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EDUCATION

- 1998 Doctor of Philosophy, Economics, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA.
- 1995 Master of Science, Agricultural Economics, Iowa State University, Ames, IA.
- 1992 Bachelor of Science, Economics, University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2018-present **Interim Dean**, Graduate School, University of Charleston, SC, at the College of Charleston
- 2015-present **Dean**, School of Professional Studies, College of Charleston
- 2012-2014 **Dean**, College of Charleston North Campus
- 2009-2012 **Director**, School of Economic Development, Georgia Southern University
- 2007-2012 **Associate Professor**, School of Economic Development, Georgia Southern University
- 2007-2009 **Assurance of Learning Coordinator** – College of Business Administration
- 2002-2007 **Assistant Professor**, School of Economic Development, Georgia Southern University
- 2000 - 2002 **Lecturer[‡]**, Department of Economics, University of the West Indies (UWI), Mona Campus, Jamaica
- 1999 - 2000 **Visiting Assistant Professor**, Centre College, Danville, KY
- 1999 **Instructor**, Department of Economics, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA.

[‡] The lecturer rank at UWI is equivalent to the rank of assistant professor.

- 1999 **Instructor**, Radford University, Radford, VA.
- 1992 – 1993 **Lecturer and Supervisor for the Evening and Part-time Programs**,
Commerce Department, University of Technology, Jamaica
- 1992 – 1993 **Tutor**, Department of Economics, University of the West Indies, Mona
Campus, Jamaica

ADMINISTRATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS (2012-present)

Program Management

- Successfully sought external approval for the Bachelor of Professional Studies (BPS)
- Enhanced the BPS by adding new concentrations in Project Management, Legal Studies, Healthcare and Medical Services Management and Hospitality Operations Management
- Led the effort to create the Bachelor of General Studies, the first online undergraduate degree at the College of Charleston
- Successfully worked with College administration and Board of Trustees to offer tuition relief for BPS students

Distance Education

- Co-chaired task force on distance education.
- Led to the creation of the role of coordinator of distance education
- Led to a major expansion in faculty preparation for distance delivery of instruction
- Led to significant increase in online course delivery and enrollment in online courses
- Eventually led to online delivery of three graduate programs and one undergraduate program

Improved Military Friendliness

- Led Veteran and Military Friendliness Working Group
- Successfully applied for grant to establish a Veteran and Military Student Services Office
- Successfully led effort to establish award of credit from the Joint Services Transcript

Facility Upgrade

- Member of team to procure new site for North Campus and receive state approval by working with various stakeholders
- Worked with various teams, including design and information technology

- Resulted in a new North Campus, a modern, smart high tech, versatile 50,000 square feet facility that accommodates various modes of course delivery

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

College of Charleston

ECON 200 Principles of Microeconomics

ECON 325 Economics for Development

PRST 313 Global Society in the 21st Century

Georgia Southern University

Undergraduate Courses

ECON 2105 Economics in a Global Society

ECON 2106 Business Economics

ECON 3231 Intermediate Microeconomics

BUSA 3131 Business Statistics

REDV 4431 Rural Economic Development

ECON 4431 International Economic Development

ECON 4030 Environmental Economics

ECON 6030 Foundations of Economics

University of the West Indies

Principles of Microeconomics

Principles of Macroeconomics

Statistical Methods

Intermediate Microeconomics

Centre College

Intermediate Microeconomics

International Trade

Environmental and Natural Resource Economics

Topic in International Poverty

Paradoxes and Anomalies in Economics

International Finance

International Economic Development

(Courses in bold are new courses I developed at the institution.)

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Principles of Macroeconomics

Radford University

Principles of Microeconomics

University of Technology

Principles of Economics
 Business Statistics
 Elementary Mathematics

PUBLICATIONS: ARTICLES IN JOURNALS

- Coetzer, G and Godfrey Gibbison (2016) "Mediating influence of time management on the relationship between adult attention deficit and the operational effectiveness of project managers," *Journal of Management Development*, Vol 35 (8), 970-984
- Amponsah, W, Marian M. Tabi and Godfrey Gibbison (2015) "Health disparities in cardiovascular disease and high blood pressure among adults in rural underserved communities." *Online Journal of Rural Nursing & Healthcare*, 15 (1)
- Blake, Garfield and Godfrey Gibbison (2015) "Why do poor households *not* apply for welfare benefits: Evidence from Jamaica's PATH program". *Journal of Developing Areas* **49**(1), 65-82
- Gibbison, G and C. D. Johnson (2012) "Stages of Change in Physical Exercise and Social Support: An Integrated Socio-psycho-economic Approach." *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*, Vol 42 (3), 646-668.
- Gibbison, G., Tracyann Henry and Jayne Perkins-Brown (2011) "The Chicken Soup Effect: the role of recreation and intramural participation in boosting Freshman grade point average." *Economics of Education Review*, Vol. 30, 247-257.
- Gibbison, G. and C. D. Johnson, (2007), "Family History of Chronic Illness and Participation in Healthy Behaviours," *Health Economics, Policy and Law* 2: 297-315 July
- Gibbison, G. (2007), "Attitude towards Intimate Partner Violence against Women and Risky Sexual Choices of Jamaican Males," *West Indian Medical Journal*, 56(1), 66-71. January
- Gibbison, G.A. and J. Randal (2006), "The Salt Water Intrusion Problem and Conservation Behaviour in Southeast Georgia, USA," *Water and Environment Journal*, Vol. 20, No. 4: 271-281
- Gibbison, G. (2006), "Sexual risk taking in Jamaica in an era of AIDS: the influence of regional AIDS prevalence," *Journal of World Health and Population*, February
- Gibbison, G. and C. Paul (2006), "Economic Incentives for Fostering Jamaican Children," *Journal of Developing Areas*, Vol. 39, No. 2 Spring
- Gibbison, G. and C. Paul (2005), "Foster Care and the Educational Attainment of Jamaican Children," *Population Research and Policy Review*, 24: 107-123
- Gibbison, G. and Nittala Murthy (2003), "An Assessment of the Problem of Irregular School Attendance among Primary School Children in Jamaica," *Social and Economic Studies*, Vol. 52, No. 1, March

Gibbison, G. (2000), "A First Look at the Relationship between a Mother's Marital Status and the Educational Attainment of her Children in the Jamaican Context," *Social and Economic Studies*, Vol. 49, No. 4, 223-262.

PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS

Crime and Development: The Jamaican Experience (with Francis, A., A. Harriott, and C. Kirton). Kingston (Jamaica): Sir Arthur Lewis Institute for Social and Economic Studies. March 2009.

PUBLICATIONS: OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Gibbison, G (2009), Poverty and Income Considerations Regarding Conservation Pricing, *Proceedings of the 2009 Georgia Water Resources Conference*, held April 27–29, 2009, at the University of Georgia

Francis, A., A. Harriott, C Kirton and G. Gibbison (2003), *Crime and Development: The Jamaican Experience*, Report prepared for the **World Bank**

Gibbison, G. (2002), A Proxy Means Test for Jamaica: Alternative Methodologies, A **Planning Institute of Jamaica/Inter-American Development Bank Technical Manual**, Kingston: Planning Institute of Jamaica

Thomas-Hope, E., G. Gibbison, and K Johnston (2001), Resource Valuation Exercise for the Ocho Rios Marine Park, Report prepared for Friends of the Sea and the Centre for Marine Science, University of the West Indies

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2008 Georgia Southern University Award of Excellence for Contribution to Instruction

2005 W.A. and Emma Lou Crider Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching, College of Business Administration, Georgia Southern University

2004 Charles R. Gibbs Faculty Award of Excellence, College of Business Administration, Georgia Southern University

1993 Fulbright Scholarship

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

"Nonparticipation in Welfare Programs by Eligible Households: The Case of the Path Program in Jamaica" with *Garfield Blake* (Under review at *Journal of Developing Areas*)

"Recreational Activities among Freshmen and their Likelihood on becoming Sophomores," with Tracyann Henry

"On the Implication of Perception of Genetic Risk and Investment in Health Capital," Paper to be presented at the 70th International Atlantic Economic Conference, Charleston, South Carolina, October 10-13, 2010.

CONSULTING, TECHNICAL PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANCE

Consultant to the Government of Jamaica (2017-2018). Evaluate performance of existing Beneficiary Identification System.

Consultant to the Government of Jamaica (2012-2013). Developed a new proxy means test to be used by Social Safety Net Programs (Beneficiary Identification System) in Jamaica.

Consultant to the Government of Jamaica (2011). Develop criteria to evaluate Social Safety Net participants seeking recertification.

Consultant to the Government of Jamaica (2010-2011). Evaluate performance of existing Beneficiary Identification System & developed a new proxy means test to be used by Social Safety Net Programs (Beneficiary Identification System) in Jamaica.

Consultant to the Coastal Rivers Water Planning Policy Center (2004-2006), Georgia Southern University

Consultant to the Inter-American Development Bank (2001-2002). Developed a proxy means test to be used by Social Safety Net Programs (Beneficiary Identification System) in Jamaica.

Consultant to the Government of Jamaica (2002). Introduced the idea of Social Targeting & the Beneficiary Identification System to various Social and Economic Support Programs and Ministries of Government.

Consultant to the World Bank (2002-2003). Studied cost of crime and violence to the Jamaican economy. Member of team comprising Prof. Alfred Francis, Dr. Anthony Harriott and Mr. Claremont Kirton

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY ACTIVITY

Member, Southern Economic Association (SEA) 2003, to present

Member, Population Association of America (PAA), 2000 to present

Member, Southern Demography Association, 2003 to 2005

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Provost Search Committee (2010)
 First-Year Experience Task Force (2006 - 2007)
 Academic Advisory Council (2006 - 2007)
 Senate Executive Committee (2006 - 2007)
 Faculty Senate, Librarian (2006 - 2007)
 Academic Standards Committee, Chair (2005 - 2006)
 Academic Standards Committee (2004 - 2007)
 Faculty Senate (2004 - 2007)
 Faculty Senate, Alternate (2003 - 2004)
 McNair Advisory Board (2003 to 2009)

OTHER SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Georgia Southern University

Presenter and Mentor, McNair Summer Research Institute, 2003 to present

College of Business Administration

Chair, COBA Assessment Committee, 2007 - 2009

Member of Graduate Faculty 2003 - 2005

Student Organization

Advisor: United Caribbean Association, 2002 - present

Professional

Refereed for *Social and Economic Studies*, *Journal of Eastern Caribbean Studies*,
Population Research and Policy Review, *Journal of Developing Areas*, *Aids and Behavior*,
 and *Water and Environment Journal*

Public/Community

Member, Economic Study Task Force for the Georgia Child Support Commission

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Board Member, Amethyst Project, Inc., Statesboro, GA. (HIV/AIDS outreach)
 Volunteer with Unseen Guest, Savannah GA (AIDS outreach)
 Volunteer with My Brothaz Home, Savannah GA (HIV/AIDS outreach)
 Volunteer with Moveable Feast, Lexington KY. (AIDS outreach)
 Volunteer with Stella Maris Street People Ministry, Kingston, Jamaica. (Homelessness outreach)

OTHER NOTEWORTHY ACTIVITIES

Coordinator of Centre College's Study Abroad to Jamaica, Winter Term 2002. The focus of the trip was on Poverty, Crime and Economic Development.

Coordinator of Centre College's Study Abroad to Jamaica, Winter Term 2001. The focus of the trip was Issues in International Economic Development and Poverty.

Member of Informal Sector Study Task Force, Planning Institute of Jamaica

Member of Jamaica Survey of Living Conditions Steering Committee, Planning Institute of Jamaica

Member of the National A.I.D.S. Committee, Ministry of Health, Jamaica
 Appeared as guest on "The Breakfast Club" and "Independent Talk"

GRANTS:

"A Preliminary Study of the Impact of Child-Shifting on Jamaican Children," A Mona Campus Committee for Research & Publications and Graduate Awards Grant (Peer Reviewed). This study will examine the welfare of children who have been placed in informal fostering arrangements by their parents.

"A Study of the Aggregate Cost of Violent Crimes to the Jamaican Economy," A Grant of the Research Fellowship Committee, Office of Planning and Institutional Research, University of the West Indies, Mona (Peer Reviewed). This study examines the economic burden of violent crimes to Jamaica.

CONTINUING EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

AACSB Lessons for Aspiring Deans Seminar, Cleveland OH, June 2011

AACSB Department Chairs Seminar, New York NY, April 2011

AACSB Applied Assessment Seminar, Tampa, FL, July 2008

McGraw-Hill Teaching Principles of Economics Workshop, Burr Ridge, IL, March 2007

McGraw-Hill Teaching Principles of Economics Symposium, Boulder CO, April 2006

Master Teacher Program, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, May 2005

RECENT MEDIA APPEARANCES

March 24, 2011: <http://beta.bryancountynews.net/archives/11983/>

January 31, 2011:

http://www.insidestatesboro.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=133%3Areal-estate-prime-for-buyers-with-cash&catid=47%3Amornings-unphiltered&Itemid=132

March 16, 2010:

http://media.morristechnology.com/upload/statesboro_herald/paperpdfs/1557/paper.pdf

December 11, 2009:

<http://www.allbusiness.com/government/government-bodies-offices-regional/13582877-1.html>

REFERENCES

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