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Education

University of Glasgow: Ph.D. Economics, 2015-2020 (Essays in International Corporate Taxation)
University of the West Indies: PGCert. University Teaching and Learning, 2020-2022
University of the West Indies: MSc. Financial and Business Economics (Distinction), 2011-2013
University of the West Indies: BSc. Economics with Law (Upper 2nd), 2008-2011
Completed Levels I and II of the CFA Program

Employment

Economist (2022-present), International Monetary Fund, Washington, D.C., USA
Lecturer (2021-2022), University of the West Indies, Cave Hill, Barbados
Assistant Lecturer (2018-2021), University of the West Indies, Cave Hill, Barbados
Graduate Teaching Assistant (2017), University of Glasgow, United Kingdom
Consulting Economist (2015-2016), Pencarrek Limited, Investment Advisers, Barbados
Research Associate (2014-2015), Pencarrek Limited, Investment Advisers, Barbados
Research Officer (2013-2014), Central Bank of Barbados, Barbados
Project Analyst (2012-2013), JFI Global Purchasing Limited, Barbados

Professional Activities

Commissioner of the Fair Trading Commission of Barbados (2021-2022)
Member of the Board of Directors of the Central Bank of Barbados, (2020-2022)
President of the Barbados Economics Society (2019-2022)

Publications

- Indirect costs of non-healing diabetic foot wounds in an African origin population in Barbados (with Andre Greenidge, Kim Quimby, Simon Anderson, and Clive Landis). *Diabetic Medicine*, 2022 p.e14888
- How big are strategic spillovers from tax competition? *Economic Inquiry*, 60.2 (2022), pp.847-869.
- Segmenting tourists by length of stay using regression tree models (with Mahalia Jackman). *Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Insights* (forthcoming)
- Distance matters: the impact of physical and relative distance on pleasure tourists' length of stay in Barbados (with Mahalia Jackman, Troy Lorde, Simon Naitram, and Tori Greenaway). *Annals of Tourism Research* 80.102794 (2020)
- Does crime depend on the "state" of economic misery? (with Troy Lorde, Mahalia Jackman, and Shane Lowe). *International Journal of Social Economics* 43.11 (2016): 1124-1134.
- Nowcasting tourist arrivals in Barbados—just Google it! (with Mahalia Jackman). *Tourism Economics* 21.6 (2015): 1309-1313.
- Three states of fiscal multipliers in a small open economy (with Justin Carter, and Shane Lowe). *Economics Bulletin* 35.1 (2015): A76.
- Offshore financial centers in the global capital network. *Global Economy Journal* 14.3-4 (2014): 435-451.

- Growth forecasts for foreign exchange constrained economies (with DeLisle Worrell, Shane Lowe). *Journal of Business, Finance & Economics in Emerging Economies* 8.1 (2012).

Working Papers and Works in Progress

- The incidence of the corporate income tax is irrelevant for its (benefit-based) justification (with Matthew Weinzierl) NBER Working Paper w29547.
- Cross-tax elasticities are heterogeneous (Revise & Resubmit at *International Tax and Public Finance*)
- An optimal benefit-based corporate income tax.
- Inflation response to fiscal policy shocks in low-income countries (with Jiro Honda, Babacar Sarr, and Veronique Salins).

Policy Papers and Reports

- IMF: Suriname – Third Review Under the Extended Arrangement Under the Extended Fund Facility – Country Report No. 2023/350.
- IMF: Suriname – Second Review Under the Extended Arrangement Under the Extended Fund Facility – Country Report No. 2023/232.
- IADB: Global Minimum Corporate Tax Proposal: How to Analyze the Implications for the Caribbean? (2021)
- UN Women: Investing in Universal Childcare, with Mahalia Jackman (2020-2021)
- UNDP: COVID-19 SURGE Support. Technical Assistance for the Government of the British Virgin Islands (2020)
- UNDP: Regional COVID-19 Dynamic Socio-Economic Assessment for Anguilla, Barbados, and the British Virgin Islands (2020)
- Implementing optimal stabilization policy under fixed exchange rates with Justin Carter. Presented at the Central Bank of Barbados' 39th Annual Review Seminar, August 2019.
- The anatomy of the Barbados recession: trends, causes and comparisons (with Darrin Downes and Jason LaCorbiniere). Central Bank of Barbados Working Paper (2014).

Policy Engagement

Government of Barbados technical working groups on: Jobs and Investment Council---Finance & Insurance Committee, Digital Transformation Committee, Industrial Transformation Committee, 2020; developing a National Industrial Policy, 2020-2021; developing a Prices and Incomes Policy, 2020-2021; proposal for Promoting Access to Equity Financing for SMEs through the Innovation and Growth Market of the Barbados Stock Exchange.

Knowledge Exchange

Delivered workshop on Causal Inference with Machine Learning to participants of the Central Bank of Barbados' 39th Annual Review Seminar, July 2019

Delivered workshop on Methods in Economic Research as part of the UWI's Department of Economics' Research Workshops Series, 2020.

Delivered workshop on Writing in the Social Sciences as part of the UWI's Department of Language, Linguistics & Literature Writing Workshop Series, 2021

Public Engagement: *Academic*

International Economic Association Roundtable on The Economics and Economic Policy of Corporation Tax, October 2021.

The University of the West Indies & CIBC FirstCaribbean International Bank Research in Banking and Finance Business Forum Monetary Policy and Business Lending in the Caribbean, December 2020.
Applied Micro Seminar at DIW Berlin, Berlin February 2020.

Public Engagement: *Non-Academic*

Invited speaker at: the Barbados Coalition of Services Industries Services Unplugged: Advancing a World Class Economy (2019); CFA Society Barbados Annual Forecast Event Barbados' Place in a Dynamic Global Economy (2019); Fortress Fund Managers' Investment Forum Risks and Returns: The Road to Your Financial Security (2019); HR Management Association of Barbados' Fireside Chat Our People, Our Economy (2019); Inter-American Development Bank's Barbados: Better Spending for Better Lives (2019); CANTO Connect 2020 The Economic Impact of COVID 19 on the Caribbean Opportunities and Challenges; Barbados Tourism Marketing Inc. on The Economics of COVID-19, 2020.