

Curriculum Vitae

Garfield O. Blake

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Current Positions

Aug 2016 – present Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Tampa.
Aug 2015 – present *Online Adjunct Professor*, Department of Economics, College of Charleston, SC.

Previous Positions

2013 – 2016 *Assistant Professor (promoted to Associate Professor in May 2016)*, Department of Economics, Central Connecticut State University.
2010 – 2013 *Visiting Assistant Professor*, Department of Finance and Economics, Georgia Southern University.
2007 – 2009 *Instructor*, Department of Economics, State University of New York at Binghamton.
2005 – 2006 *Teaching Assistant*, Department of Economics, State University of New York at Binghamton.
2004 – 2005 *Lecturer*, Mona School of Business, University of the West Indies at Mona, Kingston, Jamaica.
2003 – 2005 *Assistant Lecturer*, Department of Economics, University of the West Indies at Mona, Kingston, Jamaica.
2002 – 2005 *Lecturer*, University College of the Caribbean, Kingston, Jamaica

Education

Ph.D. in Economics *State University of New York at Binghamton*. August 2010. Dissertation Title: “Essays on Violent Crime and Economic Development”. Advisor: Florenz Plassmann
M.S. in Economics *University of the West Indies at Mona, Kingston, Jamaica*. May 2003.
B.S. in Economics (*First Class Honors*) *University of the West Indies at Mona, Kingston, Jamaica*. May 2001.
B.S. in Statistics (*First Class Honors*) *University of the West Indies at Mona, Kingston, Jamaica*. May 2001.

Research Interests

Crime and Economic Development in Latin America and the Caribbean, Deportation and Immigration, and Social Welfare Spending

Teaching Interest

Principles of Economics, Economic Development in Latin America and the Caribbean, Economics of Crime, Public Finance, Mathematical Economics, and Statistical Methods

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Journal Publications

Garfield Blake (2015): "Using increases in criminal deportees from the US to estimate the effect of crime on economic growth and development in Latin America and the Caribbean." Special Issue "Immigration Law and Criminal Justice." *Laws* **4**, 691-708

Garfield Blake, Godfrey Gibbison, and Tracey Ann Henry (2015): "Recreational activities among freshmen and their likelihood of becoming sophomores." *Southwestern Journal of Economics* **10** (1), 1-10

Garfield Blake and Godfrey Gibbison (2015) "Why do poor households *not* apply for welfare benefits: Evidence from Jamaica's PATH program". *Journal of Developing Areas* **49**(1), 65-82

Garfield Blake (2014) "America's Deadly Export: Evidence from Cross-Country Panel Data of Deportation and Homicide Rates" *International Review of Law and Economics* **37**(1), 156-168

Working Papers and Work in Progress

Deportation and Immigration

"Using changes in the US immigration laws to estimate the effect of criminal deportation on crime in Latin America and the Caribbean" - under review at *Social Science Quarterly*

Crime and Economic Development

"Estimation of Crime Indices Using a Multiple-Output Production Approach" - revised and resubmitted to the *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*

Social Welfare Spending

"Household Head, Conditional Cash Transfers, and Schooling in Jamaica"

"Social welfare and male-headed households – Why is participation so low?"

Research Funding

"Household Head, Conditional Cash Transfers, and Schooling in Jamaica" (funded amount: \$2,730.87); AAUP Minority Recruitment and Retention Committee. PI, Summer/Fall 2015

Honors and Scholarships

2010: Dissertation Year Fellow, Binghamton University

2009: Binghamton University Foundation Travel Award

2009: Graduate Student Award Recipient, Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association

2002: Member of the Faculty of Social Sciences' Honors Society for Leadership and Academics, UWI, Mona.

2002: Charles Kennedy Prize for the highest aggregate in the Bachelor of Science Degree in Statistics, Department of Economics, UWI, Mona.

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Scholarly Presentations

- Southwestern Social Science Association 96th Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, March 2016.
- Southern Economic Association Conference, New Orleans, LA, November 2015.
- Southwestern Social Science Association 95th Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, April 2015.
- Southwestern Social Science Association 94th Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, April 2014.
- Southwestern Social Science Association 93rd Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, March 2013.
- Eastern Economic Association Conference, Boston, MA, March 2012.
- 11th Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies (SALISES) Conference, Trinidad and Tobago, March 2010.
- Eastern Economic Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA, February 2010.
- Southern Economic Association Conference, San Antonio, TX, November 2009.
- 2009 Meetings of the Midwest Econometrics Group, Purdue University, IN, September 2009
- 4th Annual Camp Econometrics, Lake Placid, NY, April 2009.

Creation of New Courses

Central Connecticut State University: ECON 498, Economic Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (*Spring 2015*).
ECON 398, Economics of Crime (*Summer 2015*)

Teaching (Face to Face)

Central Connecticut State University: ECON 398, Economics of Crime (*Spring 2016*)
ECON 498, Economic Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (*Spring 2015*).
ECON 435, Economic Development (*Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015*).
ECON 200, Principles of Macroeconomics (*Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016*).
ECON 201, Principles of Microeconomics (*Spring 2014, Fall 2015*).

Tunxis Community College: ECON 101, Principles of Microeconomics (*Fall 2015*)
ECON 102, Principles of Macroeconomics (*Spring 2016*)

Georgia Southern University: ECON 7231, Mathematical Economics
ECON 4335, Public Finance and Public Policy
ECON 4333, Managerial Economics
ECON 3231, Intermediate Microeconomics
ECON 2205, Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON 2206, Principles of Microeconomics.

Binghamton University: ECON 503, Mathematical Analysis for Economists
ECON 466, Introduction to Econometrics
ECON 366, Statistics.

University of the West Indies: EC34R, Operations Research
EC23L, Statistical Methods
EC16A, Introductory Statistics
EC14C, Mathematics for the Social Sciences
EC10E, Principles of Macroeconomics.

Mona School of Business: Mathematics for the Social Sciences

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University College of the Caribbean: Principles of Economics; Introductory Statistics

Teaching (Online)

College of Charleston: ECON 201, Principles of Macroeconomics (*Fall 2015, Spring 2015*)

Central Connecticut State University: ECON 200, Principles of Macroeconomics (*Summer 2014, Summer 2015*)
ECON 398, Economics of Crime (*Summer 2015*)

Georgia Southern University: ECON 7231, Mathematical Economics (*Summer 2012, Summer 2013*)

University of the West Indies: EC14C, Mathematics for the Social Sciences

Students Supervised

Independent Study:

Sean Anderson “*An analysis of the relationship between crime and economic development in poor countries.*” Department of Economics, Central Connecticut State University. November 2013.

Patrick Montes “*Assessing the economic impact of Nicaragua’s planned trans-oceanic canal.*” International Area Studies, Central Connecticut State University, September 2014.

Amanda Cordone “*Crime and Rehabilitation.*” Department of Economics, Central Connecticut State University, January 2016.

Undergraduate Thesis Advisor:

Keithlin Caroo “*Diversifying the ‘Monolith of Black America’.*” Senior Thesis, Research in International Studies, Central Connecticut State University, January 2015.

Marvin A Jean-Pierre “*Caribbean Nations and the European Union.*” Senior Thesis, Research in International Studies, Central Connecticut State University, January 2015.

Committee Member:

PhD at Georgia Southern University (in progress): Shannon Flounnory

Professional Service

Editorial Board Member: *Review of European Studies*

Referee and Manuscript Review for: *The Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Review of European Studies*

Other Service:

2016 – Present *President:* Southwestern Economic Association

2015 – 2016 *Program Chair:* Southwestern Economic Association 96th Annual Meeting

2014 – present *Budget and Financial Policies Committee Member:* Southwestern Social Science Association

2014 – 2015 *Student Paper Coordinator:* Southwestern Economic Association

2014 – present *Consultant* for the Government of Jamaica

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Membership:

Southwestern Social Science Association
Southern Economic Association

Productive Service

Spring 2016 *Search Committee:* Department of Psychology, Central Connecticut State University.
2015 – present *Faculty Senate Alternate:* Department of Economics, Central Connecticut State University.
2014 – present *Member:* Latin American Studies Committee, Central Connecticut State University.
2014 – present *Member:* International Area Studies Committee, Central Connecticut State University.
2010 – 2012 *Member:* School of Economic Development Graduate Curriculum Committee, Georgia Southern University