

Curriculum Vitae

Kevin Owens

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SUMMARY OF SKILLS

- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills
- Detail oriented with great organizational skills
- Proven leader and facilitator
- Adept in MS Excel, Stata, SAS, and R
- Masterful presenter and communicator
- Ability to work in a fast-paced environment

EDUCATION

MA, Applied Economics, Western Kentucky University, May 2020

- Studied Advanced Economic Theory and Statistical Analysis

Graduate Certificate, Economic Data Analysis, Western Kentucky University, May 2020

- Studied Regression, Forecasting, and Other Mathematical Methods

BA, Political Science and Economics, Western Kentucky University, May 2019

- Concentrated Studies in Political Theory, Public Policy, Economic Theory and Statistical Analysis

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Instructor I, Department of Economics, Western Kentucky University, August 2020 – Present

- Taught at least four sections of undergraduate economics classes per semester as well as online sections year round
- Courses taught include:
 - ECON 150: Principles of Economics
 - ECON 202: Principles of Microeconomics
 - ECON 203: Principles of Macroeconomics
 - ECON 375: Moral Issues of Capitalism
 - ECON 414: Managerial Economics
- Engaged with WKU's diverse student body inside and outside of the classroom
- Adapted teaching content, style, and medium of instruction to the rigors of the pandemic

Graduate Assistant, Department of Economics, Western Kentucky University, August 2019 – May 2020

- Assisted professors and students with statistical research in economics
- Served as an Introductory Macroeconomics instructor for Spring 2020
- Tutored students in economics as needed

Management Intern, Beech Bend Park and Splash Lagoon, Bowling Green, KY, May 2019 - August 2019

- Developed a forecasting program to predict park attendance
- Led a team of 12 - 15 employees in the sale of tickets and souvenirs
- Worked additional hours and off days to help the team as needed

Transportation Director, Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program, Alexandria, KY, June 2017 - August 2017

- Coordinated more than 40 field trips for 300+ distinguished high school students
- Communicated and collaborated to hire buses and other transportation services
- Contacted trip destinations and determined viability of requested trips
- Created an analysis of campus spending for the program

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Gordon Ford College of Business Teaching Faculty Fellow, 2023-2024
- Gordon Ford College of Business Early Career Teaching Award, Winner, 2023
- Gordon Ford College of Business Teaching Award, Nominee, 2022
- CITL Teaching Honor, Gordon Ford College of Business, 2021
- President's List, Western Kentucky University, Fall 2015 - Spring 2019
- Named a Kentucky Colonel, Highest Civilian Honor in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, July 2017
- Top Junior, Political Science, Western Kentucky University, May 2017

IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS

- TeachECONference, Session Chair, Summer 2023
- American Democracy Project Economic Literacy Cohort WKU Team Leader, 2022-2023
- Presenter: Kentucky Economic Association Panel on Opportunities for economics undergrads, 2021
- Master's Thesis: *Government Spending and Investment: Comparing Components and Economic Situations*, May 2020
- Willingness to Pod YouTube Channel on Economic Education
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2YGM6e1P1mwmbQiCy2ZgpA>

SERVICE

- Toppers for Liberty Faculty Advisor, August 2022-Present
- Cherry Presidential Scholarship Interviewer, January 2022
- Economics Club Faculty Co-Leader, August 2021 - Present
- Junior Achievement Volunteer Teacher, August 2021 - Present

MEMBERSHIP

- Kentucky Economic Association Member August 2021 - Present

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Completed the rigorous CITL Online Teaching Course
- Participated in various Monday Morning Mentor online teacher training sessions
- Certified in 2023 Blackboard Ultra Transition Cohort
- Attended 2021 Kentucky Economic Association Conference
- Attended 2021 Virtual Economics Teaching Conference presented by Cengage
- Attended 2021 Think ECON, Teach ECON Conference presented by University of Western Georgia
- Attended 2019 Graduate Assistant Teaching Institute