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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor (Tenured)

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University – Prescott, AZ | 2022–Present

Assistant Professor

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University – Prescott, AZ | 2016–2022

Visiting Professor (Fulbright Scholar)

Estonian Aviation Academy, Estonia | 2023

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

Chair, School of Business

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University – Prescott, AZ | 2022–Present

Program Coordinator, Aviation Business Administration

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University – Prescott, AZ | 2020–Present

Program Coordinator, Business Administration

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University – Prescott, AZ | 2018–2019

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Ph.D., Economics

Kansas State University, May 2016
Dissertation: *Essays on Product Quality in Commercial Aviation*
Chair: Philip G. Gayle

M.Sc., Business Administration (Distinction)

Alabama A&M University, May 2010

B.Sc., Banking and Finance (Honors)

University of Buca, Cameroon, June 2006
Thesis: *The Role of Microfinance in Economic Development*

CERTIFICATIONS

Remote Pilot

Small Unmanned Aircraft System (sUAS), Federal Aviation Administration | 2023–Present

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

- [42] **Yimga, J.** (2026) “The Ripple Effects of Slot Deregulation: Evidence from Newark Liberty’s 2016 FAA Reclassification” *Transportation Research Record*.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/03611981261424245>
- [41] **Yimga, J.** (2026). “Flying on Time? Evaluating the Delay Performance of Capacity Purchase Agreements in U.S. Commercial Aviation.” *Transport Policy*, 183, 104171
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tranpol.2026.104171>
- [40] **Yimga, J.** (2026) “Aviation Laser Strikes in Canada, 2022–2024: Temporal Trends, Risk Factors, and Security Implications” *Journal of Transportation Security*, 19(1), 19.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s12198-026-00343-0>
- [39] Le, H. and **Yimga, J.** (2026) “Respect pricing in the US airline industry” *Transport Policy*, 104116. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tranpol.2026.104116>
- [38] **Yimga, J.** and Le, H. (2026) “Airline Schedule Padding as a Competitive Strategy” *Research in Transportation Economics*, 115, 101700.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.retrec.2025.101700>
- [37] **Yimga, J.** (2025) “Managing Risk and Reputation: What TSA Complaint Trends Reveal about Transportation Security Challenges in 2023–2024” *Journal of Transportation Security*, 18(1), 1-20. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12198-025-00305-y>
- [36] **Yimga, J.** (2025) “Flight Schedules under Partnership: The Effects of Capacity Purchase Agreements on Airline Schedule Buffers” *Journal of Air Transport Management*, 129, 102876.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jairtraman.2025.102876>
- [35] **Yimga, J.** (2025) “Cybersecurity Failures and Air Travel Disruptions: Estimating the Impact of the CrowdStrike IT Outage on Atlanta International Airport” *Journal of Transportation Security*, 18(1), 6. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12198-025-00296-w>
- [34] **Yimga, J.** (2025) “Schedule Padding Effects Following Airport Slot Reforms: A Synthetic Difference-in-Differences Procedure” *Transport Policy*, 168, 112-132.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tranpol.2025.04.008>
- [33] **Yimga, J.** (2025) “Air Travel-Induced COVID-19 Risk and Mortality across US Counties” *Transport Economics and Management*, 3, 9-22. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.team.2024.11.002>
- [32] **Yimga, J.** (2024) “Public Health Infrastructure and COVID-19 Spread: An Air

- Transportation Network Analysis” *Journal of the Air Transport Research Society*, 3, 100040.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jatrs.2024.100040>
- [31] **Yimga, J.** (2024) “The On-Time Performance Effects of a Policy Change in Airport Slot Restrictions: A Synthetic Control Analysis” *Economics of Transportation*, 38, 100356.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecotra.2024.100356>
Best Paper Award Winner at the 65th Annual Transportation Research Forum, Arlington, VA, April 4-5, 2024.
- [30] **Yimga, J.** (2023) “Multimarket Contact and Market Power Implications in the US Airline Industry” *Networks and Spatial Economics*, 1-40.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11067-023-09601-3>
- [29] **Yimga, J.** (2023) “Laser Exposure Incidents and Aviation Safety in the United States: Should We Be Concerned?” *Journal of Transportation Security*, 16(1), 6.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s12198-023-00266-0>
- [28] **Yimga, J.** (2023) “Fare Impacts of a Regulatory Change in Takeoff and Landing Restrictions: The Case of Newark Liberty Airport” *Transport Economics and Management*, 1, 50-66. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.team.2023.06.003>
- [27] Le, H. and **Yimga, J.** (2023) “Codeshare restrictions as antitrust remedy” *Transport Policy*, 138, 17-24. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tranpol.2023.05.004>
- [26] Le, H. and **Yimga, J.** (2023) “Slot Divestitures and Price Competition at Reagan National and LaGuardia” *Review of Industrial Organization*, 1-20.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11151-023-09900-6>
- [25] **Yimga, J.** (2023) “Policy Analysis Using Synthetic Control Methods: Evaluating the Price Effects of a Change in Airport Slot Restrictions” *Journal of Transport Economics and Policy (JTEP)*, 57(3), 199-224
- [24] **Yimga, J.** (2022) “Multimarket Contact and Profitability Implications for US Airlines” *Review of Network Economics*, 20(4), 213-230.
<https://doi.org/10.1515/rne-2022-0031>
- [23] **Yimga, J.** (2022) “Multimarket Contact and Welfare Implications for Airline Passengers” *Review of Law & Economics*, 18(1), 143-178.
<https://doi.org/10.1515/rle-2021-0028>
- [22] **Yimga, J.** (2022) “Code-sharing Agreements and Path Quality in the US Airline Industry” *Transport Policy*, 116, 369-385. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tranpol.2021.12.021>
- [21] Atems, B. and **Yimga, J.** (2021) “Quantifying the Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on US Airline Stock Prices” *Journal of Air Transport Management*, 97, 102141.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jairtraman.2021.102141>
- [20] **Yimga, J.** (2021) “Competition and Schedule Padding in the US Airline Industry” *Review of Network Economics*, 20(1), 1-33.
<https://doi.org/10.1515/rne-2021-0016>

- [19] **Yimga, J.** (2021) “The Airline On-time Performance Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic” *Transportation Research Interdisciplinary Perspectives*, 100386.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.trip.2021.100386>
- [18] **Yimga, J.** (2020) “To Pad or Not to Pad? A Note on the Schedule Padding Behavior of Airlines” *Applied Economics Letters*, 29(4), 325-332.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/13504851.2020.1866155>
- [17] **Yimga, J.** (2020) “Price and Marginal Cost Effects of On-time Performance: Evidence from the US Airline Industry” *Journal of Air Transport Management*, 84, 101769.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jairtraman.2020.101769>
Best Paper Award at the 23rd Air Transport Research Society World Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands, July 2019.
- [16] **Yimga, J.** (2020) “The Impact of Airline Code-sharing on Product Quality” *Journal of Transport Economics and Policy (JTEP)*, 54(1), 1-20.
- [15] Le, H. and **Yimga, J.** (2019) “Market Power and Marginal Cost Effects in Competing Markets: Evidence from Airline Mergers” *Review of Network Economics*, 18(2), 63-108.
<https://doi.org/10.1515/rne-2018-0024>
- [14] **Yimga, J.** and Gorjidoz, J. (2019) “Airline Code-sharing and Capacity Utilization: Evidence from the US Airline Industry” *Transportation Journal*, 58(4), 280-308.
<https://doi.org/10.5325/transportationj.58.4.0280>
- [13] **Yimga, J.** and Gorjidoz, J. (2019) “Airline Schedule Padding and Consumer Choice Behavior” *Journal of Air Transport Management*, 78, 71-79.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jairtraman.2019.05.001>
Runner-up for the Best Paper Award at the 22nd Air Transport Research Society World Conference, Seoul, South Korea, July 2018.
- [12] **Yimga, J.** (2018) “Domestic code-sharing agreements and on-time performance: Evidence from the US airline industry” *Transport Policy*, 71, 14-27.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tranpol.2018.07.006>
- [11] **Yimga, J.** (2018) “Microfinance Expansion and its Effects on Cost Efficiency” *Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*, 69, 205-216.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.qref.2018.03.006>
- [10] Gayle, P. and **Yimga, J.** (2018) “How much do consumers really value air travel on-time performance, and to what extent are airlines motivated to improve their on-time performance?” *Economics of Transportation*, 14, 31-41.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecotra.2018.01.003>
Paper Selected for Press Release, Transportation Research Forum.
- [9] **Yimga, J.** (2017) “Airline On-Time Performance and its Effects on Consumer Choice Behavior” *Research in Transportation Economics*, 66, 12-25.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.retrec.2017.06.001>
- [8] **Yimga, J.** (2017) “Airline Code-sharing and its Effects on On-Time Performance” *Journal*

of *Air Transport Management*, 58, 76-90.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jairtraman.2016.10.001>

Best Graduate Research Paper Award. Department of Economics, Kansas State University, 2016.

- [7] **Yimga, J.** (2017) “Mitigating Loan Repayment Troubles during Microfinance Expansion: Evidence from a Large Panel” *Journal of Economic Development* 42(2), 39-49.
- [6] **Yimga, J.** (2016) “The Impact of High Microfinance Growth on Loan Portfolio” *Journal of International Development*, 28(5): 697-714. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jid.3144>

Refereed Book Chapters

- [5] **Yimga, J.** (forthcoming 2026). The Price of Punctuality: Schedule Padding and Its Effect on Domestic Airfares in the U.S. Airline Industry. In *The Economics of Airline Pricing*. Emerald Publishing Limited.
- [4] **Yimga, J.** (2024). Measuring the Risk of COVID-19 Spread via the US Air Transportation Network. In *Airlines and the COVID-19 Pandemic* (pp. 175-213). Emerald Publishing Limited. ISBN: 978-1-80455-505-7. <https://doi.org/10.1108/S2212-160920240000011008>

Other Refereed Journal Articles

- [3] Ogbozor, E. N., **Yimga, J.**, DeGarmo, N., Marz, H., Lopez, K., Chrisman, M., Leon, C., Souza Dias Garcia, J., Sestito, M., Debrah, H., Obi, A., & Chidoka, C. (2026). “An Exploration of Aviation Safety Culture in Nigeria.” *International Journal of Aviation, Aeronautics, and Aerospace*, 13(1). <https://doi.org/10.58940/2374-6793.2091>
- [2] Ogbozor, E. N., **Yimga, J.**, DeGarmo, N., Lopez, K., Marz, H., Chrisman, M., Leon, C., Souza Dias Garcia, J., Debrah, H., Sestito, M., Obi, A., & Chidoka, C. (2026). “Local Values, Global Standards: Understanding Aviation Safety Culture in the Middle East Region.” *International Journal of Aviation, Aeronautics, and Aerospace*, 13(1). <https://doi.org/10.58940/2374-6793.2092>

Book Review

- [1] **Yimga, J.** (2020). Review of “Airline Economics in Europe,” by Kevin Cullinane, *Journal of Economic Literature*, 58 (3): 793-803. <https://doi.org/10.1257/jel.58.3.793>

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

- Kansas State University Economics Alumni Conference (5th), Virtual, August 15, 2026 – *Presenter*
- Air Transport Research Society (ATRS) World Conference (29th), Beihang University, Beijing, China, July 1 - 4, 2026 – *Presenter*
- Kansas State University Economics Alumni Conference (4th), Virtual, August 9, 2025 – *Presenter*
- Air Transport Research Society (ATRS) World Conference (28th), Hong Kong Polytechnic

- University, Hong Kong, July 1 - 5, 2025 – *Presenter*
- Southern Economic Association (94th), Washington, DC, Nov. 23-25, 2024 – *Presenter and Discussant*
 - Kansas State University Economics Alumni Conference (3rd), Virtual, August 10, 2024 – *Presenter*
 - Air Transport Research Society (ATRS) World Conference (27th), ISEC Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal, June 30-July 4, 2024 – *Presenter*
 - International Transportation Economics Association (ITEA) Conference, University of Leeds, Leeds, UK, June 26-28, 2024 – *Presenter*
 - Annual Transportation Research Forum (65th), Arlington, VA, April 4-5, 2024 – *Presenter and Moderator*
 - Air Transport Research Society (ATRS) World Conference (26th), Kobe, Japan, July 1-4, 2023 – *Session Chair and Presenter*
 - International Transportation Economics Association (ITEA) Conference, Santander, Spain, June 12-14, 2023 – *Presenter*
 - Midwest Economics Association (87th Annual Meeting), Cleveland, OH, Mar. 31-April 2, 2023 – *Presenter and Discussant*
 - Annual Meeting of the Eastern Economic Association (49th), New York City, NY, Feb. 23-26, 2023 – *Presenter and Discussant*
 - Southern Economic Association (92nd), Fort Lauderdale, FL, Nov. 19-21, 2022 – *Presenter and Discussant*
 - Air Transport Research Society (ATRS) World Conference (25th), Antwerp, Belgium (virtual), August 24-27, 2022 – *Presenter*
 - Western Economic Association Conference (97th), Portland, OR, June 29-July 3, 2022 – *Presenter and Discussant*
 - International Transportation Economics Association (ITEA) Conference, National School of Civil Aviation, Toulouse, France, June 13-17, 2022 – *Presenter*
 - Canadian Economics Association (56th), Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada, May 31 - June 4, 2022 – *Presenter and Discussant*
 - Midwest Economics Association (86th), Minneapolis, MN, Mar. 25-27, 2022 – *Presenter and Discussant*
 - Southern Economic Association (91st), Houston, TX, Nov. 20-22, 2021 – *Presenter and Discussant*
 - Air Transport Research Society (ATRS) World Conference (24th), Sydney, Australia (virtual), August 25-29, 2021 – *Session Chair and Presenter*
 - Missouri Valley Economic Association (58th), Kansas City, MO (virtual), Oct. 14-16, 2021 – *Presenter and Discussant*
 - International Transportation Economics Association (ITEA) Annual Conference and School on Transportation Economics, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy (virtual), June 21-26, 2021
 - Canadian Economics Association (54th), Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, Canada (virtual), June 3-5, 2021 – *Presenter and Discussant*
 - Midwest Economics Association (84th), Virtual, Mar. 22-26, 2021 – *Presenter and Discussant*
 - Southern Economic Association (90th), New Orleans, LA, Nov. 21-23, 2020 – *Presenter and Discussant* (Virtual)
 - Eastern Economic Association (46th), Boston, MA, Feb. 27-Mar. 1, 2020 – *Session Chair and Presenter*

- Southern Economic Association (89th), Fort Lauderdale, FL, Nov. 22-25, 2019 – *Presenter and Discussant*
- Air Transport Research Society (ATRS) World Conference (23rd), Amsterdam, Netherlands, July 2-5, 2019 – *Presenter*
- Canadian Econ Association (53rd), Banff, Canada, May 31-June 2, 2019 – *Presenter and Discussant*
- International Conference on Social Science and Economics, Athens, Greece, March 9-10, 2019 – *Presenter*
- Air Transport Research Society (ATRS) World Conference (22nd), Seoul, Republic of Korea, July 2-5, 2018 – *Presenter*
- Annual Transportation Research Forum (59th), Minneapolis, MN, April 10-11, 2018 – *Presenter*
- West East Institute (WEI) International Academic Conference, Barcelona, Spain, March 12-14, 2018 – *Presenter*
- Southern Economic Association (87th), Tampa, FL, Nov. 17-19, 2017
- Air Transport Research Society (ATRS) World Conference (21st), Antwerp, Belgium, July 5-8, 2017
- Canadian Economics Association (51st), Antigonish, Nova Scotia, Canada, June 2-4, 2017 – *Presenter*
- Eastern Economic Association (43rd), New York, NY, Feb. 23-26, 2017 – *Session Chair, Presenter and Discussant*
- Missouri Valley Economic Association (53rd), Saint Louis, MO, Oct. 27-30, 2016 – *Presenter and Discussant*
- Midwest Economics Association (80th), Evanston, IL, April 1-3, 2016 – *Presenter and Discussant*
- K-State Research Forum (21st), Kansas State University, April 2016 – *Presenter and Discussant*
- Missouri Valley Economic Association (52nd), Kansas City, MO, Oct. 22-24, 2015 – *Presenter and Discussant*
- Illinois Economics Association (45th), Chicago, IL, Oct. 16-17, 2015 – *Presenter and Discussant*

INVITED TALKS, KEYNOTES, AND GUEST LECTURES

- Research Seminar, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, March 2026
- Guest Lecture, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University (XJTLU), Suzhou, China, September 2024.
- Guest Lecture, Estonian Aviation Academy, Tartu, Estonia, March 2024.
- Guest Lecture, Hugo Treffner Gymnasium, Tartu, Estonia, November 2023.
- Guest Lecture, Estonian Aviation Academy, Tartu, Estonia, November 2023.
- Guest Lecture, Estonian Aviation Academy, Tartu, Estonia, October 2023.
- Keynote Speaker, International Conference on Air Transport (12th) – INAIR 2023, “Policy impact evaluation: The case of airport slot change and flight delay,” Nov. 15-17, 2023, Estonian Aviation Academy, Tartu, Estonia.
- Keynote Speaker, 2023 Seoul International Aerospace & Defense Exhibition (ADEX), “AAM/UAM Certification, Regulations, and Trends,” Seoul Airport, South Korea (virtual), Oct. 17-22, 2023.

- Guest Lecture, Osaka Metropolitan University, Osaka, Japan, July 2023
- Guest Lecture, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, September 2022.
- Guest Lecture, Estonian Aviation Academy, Tartu, Estonia, March 2022
- Guest Lecture, Coventry University, Wroclaw, Poland, March 2022
- Guest Lecture, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, October 2021.
- Guest Lecture, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, September 2021.
- Guest Lecture, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, January 2020.

TEACHING

Teaching Awards

- **Faculty of the Semester Award for Distinguished Teaching**, 2020
Student Government Association, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University–Prescott
- **Top Faculty Scholar Award for Contribution to Students**, 2020
The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University–Prescott Chapter

Courses Taught - Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

- Commercial Aspects of UAS/Advanced Air Mobility (BA 395T)
- Air Transport Economics (EC 330)
- Introduction to Aviation, Aerospace and Global Business (BA 102)
- Global Economics, Politics and Culture - Study Abroad (EC 317)
- Managerial Economics (EC 315)
- Microeconomics (EC 210)
- Macroeconomics (EC 211)
- Survey of Economics (EC 200)
- Engineering Economics (EC 225)
- Global Economic Analysis (MGMT 673)
- International Trade and Regulations (BA 430)

Courses Taught - Other Institutions

- Unmanned Aircraft Systems and Applications (AM.144), Estonian Aviation Academy
- Macroeconomics and the Global Economy, Johns Hopkins University (Center for Talented Youth)
- Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON 110), Kansas State University
- Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 120), Kansas State University
- Intermediate Microeconomics (ECON 520), Kansas State University
- Money and Banking (ECON 530), Kansas State University

SERVICE TO COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY

- Chair, Faculty Search Committees (6), 2022, 2023, 2025, 2026
- Member, Faculty Search Committees (12), 2017–2026
- Member, Dean Search Committee, College of Business, Security & Intelligence, 2021
- Member, Campus Promotion Committee, 2022–2025

- Member, International Education Faculty Advisory Committee (IEFAC), 2021–2024
- Member, Faculty Research and Grants Committee, 2018–2019; 2021–2024
- Member, Faculty Development and Benefits Committee, 2021
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Representative, U.S.-Saudi Business Council – Aviation Roundtable, February 28, 2024
- Treasurer, The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi – Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Prescott Chapter, March 2020–2024
- Advisory Board Member, Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence (CTLE) Advisory Board, March 2021–2022
- Project Member/Beta Tester, Civitas Academic Degree Planning Project – Course Demand Analytics, April–December 2021
- Task Force Member, Assessment Task Force, 2020–2021
- School of Business Representative, Academic Planning Committee – Task Force on Campus Reopening (COVID-19), 2020
- Member, VCAA Summer Teaching Committee, 2019–2020
- Prescott Campus Representative, Master Course Outlines (MCO) Project, 2019–2020
- Steering Committee Member, CRM Student Retention Executive Steering Committee, August–December 2019

Student Organization Advising

- **Advisor**, American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE) Student Chapter, 2020–Present
- **Advisor**, Aviation Business Networking Club (ABNC), 2019–Present
- **Co-Advisor**, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Collegiate Chapter, 2017–Present
- **Advisor**, Investment Club, 2016–2023

Undergraduate Research Mentoring (URI)

- **Michael Chrisman**, 2025
- **William Cabeza**, 2025
- **Timothy Gelfer**, 2022
- **Anna McLaughlin**, 2022
- **Pengyang Li**, 2022
- **Christopher Iammarino**, 2022
- **Vruddhi Sanghvi**, 2022
- **Kelvin Russell**, 2020
“How Does the Amount of Funding Affect U.S. Airport Growth?”
- **Jerome Lim**, 2019
“Airline Revenue Management with a Focus on the Practice of Overbooking”
- **Siddharth Varkey**, 2018
“Airline Schedule Padding and Consumer Behavior”
- **Elijah Kozloski**, 2018
“How Does On-Time Performance Differ Across Full-Service and Low-Cost Carriers?”
- **Adin Herzog**, 2017
“Airline Codesharing and Capacity Utilization”

Graduate Student Advising (External)

- **Yufan Hu**, PhD Dissertation, *“Three Essays on Non-Price Competition”*

Department of Economics, Carleton University, Canada, March 2022 — External Examiner

- **Megan Hanna**, PhD Dissertation, *“Ownership Structure and Productivity as Predictors of Acquisitions of U.S. Commercial Banks Controlling for Bank Asset Size, Capital, Risk, and Profitability”*
Grand Canyon University, December 2021 — Content Expert
- **Oleksandr Andriichuk**, Master’s Thesis, *“How Regional Airport Performance Affects Labor Market in Ukraine”*
Kyiv School of Economics, Ukraine, June 2021 — External Reviewer

REFeree SERVICE TO PROFESSIONAL JOURNALS

Journal of Economic Literature, Transportation Research Part A: Policy and Practice, Transportation Research Part E: Logistics and Transportation Review, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, Journal of Transport Economics and Policy, Journal of Air Transport Management, Transport Policy, Research in Transportation Economics, Journal of the Air Transport Research Society, Transport Economics and Management, Journal of Economic Asymmetries, Economic Analysis and Policy, International Journal of Finance and Economics, Financial Innovation, International Journal of Development Issues, Security Journal

ACCREDITATION AND ACADEMIC SERVICE

Site Evaluator, Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP)

- Colby-Sawyer College, New London, NH — February 24–27, 2026
- Northwood University, Midland, MI — October 6–9, 2024
- Vilnius University, Vilnius, Lithuania — March 12–15, 2024

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (SCHOLAR-PRACTITIONER)

- **Economic Consultant**
Provide economic modeling and policy analysis for the aviation and broader business sectors
- **Board Member**, Arizona Business Aviation Association (AZBAA)
- **Research Council Member**, Advanced Air Mobility Institute (AAMI)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- **Eagle Excellence Award**, 2026
College of Business, Security and Intelligence, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- **Fulbright Specialist Roster (U.S. Department of State)**, 2026
Selected by Peer Review Panel; three-year appointment, 2026–2029
Eligible for short-term international projects with host institutions in 150+ countries
- **Boeing Center for Aviation & Aerospace Safety (BCAAS) Seed Grant**, 2025.
\$15,000. Co-PI with Ernest Ogbozor.
- **Board of Directors**, Arizona Business Aviation Association (AZBAA), 2025–2027
Elected to a two-year term
- **Best Paper Award**, 65th Annual Transportation Research Forum, 2024

George Mason University, Arlington, VA

- **Faculty Innovative Research in Science and Technology (FIRST) Grant**, 2024. **\$5,462**, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- **Outstanding Mentor and Advisor**, AAAE Club, 2024. Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- **Fulbright U.S. Scholar**, 2023
U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs
- **Scholar of the Year**, 2023
College of Business, Security and Intelligence, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- **Scholar of the Year**, 2022. **\$250**
College of Business, Security and Intelligence, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- **Faculty Innovative Research in Science and Technology (FIRST) Grant**, 2021. **\$4,635**. Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- **Faculty of the Semester Award**, 2020
Student Government Association, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- **Top Faculty Scholar Award**, 2020. The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
- **Best Paper Award**, 23rd Air Transport Research Society (ATRS) World Conference, 2019. **\$1,000**. Amsterdam, Netherlands
- **High-Performing Assistant Professor Award**, 2019
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- **President's Distinguished Merit Pay Increase Award**, 2019
For excellent contributions to the university, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- **Runner-Up, Best Paper Award**, 22nd Air Transport Research Society (ATRS) World Conference, 2018. Seoul, Republic of Korea
- **Outstanding Researcher/Scholar of the Year**, 2018
College of Arts & Sciences, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- **Best Graduate Research Paper Award**, 2016. **\$500**.
For outstanding commitment to and achievement in the study of economics.
Department of Economics, Kansas State University
- **K-State Research Forum Award (1st Place)**, 2016. **\$500**.
For outstanding research presentation. Graduate Student Council, Kansas State University.
- **Diversity Excellence Scholarship**, 2016. **\$500**
College of Business Administration, Kansas State University
- **M. Jarvin Emerson Award**, 2015. **\$1,850**. Bestowed to a Ph.D. student for exceptional scholarship and potential for research. Department of Economics, Kansas State University.
- **"Tutors Make a Difference" Award**, 2014. **\$300**. Bestowed to a tutor whose work is exemplary and demonstrates a commitment to student success.
Totally Tutoring, Kansas State University.
- **BA Cargill Diversity Scholarship**, 2013. **\$1,000**
College of Business Administration, Kansas State University
- **Academic Excellence Scholarship Award**, 2010. **\$2,000**. For outstanding academic achievement by a master's student. School of Business, Alabama A&M University.
- **Highest Academic Average Award**, 2010. Bestowed to a graduate student with the highest GPA in the MBA program, School of Business, Alabama A&M University.
- **Business Plan Competition Award**, 2010. For outstanding business plan presentation. School of Business, Alabama A&M University.