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## **EDUCATION**

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### **Ph.D. Economics**

The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA  
2007 August – 2013 December

- Primary fields: Industrial Organization and Applied Microeconomics
- Secondary field: International Economics

### **M.Sc. Economics**

The University of the West Indies, Kingston, Jamaica  
2004 Aug. – 2006 May, *Graduated with distinction*

### **B.Sc. Economics (Minor in Accounting)**

The University of the West Indies, Kingston, Jamaica  
2001 Aug. – 2004 May, *Graduated with First Class Honors*

## **RESEARCH PAPERS**

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### **Published work**

1. Williams, Marlon (2016) “Bank overdraft pricing and myopic consumers.” *Economics Letters*, Volume 139, Pages 84-87
2. Moore, Winston R. and Marlon L. Williams (2008) “Evidence on the sectoral monetary transmission process under a fixed exchange rate regime.” *International Economic Journal*, Volume 22, Issue 3 (*Completed during an internship at the Central Bank of Barbados in 2005*)

### **Working papers**

3. Williams, Marlon “Dynamic choice of non-informative advertising when consumers search sequentially: A numerical approach.” (*under review, Industrial Economics*)
4. Erickson, Frank and Marlon Williams “Estimating the effects of non-informative advertising when consumers search sequentially.” (*working paper available on request*)

### **Work in progress**

5. Williams, Marlon “An experiment: Inequality reduction or poverty elimination -- which do we really want?” (*no working paper available*)
6. Lyn, Gary A. and Marlon Williams “More information – A blessing or a curse? An experimental analysis.” (*no working paper available*)
7. Sroczynski, Nolan and Marlon Williams “Lottery winnings: Earned or luck? A dictator-game experiment reveals what people think.” (*no working paper available*)
8. Collier, Trevor; Dipanwita Sarkar; Jayanta Sarkar; and Marlon Williams. “Are preferences for redistribution and fairness norms sensitive to income inequality?” (*no working paper available*)
9. Collier, Trevor; Dipanwita Sarkar; and Marlon Williams. “Is even two options, one too many? Evidence from health insurance choices.” (*no working paper available*)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**

**University of Dayton**, Dayton, OH, 45469

- Principles of Macroeconomics: Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016
- Intermediate Macroeconomics: Fall 2014, Fall 2015
- Intermediate Microeconomics: Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016

**Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania**, Lock Haven, PA, 17745

- Principles of Economics: Fall 2013 – May 2014
- Intermediate Microeconomics: Fall 2013 – May 2014
- Intermediate Macroeconomics: Fall 2013 – May 2014

### **INSTRUCTOR**

**Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania**, Lock Haven, PA, 17745

- Principles of Economics: Fall 2011 – May 2013
- Intermediate Microeconomics: Fall 2011 – May 2013
- Intermediate Macroeconomics: Spring 2013 – May 2013

**The Pennsylvania State University**, University Park, PA, 16802

- Introductory Macroeconomics (with Dr. Dirk Mateer): Summer 2012
- Introductory Microeconomics: Summer 2011
- Statistical Foundations for Econometrics: Summer 2010
- Intermediate Microeconomics: Summer 2008

**The University of the West Indies (UWI)**, Kingston, Jamaica

- Intermediate Macroeconomics I: Summer 2007
- Monetary Economics: Summer 2007
- Intermediate Macroeconomics II: Spring 2007
- Introductory Game Theory: Spring 2007
- Intermediate Macroeconomics I: Fall 2006

**Mona School of Business, UWI**, Kingston, Jamaica

- Mathematics for Graduate Management Education, 2006 May

## TEACHING ASSISTANT

The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, 16802

- Introductory Microeconomics: Spring 2011
- Introductory Macroeconomics: Fall 2010
- Intermediate Microeconomics (recitation leader): Fall 2008 and Spring 2009
- Statistical Foundations for Econometrics: Fall 2007 and Spring 2008

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE, PRESENTATIONS, AND AWARDS

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- Southern Economic Association Conference, 2016: Presented “*An experiment: Inequality reduction or poverty elimination -- which do we really want?*”
- Southern Economic Association Conference, 2015: Presented “*Estimating the Effects of Non-informative Advertising when Consumers Search Sequentially.*”
- Research & Graduate Studies Office (RGSO) Dissertation Support Grant, College of Liberal Arts, Penn State University, 2011 Dec.
- Graduate Assistantship, Penn State Economics Department, Fall 2007 – Spring 2011
- Research Fellow, Bates White Economic Consulting, Washington D.C., Summer 2009
- Research Officer (Intern)  
Research Department, Central Bank of Barbados, Bridgetown, Barbados, Summer 2005
- Research Assistant for Dr. Damien King  
Department of Economics, UWI, Jamaica, 2004 Dec. – 2005 May
- University of the West Indies Economics Departmental Award (Based on Academics) Fall 2004 – Spring 2006
- National Commercial Bank Economics Scholarship, UWI, Fall 2002 – Spring 2004
- Best Overall Performance for the Caribbean Examinations Council (CXC) Exams for Business Subjects in Jamaica (1999)

## COMPUTER PROGRAMS

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- Matlab
- Stata