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EDUCATION

PhD.Economics, University of Alabama (UA), Tuscaloosa, AL	<i>2016-2021</i>
MA.Economics, University of Alabama (UA), Tuscaloosa, AL	<i>2016-2018</i>
MSc.Economics(Distinction), The University of the West Indies (UWI), Mona, Jamaica	<i>2013-2015</i>
BSc.Economics & Statistics(First Class Honors) , UWI, Mona, Jamaica	<i>2010-2013</i>

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Regional Economics, Urban Economics, Labor Economics, Housing Policy, Climate Policy

RESEARCH

- BlogPosts
 - Getting the most out of American Rescue Plan housing funds requires local governments to plan ahead.(With Cassidy Pearson and Jenny Schuetz)
 - Housing growth in the Atlanta, Chicago, and Washington, D.C. metro areas shows why the U.S. is failing at climate resilience.(With Jenny Schuetz)
 - Stronger and more frequent hurricanes threaten job growth in coastal counties
- Working Papers
 - The Labor Market Impact of Hurricanes: Evidence from Florida Counties (Under review)
 - The Effects of Recurrent Hurricanes on growth in Small Island Developing States (SIDS)
- Work in Progress
 - Effect of Hurricanes on Firm Mobility(with Amir Borges Ferreira Neto and Amanda Ross)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Associate (Post-Doc), Brookings Institution, Washington, DC, USA	<i>August 2021-Present</i>
Research Fellow, “Know Violence in Childhood” Global learning initiative, UWI, Jamaica	<i>2015-2016</i>
Research Intern, Eastern Caribbean Central Bank, Basseterre, St. Kitts & Nevis	<i>July – Aug 2014</i>
Student Research Assistant, UWI, Jamaica	<i>Fall 2012</i>

STATISTICAL SKILLS

QGIS, STATA, R, \LaTeX

HONORS AND AWARDS

Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE) 2022 Scholar	2022-2023
Graduate Student Teaching Award, (UA)	Spring 2021
Graduate Teaching Fellow, (UA)	Fall 2020
Panelist, Caribbean Economic Forum, Central Bank of Barbados (virtual)	June 2020
Culverhouse College of Business Graduate Student Ambassador, (UA)	2019-2021
Southern Economics Association Graduate Student Award. Fort Lauderdale, Florida	2019
Alabama Center for Insurance Information and Research Summer Research Grant, (UA)	2019
The Graduate Student Economics Theory Prize, UWI, Jamaica	2015
Best Student Paper, Southwestern Social Sciences Association Conference	2015
SOL Petroleum Postgraduate Scholarship, UWI, Jamaica	2014
The Alfred Francis Econometrics Prize, UWI, Jamaica	2013

CONFERENCE/SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

The Southwestern Social Sciences Association Conference. Denver Colorado, USA.	April, 2015
North American Regional Science Council. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA.	November, 2019
Southern Economics Association Conference. Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA.	November, 2019
North American Regional Science Council. Virtual.	November, 2020
Southern Economics Association Conference. Virtual.	November, 2020
West Indies Economic Conference. Virtual.	March, 2020

EXTRA CURRICULAR

Covid-19 testing center Volunteer, Maranatha Seventh-day Adventist Church, Tuscaloosa, AL	2020
Singer, Afro-American Gospel Choir, University of Alabama	2018-2019
Food Bank Volunteer, Maranatha Seventh-day Adventist Church, Tuscaloosa, AL	2017-2021

REFERENCES

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