

# 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