

# EDSON TIMANA

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Adjunct Instructor - Economics, MSU Texas,**  
Wichita Falls, Texas, Spring 2024 - Current

- Engage students in active learning.
- Develop clear and innovate syllabi and course material.
- Demonstrate professional written and oral skills in communication with students.
- Utilize advancements in technology to improve instructional methodology.
- Incorporate best practices.

## TEACHING PHILOSOPHY-SUMMARY

- *Each student deserves an education tailored to his or her strengths and needs:*  
As an educator, my duties consist of challenging and supporting students according to their individual strengths and needs. Therefore, an initial student's background knowledge assessment is made in the area being taught and then knowledge is build up in order to maximize understanding. At the end of each lesson, a review of the base of knowledge at hand is strengthened in order to pretest the understanding of the material.
- *Students learn best when they construct their own knowledge through exploration and discussion:*  
Since most students are naturally curious. They wonder about and are intrigued by the world around them. Therefore, using a student's curiosity, it is easier to develop a discussion based on the body of knowledge being studied.
- *Engaging students in developmentally appropriate and meaningful tasks is the first step in effectively managing a classroom:*  
By tailoring each lesson and assignment to students' individual strengths and needs, connecting the material to students' lives, and giving the work a purpose, the need for discipline is nearly eliminated.
- *Optimism and encouragement are powerful:*  
The classroom should be fresh and exciting, a place to try and adapt new ideas. Through professional memberships and relationships with veteran teachers, the collection of ideas and increasing in content and pedagogical knowledge is increased. Most importantly, through personal reflection and student feedback, teaching methods are improved on a daily basis.

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## FINANCE EXPERIENCE

Available upon Request

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## CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

- American Economics Association. Attendee. January 2023
- “The Economy Post-COVID”. Presenter. March 2022
- “The Economics of Covid-19”. Presenter. October 2021
- “The Economy of Texas”. Presenter. April 2020.
- “How Technology is Changing the Economy”. Presenter. October 2019
- “The Current State of the U.S. Economy” presenter at Communications Across the Curriculum. March 2018
- “A conversation with the Chair Janet Yellen”. Attendee. March 2017

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## EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

**Master of Arts in Financial Economics**, Buffalo State College, Buffalo, NY, June 2010

**Bachelor of Arts in Economics**, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, May 2007