

**Curriculum Vita**  
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| <b>EDUCATION</b> |
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Doctor Of Philosophy, Economics – Texas Tech University, 2006

Master of Science, Finance – Middle Tennessee State University, 2023

Master of Science., Restaurant, Hotel, and Institutional Management, 2001

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| <b>TEACHING EXPERIENCE</b> |
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2020–Present, Associate Professor, Tennessee State University

2017–2020, Assistant Professor, Tennessee State University

2016–2017, Visiting Assistant Professor, University of South Florida

2014–2016, Visiting Associate Professor, DePauw University

2013–2014, Associate Professor, University of Jamestown

2010–2013, Assistant Professor, University of Jamestown

2006–2008, Visiting Assistant Professor, Texas Tech University

2000–2006, Graduate Instructor & Assistant, Texas Tech University

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Fawaz, F. (2024). Central bank independence and inequality in developing countries. Journal of Central Banking Theory and Practice.

Fawaz, F. (2024). Economic complexity and the Solow residual. Studies in Applied Economics.

Fawaz, F. (2023). Growth and inequality in transitional economies. Problems of Economic Transition.

Fawaz, F. (2021). Governance and growth in developing countries. Journal of Social and Economic Development.

Fawaz, F. (2019). Spatial dependence of global income inequality. International Trade Journal.

Fawaz, F. (2018). Trade openness and agricultural growth in Africa. Asian-African Journal of Economics and Econometrics.

Fawaz, F. (2014). Tourism and economic growth worldwide. Anatolia.

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## **RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS**

### **Grants**

2024, Economic Impact Study on the Impact of the Savannah River National Laboratory (SRNL) on 5 counties in South Carolina and Georgia, Savannah River National Laboratory (SRNL), \$100,000

2014, Undergraduate Research Grant with Taylor and Levi Brown, University of Jamestown, \$2,000

2013, Undergraduate Research Grant with Tarina Sablan and Emilee Schutta, University of Jamestown, \$2,000

2012, Undergraduate Research Grant with Joseph Fabro and Spencer Kamoni, University of Jamestown, \$2,000

2011, Undergraduate Research Grant with Kevin Hoversland, University of Jamestown, \$1,000

2010, Undergraduate Research Grant with Kallie Merrill, University of Jamestown, \$1,500

2000, Welfare to Work Program, Texas Workforce Board (with Dr. Ben Goh, Texas Tech College of Human Sciences, and Texas Tech's Restaurant, Hotel and Institutional Management Department), \$500,000

**Awards**

2019, Most Outstanding Research Award: "Economic Complexity Transfer through Trade and its Impact on the Solow Residual (Total Factor of Productivity): A Spatial Approach", International Business and Economy Conference (IBEC)