development.

Consultant, Mercer University.

Research Associate, Georgia State University, Fiscal Research Center. (1997 - 2006).

Graduate Research Assistant, Policy Research Center, Georgia State University. (1993 - 1997).

Teaching Experience

The University of West Georgia

ECON 2105, Spring 2007, 2 sections.

ECON 2105, Spring 2008, 2 sections.

ECON 2105, Summer 2009, 2 sections.

ECON 2105, Spring 2010, 1 section.

ECON 2106, Fall 2015, 1 section.

ECON 3402, Fall 2004, 1 section.

ECON 3402, Spring 2007, 1 section.

ECON 3402, Summer 2007, 1 section.
ECON 3402, Summer 2008, 1 section.
ECON 3402, Spring 2009, 3 sections.
ECON 3402, Summer 2009, 1 section.
ECON 3402, Spring 2010, 2 sections.
ECON 3402, Summer 2010, 1 section.
ECON 3402, Spring 2011, 1 section.
ECON 3402, Summer 2011, 2 sections.
ECON 3402, Spring 2012, 2 sections.
ECON 3402, Spring 2013, 2 sections.
ECON 3402, Spring 2014, 1 section.
ECON 3460, Fall 2006, 1 section.
ECON 3460, Fall 2007, 2 sections.
ECON 3460, Fall 2008, 1 section.
ECON 3460, Fall 2009, 1 section.
ECON 3460, Fall 2010, 2 sections.
ECON 3460, Fall 2011, 1 section.
ECON 3460, Summer 2011, 1 section.
ECON 3460, Fall 2012, 3 sections.
ECON 3460, Fall 2013, 1 section.
ECON 3460, Fall 2014, 2 sections.
ECON 3460, Fall 2015, 1 section.
ECON 3490, Summer 2012, 1 section.
ECON 4475, Spring 2013, 3 sections.
ECON 4475, Spring 2014, 1 section.
ECON 4475, Spring 2015, 1 section.
ECON 4475, Spring 2016, 1 section.
ECON 4480, Spring 2008, 1 section.
ECON 4480, Spring 2010, 1 section.
ECON 4480, Spring 2013, 1 section.
ECON 4480, Spring 2014, 1 section.
ECON 4481, Fall 2006, 1 section.
ECON 4481, Spring 2011, 1 section.
ECON 4481, Fall 2014, 1 section.
ECON 4481, Spring 2016, 1 section.
ECON 4485, Spring 2012, 1 section.
ECON 4486, Fall 2015, 1 section.
ECON 6430, Fall 2006, 1 section.
ECON 6430, Fall 2007, 1 section.
ECON 6430, Fall 2008, 1 section.
ECON 6430, Fall 2009, 1 section.
ECON 6430, Fall 2010, 1 section.
ECON 6430, Fall 2011, 1 section.
ECON 6430, Fall 2012, 1 section.
ECON 6430, Fall 2013, 1 section.
ECON 6430, Fall 2014, 2 sections.
ECON 6430, Fall 2015, 1 section.
ECON 6470, Summer 2014, 1 section.
ECON 6481, Spring 2012, 1 section.
ECON 6481, Spring 2013, 1 section.
ECON 6481, Spring 2015, 2 sections.
ECON 6485, Spring 2011, 1 section.
ECON 6485, Summer 2012, 1 section.
ECON 6485, Spring 2013, 1 section.
ECON 6485, Summer 2013, 1 section.
ECON 6485, Spring 2014, 1 section.

ECON 6485, Summer 2014, 1 section.
ECON 6485, Spring 2015, 1 section.
ECON 6485, Spring 2016, 2 sections.

Consulting

Senate, Georgia State Senate, Atlanta, GA. (October 2015 - April 2016).

Academic, Cancer Treatment Centers of America, Newnan. (June 1, 2015 - October 31, 2015).

Senate, Georgia State Senate, Atlanta, GA. (October 2014 - April 2015).

Academic, Williams Pipeline Company, Newnan. (July 1, 2014 - February 1, 2015).

Academic, Cancer Treatment Centers of America, Newnan. (November 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015).

Academic, Cancer Treatment Centers of America, Newnan. (July 1, 2014 - December 10, 2014).

Litigation, Hinton & Powell, Attorneys at Law, Atlanta, GA. (November 1, 2013 - May 22, 2014).

Senate, Georgia State Senate, Atlanta, GA. (October 2013 - April 2014).

Economic Impact, Georgia Sports Council, Atlanta, GA. (October 2013 - March 2014).

Economic Impact, The Southern Company. (August 1, 2011 - November 15, 2011).

Economic Impact, Georgia Power. (April 1, 2011 - November 1, 2011).

Academic, Fiscal Research Center, Atlanta, GA. (August 2010 - December 2010).

Litigation, Hinton & Powell, Attorneys at Law, Atlanta, GA. (November 1, 2010 - December 16, 2010).

Economic Impact, Georgia Power. (September 1, 2010 - November 1, 2010).

Economic Impact, Seymour Construction and Development, Coweta County. (February 1, 2010 - May 1, 2010).

Government, Georgia State Legislature, Atlanta, GA. (2006 - 2009).

Academic, Fiscal Research Center, Atlanta, GA. (August 2009).

Professional, Georgia Budget and Policy Institute, Atlanta, GA. (August 2008).

Economic Impact, University of West Georgia. (July 1, 2008 - August 1, 2008).

Economic Impact, Georgia State Legislature. (December 1, 2007 - April 1, 2008).

Professional, Fulton County, Atlanta, GA. (2006).

Economic Impact, Fiscal Research Center. (December 1, 2004 - April 1, 2005).

Non-Credit Instruction Taught

Workshop, College of Education. (July 11, 2011 - July 15, 2011).

RESEARCH

Editorial Activities

Ad Hoc Reviewer, Books, Business Statistics, Teaching and Learning Scholarship. (2010).

Ad Hoc Reviewer, Books, Business Forecasting, Teaching and Learning Scholarship. (2009).

Ad Hoc Reviewer, Papers, Inertia and Neighboring Effects in Local Tax Policy: Illinois' Experience with a Local Option Tax on Telecommunications, Basic or Discovery Scholarship. (2009).

Invited Manuscript Reviewer, State and Local Fiscal Policy: Can Georgia Move from Income Tax to Consumption Tax?, Basic or Discovery Scholarship. (May 14, 2008 - May 14, 2009).

Ad Hoc Reviewer, Papers, A Framework for Assuring Thinking Skills Learning in The BBA Curriculum, Basic or Discovery Scholarship. (2006).

Ad Hoc Reviewer, Papers, Educating Citizens for the 21st Century: Service Learning in the Business and Aviation Disciplines. (November 2006).

Papers Presented

Factors Impacting the Likelihood of Student Withdrawals from Business Statistics Courses, Teaching and Learning Scholarship. (February 12, 2016).

Estimating the Impact of Film Tax Credits: A Multi-State Panel Analysis, Richards College of Business, Carrollton, Basic or Discovery Scholarship. (January 29, 2016).

Can Benford's Law Be Used to Identify Fraudulent Returns? Evidence from CRSP, Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA, Basic or Discovery Scholarship. (November 2015).

Factors Impacting the Likelihood of Student Withdrawals from Core Business Classes, Teaching and Learning Scholarship. (February 6, 2015).

Factors Impacting the Likelihood of Student Withdrawals from Core Business Classes, Atlanta, GA, Teaching and Learning Scholarship. (November 22, 2014).

Can Benford's Law Be Used to Identify Fraudulent Returns? Evidence from CRSP and Fairfield Sentry, Academy of Economics and Finance, Chattanooga, TN, Basic or Discovery Scholarship. (February 14, 2014).

The Impact of Online Courses on Student Progression and Graduation Rates, Chattanooga, TN. (February 14, 2014).

Do Social Settings Affect Sexual Assault Prevalence? Evidence from Texas Alcohol Consumption, Southern Economic Association, Tampa, FL, Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship. (November 2013).

Do Social Settings Affect Sexual Assault Prevalence? Evidence from Texas Alcohol Consumption, Academy of Economics and Finance, Mobile, Alabama, Basic or Discovery Scholarship. (February 14, 2013).

Do Social Settings Affect Sexual Assault Prevalence? Evidence from Texas Alcohol Consumption, Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA, Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship. (November 2012).

Mark-to-Market and its Effects on Community Banking During the Financial Crisis: An Examination of Perceived Risks, ESCM-FBS Faculty Exchange, Tours, France, Basic or Discovery Scholarship. (November 19, 2012).

Online Classes and Time to Graduation: A Duration Approach, Charleston, SC, Teaching and Learning Scholarship. (February 2012).

Do Social Settings Affect Sexual Assault Prevalence? Evidence from Texas Alcohol Consumption, Academy of Economics and Finance, Charleston, SC, Basic or Discovery Scholarship. (February 10, 2012).

Mark-to-Market and its Effects on Community Banking During the Financial Crisis: An Examination of Perceived Risks, Academy of Economics and Finance, Charleston, SC, Basic or Discovery Scholarship. (February 10, 2012).

Excel and the Central Limit Theorem: An Interactive Demonstration, Washington, DC, Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship. (November 2011).

The Impact of Online Courses on Student Progression and Graduation Rates, Jacksonville, FL, Teaching and Learning Scholarship. (February 11, 2011).

Impact of Exposure to Crime on University GPAs, Academy and Economics and Finance, Jacksonville, FL, Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship. (February 10, 2011).

Payments Methods Survey, AEF, Jacksonville, FL, Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship. (February 10, 2011).

The Impact of High School Crime on College Graduation Rates, Academy of Economics and Finance, Houston, TX, Teaching and Learning Scholarship. (February 2010).

Implications of Fail-Forward in an Online Environment under Alternative Grading Schemes, Academy of Economics and Finance, Houston, TX. (February 11, 2010).

Sports Travel and Student Achievement, Academy of Economics and Finance, Houston, TX, Teaching and Learning Scholarship. (February 11, 2010).

TANF Duration: Evidence From Repeated Spell Data, Houston, TX, Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship. (February 11, 2010).

TANF Duration: Evidence From Repeated Spell Data, San Antonio, TX, Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship. (November 23, 2009).

Haralson County Leadership Forum. (March 24, 2009).

Food Insecurity Index: A Sub-State Method of Estimation, Academy of Economics and Finance, Pensacola, FL, Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship. (February 2009).

Developing an Economic Indicator Index for a Local Economy, Academy of Economics and Finance 2009, Pensacola Beach, FL, Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship. (February 13, 2009).

TANF Spells: Evidence From Repeated Spell Data, Pensacola, FL, Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship. (February 13, 2009).

Improving Student Performance in Business Statistics Using Online Assessments, Pensacola, FL, Teaching and Learning Scholarship. (February 12, 2009).

Carrollton Golden K. (May 28, 2008).

Haralson County Leadership Forum. (April 1, 2008).

Academy of Economics and Finance. (February 16, 2008).

Estimating Welfare Caseloads, Academy of Economics and Finance, Nashville, TN, Basic or Discovery Scholarship. (February 16, 2008).

Using Excel and VBA for Teaching Statistical Concepts in Business Statistics, Academy of Economics and Finance, Nashville, TN, Teaching and Learning Scholarship. (February 15, 2008).

Sports Travel and Student Achievement, Academy of Economics and Finance, Nashville, TN, Teaching and Learning Scholarship. (February 14, 2008).

Nigerian Presidential Delegation, the Nigerian National Planning Commission and USAID. (2007).

University of West Georgia. (2007).

Southern Economic Association. (November 21, 2007).

Southern Economics Association. (November 21, 2007).

Estimating and Forecasting Welfare Caseloads, Southern Economics Association, New Orleans, Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship. (November 21, 2007).

Local Radio Station. (October 31, 2007).

Haralson County Leadership. (March 6, 2007).

The Interdependence of Neighborhood and School Crime and School Outcomes, Academy of Economics and Finance, Jacksonville, FL, Basic or Discovery Scholarship. (February 2007).

Academy of Economics and Finance. (February 17, 2007).

Chairperson, Academy of Economics and Finance. (February 17, 2007).

Southern Economics Association. (November 21, 2006).

Neighborhood and School Crime and School Outcomes:, Charleston, SC, Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship. (November 18, 2006).

Annual Economic Forecast Breakfast. (November 9, 2006).

University of West Georgia Centennial Lecture Series. (October 27, 2006).

Using Excel and VBA for Teaching Statistical Concepts in Business Statistics, Academy of Economics and Finance, Nashville, TN, Basic or Discovery Scholarship. (February 16, 2006).

Using Excel and VBA for Teaching Statistical Concepts in Business Statistics, Academy of Economics and Finance, Nashville, TN, Teaching and Learning Scholarship. (February 15, 2005).

The Job Impact of Access to Employment Growth: Evidence From Panel Data on TANF Recipients, New Orleans, LA, Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship. (2004).

Spatial Determinants of Program Duration of TANF Recidivism: The Role of Access of Job Growth, Southern Economic Association, San Antonio, TX, Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship. (2003).

Spatial Determinants of Program Duration for TANF Recipients: An Analysis of the Atlanta Area, Southern Economic Association, Washington, D. C., Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship. (2000).

Determination of Wages and Housing Prices for the City of Atlanta: A Simultaneous Approach, Southern Economic Association, Washington, D. C., Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship. (1996).

Publications

Book Chapters

Smith, W. J., Gurmu, S. (2008). *Estimating and Forecasting Welfare Caseloads, from Government Budget Forecasting: Theory and Practice*. Taylor & Francis. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Patron, H., Smith, W. J. The short-term and long-term trade-offs of sustainable entrepreneurship. *To appear in Journal for Economic Educator*, 16(1). Basic or Discovery Scholarship.

Smith, W. J., Celis, T., Bird, B. M. (2015). Assessing the Impact of Medical Malpractice, Tort Reform, and Investment Returns Upon Medical Malpractice Insurance Premiums. *Journal of Business & Economics Research*, 13(4), 175-190. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.

Boldt, D., Kassis, M., Smith, W. J. (2015). Factors Impacting the Likelihood of Student Withdrawals in Core Business Classes. *Journal of College Student Retention: Research, Theory & Practice, Online First*. Teaching and Learning Scholarship.

Smith, W. J., Patron, H. (2015). Mark to Market and its Impact on Community-Based Banking. *Journal of Financial Regulation and Compliance*, 23(1), 55-72. Basic or Discovery Scholarship.

Bird, B. M., Sinkey, M., Smith, W. J. (2014). Tax Strategies Involving the Ability to Recharacterize a Roth IRA. *Journal of Taxation*, 121(5), 223-229. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.

Patron, H., Smith, W. J. (2013). The Effect of Fiscal and Monetary Policies on Economic Outcomes: A Classroom Activity that Uses Mankiw's Presidential Game. *Journal for Economic Educators*, 13(1), 39-43. Teaching and Learning Scholarship.

Patron, H., Smith, W. J. (2011). Implications of fail-forward in an online environment under alternative grading schemes. *Journal of Educators Online*, 8(1), 1-13. Teaching and Learning Scholarship.

Gomez, L., Patron, H., Smith, W. J. (2011). A Microsoft Excel® Template for Bank Run Experiments. *Mountain Plains Journal of Business and Economics, Pedagogy*, 12, 95-115. Teaching and Learning Scholarship.

Boldt, D., Patron, H., Smith, W. J. (2011). Payment Methods and Practices Among College Students: A Classroom Discussion Tool. *Journal for Economic Educators*, 11(2), 25-33. Teaching and Learning Scholarship.

Patron, H., Smith, W. J. (2009). Improving student performance in business statistics courses with online assessments. *Journal of Economics and Finance Education*, 8(2), 39-49. Teaching and Learning Scholarship.

- Patron, H., Smith, W. J., Boldt, D. (2009). Demonstrating the Central Limit Theorem in the Classroom. *Journal for Economic Educators*, 9(1), 1-15. Teaching and Learning Scholarship.
- Smith, W. J., Gurmu, S., Ihlanfeldt, K. (2008). Does Space Matter to the Employment of TANF Recipients? Evidence from a Dynamic Discrete Choice model with Unobserved Effects. *Journal of Urban Economics*, 63(2008), 325-351. Basic or Discovery Scholarship.
- Smith, W. J., Walker, M. B., Sjoquist, D. I. (2007). An Analysis of the Time to Adoption of Local Sales Tax: A Duration Model Approach. *Public Budgeting & Finance*, 27(1), 20-40. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.
- Gurmu, S., Smith, W. J. (2006). Recidivism Among Welfare Recipients: The Role of Neighborhood and Access to Employment. *Atlantic Economic Journal*, 34(4). Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.

Other

- Smith, W. J., Patron, H., Boldt, D., Kassis, M. (2015). *West Georgia Regional Update*. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.
- Smith, W. J., Patron, H., Boldt, D. (2015). *West Georgia Regional Update*. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.
- Smith, W. J., Patron, H., Boldt, D. (2015). *West Georgia Regional Update*. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.
- Smith, W. J., Patron, H., Boldt, D. (2015). *West Georgia Regional Update*. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.
- Smith, W. J., Boldt, D., Patron, H. (2015). *West Georgia Regional Update* (1st ed., vol. 5). Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.
- Smith, W. J., Patron, H., Boldt, D., Kassis, M. (2014). *West Georgia Regional Update*. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.
- Smith, W. J., Boldt, D. (2014). *West Georgia Regional Update* (1st ed., vol. 5). Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.
- Smith, W. J., Boldt, D., Kassis, M., Holder, K. (2013). *West Georgia Regional Update* (4th ed., vol. 4). Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.
- Smith, W. J., Boldt, D. (2013). *West Georgia Regional Update* (3rd ed., vol. 4). Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.
- Smith, W. J., Boldt, D. (2013). *West Georgia Regional Update* (2nd ed., vol. 4). Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.
- Holder, K., Smith, W. J. (2012). *Georgia Tax Expenditure Report for FY2012*. Department of Audits and Accounts: Office of Planning and Budgeting. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.
- Smith, W. J., Boldt, D., Kassis, M., Holder, K. (2012). *West Georgia Regional Update* (vol. 4:4). Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.
- Smith, W. J., Boldt, D. (2011). *West Georgia Regional Update* (3rd ed., vol. 3). Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.

- Smith, W. J., Boldt, D., Kassis, M., Brady, T. (2011). *West Georgia Outlook*. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.
- Smith, W. J., Boldt, D. (2011). *West Georgia Regional Update* (2nd ed., vol. 2). Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.
- Smith, W. J., Boldt, D. (2011). *West Georgia Regional Update* (1st ed., vol. 2). Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.
- Smith, W. J., Boldt, D., Kassis, M., Becham, L. (2010). *West Georgia Regional Outlook 2010*. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.
- Smith, W. J., Boldt, D. (2010). *West Georgia Regional Update* (3rd ed., vol. 1). Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.
- Smith, W. J., Boldt, D. (2010). *West Georgia Regional Update* (2nd ed., vol. 1). Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.
- Smith, W. J., Boldt, D. (2010). *West Georgia Regional Update* (1st ed., vol. 1). Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.
- Smith, W. J., Boldt, D., Kassis, M. (2009). *West Georgia Outlook*. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.
- Smith, W. J., Boldt, D., Kassis, M. (2008). *West Georgia Outlook*. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.
- Smith, W. J. (2007). *Fiscal Note for LC 18 5848*. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.
- Smith, W. J. (2007). *Fiscal Note LC 25 4578*. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.
- Smith, W. J. (2007). *Fiscal Note LC18 6040*. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.
- Smith, W. J. (2007). *Forecasting Medicaid in Georgia*. Georgia Department of Human Resources. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.
- Gurmu, S., Smith, W. J. (2007). *Forecasting Welfare Case Loads in Georgia*. Georgia Department of Human Resources. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.
- Smith, W. J., Boldt, D., Kassis, M., Holder, K. (2007). *West Georgia Outlook*. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.
- Smith, W. J., Sjoquist, D. L., Wheeler, L., Purkey, J. (2007). *Transportation Funding Alternatives: A Preliminary Analysis* (vol. 138). Atlanta, Georgia: Georgia State University, Fiscal Research Center Report. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.
- Boldt, D., Kassis, M., Smith, W. J. (2006). *West Georgia Regional Outlook*. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.
- Smith, W. J., Matthews, J., Pandey, L., Wallace, S. (2006). *Nature of Economics Development Generated: Neighborhood Characteristics Post-Revitalization*. (vol. Appendix J). Atlanta, Georgia: Harris Homes Hope VI Revitalization Final Report, Atlanta Housing Authority. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.

- Smith, W. J., Walker, M. B. (2006). *Revenue Losses from Exemptions of Goods from the Georgia State and Use Tax* (vol. No. 134). Fiscal Research Center Report. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.
- Smith, W. J. (2006). *The Gasoline Tax in Georgia* (vol. 126). Atlanta, Georgia: FRC Report Series, Georgia State University. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.
- Smith, W. J., Eger, II, R. (2006). *The Gasoline Tax in Georgia*. FRC Report Series (#126). Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.
- Wathne, C. L., Smith, W. J. (2005). *Geography of Educational Attainment in the Atlanta Region*. Atlanta Census 2000 Report Series (<http://atlantacensus2000.gus.edu>). Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.
- Bluestone, P., Matthews, J., Sjoquist, D., Smith, W. J., Wallace, S., Wheeler, L. (2005). *Financing an Increased State Role in Funding K-12 Education: An Analysis of Issues and Options*. FRC Report Series (#114). Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.
- Sjoquist, D. L., Matthews, J. W., Smith, W. J. (2004). *An Initial Evaluation of a Proposed Statewide Education Sales Tax*. FRC Report Series (#98). Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.
- Smith, W. J., Collins, R. (2004). *Distribution of Per Capita Income in Georgia: 1969-2000*. FRC Report Series (#95). Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.
- Bluestone, P., Sjoquist, D. L., Smith, W. J., Wallace, S. (2004). *Financing Georgia's Future*. FRC Report Series (#97). Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.
- Smith, W. J. (2003). *Exemptions from Sales: Otherwise Qualified Foods Sold Through Vending Machines*. Richard Royals, Representative. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.
- Slaughter, J. M., Smith, W. J. (2003). *The Geography of Income in the Atlanta Region*. Atlanta Census 2000 Report Series (<http://atlantacensus2000.gus.edu>). Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.
- McMullen, S. C., Smith, W. J. (2003). *The Geography of Poverty in the Atlanta Region*. Atlanta Census 2000 Report Series (<http://atlantacensus2000.gus.edu>). Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.
- Smith, W. J. (2002). *Changes in the Geographic Distribution of County-Level Sales Tax Bases in Georgia*. Fiscal Research Program, Report Series. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.
- Scafidì, B., Smith, W. J., Walker, M. B. (2001). *Are Small Urban Centers Magnets for Economic Growth?*. Fiscal Research Program, Report Series. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.
- Smith, W. J. (2001). *Estimates of the Effects of Education and Training on Earnings*. Fiscal Research Program, Report Series. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.
- Sjoquist, D., Smith, W. J. (2001). *Revenue Implications for Georgia of Tax Changes Since 1987*. Fiscal Research Program, Report Series. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.
- Sjoquist, D., Smith, W. J., Thomas, K. (2000). *A Profile of Georgia's Economic Performance*. Fiscal Research Program, Report Series. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.
- Faulk, D., Ihlanfeldt, K. R., Sjoquist, D., Smith, W. J., Thomas, J., Thomas, K. (2000). *An Analysis of Georgia's Economic Development Tax Credit Incentives*. Fiscal Research Program, Report Series. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.

Smith, W. J., Thomas, J. (2000). *Economic Development: Report of Statewide Results of Georgia Poll*. Fiscal Research Program, Report Series. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.

Smith, W. J. (2000). *Exemptions from Sales and Use tax: Solid Fuels Used by Manufacturing Firms*. Fiscal Research Program, Report Series. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.

Smith, W. J., Matthews, J., Sjoquist, D. (2000). *Looking South: Differences Across Space and Time*. Atlanta Policy Forum, Report #1. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.

Thomas, J., Smith, W. J. (1999). *Economic Development: Report of Statewide Results of Georgia Poll*. Fiscal Research Program, Report Series. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.

Smith, W. J. (1997). *Trends in Atlanta's Employment Profile*. Research Atlanta, Inc., Report Seies. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.

Smith, W. J. (1996). *Adjusting State Education Funding for Geographic Cost Differences*. The Urban Study institute, Inc. Report Series,. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.

Weyandt, Jr., T. L., Smith, W. J. (1994). *Analysis of the 1994 Bond Referendum Proposal*. Research Atlanta, Inc., Report Seies. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.

Projects Underway

Convenience Store Crime

Georgia Virtual School

Software-assisted movie making project: a hands-on online learning tool

SERVICE

Professional Activities

Times-Herald of Newnan. (April 10, 2015).

Faculty Advisor, University of West Georgia Big Night Competition. (September 2014 - March 2015).

Faculty Advisor, University of West Georgia Big Night Competition. (September 2014 - March 2015).

Faculty Advisor, University of West Georgia Big Night Competition. (September 2014 - March 2015).

Faculty Advisor, University of West Georgia Big Night Competition. (September 2014 - March 2015).

Faculty Advisor, University of West Georgia Big Night Appreciation Dinner. (March 25, 2015).

Times-Herald of Newnan. (February 4, 2015).

Times-Herald of Newnan. (October 31, 2014).

Faculty Advisor, SAS Day Faculty Advisor. (September 2013 - April 2014).

Faculty Advisor, SAS Day Faculty Advisor. (September 2013 - April 2014).

Faculty Advisor, SAS Day Faculty Advisor. (September 2013 - April 2014).

Faculty Advisor, SAS Day Faculty Advisor. (September 2013 - April 2014).

Faculty Advisor, University of West Georgia Big Night Competition. (September 2013 - March 2014).

Faculty Advisor, University of West Georgia Big Night Competition. (September 2013 - March 2014).

Faculty Advisor, University of West Georgia Big Night Competition. (September 2013 - March 2014).

Faculty Advisor, University of West Georgia Big Night Competition. (September 2013 - March 2014).

Faculty Advisor, University of West Georgia Big Night Competition (1st Place). (September 2012 - March 2013).

Faculty Advisor, University of West Georgia Big Night Competition (2nd Place). (September 2012 - March 2013).

Faculty Advisor, University of West Georgia Big Night Competition (3rd Place). (September 2012 - March 2013).

Faculty Advisor, University of West Georgia Big Night Poster Competition (2nd Place). (September 2012 - March 2013).

Faculty Advisor, University of West Georgia Big Night Poster Competition (4th Place). (September 2012 - March 2013).

Faculty Advisor, University of West Georgia Big Night Competition. (September 2011 - March 2012).

Faculty Advisor, University of West Georgia Big Night Competition (1st Place). (September 2011 - March 2012).

Faculty Advisor, University of West Georgia Big Night Competition (2nd Place). (September 2011 - March 2012).

Faculty Advisor, University of West Georgia Big Night Competition (3rd Place). (September 2011 - March 2012).

Faculty Advisor, University of West Georgia Big Night Competition (3rd Place). (September 2011 - March 2012).

Times-Herald of Newnan. (December 8, 2011).

Times-Herald of Newnan. (November 10, 2011).

Faculty Advisor, University of West Georgia Big Night Competition. (September 2010 - March 2011).

Faculty Advisor, University of West Georgia Big Night Competition (1st Place). (September 2010 - March 2011).

Faculty Advisor, University of West Georgia Big Night Competition (2nd Place). (September 2010 - March 2011).

Faculty Advisor, University of West Georgia Big Night Competition. (September 2009 - March 2010).

Faculty Advisor, University of West Georgia Big Night Competition. (September 2009 - March 2010).

Faculty Advisor, University of West Georgia Big Night Competition. (September 2009 - March 2010).

Faculty Advisor, University of West Georgia Big Night Competition (1st Place). (September 2009 - March 2010).

Faculty Advisor, University of West Georgia Big Night Competition (2nd place). (September 2009 - March 2010).

Faculty Advisor, University of West Georgia Big Night Competition (1st Place). (September 2008 - March 2009).

Faculty Advisor, University of West Georgia Big Night Competition (3rd Place). (September 2008 - March 2009).

Presenter, Jesse Nee Smith Georgia Southern University. (2008).

Presenter, University of West Georgia. (2008).

Presenter, Valdosta State University. (2008).

Attendee, Meeting, National Association of Business Economics 2008. (March 3, 2008 - March 4, 2008).

Faculty Advisor, University of West Georgia Big Night Competition (1st Place). (September 2007 - February 2008).

Session Chair & Discussant, Academy of Economics and Finance. (February 13, 2008 - February 16, 2008).

Session Chair & Discussant, Academy of Economics and Finance. (February 13, 2008 - February 16, 2008).

Academy of Economics and Finance. (February 13, 2008 - February 16, 2008).

Attendee, Meeting, Academy of Economics and Finance 2008. (February 13, 2008 - February 16, 2008).

Southern Economic Association. (November 18, 2007 - November 21, 2007).

Member, Southern Economics Association. (November 18, 2007 - November 21, 2007).

Attendee, Meeting, Southern Economics Association. (November 18, 2007 - November 21, 2007).

Times-Herald of Newnan. (October 31, 2007).

Academy of Economics and Finance. (February 14, 2007 - February 17, 2007).

Academy of Economics and Finance. (February 14, 2007 - February 17, 2007).

Southern Economics Association. (November 18, 2006 - November 21, 2006).

College

Committee Chair, Strategic Planning Committee. (2012 - 2014).
Committee Member, Strategic Planning Committee - International Programs Sub-committee. (July 2011 - July 2014).
Chairperson, Strategic Planning Committee. (2009 - June 30, 2014).
Business Roundtable. (April 7, 2014 - April 8, 2014).
Committee Member, Learning Resource Committee. (2010 - 2013).
Committee Member, Disciplinary Appeals committee. (2008 - 2011).
Committee Member, Faculty Senate Sub -Committee on Attendance Policies. (2007 - 2008).

Department

Committee Member, Department of Economics Assessment Committee. (2007 - Present).
Committee Member, Introduction to Business Statistics Textbook Committee. (2007 - December 2015).
Student Recruiter. (2008).
Student Recruiter, Preview Days 2008. (2008).
Committee Member, Statistics I Textbook Committee. (2007 - 2008).
Committee Member, Examination Committee. (2006 - 2007).

Georgia Senate

Attendee, Meeting. (April 23, 2014).

Georgia State University

Presenter, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies. (March 25, 2014).

Professional

Member, Southern Economics Association. (2006 - Present).

Public/Community

Board of Directors, The Scrap Bin of Carrollton. (October 1, 2014 - Present).
Interview for local newspaper, Times Georgian. (November 16, 2016).
Interview for local newspaper, Times Georgian. (January 28, 2016).
Interview for local newspaper, Times Georgian. (January 13, 2016).
Interview for local newspaper, Tallapoosa Journal. (November 20, 2015).
Presenter, Tanner Directors' Meeting. (November 19, 2015).
Presenter, Economics Forecasting Breakfast. (October 27, 2015).
Interview for local newspaper, Times Georgian. (September 25, 2015).
Interview for local newspaper, Times Georgian. (August 31, 2015).
Interview for local newspaper, Times Georgian. (June 16, 2015).
Interview for local newspaper, Times Georgian. (May 28, 2015).
Interview for local newspaper, Times Georgian. (May 19, 2015).
Newspaper quote, Atlanta Journal and Constitution. (April 15, 2015).
Presenter, Carroll Co Rotary. (April 7, 2015).
Interview for local newspaper, Times Georgian. (April 7, 2015).
Interview for local newspaper, Times Georgian. (March 31, 2015).
Newspaper quote, Atlanta Journal and Constitution. (March 2015).
Workshop Organizer, SAS Day Co-Organizer. (March 27, 2015).
Presenter, SAS Day Speaker. (March 27, 2015).
Presenter, Suntrust Financial Literacy Workshop. (March 27, 2015).
Interview for local newspaper, Times Georgian. (February 24, 2015).
Interview for local newspaper, Douglas County Sentinel. (February 14, 2015).

Interview for local newspaper, Douglas County Sentinel. (January 27, 2015).
Interview for local newspaper, Douglas County Sentinel. (January 27, 2015).
Presenter, Douglas County Chamber of Commerce Power Lunch Series. (January 20, 2015).
Interview for local newspaper, Times Georgian. (January 17, 2015).
Presenter, Carrollton Kiwanis Club. (January 16, 2015).
Interview for local newspaper, Times Georgian. (December 30, 2014).
Presenter, Carrollton Kiwanis Club. (December 16, 2014).
Presenter, Carroll Co Lions. (November 13, 2014).
Presenter, Economics Forecasting Breakfast. (October 28, 2014).
Interview for local newspaper, Times Georgian. (October 28, 2014).
Interview for local newspaper, Times Georgian. (September 25, 2014).
Interview for local newspaper, Times Georgian. (August 23, 2014).
Newspaper quote, Wall Street Journal. (August 18, 2014).
Interview for local newspaper, Times Georgian. (July 28, 2014).
Interview for local newspaper, Times Georgian. (July 16, 2014).
Interview for local newspaper, Douglas County Sentinel. (July 6, 2014).
Interview for local newspaper, Times Georgian. (July 3, 2014).
I am a moderator and site administrator of the largest welding-related web forum in the world.,
Weldingweb Online Professional Welding Community. (June 1, 2005 - June 30, 2014).
Interview for local newspaper, Douglas County Sentinel. (June 10, 2014).
Presenter, Newnan Rotary Club. (May 21, 2014).
Interview for local newspaper, Times Georgian. (April 17, 2014).
Workshop Organizer, SAS Day Co-Organizer. (April 11, 2014).
Presenter, SAS Day Speaker. (April 11, 2014).
Presenter, Panel Member, League of Women Voters. (March 15, 2014).
Presenter, Douglas County Chamber of Commerce Power Lunch Series. (January 15, 2014).
Presenter, Carroll Co Rotary. (November 29, 2013).
Presenter, Carroll Co Rotary. (November 12, 2013).
Presenter, Economics Forecasting Breakfast. (October 27, 2013).
Presenter, Carroll Co Lions. (October 12, 2013).
Presenter, A-Day Luncheon Speaker. (July 2013).
Presenter, West Georgia Board of Realtors. (June 13, 2013).
Presenter, Carroll County Board of Realtors. (May 23, 2013).
Workshop Organizer, SAS Day Co-Organizer. (March 12, 2013).
Presenter, SAS Day Speaker. (March 12, 2013).
Presenter, West Georgia Association of CPAs. (March 12, 2013).
Presenter, Douglas County Chamber of Commerce Power Lunch Series. (January 15, 2013).
Presenter, Women's Council of Realtors. (January 3, 2013).
Presenter, CBER Community Banking Forum. (November 30, 2012).
Workshop Organizer, CBER Community Banking Forum. (November 30, 2012).
Presenter, Carrollton Kiwanis Club. (November 8, 2012).
Presenter, Economics Forecasting Breakfast. (October 2012).
Presenter, A-Day Luncheon Speaker. (July 18, 2012).
Presenter, Georgia Power and Southern Company. (April 11, 2012).
Author, Center for Business and Economic Research. (February 2012 - March 2012).
Presenter, Newnan Rotary Club. (January 27, 2012).
Presenter, Douglas County Chamber of Commerce Power Lunch Series. (January 17, 2012).
Presenter, Carrollton Kiwanis Club. (November 11, 2011).
Presenter, Economics Forecasting Breakfast. (October 2011).
Presenter, West Georgia Personnel Association. (October 13, 2011).
Presenter, Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) and the Westside Homebuilders Association. (August 17, 2011 - August 18, 2011).
Presenter, Georgia Power and Southern Company. (August 16, 2011).
Presenter, Peachtree City Kiwanis Club. (August 15, 2011).
Presenter, Coweta County Chamber of Commerce Early Bird Breakfast. (May 24, 2011).
Presenter, Douglas County Chamber of Commerce Power Lunch Series. (January 18, 2011).

Newspaper quote, Atlanta Journal and Constitution. (December 22, 2010).
 Newspaper quote, Atlanta Journal and Constitution. (November 20, 2010).
 Presenter, West Georgia Association of CPAs. (November 9, 2010).
 Presenter, Economics Forecasting Breakfast. (October 2010).
 Presenter, Coweta County Board of Realtors. (August 20, 2010).
 Presenter, Douglas County Rotary Club. (May 17, 2010).
 Presenter, Georgia State University Andrew Young School of Policy Studies. (May 13, 2010).
 Presenter, UWG Chamber Visit Presentation. (April 15, 2010).
 Letter Writing Campaign for German Perez-Vargas, Assisted a former student. (March 25, 2010).
 Presenter, West Georgia Personnel Association. (February 11, 2010).
 Interview for local newspaper, Times Herald. (February 1, 2010).
 Presenter, Economics Forecasting Breakfast Update. (January 31, 2010).
 Interview for local newspaper, Douglas County Sentinel. (January 20, 2010).
 Presenter, Douglas County Chamber of Commerce Power Lunch Series. (January 19, 2010).
 Presenter, West Georgia Association of CPAs. (January 12, 2010).
 Interview for Radio Station, WGAN Athens. (October 30, 2009).
 Interview for Radio Station, WGST. (October 30, 2009).
 Presenter, Economics Forecasting Breakfast. (October 27, 2009).
 Presenter, League of Women Voters. (October 10, 2009).
 Interview for local newspaper, Times Georgian. (August 28, 2009).
 Interview for local newspaper, Times Georgian. (August 28, 2009).
 Presenter, Carroll County Chamber Board Meeting. (August 18, 2009).
 Presenter, Carroll County Chamber Board Meeting. (August 18, 2009).
 Presenter, Carroll County Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting. (July 19, 2009).
 Presenter, Roopville Historical Society. (May 5, 2009).
 Presenter, Douglas County Rotary Club. (May 4, 2009).
 Interview for local newspaper, Times Georgian. (April 15, 2009).
 Haralson County Leadership Forum. (March 24, 2009).
 Newspaper Quotes, Haralson County Gateway Beacon and Tallapoosa Journal. (March 1, 2009).
 Interview for local newspaper, Times Georgian. (February 25, 2009).
 Presenter, Douglas County Chamber of Commerce Power Lunch Series. (January 20, 2009).
 Presenter, First Georgia Bank Board of Directors. (November 20, 2008).
 Presenter, First National Bank of Georgia. (November 18, 2008).
 Presenter, Panel Member, Southern Company/Georgia Power/Keystone Financial Services. (November 11, 2008).
 Presenter, Economics Forecasting Breakfast. (October 30, 2008).
 Interview for local newspaper, The Carroll Star News. (September 28, 2008).
 Interview for a newspaper article, Times Herald Newspaper. (September 10, 2008).
 Interview for local newspaper, Times Georgian. (August 19, 2008).
 Presenter, Panel Member, Southern Company/Georgia Power/Keystone Financial Services. (August 12, 2008).
 Interview for a Radio Talk Show, WLBB Radio Interview. (July 24, 2008).
 Carrollton Golden K. (May 28, 2008).
 Haralson County Leadership Forum. (April 1, 2008).
 Presenter, Carroll County League of Women Voters. (February 24, 2008).
 Quoted in the newspaper, The West Georgian Newspaper. (January 30, 2008).
 Presenter, Newnan Rotary Club. (January 25, 2008).
 Presenter, West Georgia Builders Association. (January 8, 2008).
 Newspaper Quote, Times Georgian. (December 2007).
 Nigerian Presidential Delegation, the Nigerian National Planning Commission and USAID. (2007).
 Volunteer, Carrollton Parks and Recreation Department. (2006 - 2007).
 Interaction with Industry, Georgia State University. (2006 - 2007).
 Member, Richards College of Business. (2006 - 2007).
 University of West Georgia. (2006 - 2007).
 Member, Carrollton City Parks and Recreation Department. (1998 - 2007).
 Presenter, Board of CB & T in Carrollton. (November 13, 2007).

Presenter, West Georgia Association of Personnel Directors. (November 11, 2007).
Newspaper quote, Atlanta Journal and Constitution. (November 7, 2007).
Local Radio Station. (October 31, 2007).
Newspaper Quotes, Times Georgian. (October 31, 2007).
Newspaper Quote, Times Georgian. (October 31, 2007).
Presenter, Economics Forecasting Breakfast. (October 30, 2007).
Haralson County Leadership. (March 6, 2007).
Member, Georgia Rural Development Council Technical Advisory Committee. (2001 - 2006).
Annual Economic Forecast Breakfast. (November 9, 2006).
University of West Georgia Centennial Lecture Series. (October 27, 2006).
Member/Consultant, Advisory Team of the Governor's Taskforce on Tourism for the Commission for a New Georgia. (2003 - 2004).
Member, Volunteer with Carrollton Parks and Recreation Department. (2000 - 2004).

Student Organization

Presenter, Beta Tau Chapter of Delta Pi Epsilon. (July 21, 2009).
Student Org Advisor (Non-Professional Org), Council for Undergraduate Research. (2008).
Student Org Advisor (Professional Org), Omicron Delta Epsilon. (2006 - 2008).
Student Org Advisor (Professional Org), Academy of Economics and Finance. (February 2008).

System-Wide

Presenter, Georgia Board of Regents. (April 10, 2015).
Presenter, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Keynote Speaker. (March 25, 2014).
Member, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Technology Committee. (2000 - 2005).

The University of West Georgia

Member, Office of Research and Sponsored Projects (ORSP) Faculty Advisory Board. (May 29, 2013 - Present).
Faculty Advisor, SAS Day Faculty Advisor. (September 2014 - April 2015).
Faculty Advisor, SAS Day Faculty Advisor. (September 2014 - April 2015).
Faculty Advisor, SAS Day Faculty Advisor. (September 2014 - April 2015).
Faculty Advisor, SAS Day Faculty Advisor. (September 2014 - April 2015).
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Faculty Advisor, SAS Day Faculty Advisor. (September 2014 - April 2015).
Faculty Advisor, SAS Day Faculty Advisor. (September 2014 - April 2015).
Faculty Advisor, SAS Day Faculty Advisor. (September 2014 - April 2015).
Member, Engage West - Leadership Development Institute. (May 8, 2014 - May 9, 2014).
Author, The Economic Impact of the UWG Newnan Center - for Cathy Wright. (January 2012 - February 2012).
Committee Member, VPAA Search Committee. (2010 - 2011).
Chairperson, VPAA Search Advertisement Subcommittee. (April 1, 2010 - July 1, 2011).
Presenter, UWG Small Business Development Center. (May 7, 2009).
Chairperson, Faculty Senate Intercollegiate Athletics Committee. (2007 - 2008).
Student Org Advisor (Professional Org), International Economics Study Abroad Program (London). (2007 - 2008).
Committee Member, Ad Hoc Parking Committee. (November 2006 - 2007).
Student Recruiter, International Economics Study Abroad Program. (August 2007).
Faculty Advisor, University of West Georgia Big Night Competition (2nd Place). (August 2006 - March 2007).
Presenter, Presentation to the College of Business Board of Visitors. (March 2, 2007).

Professional Development

International Economics Study Abroad, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA. (2008).

Attended Conference

Academy of Economics and Finance, Jacksonville, FL. (February 4, 2015 - February 7, 2015).

UWG Economic Forecasting Breakfast, Department of Economics, Carrollton, GA. (October 28, 2014).

Objectivist Conference (OCON), Las Vegas, NV. (June 27, 2014 - July 4, 2014).

Academy of Economics and Finance, Academy of Economics and Finance, Chattanooga, TN. (February 12, 2014 - February 14, 2014).

UWG Economic Forecasting Breakfast, Department of Economics, Carrollton, GA. (October 29, 2013).

UWG Economic Forecasting Breakfast, Department of Economics, Carrollton, GA. (October 27, 2013).

Objectivist Conference (OCON), Chicago, IL. (July 2, 2013 - July 10, 2013).

Academy of Economics and Finance, Academy of Economics and Finance, Mobile, AL. (February 14, 2013 - February 16, 2013).

ESCEM-FBS, ESCEM-FSB, Tours, France. (November 17, 2012 - November 23, 2012).

UWG Economic Forecasting Breakfast, Department of Economics, Carrollton, GA. (October 27, 2012).

Objectivist Conference (OCON), San Diego, CA. (July 2, 2012 - July 10, 2012).

Academy of Economics and Finance, Academy of Economics and Finance, Charleston, SC. (February 8, 2012 - February 10, 2012).

Annual Meetings of the Southern Economics Association, Southern Economics Association, Washington D.C. (November 19, 2011 - November 21, 2011).

UWG Economic Forecasting Breakfast, Department of Economics, Carrollton, GA. (October 27, 2011).

Academy of Economics and Finance, Academy of Economics and Finance, Jacksonville, FL. (February 10, 2011 - February 12, 2011).

UWG Economic Forecasting Breakfast, Department of Economics, Carrollton, GA. (October 27, 2010).

Objectivist Conference (OCON), Las Vegas, NV. (July 2, 2010 - July 10, 2010).

Academy of Economics and Finance, Academy of Economics and Finance, Houston, TX. (February 11, 2010 - February 13, 2010).

Annual Meetings of the Southern Economics Association, Southern Economics Association, Houston, TX. (November 21, 2009 - November 23, 2009).

UWG Economic Forecasting Breakfast, Department of Economics, Carrollton, GA. (October 27, 2009).

Academy of Economics and Finance, Academy of Economics and Finance, Jacksonville, FL. (February 12, 2009 - February 14, 2009).

UWG Economic Forecasting Breakfast, Department of Economics, Carrollton, GA. (October 27, 2008).

Academy of Economics and Finance, Academy of Economics and Finance, Nashville, TN. (February 12, 2008 - February 14, 2008).

Southern Economics Association 2007, Southern Economics Association, New Orleans, LA. (November 18, 2007 - November 21, 2007).

UWG Economic Forecasting Breakfast, Department of Economics, Carrollton, GA. (October 27, 2007).

Academy of Economics and Finance, Academy of Economics and Finance, Jacksonville, FL. (February 14, 2007 - February 17, 2007).

Selig Center's Economics Outlook 2007, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia. (December 13, 2006).

Southern Economics Association, Southern Economics Association, Charleston, SC. (November 18, 2006 - November 21, 2006).

UWG Economic Forecasting Breakfast, Department of Economics, Carrollton, GA. (October 27, 2006).

SECoPA Conference on Forecasting and Public Administration, University of Georgia. (September 29, 2006 - September 30, 2006).

UWG Economic Forecasting Breakfast, Department of Economics, Carrollton, GA. (October 27, 2005).

Continuing Education

AACSB Sustainability Conference, AACSB, Charlotte, NC. (June 15, 2011 - June 17, 2011).

Refreshing Your Teaching Tools in a Changing UWG Classroom, UWG College of Business, Carrollton, GA. (February 18, 2011).

Refreshing Your Teaching Tools in a Changing UWG Classroom, UWG College of Business, Carrollton, GA. (August 27, 2010).

Clickers in the Classroom: Innovations and Best Practices, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY. (June 4, 2010).

Academy of Economics and Finance Teacher Training Program, Academy of Economics and Finance, Houston, TX. (February 13, 2010).

Academy of Economics and Finance Teacher Training Program, Academy of Economics and Finance, Jacksonville, FL. (February 14, 2009).

Web-CT Vista, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA. (2008).

Academy of Economics and Finance Teacher Training Program, Academy of Economics and Finance, Nashville, TN. (February 16, 2008).

ITS: IPOD Use in the Classroom workshop, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA. (August 23, 2006).

Faculty Internship

Executive Leadership Institute, The USG Board of Regents. (February 1, 2015 - March 26, 2015).

Executive Leadership Institute, The USG Board of Regents. (February 26, 2015).

Executive Leadership Institute, The USG Board of Regents. (January 22, 2015).

Executive Leadership Institute, The USG Board of Regents. (November 19, 2014 - November 20, 2014).

Executive Leadership Institute, The USG Board of Regents. (October 22, 2014 - October 23, 2014).

Seminar

Georgia Power SAS Users Group, UWG. (October 8, 2014).

Grades First Training, UWG. (October 3, 2014).

Adult Learning and Prior Learning Assessment, UWG. (August 22, 2014).

P-Card Training, UWG. (May 21, 2014).

People Soft Approval Training, UWG. (May 21, 2014).

Georgia Power SAS Users Group, UWG. (May 20, 2014).

Travel Policy Training, UWG. (May 15, 2014).

BB&T Lecture Lt. General Russel Honoré, BB&T, Carrollton, GA. (September 20, 2011).

BB&T Lecture Paul von Zielbauer, BB&T, Carrollton, GA. (April 12, 2011).

Georgia State University Quarterly Economic Forecast, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia. (November 15, 2006 - November 16, 2007).

New Faculty Teaching Technology Orientation, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia. (September 9, 2007).

Georgia State University Quarterly Economic Forecast, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia. (August 23, 2006).

Georgia State University Quarterly Economic Forecast, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia. (May 24, 2006).

Workshop

Engage West Leadership Development Institute, Office of the President. (November 2015).

Engage West Leadership Development Institute, Office of the President. (August 2015).

Engage West Leadership Development Institute, Office of the President. (May 2015).

Minority Faculty Recruitment. (March 9, 2015).

Engage West Leadership Development Institute, Office of the President. (February 2015).

Assessment Training Workshop (RCOB), UWG. (January 2, 2015).

Engage West Leadership Development Institute, Office of the President. (November 2014).

Assessment Training Workshop, UWG. (November 13, 2014).

McCalman Executive Roundtable, RCOB. (September 24, 2014).

Engage West Leadership Development Institute, Office of the President. (August 15, 2014).

Engage West Leadership Development Institute, Office of the President. (May 8, 2014 - May 9, 2014).

Implan Training, MIG, Minneapolis, MN. (April 26, 2011 - April 27, 2011).

Academy of Economics and Finance Teacher Training, Academy of Economics and Finance, Nashville, TN. (February 16, 2007).

Funded Grants

The BB&T Award, BB&T, \$1000000.00. (April 1, 2010 - April 1, 2020).

The Student Research Assistant Program, The University of West Georgia Foundation, \$2000. (August 2012 - May 2013).

Main Street Solutions, Main Street Solutions, \$18000. (2012).

The Economic Impact of the Proposed 26 Court Tennis Center Facility on the Carrollton Area, city of Carrollton, \$4000. (October 2012 - November 2012).

Banking Research Grant, Main Street Solutions, Inc., \$18000. (August 2011 - July 2012).

The David A. Johnson Applied Econometrics and Analytics Fund, David and Nichole Johnson, \$25000. (August 2011 - July 2012).

The Student Research Assistant Program, The University of West Georgia Foundation, \$2000. (August 2011 - May 2012).

Georgia Power Research Sponsorship, \$10000. (March 1, 2011 - February 29, 2012).

The Franklin Foundation, The Franklin Foundation, \$7500. (March 1, 2011 - February 29, 2012).

The Student Research Assistant Program, The University of West Georgia Foundation, \$2000. (August 2010 - May 2011).

The Franklin Foundation, The Franklin Foundation, \$10000. (March 1, 2010 - February 28, 2011).

The Student Research Assistant Program, The University of West Georgia Foundation, \$2250. (August 2009 - May 2010).

The Franklin Foundation, The Franklin Foundation, \$10000. (March 1, 2009 - February 28, 2010).

Honors and Awards

Omicron Delta Epsilon Speaker, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. (April 9, 2015).

Best of the West, University of West Georgia. (January 26, 2015).

Executive Leadership Institute, Georgia Board of Regents. (September 2014).

Annual Student Research Award, Richards College of Business. (August 2014).

Annual Student Research Award, Richards College of Business. (August 2013).

Annual Student Research Award, Richards College of Business. (2012).

RCOB Research Scholar Award, Richards College of Business. (2012).

University of West Georgia Faculty Research Award, Richards College of Business. (2012).

Annual Student Research Award, Richards College of Business. (2011).

RCOB Research Scholar Award, Richards College of Business. (2011).

Annual Faculty Development Award, Richards College of Business. (2010).

Annual Student Research Award, Richards College of Business. (2010).

USG Teacher of the Year (nominated), University System of Georgia. (2010).

Teacher of the Year, Beta Gamma Sigma. (April 2010).

Annual Student Research Award, Richards College of Business. (2009).

Student Research Award, Richards College of Business. (August 2009).

Annual Faculty Service Award, Richards College of Business. (2008).

Annual Student Research Award, Richards College of Business. (2008).

University of West Georgia Faculty Award, Richards College of Business. (2008).

University of West Georgia Research Award, Richards College of Business. (2008).

Big Night Faculty Advisor, Richards College of Business. (April 3, 2008).

Annual Faculty Development Award, Richards College of Business. (2007).

Annual Faculty Research Award, Richards College of Business. (2007).

Grant, University of Baltimore. (2005).

Grant, University of Kentucky Poverty Research Center. (2005).

George J. Malanos Economic Doctoral Award, Georgia State University. (1998).

Outstanding Honors Senior, University of West Georgia. (1993).

Outstanding Honors Senior, University of West Georgia. (1992).

Gordon Watson Award for Philosophy, University of West Georgia. (1991).

Thomas Herndon Award for Economics, University of West Georgia. (1991).

Outstanding Honors Freshman, University of West Georgia. (1989).

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Publications

Journal Articles

Benefield, B., Patron, H., Smith, W. J. Estimating the Impact of State Film Tax Credits: a Difference-in-Difference Approach. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.

Walbert, H., Patron, H., Smith, W. J. Student Evaluations as Indicators of Retention and Progression. Basic or Discovery Scholarship.

Smith, W. J., Shiferraw, G. Determinants of TANF Caseloads in Georgia. Basic or Discovery Scholarship.

Smith, W. J., McGarvey, M., Walker, M. B. Neighborhood and School Crime and School Outcomes. *Economics of Education Review*. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.

Kassis, M., Smith, W. J. Sports Travel and Student Achievement. Basic or Discovery Scholarship.

Other

Boldt, D., Kassis, M., Smith, W. J. *The Factors Impacting the Likelihood of Student Withdrawals from Upper Level Statistics Classes*.

Sinkey, M., Bird, B. M., Smith, W. J. *Can Benford's Law Be Used to Identify Fraudulent Returns? Evidence from CRSP and Fairfield Sentry*. Basic or Discovery Scholarship.

Sinkey, M., Smith, W. J. *Alcohol Consumption, Availability, and Violent Crime: Evidence from Texas*. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.

Sinkey, M., Smith, W. J. *Do Social Settings Affect Sexual Assault Prevalence? Evidence from Texas Alcohol Consumption*. Basic or Discovery Scholarship.

Smith, W. J. (2007). *Fiscal Note for LC 18 6040*. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.