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## EDUCATION

*Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA*

- **PhD. Economics** (Expected Summer 2024)  
Major Fields: Labor and Education Economics  
Minor Fields: Health Economics, Applied Econometrics, and Public Finance  
Dissertation Title: Educational Policies in Motion - An Exploration of Grading and Scheduling Reforms in Academic Settings  
Committee: [Tom Mroz](#), [Tim Sass](#), [Jonathan Smith](#), [Nicholas Wright](#)
- **M.A., Economics** (Summer 2022)

*University of the West Indies (Mona), Kingston, Jamaica, WI*

- **MSc. Economics** (Summer 2018)  
Focus: Industrial Organization and International Trade  
Grade: Distinction
- **BSc. Actuarial Science** (Summer 2014)

## RESEARCH OUTPUT

### **Working Papers:**

“From C- to F: Examining the Impact of a College Grade Change Policy on Students’ College Decision-Making and Academic Performance” – JMP.

“Transitioning to Full-day Schooling: Factors Driving Administrative Responsiveness and the Subsequent Impact on Students' Performance.”

“Did the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act have Unintended Effects in Other Countries? A Global Perspective”

“The Effects of Marijuana Laws on Workers' Compensation in States with State Funded Worker’s Compensation Insurance.”

### **Work in Progress:**

“Lead and Learn or Learn and Leave? A study into the Impact of Tertiary Students' Leadership on Educational Attainment and Post-tertiary Labor Market Outcomes.”

“Does Degree Rank Matter? The Signaling Value of the Class of Degree.”

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Teaching Interests:**

Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Statistics (all levels), Mathematics (all levels), Mathematics for Finance, Econometrics (all levels), Causal Inference, Industrial Organization, Micro/Macro Economics (all levels).

### ***Georgia State University, Atlanta GA***

Teaching Assistant for [Stefano Carattini](#)

Causal Inference (ECON 8899) 2022 – Present

Teaching Assistant for [Glen Ross](#)

Global Economics (ECON 2100) 2019 – 2022

### ***University of the West Indies (Mona), Kingston, Jamaica***

Adjunct Lecturer:

Matrix Algebra (ECON 2015) Summer 2018

Instructor/ Tutor:

Calculus II for Business and Social Sciences (ECON 2017) Summer 2018

Economic Statistics (ECON 1005) 2016 – 2018

Mathematics for Social Sciences (ECON 1003) 2016 – 2017

### ***International University of the Caribbean***

Adjunct Lecturer:

Business Statistics (Levels 1 & 2) 2015 – 2016

Mathematics (Levels 1 & 2)

## **PROFESSIONAL / RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

### ***Georgia State University, Atlanta GA***

Graduate Research Assistant for [Stefano Carattini](#) 2022 – Present

### ***Bank of Jamaica (BOJ), Kingston, Jamaica***

Financial Economist – Department of Financial Stability 2019

### ***Eastern Caribbean Central Bank (ECCB), Basseterre, St. Kitts and Nevis***

IMF (CARTAC) Graduate Intern – Research, Statistics and Data Analytics Department 2017

Research Output: “[Remittances and Economic Growth in Floating and Fixed Exchange Rate Regimes: The Case of Latin America and the Caribbean.](#)”

## **CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS**

Georgia State University Economics Summer Brownbag | Atlanta, GA (August 2023)

West Indies Economic Conference (WECON) | Kingston, Jamaica (March 2018)

The Garfield T Riley Seminar Series, ECCB | Basseterre, St. Kitts and Nevis (August 2017)

## **HONORS, AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS**

Bernard B. and Eugenia A. Ramsey Research Grant (\$3000.00) – (2022)

Carolyn McClain Young Scholarship (August 2020 – May 2023)

Top Instructor (based on students' evaluation) – University of the West Indies, Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Economics (December 2017)

## **LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE**

UNESCO Youth Ambassador Volunteer, Jamaica (2017 – 2018)

Resident Advisor, Chancellor Hall, University of the West Indies (Mona) | Kingston, Jamaica (2017 – 2018)

\*Most Outstanding Resident Advisor of the Year (2018)

President of the Mona Campus Youth League (MCYL) (2016 – 2018)

Commuting Students Academic and Holistic Advisor | University of the West Indies (Mona), Kingston, Jamaica (2016 – 2017)

\*Advisor of the Year - Students' Choice (2017)

Award of Excellence, University of the West Indies (Mona), Kingston, Jamaica (2014)

\*Outstanding Contribution to Co-curricular Activities and Service

Valedictorian – Manchester High School, Mandeville, Jamaica (2011)

## **PROFESSIONAL EXAMS PASSED**

Societies of Actuaries Exam P—Probability (2013)

## **COMPUTER SKILLS & LANGUAGES**

- Stata, MATLAB, Julia, R, LaTeX, and Microsoft Office
- English and Intermediate Spanish

## **MEDIA ATTENTION**

- <https://jamaica-gleaner.com/article/news/20180307/briefing-breakdown-west-indies-economic-conference>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iqNeRdOwG-I>