

# COLLIN M. CONSTANTINE

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### PERSONAL

Date of Birth: 29 June 1990  
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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Girton College, University of Cambridge  
College Assistant Professor of Economics (with tenure in 2025), 2020–Present  
Official Fellow and Director of Studies in Economics, 2020–Present

University of Notre Dame, London  
Adjunct Faculty (Economics), 2022–Present

SOAS, University of London  
Senior Teaching Fellow in Economics, 2019–2020

### EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, Kingston University, 2020  
M.Sc. Development Economics (*Distinction*), SOAS University of London, 2015  
B.Sc. Economics (*Distinction*), University of Guyana, 2013

TITLE OF DOCTORAL THESIS:- Essays in Open Economy Macroeconomics:  
Technological Gaps, Income Distribution, and the Balance of Payments Constraint

### AFFILIATIONS

Member, Central Bank Research Association (CEBRA)	2025–Present
Member, Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ)	2023–Present
Country Expert for Guyana, Global Dynamics of Social Policy	2021–Present
Coordinator, Institute for New Economic Thinking, YSI	2017–2020

## **FIELDS OF INTEREST**

International Macroeconomics and Finance; Political Economy; Growth and Distribution

## **EDITORIAL ROLES**

Editorial Review Board: <i>Journal of Stratification Economics</i>	2025–Present
Co-Editor: <i>Economics</i> (The Open-Access Journal)	2025–Present

## **KEYNOTE AND INVITED LECTURES**

Income Inequality in Guyana: Class or Ethnicity?	2023
International Conference on Empirical Economics, Penn State University, Altoona	
Caribbean Political and Economic Integration	2023
Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Brown University	
Income Inequality in Guyana: Facts, Trends, and Fictions	2021
American Chamber of Commerce, Guyana	
Guyana: Economic Diversification and the Dutch Disease	2021
American Chamber of Commerce, Guyana	
Whither CSME? A Reply to the Golding Report	2019
Institute of Intl. Relations, University of the West Indies (St. Augustine Campus)	
Oil, Expectations and Crises	2018
Moray House Trust, Guyana	
Income Inequality in Guyana and the Caribbean	2017
United Nations Development Programme, Guyana	

## **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Ph.D. Fellowship, Kingston University	2015–2020
Professor Clive Thomas Award, University of Guyana	2013

## **GRANTS**

Emergent Ventures Grant, Mercatus Center	2023
Faculty Research Grant, University of Notre Dame, London	2023–2024
Seventh Flexible Grant, Independent Social Research Council	2021
VII LAPORDE Grant, INET & Getulio Vargas Foundation	2018
Conference Grant, University of Tampere & INET	2016–2017

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

Dismal Macroeconomics: The Case of Small Open Dependent Economies  
*Social and Economic Studies*, Forthcoming.

The Monetary Aspects of the Dutch Disease  
(with Tarron Khemraj)  
*International Review of Economics and Finance*, 2025, Vol. 101, Article 104051.

Fiscal Dominance and the Financial Resource Curse: The Paradoxes of Plenty and Banking  
*Latin American Journal of Central Banking*, 2024, Article 100131.

Income Inequality in Guyana: Class or Ethnicity? New Evidence from Survey Data  
*World Development*, 2024, Vol. 173, Article 106429.

Economic and Political Determinants of the South African Labour Share: 1971–2019  
(with Giorgos Gouzoulis and Joseph Ajefu)  
*Economic and Industrial Democracy*, 2023, Vol. 44(1), pp. 184–207.

Varieties of Functional Income Inequality in Latin America: Chile and Mexico Compared  
(with Giorgos Gouzoulis)  
*Socio-Economic Review*, 2022, Vol. 20(3), pp. 1015–1037.

Whither CSME? A Reply to the Golding Report  
*Social and Economic Studies*, 2020, Vol. 69(3&4), pp. 27–54.

A Community Divided: Top Incomes in CARICOM Member States  
*European Journal of Development Research*, 2020, Vol. 32(3), pp. 738–758.

Explaining the Euro Crisis: Current Account Imbalances, Credit Booms and Economic Policy in Different Economic Paradigms  
(with Engelbert Stockhammer and Severin Reissl)  
*Journal of Post Keynesian Economics*, 2020, Vol. 43(2), pp. 231–266.

Geography, Economic Structures, and Institutions: A Synthesis  
(with Tarron Khemraj)  
*Structural Change and Economic Dynamics*, 2019, Vol. 51, pp. 371–379.

Class Conflict, Fiscal Policy and Wage-led Demand: A Model of Kalecki's Political Business Cycle  
(with Giorgos Gouzoulis)  
*Corvinus Journal of Sociology and Social Policy*, 2019, Vol. 10(2), pp. 51–69.

The Rise of Income Inequality in Guyana  
*Social and Economic Studies*, 2017, Vol. 66(3&4), pp. 65–95.

Economic Structures, Institutions, and Economic Performance  
*Journal of Economic Structures*, 2017, Vol. 6(2), pp. 1–18.

Neoliberalism, Trade Imbalances and Economic Policy in the Eurozone Crisis  
(with Engelbert Stockhammer and Severin Reissl)

*Nova Economia*, 2015, Special Issue, Vol. 25, pp. 749–775.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

Competitiveness and Macro Imbalances in Eurozone Countries

In: *Economic Imbalances and Institutional Changes to the Euro and the European Union*

Editors: Rajmund Mirdala and Rosaria Rita Canale

*International Finance Review*, vol. 18, pp. 223–242, 2017.

## REVIEW ARTICLES

How Nations Succeed: A Review of the Reversal of Fortune Thesis

(with Ingrid Harvold Kvangraven)

*New School Economic Review*, vol. 7(10), pp. 28–37, 2015.

## WORKING PAPERS

Tariffs, Fiscal Policy, and the U.S. Trade Deficit: A Macro-Finance Perspective

(PPT at the Trade Wars and De-dollarisation Conference by JI-CEPR-BOC-ESRC, 2025).

Overheating on Ice: Mis-measuring Inflation and Output Gaps in SOEs.

From Oil Rents to Money Creation: Fiscal Alchemy and the Path to Public Accountability

(with Tarron Khemraj).

Political Pressure and Central Bank Monetization: Dutch Disease and Monetary Developments in Ghana and Guyana

(with Tarron Khemraj).

Throwing Darts and Missing the Bullseye: Fiscal and Debt Sustainability in Open Economies.

Growth-Distribution Trade-off in an Endogenous Growth Model: The Case of Dependent Economies

The Political Economy of Ethnic Income Inequality: Lessons from Guyana.

Brewing Tensions in Post-Mao China: Marketisation, Globalisation and Income Redistribution (with Giorgos Gouzoulis).

## RESEARCH-IN-PROGRESS (*selected*)

The Forgotten Origins of the Dutch Disease: Revisiting Patient Zero

(with Tarron Khemraj).

The Paradox of Plenty: Too Much Money, Too Few Goods, Too Little FOREX.

A Theory of Dollarisation and Economic Growth.

*Rethinking the Paradox of Plenty: A New Framework for Economic Stability and Accountability*  
(with Tarron Khemraj), Monograph.

## **POLICY PAPERS**

Practical Ways to Manage the COVID-19 Pandemic Crisis: A Policy Brief  
(with A. Y. Badri, H. A. Bushra, D. Edwards, and T. Litman)  
*The Ahfad Journal*, vol. 39(1), pp. 28–35, 2022.

Can LAC Learn from Europe's Mistakes? Divergence in Regional Economic Integration  
(with Johanna Renz)  
In *EU-LAC Cooperation in the 21st Century*, IFAIR Impact Group–LACalytics Policy Paper Series, vol. 1, 2016.

## **BLOGS AND OP-EDS (selected)**

Rethinking the Dutch Disease  
(with Tarron Khemrja)  
*Small Economies Insight*, June 29, 2025.

Brewing Tensions: Rising Income Inequality in China  
(with Giorgos Gouzoulis)  
*UCL Institute for Innovation and Public Purpose*, June 8, 2020.

Trouble in Paradise: The Hidden Impacts of Increasing Inequalities in Barbados  
*LSE Latin America and Caribbean Centre*, August 18, 2017.

The New Deal: Will Guyana's Recent Oil Find Breed Conflict or Cohesion?  
*Georgetown Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Business Guyana: The Promise of Oil*, pp. 44–48, 2017.

How a Small South American Country Reveals the Route to Inequality  
*The Conversation*, November 1, 2016.

## **POLICY ENGAGEMENT**

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (UK) via the Centre for Science & Policy,  
University of Cambridge, 2022.

## **INVITED SEMINARS**

University of Guyana, A Review of Challenges for Caribbean Economies	2025
University of Guyana, A Review of Ethnic Stratification & Pluralism	2024
Italian Post-Keynesian Network & Post-Keynesian Economics Society	2023
Department of Economics, University of the West Indies (Mona)	2022

## CONFERENCES *(including scheduled)*

The New Global Economy: Trade Wars & De-dollarisation? (JI-CEPR-BOC-ESRC) Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference (presented by co-author)	2025
West Indies Economic Conference (Jamaica, by invitation)	2024
Latin American Journal of Central Banking Conference (Mexico) 5th West Indies Economic Conference (Jamaica) 54th Caribbean Annual Monetary Studies Conference (Jamaica)	2023
53rd Conference of the Money, Macro and Finance Society (Kent) Political Economy of Democracy & Dictatorship (Germany) Central Bank of Barbados 42nd Annual Review Seminar (Barbados) 53rd Annual Monetary Studies Conference (Bahamas)	2022
52nd Caribbean Monetary Studies Conference (Trinidad & Tobago)	2021
51st Caribbean Monetary Studies Conference (St. Kitts & Nevis)	2019
UoG School of Entrepreneurship (Guyana) 50th Caribbean Annual Monetary Studies Conference (Barbados) 19th SALISES Conference (Jamaica)	2018
YSI & LSE International Inequalities Institute (UK) WIDER Conference (Ghana) Inaugural West Indies Economic Conference (Jamaica) 18th SALISES Annual Conference (Trinidad & Tobago)	2017
European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy (Poland) Annual Monetary Studies Conference (Bahamas) Young Scholars Initiative / INET (Hungary) Golden Jubilee Symposium Series (Guyana) New Developmentalism Conference (Brazil) Histories of Long-Term Inequalities (Finland) LAEMOS Colloquium on Subverting Corruption (Chile)	2016

## RESEARCH ADVISING

Cambridge	Mathew Mecca, MPhil in Development Studies, 2024–2025 Kyle Beasley, MPhil in Latin American Studies, 2023–2024
SOAS	Jorge Huapaya Diaz, MSc in Economics, 2019–2020 Karla Lechuga, MSc in Economics, 2019–2020

## ASSESSMENTS

Cambridge      Microeconomics Paper, MBA, Judge Business School, 2022–Present  
 Development Economics, Centre of Development Studies, 2022–Present  
 MPhil Dissertations, Centre of Development Studies, 2024–Present

## TEACHING

Cambridge Colleges      Part IIB Macroeconomic Principles & Problems, 2020–Present  
 Part IIA International Trade & Development, 2020–Present

Notre Dame      Undergraduate seminar on Inequality & Crises, 2022–Present  
 Undergraduate International Macroeconomics, 2023–Present

Girton (Summer)      Workshops on Inequality; Money and Banking, 2022–Present

Kingston University      Graduate Macroeconomic Theory and Policy, Spring 2020

SOAS      Intro and Intermediate Development Economics, 2019–2020

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

Girton      Undergraduate Pastoral Tutor, 2023–Present  
 Awards Committee, 2020–Present  
 Undergraduate Admissions, 2020–Present  
 Financial Planning Committee, 2022–Present  
 Cohort Gap Working Group, 2023–Present  
 Advisory Group (New Court Project), 2025–Present  
 Hiring Committees: Postdoctoral Fellowships, 2023–2024  
 Disciplinary Committee, 2022  
 Library Committee, 2020–2022

UWI (Mona Campus)      Jevon Jermaine Henry, Ph.D. Upgrade, 2024

## CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR ORGANISATION

Monthly Seminar on Macroeconomics and Political Economy	2023–Present
Scrutinizing the Role of Microfinance (Young Scholars' Initiative, YSI)	2018
Trento Festival of Economics, Festival for New Economic Thinking	2017
Institutions and Development Workshop (INET and YSI)	2016
Stock-Flow Consistent Modelling Workshop (Kingston University)	2016

## CONSULTING

Meridian Universal Limited	2024
Inter-American Development Bank (Guyana)	2017

## REFeree SERVICES

Monographs	<i>University of the West Indies Press, Routledge, Palgrave Macmillan</i>
Journals	<i>Cultural Dynamics, Revista de Ciencia Política, Resources Policy, Journal of Economic Structures, Social and Economic Studies, European Journal of Development Research, Review of Political Economy, Transition, Cambridge Journal of Economics, Development and Change, Journal of Labor Research, Journal of Institutional Economics, International Review of Economics and Finance, The Economic and Labour Relations Review</i>
Research Councils	<i>UK Research and Innovation (UKRI), 2024</i>