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### Employment History

**Xavier University:** *Visiting Professor – Economics* (Aug 2008 – May 2011, Jan 2016 - present) Teach economics courses at the undergraduate levels; Course goals are to aid students in developing a strong fundamental understanding of macroeconomic and microeconomic theories and analysis through course work and emphasis on current events.

**Sapling Learning:** *Economics Content Developer* (April 2013 – June 2015): Author questions that aide in student evaluation and comprehension of fundamental microeconomic and macroeconomic concepts at the principles level. Develop and cultivate positive client relationships by consistently providing professional instructor support, including: individualizing settings and providing general assistance with site navigation and periodically reviewing and updating content

**Xavier University:** *Adjunct Professor – Macroeconomics* (Jan 2001 – March 2004, Aug 2011 - May 2014, ): Taught economics courses at the MBA and undergraduate levels; Course goals were to aid students in developing a strong fundamental understanding of macroeconomic theory and analysis through course work and emphasis on current events.

**Illinois Central College:** *Adjunct Professor – Macroeconomics* (Jan 2008– May 2008): Taught economics courses at the undergraduate levels; Course goals were to aid students in developing a strong fundamental understanding of macroeconomic theory and analysis through course work and emphasis on current events.

**MidState College:** *Adjunct Professor–Microeconomics* (Aug 2006 - Nov 2006): Taught introductory economics course at the undergraduate level; Course goals were to aid students in developing strong fundamental understanding of basic microeconomic concepts through course work and class discussion.

*Adjunct Professor– Finance* (Feb 2005 – May 2005): Taught introductory finance course at the undergraduate level; Course goals were to aid students in developing a strong understanding of financial analysis and financial management through course work and class discussion.

**A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc.:** *Financial Consultant* (June 2001 – March 2004): Developed client relationships; Ascertained client investment needs; Created investment plans to address client needs; Implemented and reevaluated investment plans throughout clients' financial life cycle; Educated clients on current market environment.

**Clear Channel Communications:** *Account Executive* (Jan 2001 – May 2001): Maintained current account lists; Developed client relationships; Ensured accurate execution of client contracts.

**Firstar Bank, N.A.:** *Trust Administrator* (Sept 1999 – Sept 2000): Executed trust documents; Maintained and monitored trust accounts with a market value in excess of \$100,000,000.00; Researched securities and facilitated smooth transfers of securities; Consulted with outside accountants to ensure correct tax reporting; Worked closely with clients to maintain a high level of customer satisfaction.

**Miami University:** *Graduate Assistant - Economics* (Aug 1998 – May 1999): Conducted regression analysis and researched University departmental practices for improving student education and the quality of course work available.

### Professional Certifications/ Achievements

Xavier University Dean's Award ( 2009-10)

Xavier University Dean's Award ( 2003-04)

### Education

**Miami University:** (BS – Business, 1998; MA – Economics, 1999)

-Semester Abroad – Miami Dolobois European Center, Luxembourg

### Publications

"The Effect of Down Payment Assistance on Mortgage Size", (with Bree J. Lang) – June 2013  
Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics

*references available upon request*