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Education

Doctor of Philosophy in Economics (2004) • Stony Brook University | Stony Brook, New York

Master of Arts in Economics (1999) • Stony Brook University | Stony Brook, New York

Master of Science in Economics (1997) • University of the West Indies | Mona, Jamaica

Awarded with Distinction

Bachelor of Science in Economics with Management (1995) • University of the West Indies | Mona, Jamaica

Awarded with First Class Honours

Professional Experience

‡ Assistant Lecturer of Economics

Coker College | Hartsville, South Carolina • 2013

- Undergraduate courses: Macroeconomic Concepts (online) • Microeconomic Concepts (online)

Courses offered to adult learners (ALPHA) ♦ Facilitate online discussions on current economic issues

‡ Adjunct Professor of Economics

College of Charleston | Charleston, South Carolina • 2013

- Undergraduate course: Principles of Macroeconomics (online)

Course offered to non-traditional students ♦ Facilitate research and online discussions on core macroeconomic indicators (U.S. state, and International levels)

‡ Assistant Professor of Economics

Georgia Southern University | Statesboro, Georgia • 2005 – 2012

- Undergraduate courses: Principles of Macroeconomics • Business Economics •

Applied Analysis (Introduction to Econometrics)

Guided individual student research: defining research question, reviewing relevant literature, data collection, regression analysis, reporting findings and conclusions in a research paper format, research presentation (seminar)

- Graduate courses: Foundations of Economics •

Financing Economic Development (new course developed; online)

Guided group and individual student research: preparing an original local economic development project proposal

- Methodologist on Ed.D. Dissertation Committees

Advised doctoral candidates: survey data management and estimation techniques

- Student Organization Faculty Adviser: Delta Sigma Pi (Epsilon Chi Chapter) Business Fraternity

- Student Organization Faculty Adviser: Economics Club

Advised students: organized a research seminar series for economics majors

Advised students: student presentations at a professional research meeting

- Member: First Year Experience Advisory Board

- Mathematics Instructor (volunteer): GED Program for Auxiliary Staff

Professional Experience continued

‡ Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics • Visiting Instructor of Economics

Union College | Schenectady, New York • 2003 – 2005

- Undergraduate courses: Introduction to Economics • Economics of Education • Quantitative Methods • Senior Thesis

Guided individual student research: defining a research question, reviewing the relevant literature, data collection, regression analysis, reporting findings and conclusions in a research paper format, research presentation

‡ Adjunct Professor of Economics • Graduate Instructor of Economics • Graduate Teaching Assistant

Stony Brook University | Stony Brook, New York • 1997 – 2003

- Undergraduate courses: Introduction to Economics • Mathematical Statistics • Economics of Education (new course developed)

‡ Research Consultant

The Population Council | New York, New York • 1999, 2000

- Projects: The Quality – Quantity Transition in Ghana (2000) • Adolescent Schooling in Cote de Ivoire (1999)
Managed large survey datasets, primarily individual, head of household, adolescent, and schooling surveys ♦ Prepared summary reports with preliminary findings

Research

Current research areas:

Analysis of Education • Educational Finance • The Political Economy of Education • Analysis of Poverty and Persistent Poverty

Articles:

1. Gibbison, G.A., Henry, T.A.L., and Perkins-Brown, J. (2011) “The Chicken Soup Effect: The Effect of Recreation and Intramural Participation in Boosting Freshman Grade Point Average.” *Economics of Education Review* 30(2): 247 – 357
2. Henry, T.A.L., and Paul, C. (2009) “School Choice and Student Performance: Evidence from Milwaukee’s Choice Program.” *Atlantic Economic Journal* 37: 447 – 448
3. Montgomery, M. R., Agyeman, D. K., Aglobitse, P. G., and Henry, T. (2000) “The Quality – Quantity Transition in Ghana: Chance and Choice” Working Paper #2, The POLICY Project # 936 – 3078, The Population Council, New York, NY.

Working papers:

4. Henry, T.A.L. “Does the Presence of Merit-Based College Scholarships Influence High School Outcomes?” working paper.
5. Henry, T.A.L. “Family Contributions and Incomplete Schooling among Adolescents.” working paper.
6. Henry, T.A.L. “School Vouchers and Unemployment Among Young Adults.” working paper.

Selected Conferences and Seminars

- 80th Annual Southern Economic Association Conference (2010): “Recreational Activities among Freshmen and their Likelihood on becoming Sophomores”
- Georgia Southern School of Economic Development Seminars (2009): “The Chicken Soup Effect: The Role of Recreation and Intramural Participation in Boosting Freshman Grade Point Average”
- 47th Southern Regional Science Annual Meeting (2008): “The Effect of Location in the Plantation Belt and Poverty in Adjacent Counties on Persistent Poverty in Georgia Counties: 1969 – 1999”
- 32nd Annual American Education Finance Association Conference (2007): “Dropping Out of Georgia High Schools while there is HOPE”
- Population Association of America Annual Meeting (2005) • 30th Annual American Education Finance Association Conference (2005): “Grade Repetition and Incomplete Schooling in Rural Kenya”
- Florida State Economics Department Seminars (2003) • 28th Annual Eastern Economic Association Conference (2002): “School Quality Effects in School Choice and Student Performance: The Milwaukee Voucher Program”

Scholarships and Awards

- Georgia Southern University College of Business Administration Research Assistantship Grant: \$9000 (2009)
- Georgia Southern University College of Business Administration Dean’s Citation for Student Engagement (2008)
- Stony Brook University Department of Economics Full Scholarship (1997 – 2001)
- University of the West Indies (Mona) Department of Economics Full Scholarship (1995 – 1997)

Statistical Software Skills

STATA • SPSS • SAS

References

Available upon request