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Academic Background

Ph.D.	University of Mississippi	University, MS	Finance	2012
M.B.A.	Western Illinois University	Macomb, IL	Finance	2006
M.S.	Western Illinois University	Macomb, IL	Computer Science	2002
B.S.	Western Illinois University	Macomb, IL	Computer Science	1997

Work Experience

Academic Experience

Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University (2012 – present), Department of General Business and Finance.

Graduate Teaching and Research Assistant, University of Mississippi (2007 – 2012). Department of Finance.

Senior Associate Faculty, Western Illinois University (1998 – 2007). Computer Science Department.

Faculty Presenter, Western Illinois University (Summer 2006). Center of Innovation, Research, and Teaching.

Administrative Intern, Western Illinois University (2004 – 2005). Western Illinois Entrepreneurship

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Western Illinois University (Spring Semester 1998). Computer Science Department.

Research / Intellectual Contributions

Published Papers

Stretcher, R., Funck, M., & Johnson, S. (2017). Capital Investment and Non-Constant Marginal Cost of Capital. *Journal of Economics and Finance*, 40(1), 27 – 50.

Funck, M., Gutierrez, J., and Stretcher, R. (2017). Estimation of AFN using Monte Carlo Simulation: A Case Study. *Journal of Finance Case Research*, Volume 18, 1-6.

Funck, M., Wentworth, R., & Saxon, D. (2016). The Business of Education: Using Project Based Learning in Finance Courses. *Advances in Financial Education*, Winter 2016.

Kester, G., Michael, T., Funck, M., & Stretcher, R. (2016). Teaching and Learning with Cases in Finance. *Proceedings for the 2016 Financial Education Association Annual Conference*.

Stretcher, R., & Funck, M. (2016). Thomas Truck Trim Inc. *Journal of Finance Case Research*, Volume 17, 55-60.

Wentworth, R.A, & Funck, M.C. (2015). Using Varying Pedagogical Approaches in College Classrooms: Increasing Motivation for Undergraduate Finance Students. *International Journal for Infonomics*, 1(1).

Funck, M., & Stretcher, R. (2013 – 2014). Filling in the Gaps: An Excel-based Integration of Financial Performance and Condition. *Journal of Instructional Techniques in Finance*, 5-6, 14-17.

Stretcher, R., Michael, T., & Funck, M. (2013). JackieFashion, Inc. *Journal of Finance Case Research*, 15(1), 49-56.

Stretcher, R., Johnson, S., & Funck, M. (2013). Shareholder Wealth Maximization under Non-Constant Marginal Cost of Capital: Lifeway Science, Inc. *Journal of Business Strategies*, 30(1), 65-82.

Watson, E., & Funck, M.C. (2012). A cloudy day in the market: short selling behavioural bias or trading strategy. *International Journal of Managerial Finance*, 8(3), 238 - 255.

Funck, M.C., Van Ness, B.F., & Van Ness, R.A. (2012). Fly the Friendly Skynet: Reaction to a False-News Event for United Airlines. *Journal of Applied Finance*, 22(2), 101-112.

Papers under Review

Has Ebola Infected the Market: A Contagious Reaction to a (Media) Health Care Crisis? Under review at the journal of Review of Accounting and Finance

Improving Perceived Career Readiness: Student Responses to Service-Learning Projects in Business Courses. Under review at the Journal of the Academy of Business Education

Research in Progress

Does Short-Seller Informativeness Extend to Trading Halts?

Does Predatory Trading Occur around Trading Halts?

A Good Buy or Goodbye: Differentiating Between Risk and Uncertainty in a Small Business Valuation The Accuracy of Web-based Corporate Growth Rates

Presentations

Primm, T., Zimpfer, M., and Funck, M., "Meaningful First Day, Effective Discussions, and Active Learning Tools", workshop provided for UNIV 1301 Instructors, June 2018

Funck, M., Stretcher, R., and Parra, A., "A Good Buy or Goodbye: Differentiating Between Risk and Uncertainty in a Small Business Valuation", presented at the Academy of Economics and Finance 55th Annual Meeting, Houston, TX, February 2018

Funck, M. "Vital Excel Functions for Accountants", invited presentation for the National Association of Black Accountants, Huntsville, TX, November 2017

Funck, M., and Parra, A., "The McNair Scholar Program: Using a Business Valuation Case to Prepare for Doctoral Study", presented at the SHSU General Business Conference, Huntsville, TX, April 2017

Funck, M., "Who Wants to be a Millionaire?" invited presentation at the SHSU Money Management Center Financial Literacy Week, Huntsville, TX, February 2017

Funck, M., and Stretcher, R., "Does Predatory Behavior Occur around Trading Halts?", presented at the Academy of Economics and Finance 2017 Conference, Charleston, South Carolina, February 2017

Funck, M., Stretcher, R., and Gutierrez, J., "Estimation of AFN using Monte Carlo Simulation: A Case Study", presented at the Financial Education Association Annual Conference, Fort Lauderdale, FL, September 2016

Michael, T., Funck, M., Kester, G., and Stretcher, R., "Teaching and Learning with Cases in Finance", Workshop presented at the Financial Education Association Annual Conference, Fort Lauderdale, FL, September 2016

Stretcher, R., and Funck, M., "Multiple Funding Sources for the Capital Budget: Tron Fabrication, Inc." presented at the Financial Education Association Annual Conference, Fort Lauderdale, FL, September 2016

Barker, M., and Funck M., "Using Projected-based Learning to Improve Students' Learning and Retention", presented at the SHSU Annual Teaching and Learning Conference, Huntsville, Texas, August 2016

Funck, M., and Gutierrez, J., "Using a Crystal Ball to Forecast the Financial Future", presented at the SHSU Annual General Business Conference, Huntsville, TX, April 2016

Funck, M., "Space Privatization Analysis", presented at the SHSU Common Reader Curriculum Guide 'Blast Off", April 22, 2016.

Beck, J., and Funck, M., "A Panel Discussion on Best Practices for Online and Blended Learning", Teacher Training Program presented at the Academy of Economics and Finance 2016 Conference, Pensacola Beach, Florida, February 2016

Stretcher, R., and Funck, M., "Illustrating Proper Application of Marginal Analysis to Capital Budgeting", Teacher Training Program presented at the Academy of Economics and Finance 2016 Conference, Pensacola Beach, Florida, February 2016

Stretcher, R., and Funck, M., "The Value of Input Distributions to Capital Budgeting Decisions", presented at the Academy of Economics and Finance 2016 Conference, Pensacola Beach, Florida, February 2016

Gutierrez, Jose and Funck, M., "Has Ebola Infected the Market: A Contagious Reaction to a (Media) Health Care Crisis?" presented at the Academy of Economics and Finance 2016 Conference, Pensacola Beach, Florida, February 2016

Stretcher, R., and Funck, M., "Teaching Simulation Efficiency with Managerial Tasks: Structuring the Excel Workbook." presented at the Financial Education Association Annual Conference, San Antonio Texas, September 2015

Funck, M, and Wentworth, R., "Teaching the Teachers: applying Innovative Pedagogy in the Business Classroom" presented at the Financial Education Association Annual Conference, San Antonio Texas, September 2015

Funck, M., "Investing in Your Future" presented for Sam Houston State University Human Resources as an employee benefit seminar, Huntsville, Texas, November 2015

Wentworth, R., and Funck, M., "The Education of Business: Varying Pedagogical Approaches to Increase Student Motivation and Success in the Business Classroom" presented at the Ireland International Conference on Education, Dublin, Ireland, April 2015

Funck, M., Ghosh, R., and Navarro, E., "A Financial Modeling Course in Excel: Student Outcomes and Perceptions" presented at the SHSU General Business Conference, Huntsville Texas, April 2015

Funck, M., and Stretcher, R., "Augmenting Knowledge of Accounting Statistics and Time Value of Money Using Excel in the Classroom" presented at the Academy of Economics and Finance Annual Conference, Jacksonville FL, February 2015

Funck, M., Johnson, S., and Stretcher, R., "Capital Investment and Non-Constant Marginal Cost of Capital" presented at the Southern Finance Association Annual Conference, Key West, Florida, November 2014

Funck, M, and Green, W., "Technology in the Classroom", presented at the Enhancing the Educational Environment SHSU COBA Faculty Learning Retreat, Huntsville, Texas, October 2014

Funck, M., and Jesswein, K., "Using VBA in Excel to Teach Advanced Financial Statement Analysis Topics", presented at the Financial Education Association 2014 Annual Conference, Savannah, GA, September 2014

Funck, M., and Stretcher, R., "Analytical Skills and the Finance Major: A Financial Modeling course in Excel", presented at the Financial Education Association 2014 Annual Conference, Savannah, GA, September 2014

Stretcher, R., and Funck, M., "Targeting Managerial Skills for the Managerial Finance Course", presented at the Financial Education Association 2014 Annual Conference, Savannah, GA, September 2014

Funck, M., and Stretcher, R., "Back to Basics: Using Excel to Address Deficiencies in Accounting and Statistics", Teacher Training Program presented at the Academy of Economics and Finance 2014 Conference, Chattanooga, Tennessee, February 2014

Stretcher, R., and Funck, M., "Thomas Truck Trim Inc.", presented at the Academy of Economics and Finance 2014 Conference, Chattanooga, Tennessee, February 2014

Bexley, J., Funck, M., Martinez, D., and Rosser, K., "Investing in Your Future", presented at the Sam Houston State University Money Management Center's Financial Literacy week, February 2014

Funck, M., and Mc Gilvrey, J., "Implementing Project Based Learning in Finance", presented at the Sam Houston State University 2014 General Business Conference, Huntsville, Texas, April 2014

Stretcher, R., Johnson, S., and Funck, M., "Teaching Critical Skills for Finance Graduates", presented at the Society Business, Industry, and Economics 2014 Academic Conference, Destin Florida, April 2014

Funck, M., and Stretcher, R., "Creating Video Tutorials to Address Deficiencies in Accounting and Statistics", presented at the Sam Houston State University 2014 General Business Conference, Huntsville, Texas, April 2014

Stretcher, R., Michael, T., and Funck, M., "JackieFashion, Inc.", presented at The Academy of Business Education / Financial Education Association 2013 Conference, Fairmont, Bermuda, September 2013.

Funck, M, Wentworth, R., and Saxon, D., "Applying Experiential Problem-based Learning to an Undergraduate Course: Creating a Pedagogical Umbrella to Engage Students in Authentic Learning", presented at The Academy of Business Education / Financial Education Association 2013 Conference, Fairmont, Bermuda, September 2013.

Funck, M., and Stretcher, R., "Filling in the Gaps: An Excel-based Integration of Financial Performance and Condition", presented at The Academy of Business Education / Financial Education Association 2013 Conference, Fairmont, Bermuda, September 2013.

Funck, M., (2013). "Weather to Diversify," presented at the Sam Houston State University General Business Conference, Huntsville, Texas, April 2013.

Funck, M, Van Ness B.F., and Van Ness, R. A. (2013). "Does Short-seller Informativeness Extend to Trading Halts," presented at the Eastern Finance Association 49th Annual Meeting, St. Pete Beach, Florida, April 2013.

Funck, M, Van Ness B.F., and Van Ness, R. A. (2013). "Contagious Short-selling Surrounding Trading Halts," presented at the Academy of Economics and Finance 50th Annual Meeting, Mobile, Alabama, March 2013.

Stretcher, R., Funck, M., Johnson, S., and Gutierrez, J., (2013). "Using Excel in the Foundational Financial Management Course," Teaching Training Program presented at the Academy of Economics and Finance 50th Annual Meeting, Mobile, Alabama, March 2013.

Stretcher, R., Johnson, S., and Funck, M. (2012). "Capital Budgeting Under Non-Constant Marginal Cost of Capital: A Best Practices Workshop", workshop conducted at the Academy of Business Education / Financial Education Association 13th Annual Conference, Charleston, SC, September 2012.

Funck, M, Van Ness B.F., and Van Ness, R. A. (2011). "United Airlines and an Internet Bot: Market Quality, Trading Halts and Investor Reaction to a No-News Event," presented at the Eastern Finance Association Meeting, Savannah, Georgia, April 2011.

Myers, J., Horstman (Funck) M., Marchand, H., "Methamphetamine Precursor Control Act (MPCA) Study." presented at i2 National User Conference, Arlington, VA, May 2007.

Horstman (Funck) M., Myers, J., Marchand, H., "Methamphetamine Precursor Control Act (MPCA) Study." Presented at the Illinois State Academy of Science 2007 Annual Meeting. Springfield, IL, April 2007.

Horstman (Funck) M., Brown J., Myers, J., "A New Tool, Using Alice to Overcome Obstacles Inherent in Teaching Introductory Programming Concepts." Presented at the Illinois State Academy of Science 2007 Annual Meeting. Springfield, IL, April 2007.

Hackmann, R., Horstman (Funck) M., Sawhney, S., Agan, Y., "Information Value of Secondary Statistics." Presented at the Midwest Business Administration Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL March 2007.

Marchand, H., Myers, J., Horstman (Funck) M., "Methamphetamine Precursor Control Act (MPCA) Study." Presented at the third Annual Rural Public Health Institute, Effingham, IL, March 2007.

Hackmann, R., Horstman (Funck) M., "Disparate U.S. GDP Values and their Implication in a Global Economy." American Association of Business and Behavioral Sciences Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, February 2007.

Sawhney, R., Horstman (Funck) M., "Examining Patient Record Flow at CS Medical Center." American Association of Business and Behavioral Sciences Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, February 2007.

Horstman (Funck), M., "Entrepreneurship – An Innovative Approach to Product Availability in Rural Retail Markets." Midwest Business Administration Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, March 2005.

Software Development

Funck, M., "Who Wants to be A Millionaire" software to demonstrate financial math, created for the SHSU Money Management Center, Spring, 2017

Funck, M., "Web Queries to Obtain Publicly Available Stock Data" created to access web data to facilitate stock market research, Fall 2016

Funck, M., "Time Value of Money Applications in Excel", created as classroom exercises, student review, and conference presentation material, Fall 2014

Funck, M., and Stretcher, R., "Automated Review of Accounting Reports and Financial Statement Analysis using Visual Basics for Applications in Excel", created as a classroom exercise, student review, and conference presentation material, Fall 2013

Stretcher, R., and Funck, M., "Automated Descriptive Statistics Review using Visual Basics for Applications in Excel", created as a classroom exercise, student review, and conference presentation material, Spring 2014

Funck, M., and Stretcher, R., "Automated Review of Financial Ratios using Visual Basics for Applications in Excel", created for the SHSU College of Business of Administrations for prerequisite review archive, Summer 2014

Teaching

Courses Taught

SHSU

Business Finance (FINC 3320)

Investments (FINC 4345)

Financial Markets and Institutions (FINC 3310)

Financial Modeling in Excel (FINC 4080, FINC 4835, FINC 3330)

Financial Statement and Credit Analysis (FINC 4335)

Selected Topics: Bank Risk Management (FINC 5338 – EMBA) HYBRID

Selected Topics: Money, Capital, and Security Markets (FINC 5338 - MBA) ONLINE

Previous Academic Experience

Business Finance, Investments, Introduction to Computers (Computer Applications and Literacy), Advanced Spreadsheet Concepts (Microsoft Excel), Micro Database Applications (Microsoft Access), Introduction to COBOL (IBM Mainframe Platform), External Files (Intermediate COBOL & JCL), Principles of Computer Science I (Introductory Computer Science Principles), Principles of Computer Science II (Introductory Java Programming)

Student Service

Participated in McNair Research Program, 2017 Completed undergraduate Honors Projects

Research Grants

Internally Funded

2016	Funck M. SHSU COBA Summer Research Grant, Sam Houston State University
2009	Funck, M. Graduate Summer Research Grant, University of Mississippi
2006	Myers, J., Horstman (Funck), M., Marchand, H., Internal Grant - Methamphetamine Precursor Control Act (MPCA) Study, Western Illinois University

Service

Service to the University

Departmental Activity

Member of the Faculty Search Committee – Business Communication Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University, Spring and Fall Semesters 2017

Member of the Faculty Search Committee – Finance Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University, Fall Semester 2016

Member of the Faculty Search Committee – Finance Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University, Fall Semester 2015/ Spring Semester 2016

Faculty Advisor to the Banking & Finance Club, Sam Houston State University, Fall Semester 2012 – present

Attended the Texas Bankers Hall of Fame inaugural ceremony, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017

Member of the Departmental Committee for FINC 3320 Assessment, Spring 2013 to present

Member of the Faculty Search Committee - Business Communication Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University, Fall Semester 2012, and Spring Semester 2014

Departmental Scholarship Committee, Spring 2013

Coordinator of Graduate Teaching Assistants, Western Illinois University, Computer Science Department 1999 – 2004

Chair, Service Course Committee, Western Illinois University, Computer Science Department

College Activity

Delivered 'What Not to Wear' presentation for the SHSU COBA Internship Program, 2016 and 2017 - SHSU

Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society Faculty Advisor, Spring 2014 to present

Member of the SHSU COBA Tailgating Committee, Fall Semester 2012 – present

Participated in the COBA cookout, Fall Semester 2013 - present

Participated in the Beta Gamma Sigma International Honor Society Induction of New Members, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017

Participated in the Inaugural Faculty / MBA Student Softball Challenge, April 11, 2015 and Volleyball challenge 2017

Developed Technology in the Classroom applications for use in Teaching Time Value of Money Concepts, 2014

Developed "Automated Review of Financial Ratios using Visual Basics for Applications in Excel" video tutorial as part of the COBA's initiative to provide students a video archive of skills acquired in prerequisite courses, 2014

Beta Gamma Sigma Scholarship Committee, Spring 2014

College of Business Administration Scholarship Committee, Spring 2014

Participated in "Identity Brainstorming" session, September, 2013

Proctor – Bloomberg Assessment Test, School of Business Administration, University of Mississippi, November 2011

University – Wide Activity

College of Business Administration representative on the Professional & Academic Center for Excellence (PACE) Advisory Council, August 18, 2017 – August 31, 2019

Facilitated incorporation of Financial Fridays (Stetson University) into SHSU Student Money Management Center social media.

Invited presenter at the SHSU Annual Teaching and Learning Conference, August 18, 2016

Invited presenter at the Common Reader Curriculum Guide Unveiling, Friday, April 22, 2016

University Investment Committee, September 2014 to present

Participated in the Read to Succeed Book Selection Committee 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018

Participated in the Read to Succeed Curriculum Infusion Committee 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018

Professional & Academic Center for Excellence (PACE) Pathfinder Mentor, Fall 2016/Spring 2017 and Fall 2017/Spring 2018

Attended the Bearkats Read to Succeed Exclusive Faculty Preview Luncheon, 2014, 2015, and 2016

Attended 'Breakfast with Will Allen' Faculty/Committee Breakfast with author of common reader, November 9, 2017

Invited presenter at the SHSU Student Money Management Center Financial Literacy Week, February, 2017

Invited (virtual) speaker at the New Faculty Investment Breakfast, August 12, 2015

Attended the LeaderCast seminar in 2014 and 2016

Created and delivered an employee benefits presentation: "Investing in your Future" for the SHSU Human Resources Department, November 10, 2015

Attended the Professional and Academic Center for Excellence (PACE) CHSS Teaching Conference, 2012, 2013, and 2015.

Participated in Graduation Ceremony: December 2012, May 2013, August 2013, December 2013, May 2014, August 2014, December 2014, May 2015, August 2015, December 2015, May 2016, August 2016, December 2016, May 2017, August 2017, and December 2017.

Participated in New Student Convocation: August 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017

Assisted with the COBA / Health Science graduation ceremony May 9, 2014

Supported a colleague's application for the College of Education's Excellence in Service Award, March 2014

Supported a student's application to the Elliot T. Bowers Honors College at SHSU, fall semester, 2013 Attended small group luncheon with the President, November 19, 2013

Served in the Faculty Mentor and student orientation programs – Western Illinois University

Service to the Profession

Editorial and Review Activities

2018	Program Co-Chair, Financial Education Association Annual Conference
2018	Second Vice President, Academy of Economics and Finance Annual Conference
2018	Invited Reviewer, Academy of Economics and Finance Journal, "The Effect of Portfolio Diversification – Evidence from Malaysia" January 2018
2017	Invited Reviewer, Journal of Financial Education, "Expansion in the Healthcare Space: Acquire a Smaller Firm or Mega-merge?" December 2017
2017	Invited Reviewer, Advances in Financial Education, "Financial Literacy: Is First Grade the Optimum Time to Teach It?" October 2017
2017	Invited Reviewer, Journal of Business Strategies, "The Stock Price Effect of Emerging from Bankruptcy and the Associated Effect of Switching Auditors post-bankruptcy – and Industry Analysis" May 2017
2016	Invited Reviewer, Journal of Business Strategies, "Capital Budgeting and Measures of Performance," October 2016
2015 - Current	Vice President of Arrangements, Financial Education Association (FEA) Annual Conference
2015 - Current	Member of the Academy of Economics and Finance (AEF) Teacher Training Presentation Committee.
2015	Co-reviewer, Journal of International Energy Policy (JIEP), "Alpha Investing in Oil Firms: An Augmentation to Passive Investing", January 2015
2014	Academy of Business Education/Financial Education Association (ABE/FEA) 2013 Program Committee Member
2014	Served as reviewer for Competitive Paper Award, Financial Education Association (FEA) annual conference, September 2014
2014	Invited Review, Journal of Business Strategies, "Capital Structure Decisions in the Context of Dynamic Capabilities," September 2014.
2014 - 2018	Academy of Economics and Finance (AEF) Director
2013/ 2014	Invited Reviewer, Journal of Business Strategies, "The Effect of Inter-partner Relatedness on Stock Market Reactions to Joint Venture Announcements: Differences between Manufacturing and Marketing Deals," November 2013, April 2014
2013	Served as session chair at the Financial Education Association Annual Conference, September 2013
2013	Invited Review, Journal of Teaching in International Business, "Student Perceptions of Study Tour Learning: A Case Study," August 2013
2013	Academy of Business Education/Financial Education Association (ABE/FEA) 2013 Program Committee Member
2013	Invited Manuscript Reviewer, McGraw-Hill, "Principles of Corporate Finance", Brealey, Myers, and Allen, 11th edition.

2013	Invited Reviewer, Journal of Business Strategies, "Cash Position Forecast Pre and Post the 2008 Market Crash," May 2013
2013	Participated in the Cengage Learning Technology in Corporate Finance Focus Group, April 2013
2013	Served as session chair and discussant at the Eastern Finance Conference, April 2013
2012	Invited Reviewer, Journal of Business Strategies, "Cash Position Forecast Pre and Post the 2008 Market Crash," October 2012
2012- Present	Editorial Board Member, Journal of Instructional Techniques in Finance, October 2012 to present
2012- 2016	Member of the Academy of Economics and Finance Teaching Award Committee, 2012 - 2016
2011	Invited Manuscript Contributor, Brigham Houston, "Fundamentals of Financial Management" seventh edition
2009	Invited reviewer for journal article submission to The Financial Review (National)
2007	Invited Manuscript Reviewer, Pearson Education "Exploring Series"
2005	Invited Manuscript Reviewer, "Java Programming – From Problem Analysis to Program Design", Chapters 15 - 20
2004 – 2005	Invited Manuscript Reviewer, "Java Programming - From Problem Analysis to Program Design."
2004	Invited Manuscript Reviewer, "Robots: Learning to program with Java."
2004	Invited Manuscript Reviewer, comparison of three Java texts for Course Technology Publishers
2003 - 2004	Invited Manuscript Reviewer, "Go! Series."
2002 - 2003	Invited Manuscript Reviewer, "Computing Today."
2002	Invited Manuscript Reviewer, "Essentials Series."
2002	Invited Manuscript Reviewer, "Grauer Exploring Series."

Other

Professional Affiliations

Eastern Finance Association Academy of Economics and Finance Financial Education Association Southern Finance Association

Honor Societies

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
Upsilon Pi Epsilon Honor Society
Beta Gamma Sigma International Honor Society

Certifications

AQUE Fellow

Awards

- Nominated for the SHSU University Excellence in Teaching Award, April 2018
 Inducted as Honorary member of Golden Key, November 2017
 Awarded 2017 Academy of Economics and Finance Teaching Fellow, February 2017
 Research (Has Ebola Infected the Market: A Contagious Reaction to a (Media) Health Care Crisis?) supported College of Business and Administration receiving inaugural WRDS-SSRN Innovation Award, April 2017.
 Nominated for the SHSU University Excellence in Teaching Award, April 2016
- Nominated for the SHSU University Excellence in Teaching Award, April 2015

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- Nominated for the SHSU University Excellence in Teaching Award, May 2014
- Nominated for Delta Tau Delta Excellent Teacher Recognition, May 8, 2013
- 2011 'Random Acts of Kindness' award from Student Alumni Council, University of Mississippi
- Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant, Computer Science Department, Western Illinois University

Training

- Completed AQUE development program through the Professional & Academic Center for Excellence (PACE)
- Attended 'The Art of Teaching' Best Practices from a Master Education', lectures 1 through 6, training presented by the Professional and Academic Center for Excellence (PACE) Center, June, 2015
- Participated in Project Based Learning (PBL) training, presented by the Professional and Academic Center for Excellence (PACE) Center, January – April, 2014
- "Lecture Capturer" presented by SHSU Training and Development Department, Thursday, May 9, 2013
- "Multimedia" presented by SHSU Training and Development Department, Tuesday, May 14, 2013
- "Real Time Webinars" presented by SHSU Training and Development Department, Wednesday, May 15, 2013