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EDUCATION:

- Ph.D. Economics University of Kentucky; Lexington, Kentucky, August 1993
- M.A. Economics University of Kentucky; Lexington, Kentucky, May 1987
- B.S. Economics University of Louisville; Louisville, Kentucky, May 1985

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE:

Professor of Economics, Jackson State University, College of Business, Department of Economics, Finance and General Business 2008 to present

- Maintain excellence in teaching, service and research
- Course taught:
 - Microeconomic and Macroeconomic Principles (ECO 211, ECO 212)
 - Econometrics (ECO 360, ECO 760, ECO 761)
 - Public Finance/Economics (ECO 444)
 - Economic Development (ECO 325)
 - Business Statistics (ECO 359)
 - Urban Economics (ECO 456)
 - Economic Seminar (ECO 460)

Associate Professor, 2002-2005: *ibid*

Research Fellow, Mississippi Urban Research Center (MURC), Jackson State University, College of Public Service Summer-2014 to Present

- Participate in special research projects and promote faculty and student research collaborations
- Serve as a member of MURC's Advisory Board and special committees
- Contribute to select MURC's grant writing endeavors, production of policy briefs, special reports, and articles for the MURC Digest
- Engage with MURC's external affiliates, and participate in its public service activities

Department Chairperson, Jackson State University, College of Business, Department of Economics, Finance and General Business, Jackson, MS: 2005-2012

- Successfully lead the department through the AACSB and SACS reaccreditation and reaffirmation processes, this included creating various reports related to faculty and student assessment, faculty and unit productivity
- Spearheaded and implemented the curricula redesign/updating process for the Economics (ECO), Finance (FIN) and the Business Administration (BBA) majors, designed the department/college's "Curriculum Adjustment Agreement" in order to incentivize the voluntary adoption of the new curricula—these processes effectively moved EFGB from running multiple curriculums (two of each major) to the current three 121 hours curricula for the ECO, FIN and BBA Majors

Department Chairperson Continued

- Repartitioned the department's course offerings from Finance and General Business (FNGB) and Economics (ECO) to ECO, Finance (FIN) and General Business (GB), this was done pursuant to AACSB and SACS best practice—a process that facilitated aligning faculty credentials with subjects taught
- Effectively managed the process of updating ECO, FIN, and GB course descriptions for the department's active inventory of courses; accomplishing this required managing and generating the necessary curricular action forms, presenting the proposals to the university's Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, updating the catalogue, etc.
- Articulated the department's long range goals within the "New Academy—Regeneration of JSU" strategic planning process
- Developed EFGB's strategic plan and implementation strategy, this included measurable goals for faculty development and students learning outcomes, assessment processes, growth forecast, and enrollment growth strategy
- Created a departmental website, in order to promote better communication, open records, sharing of documents in particular achieving assessment and accreditation documents
- Serve key role in drafting and implementing the College of Business' 2+2 Community College initiative for the Business Administration Major

Visiting Instructor, Pukyong National University, Busan, South Korea, International Summer School Program: Summer-2011

- Taught International Economics
- Served as liaison between Jackson State University and Pukyong National University; facilitated dialogue regarding student exchange program
- Participated in Student/Faculty cultural emersion activities

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

JSU-ICPSR Designated Representative, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), Jackson State University: 2014

- Assist data users in locating, downloading, and working with ICPSR data
- Promote use of resources, conduct workshops, and track usage of resources
- Assist the university's Special Representative with generating ICPSR reports

Project Director/Principal Investigator, Title III, Strengthening Historically Black College and Universities Grant, Trading Room Interdisciplinary Learning Laboratory (TRILL) Project, Fall-2011—Spring-2013

- Developed the College of Business' segment of the University's Department of Education (DOE) Title III Grant Proposal which resulted in a \$300,000 award
- Directed the TRILL Project through its first stage (TRILL contained three stages)

President, Academic Department Chairs Council (ADCC), Jackson State University
2009-2012

- Organized steering committee, responsible for reactivating the ADCC: oversaw the drafting of the constitution and bylaws, and assemble member database
- Cultivated rapport between Chairs and our Central Administration
- Maintained ACCD's records, set its agenda, represented its concerns to the Administration and key constituents

RESEARCH FOCUS:

Spatial Analysis and Firm Location
Analysis of Education/Higher Education
Quality of Life, Poverty
Demographic Economics
Cultural Economics, Religion, Public Policy
Economic and Human Development

Journal of Economic Literature
Classification System Number

R3
I21, I23
I3, P36
J10, J15
Z1, Z12, Z18
O10, O15

INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS:

• REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Maury Granger and Gregory N. Price, "Are States with Larger than Average Black Populations Really the Worst Places to Live in the USA? A Special Equilibrium Approach to Ranking Quality of Life", *Journal of Public Management and Social Policy*, Volume 20, issue 2, Fall 2014

Nicholas Hill, Mxolisi Siwatu, and Maury Granger, "Safe Sex, Safe Communities: Analyzing The Link Between Contraceptive Usage And Crime Rates", *Southwestern Economic Review*, Vol. 39, 2012

Maury D. Granger and Gregory N. Price, "Does Religion Constrain the Risky Sexual Behavior Associated with HIV/AIDSs", *Applied Economics*, Issue 41(6), 2009

Gregory N. Price and Maury D. Granger, "The Tree of Science and Original Sin: Do Christian Religious Beliefs Constrain the Supply of Scientists?", *Journal of Socio-Economics*, 36(1) 2007

Jacqueline Agesa, Maury Granger, and Gregory N. Price, "The Research Productivity of Black Economist: Rankings by Individuals and Doctoral Alma Mater-Rejoinder", *The Review of Black Political Economy*, Winter, 2006, Vol. 33, No. 3

Jacqueline Agesa, Maury Granger, and Gregory N. Price, "Swimming Upstream?: The Relative Research Productivity of Economists at Black Colleges", *The Review of Black Political Economy*, Winter, 2002, Vol. 29, No. 3

Jacqueline Agesa, Maury Granger, and Gregory N. Price, "The Research Productivity of Black Economist: Rankings by Individuals and Doctoral Alma Mater" *The Review of Black Political Economy*, Vol. 30, No. 2, Fall 2002.

- **REFEREED PUBLICATIONS CONTINUED**

Jacqueline Agesa, Maury Granger, and Gregory N. Price, "Economics Faculty Research At Teaching Institutions: Are Historically Black Colleges Different?", *Southern Economic Journal*, Vol. 67 No. 2, September 2000

Maury D. Granger; and Glenn C. Blomquist, "Evaluating the Influence of Amenities on the Location of Manufacturing Establishments in Urban Areas", *Urban Studies*, Vol. 36, No. 10, 1999

Jacqueline Agesa, Maury Granger, and Gregory N. Price, "Economics Research at Historically Black Colleges and Universities: Rankings and Effects on the Supply of Black Economist", *The Review of Black Political Economy*, Spring 1998, Vol. 25, No.4

- **NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS**

Gregory Price, and Maury Granger, "Does Religion Constrain Risky Sexual Behavior Associated with HIV/AIDS?", Mississippi Urban Research Center, Research Report Series 05-03, October 2005

Maury Granger, and Gregory Price, "Is Mississippi Really a Good Place for Businesses to Locate?", *Metro Business Chronicle*, Jackson MS, Vol. 3, No. 4, February 2007

Maury Granger, and Gregory Price, "Mississippi 2nd in Quality of Life" *The Clarion-Ledger Newspaper*, December 10, 2006

Maury Granger, and Gregory N. Price, "Is Mississippi Really the Worst Place to Live?: A Spatial Equilibrium Approach to Ranking Livable States" *MURC Digest*, Jackson State University, v2, Issue 3, June 2006

Maury Granger, and Gregory Price, "Are Faith-Based HIV/AIDS Programs Effective?" *MURC Digest*, Jackson State University, v1, Issue 3, October 2005

GRANTS/FUNDED RESEARCH:

Principal Investigator: National Science Foundation, Directorate for Social, Behavioral & Economic Sciences, Planning Grant: (proposal No.0099160): "*Amenities and Manufacturing Location Patterns*", 2001-02

Principal Investigator: Summer Research Grant: *Measuring Quality of Life in Census Geographic Division #5*, Jackson State University, Center for University Scholars Program, Summer, 2003 – Spring, 2004

Grant Author/Project Director and Principal Investigator: Department of Education, Strengthening Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Title III Grant (College of Business part of a larger multi-million dollar University Grant), "*Trading Room Interdisciplinary Learning Laboratory Project*": \$300,000, Fall 2012

DISSERTATIONS SUPERVISED:

Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration—Economics Concentration:

Adrian Price, “The Macro Economy and the Health Insurance of Minorities”, Fall 2008—
(Darryl Gaskin, Ph.D. [Johns Hopkins University] Adjunct Dissertation Committee
Member, significant collaborator)

Susanne Tony, “An Empirical Investigation of the impact of Quality of Life and Amenities
on Suburbanization: An Intra-MSA, Inter-County level Analysis”, Fall 2008—(Gregory
Price, Ph.D. [Morehouse College] Adjunct Dissertation Committee Member and Chair,
significant collaborator)

Nicholas Hill: “Is it Really Safe Sex: An Analysis of the Causal Link between Birth
Control Usage and Crime Rates” Summer-2005