

# Robert Hooper Jr.

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Science and compassion have guided Robert Hooper's path for many years. Prior to Atlantic Logistics, Rob was an Assistant Pastor at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Bloomington, Indiana, for four years. While attending [Indiana University](#), he served in several additional roles, including Laboratory Instructor, Statistical Analyst, Associate Instructor and Graduate Assistant. He obtained [M.A.](#) and [Ph.D.](#) degrees in Economics there, as well as Bachelor degrees in both [History](#) and [Economics](#) as a graduate of the [University of Florida](#).

A Jacksonville native, Rob met his wife as an undergrad at the University of Florida, and in 2003, returned to his family's logistics company to learn the business from the ground up. He became CEO of Atlantic Logistics LLC, a 3PL based in Jacksonville, FL, in 2008. Atlantic Logistics now has 54 employees and moving nearly 40,000 loads in 2022, earning over \$56,000,000 in revenue.

A dedicated family man, Rob and his wife, Katherine, now have five children and one beautiful grandchild. Rob is an elder at his church and serves on the Board of Directors for [6:8 Ministries](#). As an expert in economics, logistics and autonomous trucking, he has spoken at numerous conferences and events including CSCMP, TIA, Technovations and the annual European Autonomous Truck conference in Dusseldorf, Germany. In addition, he's served on the Federal Reserve Advisory Council and is a member of the Transportation and Logistics Advisory Council, First Coast Manufacturers Association, Truckstop.com Customer Advisory Board and the FDOT's Florida Freight Advisory Committee. He enjoys family time, reading, boating and the Florida Gators and the Jacksonville Jaguars.