

# CURRICULUM VITA

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## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Economics (1987), University of Manitoba, Canada  
M.A. Economics (1983), York University, Toronto, Canada  
B.A. Economics, Education (1977), University of Cape Coast, Ghana

## **ACADEMIC/SCHOLARLY AWARDS:**

- \* *JSU-One Excellence Award in Teaching, Research, and Service*, 2011-2012.
- \* *College of Business Researcher of the Year Award*, Jackson State University, 2006.
- \* *College of Business Researcher of the Year Award*, Jackson State University, 2004.
- \* *Jackson State University Faculty Research Productivity Award*, 2004.
- \* *University of New Brunswick MERIT AWARD for Excellence in Teaching and Research*, 1997.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- \* Jackson State University, 2002 – Present
  - Professor of Economics
- \* University of New Brunswick, 1991-2002
  - Professor, 1999-2002.
  - Associate Professor, 1993-1999;
  - Assistant Professor, 1991-1993;

## **TEACHING and RESEARCH FIELDS**

- Microeconomics and Macroeconomics
- Labor Economics
- Industrial Organization
- Economic Development
- Environmental Economics
- Statistics and Quantitative Methods

- ◆ Supervised and Chaired 6 Doctoral Dissertations.
- ◆ Served on 12 Doctoral Dissertation Committees.

## **INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

### **I. Selected Sample of Refereed Publications**

- \* "Analysis of the Population Trap Syndrome with U.S. State Level Data" (with Dennis Anyamele), *International Journal of Economics and Management Sciences*, 12 (2), 2013: 16-28.
- \* "Black Feminization of Poverty: Evidence from U.S. Cross-Regional Data", *Journal of Developing Areas*, 44 (1), 2010: 149-166.
- \* Determinants of Housing Loan Patterns Toward Minority Borrowers in Mississippi", (with G. B. Glover), *Journal of Economic Issues*, 42 (1), 2008: 75-96.
- \* "Housing Loan Patterns Toward Minority Borrowers in Mississippi: Analysis of Micro Data Evidence of Redlining", (with G. B. Glover and J. Shaw-Jackson), *Review of Black Political Economy*, 35 (1), 2008: 43-54.
- \* "Can EQIP Enhance Environmental Quality: A Time Series and Cross-Sectional Analysis", *Southwestern Economic Review*, 33 (1), 2006: 137-148.
- \* "Incidence and Duration of Unemployment Spells: Implications for the Male-Female Wage Differentials", (with John Baffoe-Bonnie), *Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*, 45 (2), 2005: 824-847.
- \* "On the Competing Notions of International Competitiveness", *Advances in Competitiveness Research*, 13 (1), 2005: 80-87.
- \* "Two-Tier Wage Systems in Rural Agriculture: Evidence from Indonesian Micro Data", *Southwestern Economic Review*, 32 (1), 2005: 1-12.
- \* "Analysis of Wage Formation Processes in Rural Agriculture", *Journal of Developing Areas*, 38 (1), 2004: 80-92.
- \* "Environmental Issues in Economic Growth: Application of an EQT Model", **In** John B. Bonnie and M. Khayum (eds.), *Contemporary Economic Issues in Developing Countries*, Westport, CT.: Praeger Publishers, 2003, pp. 97-111.
- \* "Toward a Long-Run Structural Model of International Competitiveness", *Midwest Review of International Business Research*, 17 (1), 2003: 79-86.
- \* "Labor and Employment under Globalization", *Canadian Journal of Development Studies*, 20, 1999: 645-651.
- \* "Restructuring in the Era of Globalization: Implications for Labor and Employment in Sub-Saharan Africa", *Canadian Journal of Development Studies*, 20, 1999: 779-798.

- \* "Conceptions and Misconceptions of International Competitiveness", *Briefing Notes in Economics*, 37 (1), 1998.
- \* "Employment Effects of Structural Reforms in African Countries", In P. Dabir Alai and M. Odekon (eds.), *Economic Liberalization and Labor Markets*, New York: Greenwood Press, 1998, pp. 73-95.
- \* "Africa's Diploma Disease: Diagnosis of Out-of-Sequence Education", *Global Development Studies*, 4 (1&2), 1998:155-180.
- \* "Wage Determination in Agricultural Labor Markets Under Monopsonist Labor-tying Arrangements", (with John Baffoe-Bonnie), *Applied Economics*, 28 (3), 1996: 163-174.
- \* "New Brunswick Gasoline Industry: Oligopoly Tacit Collusion Under Consistent Conjectures?", *Canadian Journal of Regional Science*, 19 (2), 1996: 225-243.
- \* "Canada's Global Competitiveness Challenge: Trade Performance versus Total Factor Productivity", *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*, 54 (1), 1995: 57-78.
- \* "Human Factor Issues in the History of Economic Underdevelopment", *Review of Human Factor Studies*, 1 (June), 1995: 1-25.
- \* "Analysis of Optimal Recycling Policy in a Market Economy", *The Natural Resources Forum*, 19 (1), 1995: 31-37.
- \* "Over-Stretched Economic Underdevelopment in Sub-Saharan Africa", *Briefing Notes in Economics*, 14 (1), 1995.
- \* "Theoretical and Empirical Issues in National Income and Consumption Planning in LDCs", *Journal of Economic Development*, 19 (2), 1994: 117-138.
- \* "Structural Re-Adjustment in Nigeria: Diagnosis of a Severe Dutch Disease Syndrome", *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*, 52 (2), 1993:193-208.
- \* "An Empirical Framework for the Efficiency-Wage Model: Use of Micro Data", *Journal of Economic Studies*, 19 (3), 1992: 18-35.
- \* "Efficiency Wages in Agriculture: Analysis of Monopsony Wage and Employment with Effort-Augmented Production Functions", *Journal of Economic Development*, 17 (2), 1992: 159-180.
- \* "A Stability Analysis of the Harris-Todaro Model of Rural-Urban Migration and Unemployment", *Journal of Economic and Social Studies*, 30 (3), 1988: 299-311.
- \* "An Application of the Efficiency Wage Hypothesis to Modeling LDCs' Labor Problems", *Journal of Economic Development*, 13 (1), 1988: 71-94.

■ **Plus 12 additional Publications in Refereed Scholarly Journals.**

## **II. Books Published**

- *Theory and Policy of International Competitiveness*, Westport, CT.: Praeger Publishers, 1999.
- *International Economic Growth and Development*, Jakarta: IPWI Press, 1997.
- *Economic Development: Theory and Policy Applications*, Westport, CT.: Praeger Publishers, 1996.
- *Perspectives on Economic Development in Africa*, (with S. Adjibol), Westport, CT.: Praeger Publishers, 1994.

## **III. Plus 48 other Refereed Publications in Book-Chapters, Refereed Proceedings, Book Reviews, Research Reports, and Non-refereed Monographs.**

## **IV. Plus 68 Scholarly Conference presentations.**

## **MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL/ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS**

- Member, **American Economic Association (AEA)**
- Member, **Federation of Business Disciplines - Society of Economists (FDA-SSE)**
- Member, **Missouri Valley Economic Association (MVEA)**
- Member, **Eastern Economic Association (EEA)**

## **VISITING ACADEMIC/SCHOLARLY POSITIONS**

- **Visiting Professor, Workshop on International Competitiveness**, College of Economics and Trade, Fujian University, Fuzhou, China, April 18-24, 2000.
- **Visiting Professor**, Graduate Institute of Management Studies, Jakarta, Indonesia, August-October 1997.
- **Visiting Research Associate**, Department of Economics, University of Newcastle, Australia, October-December, 1997.

## **SELECTED SAMPLE OF ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

- Guest Editor, *Canadian Journal of Development Studies*, Special Edition 1999.

- Member, Mississippi Economic Council (MEC), Blueprint Mississippi Research Team for Community Life and Economic Development, 2011-2012.
- Member, Global Inquiry Faculty Teaching Development Seminars (GIFTS) Workshops, Summer 2010; and Summer 2011.
- Member, Mississippi IHL Research Team on the “Role of the University System in Economic Development in Mississippi”, 2011-2012.
- Panel Presenter/Discussant, College of Business Public Forum & Economic Summit on “The Impact of the Financial Crisis”, October 2008.

■ **Plus 86 other Academic and Professional Services.**