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RESEARCH INTEREST

Tourism Economics, Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics, Applied Econometrics, Computational Economics, Technology Startups, and Cities' Development.

EDUCATION

Institutional:

Ph.D. in Economics, School of Business, University of Miami, December, 2005.

Ph.D. Course Work, University of California, Riverside California, 1995-1997

M. A. in Economics, University of Windsor, Canada, 1991.

B.S.C. in Economics, Upper Second Class Honors, Economics, University of the West Indies, St Augustine Campus, Trinidad and Tobago 1988.

EXPERIENCE

Academic:

University of Miami, Lecturer, August 2013 - Present

University of Miami, Visiting Assistant Professor, August 2006 - 2013

University of the West Indies (UWI), St Augustine, School of Continuing Studies, Part-Time Lecturer, 1991-1993

Caribbean Centre for Money and Finance (CCMF), The University of the West Indies, St Augustine, Research Fellow, January-August, 2006.

CCMF, The University of the West Indies, St Augustine, Junior Research Fellow, January 1994-August 1995.

CCMF, The University of the West Indies, St Augustine, Research Assistant, August 1991- December 1993.

University of Windsor, Canadian International Development Agency, Zambia Presidential Advisory Project, Research Assistant, 1989-1991.

Non-Academic:

Synchrony Financial, Economic Consultant, on corporate city expansion location cost analysis - talent pricing and operational cost analysis, 2016

Accedo Tech, Economic Consultant, on BPO services expansion, 2016.

Technology Startup Advisor, Early Stage Gaming and EdTech Startups, 2015 – present

CitiQuants Corporation, Economic Advisor, 2015 - present.

CitiQuants Corporation, Miami, Florida; Economic Consultant, on the development the 'eKLEKOS Enterprise Site Selection Recommendation Engine,' 2014

Zagada Marketing Inc., and The SpheroAlliance, Miami, Florida, Economic Consultant, 2005-2006.

PUBLICATIONS

Published Articles

1. Nelson, A. 1992. "Increasing International Acceptance of Sugar and Bananas," *Caribbean Affairs*, Vol.5, No.4.

Working Paper

1. Nelson, A. 2012. "An Empirical Analysis of the Demand for Florida's Tourism: A Co-integration Approach,"
2. Nelson, A. 2013. "Automobile Visitors Demand for Florida's Tourism: A Time varying Parameter Model,"
3. Nelson, A. 2011. "Do Foreign-Born Residents Influence the Demand for Florida's Tourism?"
4. Nelson, A. 2017. "Monetary Policy, the Inflation Tax, and the Business-Cycle," Work in progress.
5. Nelson, A. 2017. "The New City Growth Strategy: Open Bids, Platforms, and Big Economic-Data." Work in progress.

Chapters in Books:

1. Nelson, A. 1995. "Savings and Investment in the Commonwealth Caribbean: Empirical Evidence and Policy," in Ramsaran, Ramesh, F., ed., *The Savings/Investment Environment in the Caribbean: Emerging Imperatives*, CCMF, The University of The West Indies, St Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago.
2. Nelson, A. 1994. "Failed, Problem and Restructured Banks: The Performance of Government-Sponsored Indigenous Commercial Banks with Special Reference to Trinidad and Tobago," In Ramsaran, Ramesh, F., ed., *Money and Finance in Trinidad and Tobago*, CCMF, The University of The West Indies, St Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago.

Selected other Works:

1. Nelson, A. 1996, "Proposals to Increase Caricom Access to Foreign Portfolio and Direct Investments Flows," *Policy Paper*, Working Group on Financing for Caribbean Development, CCMS, St Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago.
2. Nelson, A., St. Cyr, E. and Alleyne, D. 1992, "Multilateral Debt and Its Implications for Caricom Countries," *Policy Paper*, Institute of Social and Economic Research, UWI, St Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago.
3. Nelson, A. 1992. "Implications of the New Conditionality for Caricom Countries," *Policy Paper*, Institute of Social and Economic Research, UWI, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago.

TEACHING

Teaching Specialization (courses taught):

1. Graduate Managerial Economics (ECO 691) at Department of Economics, University of Miami, Summer 2004. MBA level course.
2. Economics of Financial Institutions (ECO 499) at Department of Economics, University of Miami, Spring 2010, Fall 2009, Spring 2008. Undergraduate elective.
3. Economics of Technology Startups (ECO 499) at Department of Economics, University of Miami, Fall 2016, Undergraduate elective.
4. Monetary Theory and Policy (ECO403) at Department of Economics, University of Miami, Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2016, Fall 2015, 2015 Spring, Fall 2014, Spring 2014, Spring 2013. Undergraduate elective.

5. Public Finance (ECO 307H) at Department of Economics, University of Miami, Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2013. Undergraduate elective.
6. Intermediate Microeconomics (ECO302) at Department of Economics, University of Miami, Fall 2014, Fall 2013, Fall 2012, Summer 2011, Spring 2011, Fall 2010, Summer 2010, Spring 2010, Fall 2009, Spring 2009, Fall 2008, Spring 2008, Fall 2007, Spring 2007, Fall 2006, Fall 2005, Spring 2005, Fall 2004, Spring 2004, Fall 2003, Spring 2003, Fall 2004, and Spring 2000. Undergraduate required course.
7. Intermediate Macroeconomics (ECO301) at Department of Economics, University of Miami, Fall 2005, Spring 2005, and Summer 2004. Undergraduate required course.
8. Principles of Microeconomics (ECO211) at Department of Economics, University of Miami, Fall 2017, Fall 2012, Fall 2010, Spring 2010, Fall 2009, Summer 2009, Fall 2008, Summer 2007, Fall 2004, Fall 2003, Summer 2002, Fall 2001, Spring 2001, Summer 2001, Summer 2000, Spring 2000, Fall 1999, Summer 1999, and Spring 1999. Undergraduate required course.
9. Principles of Macroeconomics (ECO212) at Department of Economics, University of Miami, Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2016, Fall 2015, 2015 Spring, Spring 2014, Spring 2013, Spring 2012, Spring 2011, Summer 2009, Summer 2007, Summer 2002, and Fall 2000. Undergraduate required course.
10. Principles of Economics (ECON1001) at University of The West Indies, St. Augustine, School of Continuing Studies, Semester I 1991, Semester II 1992, and Semester I 1993. Associate degree required course.
11. Introduction to Statistics (ECON1005) at University of West Indies, St. Augustine, School of Continuing Studies, Semester I 1992. Associate degree required course.

PROFESSIONAL

Referee for:

Journal of Policy Studies
Social and Economic Studies
Cogent Economics and Finance

Professional and honorary Organizations:

Member of American Economic Association

Honors and Awards:

Graduate Assistantship, University of Miami, 1998 – 2005.

OAS Fellowship, University of California Riverside, awarded 1995-1997.

Graduate Studies Fellowship, University of Windsor, awarded 1990 – 1991