

# **Mark Thompson, PhD**

**Dean of Hull College of Business, Professor of Economics at Augusta University**

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Mark Thompson, PhD, dean of the Hull College of Business, is an economist in business conditions, risk analysis, energy and health care.

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## **Biography**

Mark Thompson, PhD, was named dean of the James M. Hull College of Business in November 2023. A faculty member since 2013, Thompson served as associate dean and the Grover C. Maxwell Chair of Business Administration and professor of economics. He has served as interim dean twice, the first time from March 2015 to January 2017 and most recently since March 2023. Thompson has served on the faculty in the Department of Physiological and Technological Nursing in the College of Nursing, as well as in the Division of Health Economics and Policy and the Department of Population Health Sciences in Medical College of Georgia. Among the highlights of his tenure since joining Hull, he has overseen and maintained the internal operations and developed a summer grant program to provide salary support for research and innovative teaching projects. He also has exemplified servant leadership by being one of the first AU faculty to teach a dual enrollment course in a local high school during the fall semester. He earned both his PhD in economics and his BBA in business economics from Texas Tech University, where he served on faculty from 2009 to 2013. Thompson also worked as an assistant professor in the Department of Economics & Finance at Nelson Rusche College of Business in Nacogdoches, Texas, from 2003 to 2006 and at the University of Arkansas-Little Rock as a State Economic Forecaster for the Institute for Economic Advancement in 2006-07. As an economist, Thompson's work on business conditions, risk analysis, energy, and the healthcare industry have been cited in various national and regional outlets. He has previously served on the editorial boards for the International Journal of Information and Operations Management Education and the Journal of Business Valuations and Economic Loss Analysis. Thompson has also served as the State Economic Forecaster for Arkansas, where he provided economic and policy analysis to various state and local agencies.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Education/Learning, Research, Writing and Editing

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Economics, Energy, Healthcare Industry, Risk Analysis

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## **Affiliations**

Journal of Business Valuations and Economic Loss Analysis, International Journal of Information and Operations Management Education

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## **Education**

**Texas Tech University**  
PhD Economics

**Texas Tech University**  
MA Economics

**Texas Tech University**  
BBA Business Administration and Management

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