



Thomas H. Deaton, Ph. D.

Objective	To use my education, experience and current research leading students to be better able to succeed in their chosen careers.	
Experience	2006-Present Texas A&M University – Commerce	Commerce, TX
	Lecturer of Economics	
	Managerial Economics	
	Microeconomics	
	Macroeconomics	
	International Economics	
	Money, Banking and Financial Markets	
	Other responsibilities as assigned	
	2002-2006 Texas A&M University – Commerce	Commerce, TX
	Courses Taught (Adjunct)	
	Money, Banking and Financial Markets	
	Managerial Economics	
	Micro and Macro Economics	
	Statistics for Business & Economics	
	International Economic Problems	
	2000 – 2001 Ryan, Hankin & Kent, Inc.	San Francisco, CA
	VP Technology Evaluation Services	
	Assessed expansion of RHK into the service provider market segment	
	Developed a business plan for RHK to succeed in that sector	
	Plan approved by Board of Directors and implemented company wide	
	1994 – 2000 Verizon Telephones Operations World HQ	Irving, TX
	Director - Business Planning and Standards Development	
	Developed vision for GTE's network and systems technology evolution.	
	Network and Systems technology vision implemented globally.	
	Represented GTE in both national and international standards fora	
	1989 – 1994 GTE Telephone Operations	Irving, TX
	Director - Business Planning	
	Developed vision for GTE Telephone Operations network technology evolution.	
	Provide technology direction to strategic business development.	
	1986 – 1989 GTE Southwest	San Angelo, TX
	Director – Operations	
	Directed development and execution of multi-million dollar capital program and expense budget for GTE Southwest	
	Directed operation of 4000 vehicle fleet	
	Directed operation of GTE Southwest Distribution and Logistics functions	
	Directed operation of GTE Southwest printing function	

1984 – 1986 **GTE, Inc. (GTE HQ)** **Stamford, CT**
Manager – Network Planning
 Developed Network Planning Guidelines for all telephone operating companies to follow
 Developed Investment Management Methodology which was implemented across Telephone Operations for evaluating and selecting capital projects

1980 – 1984 **GTE Telephone Operations – Region HQ** **Irving, TX**
Manager – Regional Planning
 Developed first Regional Strategic Plan for Southern Region operating companies
 Developed first joint GTE Telephone Operations/GTE Labs research plan

1979 – 1980 **GTE Southwest** **San Angelo, TX**
Various Positions with increasing responsibility
 Developed first operating company Usage Sensitive Pricing analysis and plan for local calling

1976-1979 **Appalachian State University** **Boone, NC**
Assistant Professor of Economics
 Promoted to Associate Professor in July 1979.
 Taught undergraduate/graduate economics
 Researched topics for publication in refereed journals
 Consulted with Region D Council of Governments, US Department of Commerce
 Consulted on economic development plan for city expansion sponsored by US Department of Housing and Urban Development

Education **1976 Ph.D. Economics** **Texas A&M University** **College Station, TX**
1972 Bachelor of Arts in Economics **Texas A&M University** **College, TX**

Military Service US Navy Submarine Service, 3/67 – 12/70

Community Engagement & Impact 1995 Decennial City Charter Review – Coppell, TX - by invitation
 2015 Invited to speak to African American Male Mentor Program
 2017 Voting member of Commerce, TX Planning & Zoning Commission

Selected Publications “Demand Changes in the Theory of Limit Pricing: A Pedagogical Note”, Industrial Organization Review, Vol. 3, No. 1, 1975

“A Note on the Theory of Black Markets Under Price Controls”, Economic Inquiry, Vol. XIV, No. 2, June, 1976

“A Modern Interpretation of Aristotle on Legislative and Constitution Rules”, Southern Economic Journal, Vol. XIV, No. 2, June 1976 with R. B. Ekelund and R. D. Tollison

“On the Survival of Corporate Executives”, Southern Economic Journal, Vol. 43, No. 3, January 1977 with Mark Crain and R. D. Tollison

“Legislators As Taxicabs: On the Value of a Seat in the US House of Representatives”, Economic Inquiry, Vol. XV, No. 2, April 1977 with Mark Crain and R. D. Tollison

“Rational Choice and the Taxation of Sin”, Journal of Public Economics, 8(1977) with Mark Crain, R. Holcomb and R. D. Tollison

“A Note on Political Participation As Consumption Behavior”, Public Choice, XXXII, Winter 1977 with Mark Crain

“Macroeconomic Determinants of Tenure in the US House of Representatives”, Atlantic Economic Journal, Vol.VI, No. 2, July 1978 with Mark Crain and R. D. Tollison

“Macroeconomic Determinants of the Vote in Presidential Elections”, Public Finance Quarterly, Vol, VI, No. 4, October 1978 with Mark Crain and R. D. Tollison

"The Political Business Cycle: A Review of Theoretical and Empirical Evidence", ACES Bulletin, Fall-Winter 1979 with A. Amacher, W. J. Boyes and R. D. Tollison

"The Price of Influence in an Interest-Group Economy", Rationality and Society, Vol. 3, No. 4, October, 1991 with W. Mark Crain and R. D. Tollison

2014 Presented paper to National Social Science Association Conference

Current Research

On the Turnout Rate in Presidential Elections

Political Horizons and Voting Patterns – Wealth Maximization in the US Congress

Forecasting Presidential Elections from Economic Conditions

Forecasting Congressional Elections from Economic Conditions

The Return to Public Office at the National Level