



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

**2008-Present Texas A&M University – Commerce Commerce, TX
Lecturer of Economics**

Managerial Economics

Microeconomics

Macroeconomics

International Economics

Other responsibilities as assigned

**2002-2008 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 Station, TX

Military Service

Served in US Navy Submarine Service, 3/67 – 12/70

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

Current Research

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

Forecasting Presidential Elections From Economic Conditions

The Return to Technological Investment in Telecom