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Bio

Dr. Kalenkoski is an Associate Professor in the Personal Financial Planning Department at Texas Tech University. In 2014 she became Co-Director of the Ph.D. Program in Personal Financial Planning and took over as Director in 2016. Prior to coming to Texas Tech she was an Assistant and then Associate Professor of Economics at Ohio University (2002-2013). Dr. Kalenkoski received her Ph.D. in Economics from The George Washington University in 2002 as well as her M.Phil. (1999) and B.S. (1996) degrees in Economics. While a graduate student she worked as a Senior Economist at American Economics Group, Inc. (1999-2000) and as a Social Science Analyst for the Center for Economic Studies, U.S. Bureau of the Census (2000-2002).

Dr. Kalenkoski has achieved national and international recognition for her publications in top journals, including but not limited to American Economic Review, Southern Economic Journal, Applied Economics, Labour Economics, and Journal of Population Economics. Her international reputation earned her the title of Research Fellow at the Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA) in Bonn, Germany in 2009, where she remains a fellow.

In 2013, she was invited as a time-use expert to present her research on adolescents' time use to an international, multidisciplinary group of researchers at the Child Time Diaries Workshop in London, England. This workshop was co-sponsored by the Centre for Longitudinal Studies of the Institute of Education, University of London, and the Centre for Time Use Research, University of Oxford, London, United Kingdom.