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**EDUCATION**

- **Doctor of Philosophy**, Personal Financial Planning, Texas Tech University, (2007)
- **Masters of Business Administration**, Texas Tech University, (2003)
- **Bachelor of Arts**, Music Education, Texas Tech University, (1978)

**ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

- **Fulbright Scholar, Fall 2018**  
Selected as a Fulbright Scholar to Mendel University in Brno, the Czech Republic. In addition, voluntarily taught a course at Masaryk Univeristy.
- **Director of Corporate Education, June 2018 to Present**  
*Department of Personal Financial Planning, Texas Tech University*  
Develops relationships with Corporations in the Financial Planning industry to provide CFP required educational content for employees of their company.
- **Lead Researcher/Founder, Best Interest Initiative, April 2016**  
*Department of Personal Financial Planning, Texas Tech University*  
The Best Interest Initiative seeks to add clarity to the meaning of the term “best interest” from the consumer’s point of view.
- **Associate Professor, September 2012 to Present**  
*Department of Personal Financial Planning, Texas Tech University*  
Teach graduate and undergraduate courses, research, grant writing, student mentoring, college/departamental/department committee, community service, service on national boards.
- **Director of Master’s Programs, January 2007 to Present**  
*Department of Personal Financial Planning, Texas Tech University*  
Serve as the academic advisor in the Department for the four Certified Financial Planning Board of Standards registered programs at Texas Tech University.
- **Assistant Professor, September 2006 to 2012**  
*Department of Applied and Professional Studies (APS), Division of Personal Financial Planning, Texas Tech University*  
Teach graduate and undergraduate courses, research, grant writing, student mentoring, college/departamental/division committee participation and community service.

- **Graduate Part-Time Instructor, January 2004 to September 2006**  
*Department of Applied and Professional Studies (APS), Division of Personal Financial Planning, Texas Tech University*  
Teach graduate and undergraduate courses, research, student mentoring, division committee participation and community service.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- **Prosperity Planning, Owner/Financial Advisor, 1995 to Present, Lubbock, Texas**  
Provided advice for individuals and businesses regarding insurance, employee benefit, financial, retirement and estate planning. Currently holds general lines insurance license, previously held series 6, 63 securities license.
- **Prudential Insurance, Registered Representative/Division Manager, 1979 to 1995, Lubbock, Texas** provided insurance, employee benefit, financial, retirement and estate planning. Held series 6, 63 securities license and general lines insurance license.

### **CONSULTATION**

- **National Survey Coordinator/Analyst, Society of Financial Service Professionals, 2010**  
Coordinated the questionnaire construction of a national survey for the Society of Financial Service Professionals. Responsible for the construction, data collection, and analysis.
- **Expert Witness, 99<sup>th</sup> District Court, Lubbock, TX, 2009**  
Expert testimony on cost of living differences, retirement planning, and employee benefits
- **Academic Consultant, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), 2008**  
Member of consulting team contracted to developed curriculum guide, recommended educational resources, and exam questions for the Personal Financial Specialist designation.

### **PEER REVIEWED (REFEREED) PUBLICATIONS**

Rank (scale-1 to 5 with 5 being the highest)

- 3 **Verzani, L. & Gilliam, J. (2015)** Sluggish Refinancing: Evidence from the 2010 Survey of Consumer Finances. *The International Journal of Finance Volume 27, (3)* 420-436
- 3 **Mulholland, B., Finke, M. & Gilliam, J. (2015)** Advisor beliefs regarding effective life insurance disclosure. *Journal of Financial Services Professionals 69, (3)* 55-73
- 5 **Scott, J., Gilliam, J. (2014).** Boomers' life insurance adequacy pre & post the 2008 financial crisis. *Financial Services Review*
- 3 **Scott, J., Williams, D., Gilliam, J. & Sybrowsky, J. (2013).** Is an all cash emergency fund strategy appropriate for all investors? *Journal of Financial Planning 14, (12):* 60-76.
- 3 **Guillemette, M., Finke, M. & Gilliam, J. (2012).** Risk tolerance questions to best determine client portfolio allocation preferences *Journal of Financial Planning 26, 5:* 34-42.
- 4 **Chatterjee, S., Lauderdale, M., Gilliam, J., & Mason, J. (2011).** Employee benefits in the hospitality industry: Inhospitable for employees? *The Journal of Regional and Sectoral Economic Studies, 11, (2),*
- 5 **Gilliam, J., Grable, J. & Hampton, V. L. (2011).** The impact of decision power on financial risk tolerance and asset allocation. *Journal of Business and Economic Research, 9, (5),* 27-40.

- 5 Gilliam, J., & Chatterjee, S. (2011). The influence of birth order on financial risk tolerance. *Journal of Business and Economic Research*, 9, (4), 43-50.
- 5 Goetz, J., Gilliam, J. & Grable, J. (2011). Interobserver risk-tolerance agreement between husband and wives. *Journal of Business and Economic Research*, 9, (2), 17-25.
- 3 Gilliam, J. & Grable, J. (2010). Risk-tolerance estimation bias: Do married women and men differ? *Journal of Consumer Education*, 27, 45-58.
- 5 Gilliam, J., Chatterjee, S. & Grable, J. (2010). Measuring the perception of financial risk tolerance: A tale of two measures. *Journal of Financial Counseling and Planning* 21, (2) 30-43.
- 5 Gilliam, J., Dass, M., Durband, D., & Hampton, V. L. (2010). The role of assertiveness in portfolio risk and financial risk tolerance among married couples. *Journal of Financial Counseling and Planning* 21(1), 53-67
- 5 Gilliam, J., Chatterjee, S. & Zhu, D. (2010). Determinants of risk aversion in the baby boomer cohort. *Journal of Business and Economic Research*, 8(5), 79-87.
- 5 Chatterjee, S. & Gilliam, J. (2009). Taking stock of health: An examination of health insurance expenditures by employer categories. *Journal of Business and Economic Research*, 7, (4) 143-152.
- 5 Gilliam, J., Goetz, J. & Hampton, V. (2008). Spousal differences in financial risk tolerance. *Journal of Financial Counseling and Planning*, 19, (1) 3-11.
- 3 Gilliam, J. & Bagwell, D. C. (2005). Baby boomers in retirement: Challenges and opportunities for financial planners and counselors. *Journal of Personal Finance*. 4, (1) 57-65.

### **BOOK CHAPTERS**

- Head, A. & Gilliam, J. (2015) Annuities. CFP Board Financial Planning Competency Handbook. *John Wiley and Sons, Inc.*, 25, (2) 213-224
- Coulson, L.A., Gilliam, J. (2015) Business Uses of Life Insurance. CFP Board Financial Planning Competency Handbook. *John Wiley and Sons, Inc.*, 27, (2) 233-244
- Gilliam, J. & Head, A. (2013) Annuities. CFP Board Financial Planning Competency Handbook. *John Wiley and Sons, Inc.*, 24, (1) 203-213
- Gilliam, J. (2013) Business Uses of Life Insurance. CFP Board Financial Planning Competency Handbook. *John Wiley and Sons, Inc.*, 24, (1) 163-183

### **DISSERTATION**

- Gilliam, J. (2007). Coalescing financial risk tolerance in couples. (Vickie L. Hampton, Dissertation Committee Chair)

### **PROFESSIONAL (NON-REFEREED) PUBLICATIONS**

- Gilliam, J. (2013). CFP Board Financial Planning Competency Handbook. Business Uses of Life Insurance. *John Wiley and Sons, Inc.*, (21) 163-183
- Gilliam, J. & Head, A. (2013). CFP Board Financial Planning Competency Handbook. Annuities *John Wiley and Sons, Inc.*, (24) 203-213
- Gilliam, J. (2004). Assessing risk is tough, but we need to do it. *Investment Advisor*, 28-30

## **CIRRICULUM DEVELOPMENT**

- **Gilliam, J. & Goetz, J. (2005).** Behavioral finance from a personal financial planning curriculum. Approved by Texas Tech University in 2007

## **GRADUATE RESEARCH ADVISING**

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|-------------------------|--------------|------------------|-----------|
| • Zunaira Khalid        | Dissertation | Chair            |           |
| • Areerat Lertchaipitak | Dissertation | Chair            | Completed |
| • Lawrence Verzani      | Dissertation | Co-Chair         | Completed |
| • Janine Scott          | Dissertation | Co-Chair         | Completed |
| • Barry Mulholland      | Dissertation | Committee Member | Completed |
| • Michael Guillemette   | Dissertation | Committee Member | Completed |
| • Leia Barrett          | Dissertation | Committee Member | Completed |
| • Tim Griesdorn         | Dissertation | Committee Member | Completed |

## **UNIVERSITY TEACHING**

- Personal Finance: Personal and Professional Applications Fulbright scholar to Mendel University 2018
- Personal Finance: Personal and Professional Applications Fulbright scholar to Mendel University 2014 to Present
- Personal Finance: Personal and Professional Applications Fulbright scholar to Masaryk University 2017 to Present
- PFP 3210-Professional Field Experience, September 2008 to Present
- PFP 3275-Employee Benefits, January 2011 to 2012
- PFP 3374-Retirement Planning, January 2004 to December 2004
- PFP 3375-Risk Management and Employee Benefits, January 2005 to May 2010
- PFP 3397-Life and Health Insurance Planning, September 2006 to May 2010
- PFP 3497-Risk Management and Insurance Planning, September 2010 to Present
- PFP 4000-Individual Study in Personal Financial Planning, September 2007
- PFP 5115-Seminar in Personal Financial Planning, September 2011 to 2019
- PFP 5210-Professional Field Experience, September 2008 to Present
- PFP 5295-Employee Benefits, January 2011 to 2012
- PFP 5322-Personal Finance: Personal and Professional Applications, January 2013 to 2015
- PFP 5385, Behavioral Finance from a Personal Financial Planning Perspective, Spring 2008-Developed course for graduate curriculum.
- PFP 5395, Risk Management and Employee Benefits, January 2006 to May 2010
- PFP 5397, Life and Health Insurance Planning, September 2006 to May 2010
- PFP 5497, Risk Management and Insurance Planning, September 2010 to Present
- PFP 7000, Research in Personal Financial Planning, July 2008 to Present

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

### **University**

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|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| • Diversity and Equity Council | Fall 2012 to 2015    |
| • Faculty Senate               | Spring 2010-2017     |
| • Discipline Appeals Committee | Fall 2010 to Present |

- Housing Appeals Committee Spring 2011 to 2015
- Senate Study Committee “A” on Digital Measures Fall 2011 to 2015

#### **College**

- Tenure and Promotion Committee Fall 2012 to 2013
- Faculty Council Fall 2009 to 2011
- Who’s Who in COHS Committee Spring 2007

#### **Department of Personal Financial Planning**

- Director – PFP Corporate Education Program Fall 2017 to Present
- PFP Master’s Program Director Spring 2007 to Present
- Graduate Coordinating Committee Fall 2007 to 2012
- PFP Search Committee Spring 2004
- PFP Search Committee Fall 2006 to 2012
- PFP Personnel Committee Fall 2012 to 2016
- PFP Scholarship Committee Spring 2009 to Present
- Grade Appeals Committee Spring 2008 to Present
- Society of FSP, Industry Issue Competition Faculty Advisor Fall 2011 to Present
- Ameriprise Competition Faculty Advisor Spring 2007 to 2009

#### **PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

- **Ten to Watch 2017: John Gilliam** - The Scholar, David H. Lenok Wealth Management Magazine - November 13, 2016
- **Burleson Faculty Service Award** – 2013
- **TEACH (Teaching Effectiveness And Career enHancement) Fellow** – Selected as the first TEACH Fellow from the Department of Personal Financial Planning - Fall 2004

#### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PRESENTATIONS**

- **Gilliam, J. (2016)**. Presenter at the Financial Planning Association major firm meeting. Discussed the “Best Interest Initiative” research project.
- **Gilliam, J. (2016)** *Measuring the perception of financial risk tolerance: A tale of two measures*. Invited research presentation by Mendel University, The Czech Republic.
- **Gilliam, J. (2015)** *Trends and Developments in the Global Insurance Markets*, Invited lecturer by Mendel University, The Czech Republic.
- **Gilliam, J. (2015)** *Educational Opportunities in the Financial Industry*, Invited interviewee for Podcast with Jim Silbernagel of Real Wealth® Advisors.
- **Gilliam, J. (2014)** *Career and Educational Opportunities in the Financial Industry*, Invited interviewee for Podcast with Jim Silbernagel of Real Wealth® Advisors. Podcast was forwarded to their clients and prospects. It aired April 7th - 13th. The podcast is available on [www.myrealwealthadvisor.com/jimtony](http://www.myrealwealthadvisor.com/jimtony) under the tab “Personal Growth and Education Planning.”
- **Mulholland, B., Finke, M., & Gilliam, J. (2014)**. *Life Insurance Disclosure: Perspectives from Financial Service Professionals*, Invited presentation of applied academic research The Financial ConNEXTion Cruise.
- **Gilliam, J., (2013)** *Life Insurance Planning for Individuals and Businesses*, Invited presentation for the Knights of Columbus regional meeting. Lubbock, Texas

- **Gilliam, J. and Getman, T., (2013)** *University Partners Program: Get Younger Members Now!* Invited presentation for The Society of Financial Service Professionals.
- **Gilliam, J., Bahri-Mehra, V. and Steger, M. (September 2011)** *Webinar: Global Education Trends and Career Opportunities for Finance Students.* Invited presentation by the Society of Financial Service Professionals and Kegler, Brown, Hill, and Ritter.
- **Gilliam, J. (October 2010)** *Protecting Your Most Valuable Assets: You, Your Retirement and Your Legacy,* Invited presentation by the American Association of University Women, Lubbock, Texas
- **Gilliam, J. (September 2006)** *Social Security, Medicare and Other Insurance Changes,* Invited presentation by the Osher Life Long Learning Institute, Lubbock, Texas

### **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

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| • Society of Financial Service Professionals (FSP)               | 2008 to Present |
| • President – Lubbock Society of Financial Service Professionals | 2010 to 2012    |
| • Financial Planning Association                                 | 2003 to Present |
| • Association for Financial Planning and Counseling Education    | 2006 to Present |
| • Academy of Financial Services                                  | 2005 to Present |

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

#### **International**

- Presented workshop for Fulbright participants in Brussels, Belgium, 2018

#### **National**

- Association for Advanced Life Underwriting, Diversity & Inclusion committee, attendee
- Americans for Annuity Protection, Director, National Board of Directors, 2016 to present
- Journal of Financial Service Professionals, Judge for Kenneth Black, 2015 to 2018
- West Point Task Force for Best Practices for Life Insurance Stewards, Founding Member, 2013
- Society of Financial Service Professionals, National Advisor, 2012 to Present
- Society of Financial Service Professionals, Committee Member, Membership Committee, 2011 to 2012
- Society of Financial Service Professionals, Director, National Board of Directors 2010 to 2013
- Society of Financial Service Professionals, Committee Member, Sections Committee, 2010 to Present
- Society of Financial Service Professionals, Committee Member, Forum Development Task Force, 2010 to 2011
- Society of Financial Service Professionals, National Coordinator for Western Region, University Partners Program, 2010 to Present
- Society of Financial Service Professionals, Chairman, University Partners Program Committee, 2010 to Present
- Society of Financial Service Professionals, Session Coordinator for Applied Academic Research, 2009, 2010
- Society of Financial Service Professionals, Co-Chairman, FSP Forum Colleges and Universities Task Force, 2009 to 2011

- Society of Financial Service Professionals, Committee Member, FSP Forum Colleges and Universities Task Force, 2008 to 2009
- Society of Financial Service Professionals, Committee Member, Young Professionals Colleges and Universities Subcommittee, 2008 to 2009
- Academy of Financial Services, Committee Member, Program Committee, 2007
- Academy of Financial Services, Session Discussant, 2007
- Academy of Financial Services, Peer Reviewer, 2007

### **LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS**

- |  |                 |
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| • Certified Financial Planner®                 | 2005 to Present |
| • Chartered Financial Consultant               | 1993 to Present |
| • Chartered Life Underwriter                   | 1988 to Present |
| • Texas Department of Insurance, General Lines | 1980 to Present |