

Curriculum Vitae
Dal Didia

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EDUCATION

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| Ph.D. 1993 | State University of New York at Binghamton
Economics
Areas of Specialization: Environmental & Natural Resource Economics,
Urban Economics, Corporate Finance and Investments. |
| MS 1987 | Alabama A & M University, Huntsville, Alabama.
Economics. |
| MBA 1985 | East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, Tennessee. |
| BBA 1983 | East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, Tennessee. |

OTHER TRAINING

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| Spring 1997 | Rochester Chamber of Commerce (Certificate in International Business) |
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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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| 05/09 – Present | Professor, Jackson State University, Jackson, MS
Dept. of Economics, Finance and General Business. |
| 07/12 – 08/16 | Professor and Chair, Jackson State University, Jackson, MS,
Dept. of Economics, Finance and General Business. |
| 08/09 – 06/12
(Sabb. leave) | Professor and Chair, Dept. of Economics, School of Arts
and Sciences, American University of Nigeria, Yola. |
| 05/03 – 05/09 | Associate Professor, Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi,
Dept. of Economics, Finance and General Business. |
| 08/97 – 05/03 | Assistant Professor, Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi,
Dept. of Economics, Finance and General Business. |
| 08/92 - 08/97 | Assistant Professor, State University of New York, College at Brockport,
Department of Business Administration and Economics. |

Employment History contd:**(page 2 of 8)**

1990 - 1991 Teaching Assistant, SUNY-Binghamton.
1986 – 1987 Research Assistant, Alabama A & M University, Huntsville, AL.
1984 - 1985 Research Assistant, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE**Courses: State University of New York - Brockport**

BUS 325 - Principles of Finance	ECN 201 - Principles of Microeconomics
ECN 204 – Statistics	ECN 442 – Int'l Economic Policy

Courses: Jackson State University

ECO 211 & 212 - Principles of Macroeconomics and Microeconomics
ECO 357 & 358 - Statistics I & II
ECO 325 – Economic Development
ECO 442 - Money and Banking
ECO 446 - International Trade
ECO 470 - Seminar in Economics
FNGB 451 - Financial Asset Management
GB 500 - Business Principles (online)
ECO 730 – Managerial Economics
ECO 746 - Seminar in International Trade & Finance

Courses: American University of Nigeria

ECO 201 - Principles of Microeconomics
ECO 202 - Principles of Macroeconomics
ECO 322 – Money and Banking
ECO 323 – International Economics
FIN 330 – Investments Analysis
ECO 361 – International Political Economy
ECO 405 – Environmental & Natural Resource Economics

Teaching Highlights

Recipient, Who's Who Among American Teachers Award, 2002
Student Mentor, University's McNair Program (1998 – present)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Exploitation of Natural Resources and Environmental Implications; Sustainable Development; Entrepreneurship in Africa; Foreign Aid and Foreign Direct Investment; Factors Determining the Choice of Equity or Debt Financing

SCHOLARSHIP

Dissertation : The Interaction Between The Sustainable Sector, Non-sustainable Sector and the International Economy: Implications for Tropical Deforestation.

Publications:

Refereed Journal Publications:

29. Didia, D., Freeman, P., Assad, J., and Yuan, J. (2015) "Foreign Capital, Domestic Policy, and Economic Growth: The Case of Nigeria," *Journal of Applied Economics and Business Research*, vol. 5, no. 4, pp. 233-244.

28. Didia, D. (2015) "Emerging Markets, American Depository Receipts and International Diversification," *Journal of International Business and Economics*, vol. 3, no. 2, pp. 43-50 (doi: 10.15640/jibe.v3n2a1)

27. Didia, D., Nica, M., and Yu, G. (2015) "The Gravity Model, African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) and U.S. Trade Relations with Sub-Sahara Africa," *The Journal of International Trade & Economic Development*, vol. 24, no. 8, pp. 1130-1151 (doi: 10.1080/09638199.2014.1000942).

26. Yu, G., Fuller, P., and Didia, D. (2013) "The Impact of Yield Slope on Stock Performance" *Southwestern Economic Review*, vol. 40, no.1, pp. 1- 10.

25. Didia, D. (2012) "An Assessment of the Impact of the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) on Foreign Direct Investment and Trade in Africa," *International Journal of Business Policy and Economics*, vol. 5, no. 1, Jan-June 2012, pp. 1-11.

24. Didia, D. (2011) "African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA): Impact on U.S. Trade Relations with Member Countries of the Economic Community of West African States", *Journal of Sustainable Development in Africa*, vol. 13, no. 4, pp. 43-60.

23. DeBerry, R. and **Didia, D.** (2008) "Housing Dynamics and Urban Blight: Evidence from the City of Jackson, Mississippi" *Pennsylvania Economic Review*, vol. 16, no. 1, pp. 30-43.

22. **Didia, D.** (2008) "Growth Without Growth: An Analysis of Minority-owned Businesses in the United States," *Journal of Small Business and Entrepreneurship*, 21, no. 2, pp. 195-214.

21. Yu, G., Fuller, P., and **Didia, D.** (2008) "Inverted Yield Curve and Stock Performance: Recent Evidence" *Southwestern Economic Review*, vol. 35, no. 1, (Spring), pp. 131-138.

20. Gibbs, C., and **Didia, D.** (2005) "Debt Load at Bankruptcy: Are Younger Americans Filing with Heavier Load"? *Business and Economic Review*, vol. 18, no. 1, pp. 26-40.

19. **Didia, D** and Mckinley, A. (2004) "Family Characteristics and Student Performance: Lessons From Principles of Macroeconomics Course", *Journal of Business and Economic Perspectives*, vol. XXX, No. 2, Fall/Winter, pp. 6-15.

18. **Didia, D.** "Analyzing Student Performance: A Case Study of University Introductory Finance Course", *Journal of Interdisciplinary Business Research*, vol. 1, Summer 2002, pp. 46-52.

17. **Didia, D.** "Parental Income and Student Performance", *Journal of Interdisciplinary Business Research*, vol. 2, Summer 2002, pp. 62-68.

16. **Didia, D.** "Debt-for-Nature Swaps, Market Imperfections, and Policy Failures as Determinants of Sustainable Development and Environmental Quality," *Journal of Economic Issues*, vol. XXXV, No. 2, June 2001, pp. 477-486.

15. Hasnat, B., Callahan, C., and **Didia, D.** "Foreign Capital, Market Mechanism, and Economic Growth in Developing Countries", *Journal of Private Enterprise*, vol. XV, No. 1, Fall 1999, pp. 124-135.

14. **Didia, D.** "Economic Development in Africa: Bring Back the Entrepreneurs." *Scandinavian Journal of Development Alternatives and Area Studies*, vol. 17, No. 4, December 1998, pp. 91-106.

13. **Didia, D.** and Hasnat, B. "Determinants of Performance in University Introductory Finance Course." *Financial Practice and Education*, vol. 8, No. 1, Spring/Summer 1998, pp. 102-107.

12. **Didia, D.** "On Democracy, Political Instability and Tropical Deforestation."

Global Environmental Change, vol. 7, No. 1, April 1997, pp. 63-76.

11. Hasnat, B. and Didia, D. "Are Transfer Students at Any Disadvantage: Evidence from Economic Statistics Course." *New York Economic Review*, vol. XXVII, Fall 1996, pp. 60-72.

10. Didia, D. "Developing Countries, Economic Interactions and Tropical Deforestation." *New York Economic Review*, vol. XXVII, Fall 1996, pp. 24-42.

Conference Proceedings (Peer-reviewed)

9. Didia, D. "The State of Minority-Owned Businesses: An Analysis From 1987 to 1997," Proceedings of the 69th Annual Conference of the Association for Social and Behavioral Scientists, Cleveland, Ohio, March 10-14, 2004 (Abstract).

8. Didia, D. "Determinants of Performance in Introductory Statistics Course", Papers of Eighth Annual Economic Research Symposium, Jackson State University, December 1999, Jackson, MS, pp. 35-44.

7. Hasnat, B., Callahan, C. and Didia, D. "Foreign Aid, Foreign Direct Investment, and Economic Growth: An empirical Examination", Proceedings of the 51st Annual Convention of the New York State Economics Association, Oneonta, October 16-17, 1998 [Abstract]

6. Hasnat, B., Didia, D., and Al-Hashimi, Inaam "Evaluating Student Performance: A Case Study from an Introductory Finance Course", Proceedings of the 1997 Institute of Business Administration and Technology International Conference, London, England.

5. Didia, D. "On Export Prices and Tropical Deforestation", *Global Business*, Proceedings of the 1995 Annual Meeting of the Association for Global Business, Selected Papers and Abstracts.

4. Hasnat, B., and Didia, D. O "Determinants of Performance in Economic Statistics", *Pennsylvania Economic Review*, Proceedings of the 1995 Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Economic Association.

Books

3. Didia, Dal (2015) *Ten Reasons Why Sub-Saharan Africa Has Failed to Develop Economically: Can Africans Succeed By Themselves?*, Lewiston, New York; The Edwin Mellen Press.

Book Reviews

2. "The Impact of Oil on a Developing Country: The Case of Nigeria", by Augustine Ikein, Praeger Publishers, 1990. Review published in the *Journal of African Finance and Economic Development*, Spring 1992, pp. 189-191.

1. "African Economic Development", edited by Emmanuel Nnadozie. Boston, MA: Academic Press, 2003. ISBN 0-12-519992-9, 662 pages. Review published in *West Africa Review*, Issue 5, 2004.

"Money, Banking, and Financial Markets" by Lloyd B. Thomas, Thomson/Southwestern, 2005.

Presented Papers at Numerous Academic Conferences

SELECTED SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Chaired Several Sessions at Academic Conferences

Served as Discussant at Several Academic Conferences

Served on Several Community, Departmental, College and University Committees

Served on Several Dissertations Committees

Provide Refereeing Services for Scholarly Journals

AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association (AEA)

The Association of Private Enterprise Education (APEE)

New York State Economic Association (NYSEA)

Association for Evolutionary Economics (AFEE)

Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists (ASBS)

GRANTS, HONORS and AWARDS

GRANTS

(1) Project: "*Enhancing the Capacity of U.S. Businesses to Explore Opportunities in the African Market: An Agenda for Developing Proactive International Business Leaders in the Jackson, Mississippi Metropolitan Area*"

Amount: Not Funded (Requested \$109,729), 2005

Agency: U.S. Department of Education

(2) Project: "*Creation of Market-Rate Housing in the City of Jackson: Potential for Reverse Immigration,*"

Amount: \$50,000.00 (one-time award)

Agency: Jackson/Monroe Division of Time Warner Corporation

Year of award: 2005

(3) Project: *"Growth Without Growth: An Analysis of Minority-owned Businesses in the United States"*

Amount: \$10,000.00 (one-time award)

Agency: JSU Center for University Scholars

Year of Award: 2005

(4) Project: *"Fulfilling Jackson State University Urban Mission; The Role of Family Variables in Student Performance and Retention"*

Amount: \$10,000.00 (one-time award)

Agency: Mississippi Urban Research Center (MURC)

Year of Award: 2001

(5) Project: Various Research Topics leading to Publications in Refereed Journals

Amount: \$20,500.00 (1998 – 2003; 2005, 2008-2009)

Agency: School of Business, Jackson State University

(6) Project: *Developing Countries, Economic Interactions and Tropical Deforestation*

Amount: Not Funded (Requested \$25,000.00), 2002

Agency: National Science Foundation (NSF)

(7) Project: Software and Equipment Purchase

Agency: Dept. of Bus. Admin. & Econ, SUNY-Brockport (1997) Amount: \$1000.00

HONORS

Member, Omicron Delta Epsilon (International Honor Society for Economics)

AWARDS

Faculty Achievement in Service - College of Business, Jackson State University (April 14, 2005).

Faculty Achievement in Service - School of Business, Jackson State University (April 7, 2004).

Faculty Achievement in Research - School of Business, Jackson State University (April 11, 2002).

Faculty Achievement Service – School of Business, Jackson State University (April 5, 2001). Award presented to a School of Business faculty member who provided

outstanding service to the School

“Shining Star“ Award of Appreciation - Tiger Pride Connection and the Office of

Marketing & Recruitment (Jackson State University): voted by students as an individual who has been instrumental in helping them develop both academic and social skills needed to succeed in future endeavors (February 25, 2001).

“Inspiration Award” - the Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society and Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs (Jackson State University): voted by students as a Professor who inspired them (May 10, 2000).

Clark Fellowship Award, SUNY-Binghamton (1987-1992).

WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

University of Michigan Business School (June 27-30, 2001) –
Management Education Alliance (MEA) Workshop on “International Business”.

Harvard University Business School (November 30 – December 2, 2001) –
Management Education Alliance (MEA) Workshop on “The Art and Craft of Case Writing”.

CONSULTING SERVICES

United States Representative, Mississippi Consortium for International Development (MCID), Abuja, Nigeria, January 2011 to June 2011.

Country Director, Mississippi Consortium for International Development (MCID), Abuja, Nigeria, July 2007 to 2010.

Workshops for budding entrepreneurs in Havana, Cuba – 2005, 2006. Consulted for Mississippi Consortium for International Development (MCID), Jackson, Mississippi.

Market Analysis - Follow-up, Prepared for Time Warner Cable, Nov 26, 2002.

Market Analysis - Prepared for Time Warner Cable, August 17, 2001.