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Education

Ph.D. Public Policy and Political Economy

University of Texas at Dallas, Dallas, TX

Dissertation: *Exploring the Spatial Temporal Transition of Drug Trafficking in the Northern Triangle*

Advisor: Jennifer S. Holmes

Expected May 2017

M.S. in Geospatial Information Sciences

University of Texas at Dallas, Dallas, TX

Expected May 2016

M.B.A. with a minor in Economics

Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX

B.S. in Economics with double minor in International Business & Finance

Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX

Magna cum laude with Highest Honors

A.A. with Highest Honors

Meridian Community College (MCC) Meridian, MS

Publications

"The Nature of the Honduran Debt and the Possible Impact of its Relief, is it a Vicious Cycle?" *E-journal of Business and Economics*. of the College of Business at Southern University in LA. Web-publication: http://www.business.subr.edu/index_files/Page6408.htm

Presentations

"Does Geography Affect Drug Trafficking Crime in Northern Triangle?" (Poster) UTD Annual GIS Day Conference, Richardson, TX, November 18, 2015. Third Place Winner.

Discussant, U.S.-Latin America Special Roundtable "Mexico Today: A Regional Interpretation" Center for U.S. – Latin America Initiatives, University of Texas at Dallas, February 26, 2015

"The Nature of the Honduran Debt and the Possible Impact of its Relief, is it a Vicious Cycle?" Knowledge Globalization Conference, Boston, MA, April 2008

Employment

Research Assistant, University of Texas at Dallas, 2016 – Present
National Science Foundation Grant No. SBE-SMA-1539302

Instructor of Record, University of Texas at Dallas, Fall 2015
Methods of Quantitative Analysis in the Social and Policy Sciences

SACS Co-Coordinator for EPPS at UTD, 2013 – 2015
Collect vital information to maintain accreditation under the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Maintain relationship with college Instructors and Department heads
Suggest Objective revision and updates per department according to previous year's reports

Adjunct Economics Instructor TAMU-Commerce, 2011 - Present
Teach Economics courses face to face and online
Establish a relationship with students to help foster their academic development

Economics Instructor, ITT-Tech, Arlington, TX Sept. 2009 – 2012
Develop weekly lesson plans according to ITT curriculum
Teach associates and bachelors level economics courses
Teach Microeconomics along with Business Law, Strategies, Political Economics and Research Methods
Establish a relationship with students which fosters attendance and class participation
Maintain high levels of attendance and student satisfaction

Adjunct Economics Instructor/Student Advisor, Strayer University, Dallas, TX Oct. 2011 – 2014
Teach Business and Economics courses
Establish a relationship with students to help foster their academic development
Advise students in classes and career paths

Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX Graduate Assistant
Performed research projects benefiting fundraising and education
Reimbursing office employees
Reconciling credit card statements and create accounting documents
Use FAMIS (computer-based accounting program) for financial services to pay for services and supplies
Assist Vice-President in correspondence, travel arrangements, and conference registration

**CIDH (Information Center for Honduran Development)
Tegucigalpa, Honduras Summer 2006**

Administrative Assistant

Conducted a study on the visitors of the information center

Created an inventory of publications

Updated the Web page

File translation of World Bank publications

A permanent intern position was created

Created graphical statistics of the visitor to the center and their classification

Filled out World Bank reports on the number of visitors and their main research topic

Conducted public presentations, at all the National Universities (both public and private within the capital), on the Center and the importance of its existence

University Service

EPSS Dean's Student Advisory Council appointment, University of Texas at Dallas. 2015 - Present