

***Jamie Falcon, Ph.D. (ABD)***  
**Biographical Sketch**

Jamie Falcon is an adjunct professor of economics at UMBC. He has been with UMBC for ten years. In addition to teaching, he has been the faculty advisor for two student organizations and he volunteered to participate in a national economics teaching evaluation where his students excelled. He has also been an economics professor at Anne Arundel Community College and an adjunct economics professor at Baltimore County Community College.

Prior to teaching at the college level, Jamie was a high-school math teacher in Anne Arundel and Cecil County Public Schools. While completing his M.A. in Economics, he was a substitute teacher, in all grade levels, in Cecil and Montgomery Counties. He has also held a high-level position in the credit union industry. Additionally, he has been a sergeant with the Ocean City Beach Patrol where he was the Director of Training.

Jamie has reviewed two published economics textbooks, has served as an economic advisor for an Anne Arundel County State Delegate and has served on several Anne Arundel County leaders' economic transition teams. He has an A.S. in Business Management from Cecil Community College, a B.S. in Finance from the University of Maryland College Park. His master's degree is from the University of Delaware and he is currently completing a Ph.D. in Public Policy from UMBC. He also studied abroad for one year with UMUC. Prior to his college education, he served in the Navy as a Quartermaster and a Rescue Swimmer.

Jamie has twice won the Beach Patrol's Instructor of the Year award and awards for working the most hours at various ranks. In the Navy, he was awarded three commanding officers' letter of appreciation, a letter of commendation and a Class Honorman Award. While a student-organization leader in Germany, he won a community service award from a local civic organization. He has also been given the United States Lifesaving Association's Meritorious Act Award.

Jamie and his wife have two children attending Anne Arundel County Public Schools. They are ten year residents of the Broadneck Peninsula. Jamie is also a certified Divemaster who also assists with scuba instruction in his free time.