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Education

Candidate--PhD in Economics, Howard University, Anticipated: April 2021

M.A. in Applied Economics, American University

Major Area: Applied Economics

Capstone Thesis: Private Prisons and the Impact on Crime Rates

M.A. in Education, University of Phoenix

Major Area: Secondary Education

B.S. in Business Economics, Florida A&M University

Fields of Specialization

Labor, Economics of education, and economic history

Working Papers

“Dismantling Separate but Equal, Military Installations and Military Dependent Education: Integration in the Heart of Segregation 1952-1967”

“Measuring the Economic Impact of Improving Small Business Resilience to Extreme Weather Events”

“Private Prisons in the United States: Factors That Affect Their Population”—Revise and resubmit—The Review of Black Political Economy

“Bolsa Escola/Familia Cash Transfer Program: Is This the Future of Social Assistance?”

Presentations

2020 Eastern Economic Association, Boston, MA

2019 ProjectFest, NOAA Cooperative Science Center in Atmospheric Sciences and Meteorology

2018 Eastern Economic Association Conference, Boston, MA

Research Experience

Fellow—Research and Strategic Initiatives Department Nov 2019-Present
American Federation of Teachers—Washington D.C.

Teaching Fellow June-July 2019
American Economic Association Summer Research Program—Michigan State University

Research Assistant/Intern Feb-Apr 2019
NOAA Cooperative Science Center in Atmospheric Sciences & Meteorology (NCAS-M)
Howard University

Graduate Assistant Jan 2017-Present
Department of Economics
Howard University

Teaching Experience

Principles of Economics II, Trident Technical College, N. Charleston, SC

Other Experience

Substitute Teacher, Arlington County Schools, Arlington VA Jan 2017-Present
Substitute Teacher, DC Public Schools, Washington DC Aug 2016-June 2017
Social Studies Teacher, Fort Dorchester H.S., North Charleston SC Feb 2012-May 2016

Additional Training/Workshops

American Economic Association Continuing Education Workshop—January 2020
Climate Change Economics

Early Summer Tutorial in Modern Applied Tools of Econometrics (ESTIMATE) Workshop
Michigan State University—June 2019

American Economic Association Continuing Education Workshop—January 2018
Matching Market Design

Technology

R Studio
Stata
Eviews

Fellowships and Awards

NSF Fellow—Howard University 2019-2021

NCAS Fellow—Howard University—2017-2019

Adam Smith Fellow—Mercatus Center at George Mason University—2017-2019

Florida A&M University

- White and Gold Honor Society
- National Achievement Scholarship recipient
- Thurgood Marshall Scholarship recipient

Certifications

South Carolina Teaching Certificate—Secondary Social Studies—Highly qualified—2012

References

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