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More than 15 years of experience in higher education as a faculty member, department chair, research director, and dean. An economist by training and an educational entrepreneur by practice, focused on how universities can be designed to better serve students, communities, and the public. Demonstrated success in enrollment growth, fundraising, employer partnerships, and strategic institutional leadership.

Leadership Roles

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

H.A. (Dave) True Family Dean of Business **University of Wyoming**

2022 – Present

Leading an AACSB-accredited R1 college serving 1,500 students with 75 faculty/staff and a \$12M+ budget. Overseeing strategic plan development, MBA program growth, fundraising, and faculty retention initiatives.

Ronald & Kaye Olson Dean of Business **North Dakota State University**

2016 – 2022

Led undergraduate and graduate College of Business programs to historic successes in enrollment, fundraising, and community engagement across the region.

Executive Director, Center for the Study of Economic Liberty **Arizona State University — W.P. Carey School of Business**

2015 – 2016

Executive Director, Manuel H. Johnson Center for Political Economy & Division Chair, Economics and Finance **Troy University**

2010 – 2014

Grew the Johnson Center into a robust academic center. Recruited seven top Ph.D. economists and expanded offerings to include a major and Master of Arts in economics.

BB&T; Distinguished Professor of Capitalism & Department Chair **Mercer University**

2008 – 2010

Director of Center for Undergraduate Research in Public Policy & Capitalism.

University of Wyoming Highlights

- Expanded online MBA program enrollments to account for 20%+ of College of Business revenues, creating a sustainable new revenue stream.
- Maintained stable and growing undergraduate enrollments during a period of significant university-wide enrollment decline.
- Secured new external resources to support junior faculty retention and a nationally prominent guest speaker series.
- The Economics Department continues to be recognized as a Top 20 program in the U.S. for environmental and experimental economics, with significant NSF and EPSCoR support.

Education

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS

Ph.D. in Economics

George Mason University

2004 (M.A. Economics, 2002)

B.S. in Economics & History

Northern Michigan University

2000

Academic Positions

FACULTY ROLES

Professor of Economics

University of Wyoming

2022 – Present

Professor of Economics

North Dakota State University

2016 – 2022

Adams-Bibby Chair of Free Enterprise / Associate Professor

Troy University

2010 – 2014

BB&T; Distinguished Professor / Associate Professor

Mercer University

2009 – 2010

Assistant Professor of Economics

Beloit College

2007 – 2008

Assistant Professor of Economics
Mercer University

2004 – 2007

Board Service & Affiliations

COMMUNITY & PROFESSIONAL

Institute for Humane Studies
Board of Directors

2012 – 2022

Dakota Medical Foundation
Member

2017 – 2022

Fargo Public Library
Board President (2021–22)

2017 – 2022

Foundation for Economic Education
Board of Scholars

2012 – 2019

Plains Art Museum
Treasurer / Finance Chair

2017 – 2019

American Energy Alliance
Board Member

2009 – 2017

RealClearMarkets
Contributor

2014 – 2016

AL.com / Birmingham News
Contributor

2013 – 2014

Recent Media Coverage

SELECTED APPEARANCES

Most Workers Say Their Raises Aren't Keeping Up With the Cost of Living
Money

Jul 2026

Purdue Shares First-in-the-Nation AI Graduation Requirements

Washington Times

Jul 2026

Vanderbilt Report on Liberal Bias in Humanities Sparks Outrage

Washington Times

Jul 2026

Raising the Minimum Wage Helps Some Workers, but Could Hurt Others

Scripps News

Jun 2026

These Gen Xers Put Off Buying a Home — Now They See How Good They Had It

Newsweek

2026

Number of Teens Working Summer Jobs Hit 8-Decade Low

Washington Times

May 2026

Don't Let Retirement Grocery Bills Ruin You

Yahoo Finance / MSN / GOBankingRates

Apr 2026

Why Younger Americans Are More Optimistic About the Economy

PYMNTS

Mar 2026

AI Layoff Reversal: Companies Rehire for Customer Roles Eliminated

Washington Times

Mar 2026

Americans Are Cutting Back but Not on Everything

Forbes Advisor

2026