

ADOLFO BENAVIDES
Texas A&M University – Commerce
College of Business, Department of Economics and Finance
Professor of Economics

ACADEMICS

Ph.D. (economics), Washington State University, Pullman, Washington,
Fields: International Trade & Finance, Monetary Economics, Economic Development
(Latin American emphasis.) Dissertation: “An Analysis of Colombia’s Post 1961 Decline
in Oil Exploration”

M.A. (economics), Washington State University, Pullman, Washington,
Master’s Paper: “The International Monetary Reform from the Perspective of the
Developing Countries”.

B.B.A. (cum laude), Universidad de Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico,
Concentration in Human Resource Management. Minor in economics.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION

Texas A&M University – Commerce

July 1, 2013 – August 21, 2016 Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

College of Business Administration, Tarleton State University

July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2013: Dean and Professor of Economics

College of Business, Texas A & M University – Corpus Christi.

Spring 2004- Summer 2010: Associate Dean.

Summer 2000 – Fall 2005: Assistant Dean.

Division of Business and Economics, LaGrange College, LaGrange, GA.

Fall 1986 – Summer 1996: Chair, Division of Business and Economics,
and MBA Program Director.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO STUDENT LEARNING / TEACHING

Texas A&M University – Commerce

Spring 2015 to present: Courses taught: Micro and Macroeconomics online courses for the Competency-Based BAAS degree. College of Business courses: Principles of Microeconomics, and Money, Banking, and Financial Markets, Intermediate Microeconomics

College of Business Administration, Tarleton State University

Fall 2010 to Present, Dean and Professor of Economics.

Courses taught: Principles of Macroeconomics (undergraduate course), Health Care Economics (online graduate course)

College of Business, Texas A & M University – Corpus Christi

Fall 2004 to summer 2010, Professor of Economics.

Fall 1996 – summer 2004, Associate Professor of Economics.

Courses taught:

Undergraduate: Principles of Macro & Microeconomics, Honors Macroeconomics Principles, Money and Banking, Managerial Economics, History of Economic Thought, International Economics, and International Business.

Developed and maintained a non-credit online course on the COB Student Code of Ethics and Plagiarism and assisted in maintaining a non-credit, online Major Field Test Review course.

Received the 2008 Honors Program Faculty Award

Graduate (MBA level): Foundations in Economics, Managerial Economics, and Health Care Economics and Policy (taught exclusively online).

Division of Business and Economics, LaGrange College, LaGrange, GA.

Fall 1986 – Summer 1991: Associate Professor of Business and Economics

Fall 1988 – Summer 1996: Professor of Business and Economics, Division received ACBSP accreditation in 1995.

Received the 1991 Sears Roebuck Teaching Excellence and Campus Leadership Award.

University of Wisconsin – River Fall, River Falls, WI.

Fall 1981 – Summer 1986: Assistant Professor of Economics.

Additional teaching experience at Emporia State University, Emporia, Kansas (Visiting Lecturer, 1980-81 academic year).

International Teaching Assignments: Taught International Economics and Macroeconomics Principles in LaGrange College's Summer Program at Juan Les Pins, in Southern France in 1992. Inter American University—Fort Buchanan Campus, Guaynabo, Puerto Rico, Summer 1978. Universidad Jorge Tadeo Lozano and Universidad INCA, Bogotá, Colombia during the 1977 - 78 academic year while doing preliminary research for doctoral dissertation.

SCHOLARSHIP / INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Per Capita GDP, Health Expenditures, and the Income Elasticity of Demand for Health Care in Developing Nations (2018), *Journal of Applied Business and Economics*, Vol. 20 (2), PP 102-110.

The Intra-Industry Structure of the United States' International Trade with Selected Industrialized and Developing Nations, (2011.) *International Journal of Business and Social Science*, Vol. 2, No. 22, PP. 1-7.

The Relationship Between U.S. Trading Partners' Level of Per Capita Income and their Intra-Industry Index of Trade with the United States, (2009.) *Competition Forum, American Society for Competitiveness*, Vol. 7 (2), pp. 448-457.

Socioeconomic Factors and Business Students' Plans and Expectations, (2008) Co-authored with Greg Black, *Atlantic Economic Journal*, Vol. 36, pp. 365-366.

A Comparative Analysis of Health Expenditures and Health Outcomes in Selected Latin American and Upper-Income Industrialized Nations, (2007.) *Journal of Current Research in Global Business*, Vol. 10, No. 15, Fall, pp.76-85.

Data Aggregation Differences in the Measurement of U.S. - Mexico Intra – Industry Garments Trade, (2004.) *Journal of Current Research in Global Business*, Vol. 6, No. 9, Winter, pp. 49 – 54.

Force or Free Will? A Comparative Analysis of Mandatory Versus Voluntary Debtor Education, Pamela P. Stokes, co-author, (2004.) *Journal of Legal, Ethical and Regulatory Issues*, Vol. 7, No. 1, 2004, pp. 73 – 85.

The Labor Productivity Competitiveness of U.S. versus Foreign Commercial Banks, (2002.) *Advances in Competitiveness Research*, Vol. 10. No. 1, pp. 112 – 122.

The 1550 Debate of Villadolid's Legacy on the Economic Thought and Educational Profile of Hispanics in South Texas, (2000.) *South Texas Studies*, Vol. 11, pp. 83 – 93.

Colombia's Unrecognized Economic War on Drugs, (1999.) *South Eastern Latin Americanist*, Vol. XLII, Nos. 2 & 3, fall - winter, pp. 10 - 20.

The Origins of the Oil Industry in Colombia, (1999.) *Current Research in Global Business*, Vol. 10, pp.199 - 206.

Currently under review: The Effect of NAFTA on the U.S. – Mexico Intra-Industry Trade, coauthored with Jafri, H., and Rimal, S., *Journal of Contemporary Issues in Business Research*.

Peer Reviewed Conference Proceedings / Conference Presentations

The Effect of NAFTA on the U.S. – Mexico Intra-Industry Trade, coauthored with Jafri, H., and Rimal, S., presented at the Academy and Business Research Institute Annual Conference in San Antonio, TX, March 2012.

An Estimation of the Intra-Industry Trade between the United States and Selected Industrialized and developing Nations, presented at the Academy of Business Research Annual Conference, Atlantic City, N.J., September 2011.

An Estimation of the Income Elasticity of Demand for Health Care and Determinants of Health Outcomes in Developing Countries, *Association for Global Business 2007 Conference Proceedings*, Washington, D.C., November 2007.

Determinants of Tourism Revenues in Developing Countries, *Association for Global Business 2006 Conference Proceedings*, (received a best paper award,) Vol. 18, Newport Beach, CA, November 2006 (CD-ROM.)

International Counter Measures in Response to the link between Money Laundering and the financing of Terrorism, *Association for Global Business 2004 Conference Proceedings*, Vol. 16, Cancun, Mexico, November 2004, (CD-Rom.)

A Measurement of the United States-Mexico Intra-Industry Trade in the Garments Industry, *Association for Global Business 2002 Conference Proceedings*, Vol. 13, Las Vegas, NV., November 2002, pp. 15 – 20.

The Relationship Between Bank Size and Labor Productivity in the International Commercial Banking Industry, forthcoming in the *Association for Global Business 1999 Conference Proceedings*, November 1999.

The Aristotelian Foundations of Colonial Spanish Economic Thought, *Southwestern Society of Economists 1999 Conference Proceedings*, Houston, TX.

The Labor Productivity Competitiveness of US Versus Foreign Commercial Banks, *Journal of Global Competitiveness, Proceedings of the American Society for Competitiveness 1999 Conference*, Atlanta, GA, October 1999, Vol. 7 (1), 1999, pp. 261 - 269.

Trade Creation Versus Trade Diversion in the Andean Pact: The Cases of Colombia and Peru, *Southwestern Society of Economists 1998 Conference Proceedings*, Dallas, TX, pp. 85 - 90.

Empirical Tests of the Size Distribution of Oil Deposits in Colombia, *Decision Sciences Institute - Southwest Region, Theory and Applications Proceedings*, 29th Annual Conference, 1997, Dallas, TX, pp. 35 - 37.

New Instruments to Combat Money Laundering and the Drug Trade in Colombia, (coauthor: Patricia Gallego, Banco de la Republica, Bogotá, Colombia), *Association for Global Business 1997 Conference Proceedings*, Washington, D.C., pp. 121 - 128.

Keeping Up with the Bad Guys in the Money Laundering Business, *Journal of Global Competitiveness*, Annual Research of the American Society for Competitiveness, Vol. 5, (1), 1997, pp. 100 - 109.

Inflation as a Monetary Phenomenon in the LDCs of the Western Hemisphere, *Southwestern Society of Economists 1997 Conference Proceedings*, New Orleans, LA, pp. 73 - 77.

A Model of the Returns to Oil Exploration in Colombia, *Association for Global Business 1996 Conference Proceedings*, Dallas, TX, pp. 153 - 158.

Other Publications

Trends in the Corpus Christi MSA Non-Farm Employment, *Corpus Christi and the Coastal Bend Economic Pulse*, 1998, a publication of the College of Business, Texas A & M University—Corpus Christi.

The Port of Corpus Christi's Impact on the Coastal Bend Economy, *Corpus Christi and the Coastal Bend Economic Pulse*, 1999, a publication of the College of Business, Texas A & M University—Corpus Christi.

CONSULTING

Spring 2007, prepared for Mr. David Stockel, Attorney at Law, BROWN SIMS, P.C., Houston, report on economic damages involving an oil field worker's accidental disability.

Summer 2004, prepared for Mr. W. Stephen Benesh (Bracewell & Paterson, L.L.P., Attorneys at Law) calculations and economic arguments in a wrongful death lawsuit.

Summer 2003, prepared for Mr. Thomas Busby, Attorney at Law, economic arguments to support legal case involving an insurance company's denial of a disability claim.

Summer 1995, The Wheelabrator Company, Blastrac Division, LaGrange, GA., Developed promotional materials for an industrial machinery international trade show in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Fall 1990 - Summer 1995, Interface Flooring Systems, a *Fortune 500* firm, LaGrange, GA., provided monthly analyses and briefed senior managers on domestic and international economic conditions.

Summer 1993, The Coca-Cola Company, International Marketing Division, Atlanta, GA., assisted in developing the methodology to study the affordability of Coca-Cola products around the world.

Summer 1991, University of Wisconsin—River Falls, River Falls, WI., conducted a comprehensive evaluation of the business administration programs offered at the University of Wisconsin—River Falls.

SERVICE

College of Business, Texas A&M University Commerce

Fall 2018-Present: Assessment Committee

Fall 2017 – Fall 2018: Teaching and Learning Committee.

College of Business Service at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Summer 2000 – Summer 2010, COB Administrative Council.

Summer 2000 – Summer 2010, COB Strategic Planning Committee.

Fall 1998 – Summer 2010, COB Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Chair.

Fall 1998 – Present, COB Assessment Committee.

Fall 2001 – Present, COB Scholarship Committee, Chair.

Fall 2001 – Present, COB Student Success and Retention Task Force.

Fall 1998 – Fall 2000, editor of *Corpus Christi and the Coastal Bend Economic Pulse*, a

publication of TAMU—CC's College of Business.
Spring 1997 - Fall 1998, College of Business Curriculum and Assessment Task Force for AACSB accreditation Self Evaluation.
Fall 1997- Spring 1999, COB Critical Thinking Test Grader.

Have also served in a good number of COB Ad-Hoc Search Committees for faculty, secretarial/staff and academic advisor positions in the past ten years.

University Service

At Tarleton State University:

As the dean of the college of Business administration, I have served in the Deans' Council, the Academic Affairs Leadership Team, and a number of Ad-Hoc committees including, among others: Search Committee for Provost and VP for Academic Affairs, which I chaired (2011), Search Committee for VP for Finance and Administration (2012), 2015-2020 Strategic Planning Committee, Project Graduation Committee, College of Business Administration Promotion and Tenure Review Committee.

At Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi:

Fall 2008 – Summer 2010, University Compliance Report Committee for reaffirmation of SACS accreditation.
Fall 2008 – Summer 2010, University Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Steering Committee for reaffirmation of SACS accreditation.
Spring –Summer 2008, Search Committee for Director of Admissions, Chair.
Spring 2003 – Fall 2004, Search Committee for University President.
Spring 1998 – Present, University Core Curriculum Committee..
Fall 2004 – summer 2010: University Honors Council.
Fall 2002 – Spring 2003, University Information Technology Council.
Fall 2000 – Spring 2001, University Ad-Hoc Search Committees for positions of Bursar, Web/Educational Technologist, and Advising Coordinator.
Spring 1999 – Summer 2000, Deputy Speaker of University Faculty Senate.
Fall 1996 – Summer 2000, COB representative in Faculty Senate.
Spring 1999 – Present, member of the University's Strategic Planning and Budgeting Council, Texas A & M University—Corpus Christi.
Fall 1998 – summer 2010: member of TAMU—CC's Institutional Effectiveness Committee for the University's SACS reaffirmation of accreditation Self Study.
Spring 1998 – Summer 2010: University Core Curriculum faculty advisor to undergraduate students seeking to pursue a major in business.
Fall 1997 – Fall 1999, University Faculty Workload Committee.

Professional Service to External Constituents

Summer 2014 – Summer 2016: Member of the Board of Directors ,Rockwall Area Chamber of Commerce,, Education and Workforce Committee, Rockwall, TX.

In 2014 and 2015 I served in Off-Site SACSCOC review committees for a total of six institutions.

Since 1994 I have been a member of the **Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) accreditation visiting teams** to Universidad de la Americas, Puebla, Mexico (1994), Emory and Henry College, Virginia (1996), Universidad de Monterrey, Mexico, (1997, 1999 and 2001) and North Carolina Central University, North Carolina (1999), University of South Florida, Florida (2000), University System of Georgia, Review of Web-based programs, (2001), American Intercontinental University, Los Angeles and Atlanta Campuses, (2002), SACS Ad-Hoc Committee on Web-based/assisted MBA programs and other technology mediated issues (2002), Huntington College, Alabama, substantive change review, (2003), North Georgia College and State University (2007) ITESM-Instituto Tecnologico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, Monterrey, Mexico, visited campuses in Monterrey, Guadalajara, and Morelia (2008), University of Louisiana at Monroe, Louisiana (2009), and reviewer of Fifth Year Interim Reports Pilot Program, Jacksonville, Florida, (2009) and Birmingham, Alabama (2010.)

Led seminar on “Outcomes Assessment for Improvement of Educational Programs” at the annual meeting of the Presidents of Mexico’s Private Universities in Campeche, Mexico (October 2008.)

Regular discussant of professional papers at the annual meetings of the Association for Global Business, the American Society for Competitiveness and the Southwestern Society of Economists.

Since 1997 I have also reviewed manuscripts submitted to the *Advanced Management Journal*, *Southwestern Economic Review*, and *Energy Economics Journal*

In 1996, I was an external reviewer of several manuscripts submitted in Spanish for the Texas International Education Consortium’s participation in Universidad Autonoma de Nuevo Leon’s faculty research competition.

Community Service

Fall 2014 to summer 2016: Member of the Board of Directors of the Rockwall, TX, Area Chamber of Commerce.

Fall 2011 – Summer 2013, member Rotary club, Stephenville, TX. Volunteer bell ringer for the Salvation Army’s donations drive during the Christmas holiday season.

Spring 2006 – Spring 2010, At TAMU-CC, led my Honors Macroeconomics Principles class' civic engagement project in conjunction with members of the local business community to increase awareness about the issue of homelessness. We raised just \$7,100 to benefit Corpus Christi Metro Ministries, a charitable organization that ministers to the poor.

Fall 2006 – Fall 2010: Taught bi-monthly Money Management / Debtor Education classes in Spanish for Chapter 13 Bankruptcy filers in the Southern District of Texas. Also translated into Spanish various educational materials for these classes.

Fall 1996 - 2001, Youth Soccer and Baseball Coach, Padre Soccer and Baseball Leagues, Corpus Christi, TX.

1992 - 1996, member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society (organization that ministers to the poor and needy), St. Peter's Catholic Church, LaGrange, Georgia. Served as its president during the 1994 - 1996 period.

1992- 1996, Volunteer mentor for the Junior Achievement Programs at Lee's crossing Middle School and LaGrange High School, LaGrange, GA.

1994 - 1996, Liaison and interpreter on behalf of Spanish-speaking international athletes training in LaGrange for the 1996 Summer Olympic Games in Atlanta.

1991 - 1996, Youth Soccer Coach and Little League Baseball Coach, Troup County Parks and Recreation, LaGrange, GA.

For my community service I was honored as an **Olympic Torchbearer** as the Olympic Torch passed through LaGrange on July, 17th, 1996 on its way to the 1996 Summer Olympic Games in Atlanta.
