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Employment

Niagara University, College of Business Administration

Assistant Professor of Economics, Tenure-Track, 2021 - *present*.

Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Calgary, 2015 - 2021.

M.A. Economics, University of Manitoba, 2014 - 2015.

B.A. Statistics and Economics, University of Ghana, 2008 - 2012.

Fields of Interest

Monetary Economics, International Macroeconomics, Financial Economics

Academic Experience

Niagara University, Department of Economics and Finance

Assistant Professor:

Business Analytics, Spring 2023.

Intermediate Macroeconomics, Spring 2023.

Principle of Macroeconomics, Spring 2023.

Money and Banking, Fall 2022.

Principles of Microeconomics, Fall 2022.

Intermediate Macroeconomics, Spring 2022.

Principles of Macroeconomics, Spring 2022.

Business Analytics, Spring 2022.

Principles of Microeconomics, Fall 2021.

International Economics, Fall 2021.

Global Economic Perspective, Fall 2021.

Mount Royal University, Department of Economics, Justice and Policy Studies

Sessional Instructor:

International Money and Finance, Winter 2021.

Principles of Macroeconomics, Winter 2021.

Principles of Macroeconomics, Fall 2020.

Principles of Macroeconomics, Winter 2020.

Principles of Macroeconomics, Fall 2019.

Principles of Macroeconomics, Spring 2019.

Principles of Macroeconomics, Winter 2019.

Principles of Macroeconomics, Fall 2018.

University of Calgary, Department of Economics

Sessional Instructor:

Principles of Macroeconomics (Econ 203), Summer 2020.

Money and Banking (Econ 341), Summer 2021.

Research Assistant:

Aamir Hashmi (PhD), Spring 2018–Summer 2021.

Dan Gordon (PhD), Winter 2019.

Teaching Assistant:

Advanced Macroeconomic Theory I (Econ 709), Fall 2020.

Macroeconomic Theory (Econ 659), Fall 2020.
Topics in Economic Theory II (Econ 559), Winter 2020.
Use of Statistics in Economics (Econ 395), Fall 2019.
Principles of Macroeconomics (Econ 203), Summer 2019.
Intermediate Economic Theory - Macroeconomics I (Econ 303), Winter 2019.
Intermediate Economic Theory - Microeconomics I (Econ 301), Fall 2018.
Money and Banking (Econ 341), Spring 2018.
Macroeconomic Theory (Econ 659), Winter 2018.
Econometrics (Econ 615), Fall 2017.
Intermediate Economic Theory-Macroeconomics II (Econ 359), Spring 2017.
Principles of Macroeconomics (Econ 203), Winter 2017.
Principles of Microeconomics (Econ 201), Fall 2016.
Economics and the Environment (Econ 377), Spring 2016.
Public Sector Economics (Econ 403), Winter 2016.
International Macroeconomics (Econ 423), Winter 2016.
Intermediate Economic Theory-Macroeconomics II (Econ 359), Fall 2015.

Research

Working Papers

Effect of Conventional and Unconventional Monetary Policies on House Prices in Canada – *with Dr. Cosmas Dery.*

International Spillovers of Conventional versus New Monetary Policy – *with Dr. Aamir Hashmi.*

Journal Publications

Nsafoah, Dennis, and Apostolos Serletis. "Monetary Policy and Interest Rate Spreads." *Open Economies Review*, (2019): 1-21.

Nsafoah, Dennis, and Apostolos Serletis. "International monetary policy spillovers." *Open Economies Review* 30, no. 1 (2019): 87-104.

General Interest Publications and Features

The Illusion of No Haircuts: Ghana's Proposed Domestic Debt Exchange Programme is Worse than a 100% Haircut on Principal. Tesah Capital, January 2023.

Budget 2023 – Fiscal Spending is not Restraining Enough and Revenue Target Remains Ambitious. Tesah Capital, October 2022.

2023 Budget Must be Transparent and Have Realistic Targets. Tesah Capital, October 2022.

Unemployment to increase, economic growth to slowdown. Joy Business , October 2022.

BoG funded 78% of €28bn government financing need; economic challenges largely fiscal. Joy Business , August 2022.

BoG 22% Policy Rate will help fight Inflation. Ghanaweb.com , The Independent Ghana , 3 news , August 2022.

Ghana: Could IMF deal seal an economic recovery?. African Business , August 2022.

BoG may increase policy rate for 3rd consecutive time Joy Business, The Independent Ghana, July 2022.

Analysts prediction on E-Levy coming true? Modern Ghana, June 2022.

Policy rate must go up 1% to address rising inflation, cedi depreciation. Joy Business, March 2022.

We'll definitely return to IMF for bailout support. Joy Business, January 2022.

Budget 2022 and Ghana's Public Debt: The Plan to Achieve Debt Sustainability. Tesah Capital, January 2022.

The Realism of the Plan to Achieve Debt Sustainability. Tesah Capital, January 2022.

The Effect of E-Levy on Debt Sustainability. Tesah Capital, January 2022.

Conference Presentations, Seminars, or Panel

PFM Tax Africa - A Dialogue on Ghana's Economic Outlook (2022)

American Economic Association (2021)

European Economic Association (2021)

Canadian Economic Association (2021)

Canadian Economic Association (2019)

Referee Service

Open Economies Review; Economic Modelling; Financial Innovation.

Other Professional Activities

Member of Research Committee, Tesah Capital.

Memberships

American Economic Association (AEA), Canadian Economic Association (CEA), European Economic Association (EEA), Society for Economic Measurement (SEM).

Honors & Awards

Summer 2022 Research Award, Niagara University Research Council.

James D. Gaisford Prize for best 2nd year paper in the Department of Economics, University of Calgary.

University Service

Standard and Reporting Committee – Member (2022)

Study Abroad Advisory Committee – Member (2022)

Curriculum Committee of the College of Business Administration (CoBA) – Member (2022)

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Miscellaneous

Computer Skills: Matlab, Stata, RATS, L^AT_EX, R, Stata, Dynare, SPSS.