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EDUCATION

June 2017 (expected) Ph.D. in Financial Economics, University of Delaware
Dissertation: [“Does Financial Infrastructure Matter? Cross-Country Evidence on Foreign Banks”](#)
Advisors: Professor Stacie Beck and Professor Terry Campbell

May 2006 M.Sc. in Economics, University of the West Indies, Jamaica

May 2003 B.Sc. (Hons.) in Economics and Management Studies, University of the West Indies, Jamaica

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

August 2014 to present Department of Economics, University of Delaware *Newark, Delaware*

Instructor

- Taught courses in Banking and Monetary Policy and Introductory Macroeconomics.

January to May 2009 University of Technology *Kingston, Jamaica*

Instructor

- Taught courses in Introductory Microeconomics and Macroeconomics.

September 2006 to May 2008 Management Institute for National Development *Kingston, Jamaica*

Adjunct Lecturer

- Taught courses in International Economic Relations and Caribbean Economic Problems.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

July 2006 to August 2011 Bank of Jamaica *Kingston, Jamaica*

Senior Research Economist, International Economics Department

- Briefed senior Bank officials on developments in international economic and financial and international commodity markets as a member of the Bank’s Monetary Policy Committee.
- Conducted macroeconomic research and forecasting on the economies of Jamaica’s major trading partners.
- Authored sections of serial publications, including the Monetary Policy Review, BOJ’s Quarterly Monetary Policy Report and the BOJ Annual Report.
- Supervised staff in preparation of reports and research papers.
- Analyzed and forecasted economic developments in major financial and commodity markets.
- Handled local and foreign requests for technical assistance and information, including requests from International Monetary Fund and the World Bank and government agencies.
- Taught courses for non-research staff on the transmission of monetary policy and conducted internal training on Bloomberg L.P. software.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (contd.)

June 2005 to August 2005 Caribbean Development Bank *Barbados*

Research Intern

- Prepared and presented a paper assessing the various products offered by other multilateral development banks for the President, Vice President and other members of the Bank at the President's Discussion Forum.
- Participated in workshop on Economic Forecasting.

January 2005 to May 2006 Department of Economics,
The University of the West Indies, Mona *Kingston, Jamaica*

Research Assistant

- Conducted research investigating the impact of remittances in Asia and the Caribbean.

SKILLS

Proficient in:-

- SAS, STATA, R, MatLab, Eviews
- Bloomberg LP

Languages: English, Spanish (intermediate)

WORKING PAPERS/CONFERENCE PAPERS

- "The International Oil Market: An Application of the Three-Agent Model"
Bank of Jamaica Working Paper, 2008.
[Full text](#)
- "Implications of the CARIFORUM-EC Economic Partnership Agreement on the Jamaican economy (with Shernette Marshall and Robert Stennett)"
[Full text](#)
 - Presented at 2009 Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies Annual Conference in Cave Hill, Barbados

PROGRAMS

- International Visitors Leadership Program
United States Department of State
Economic Recovery and the Evolving Global Financial System
July -August 2009
Washington D.C, New York, Kansas City and Miami
 - Participated in program which sought to explore US financial markets and examine how US experiences in the private and public sector affect market conditions

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Tutor– UD Scholars program for students of color, first-generation college students and low-income students (2016)
- Secretary – Black Graduate Student Association, University of Delaware (2014-2015)
- Mentor- Jamaica's National Youth Service (2004-2005)
- Member - Jamaica Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (1999- present)

AWARDS

- Member - Omicron Delta Epsilon - The International Economics Honor Society
- Department of Economics Awardee, The University of the West Indies (2005-2006)

REFERENCES

- Professor Stacie Beck (Committee Chair)
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