

Nicholas Bergan

Economics Instructor and Course Developer

As an educator I provide students with a competitive edge using current events in the market economy while having students apply their experiences as well as life situations to economic concepts. In my experience, both in academia and in business, students or clients learn through different methods but have the greatest learning experience happens when you incorporate collaborative activities. I work with first time online learners and reach out to them to increase retention.

As a course developer, I integrate current events and up to date technology. For example, providing students with instructional lecture videos on economic concepts.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

[Adjunct Instructor, Online](#)

Dakota College at Bottineau, Bottineau, ND January 2017 – Present

Taught the following courses using Moodle;

- o ECON 201 – Principles of Microeconomics
- o ECON 202 –Principles of Macroeconomics

[Adjunct Instructor, Online](#)

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL January 2012 – Present

Taught the following courses using Blackboard 8.0;

- o ECO2013 – Principles of Macroeconomics
- o ECO2023 – Principles of Microeconomics
- o ECO5114 – Managerial Economics (Graduate)
- o STA 4321 - Introduction to Mathematical and Statistics
- o STA 2122 - Introduction to Applied Statistics

[Adjunct Instructor, Online](#)

Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR April 2010 – Present

Taught the following courses using Canvas;

- o ECON 201 – Introduction to Microeconomics
- o ECON 202 – Introduction to Macroeconomics
- o ECON 311 – Intermediate Microeconomics Theory
- o ECON 315 – Intermediate Macroeconomics Theory
- o ECON 340 – International Economics
- o ECON 423 – Introduction to Econometrics
- o ST 201 - Principles of Statistics
- o ST 351 - Introduction to Statistical Methods

[Adjunct Professor, In Person and Online](#)

Palm Beach State College, Boca Raton, FL November 2007 – Present

Taught the following courses using Blackboard;

- o ECO2013 – Principles of Macroeconomics
- o ECO2023 – Principles of Microeconomics

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Course Development Video:

<http://youtu.be/ixD7RhOziWs?hd=1>

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Insurance and Variable Annuities Agent

Primerica Financial Services, Citigroup, West Palm Beach, FL 2006 - 2010

Night Audit Manager

Hampton Inn & Suites, Hilton Corporation, Boynton Beach, FL 2004 - 2008

Management Consultant

Florida Department of Education, DVR, Tallahassee, FL 2004 - 2005

Data Analyst

Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, St.Louis, MO 2000 -2002

SKILLS

Certificate of Training for Moodle, Sakai, Blackboard, eCollege, D2L, Canvas and Angel.

HIGHLIGHTS

Awarded “Excellence in Online Course Design” out of more than 200 online courses from Florida State University.

Quality Matters Approved course with Florida State University and Oregon State University.

EDUCATION

Master of Science in

Economics, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

Bachelor of Arts in Economics,

magna cum laude, St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO