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EXPERIENCE

2025 - PRESENT

ECONOMIST, CENTRAL BANK OF BARBADOS

2024 - 2025

RESEARCH OFFICER, CENTRAL BANK OF BARBADOS

Collect and analyze financial data to make informed recommendations. Compile reports and presentations for external parties.

2023 –2024

RESEARCH CONSULTANT, BARBADOS GROWTH COUNCIL

Conducted a quantitative and qualitative study on the expectations of corporations with new graduates, the advancement and technology and the relevancy of the syllabi in schools in Barbados at the primary, secondary and tertiary level educational institutions in Barbados. Evaluated the impact of education on economic growth.

2023-2024

ASSISTANT LECTURER, THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES, CAVE HILL

Courses delivered: Intermediate Macroeconomics I, Intermediate Macroeconomics II, Math for Social Sciences II, Substituted Math for Social Sciences I

2021 – 2024

INSTRUCTOR, THE SAMUEL JACKMAN PRESCOD INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Prepared lesson plans and assessed student progress. Made recommendations for the development of courses being delivered to remain relevant with corporate expectations of new graduates in the workforce.

Courses delivered: Economics, Accounting, QuickBooks, and Records Management

2023

QUICKBOOKS TRAINER, CONTRACT

Trained accounting staff on QuickBooks and helped transfer transactions onto the database.

2021

SECURITIES ANALYST, FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION

Monitored the financial risk of non-bank financial institutions and led the registration of a new international financial company into the island. Registered new financial analysts using the KYC procedures.

2014-2021

CUSTOMER SERVICE REP, D&S BOUTIQUE (FAMILY BUSINESS)

Managed stock, assisted customers and kept up with fashion trends to make recommendations to boost sales and promote profits.

2015

RECORDS ASSISTANT/RESEPTIONIST, SAGICOR LIFE INC.

Performed records management of a complex filing system by receiving, sorting, and distributing office files and updating client records. Receive visitors at the front desk by greeting, welcoming and directing them appropriately.

EDUCATION

2019-2020

MSC. ECONOMICS OF MONETARY AND FINANCIAL POLICY (MERIT), THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM

2016-2019

BSC. ECONOMICS WITH ACCOUNTING (HONS.), THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES, CAVE HILL

2014-2016

AAA. BUSINESS STUDIES (CREDIT), THE BARBADOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2009-2014

CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS STUDIES, THE CHRIST CHURCH FOUNDATION SCHOOL

CXC's:

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| - Mathematics | - English B |
| - English A | - Spanish |
| - Principles of Accounting | - Biology |
| - Human and Social Biology | - EDPM |
| - Principles of Business | - Social Studies |

CERTIFICATES

2025

GOOGLE DATA ANALYTICS

2021

CERTIFICATE FOR MACROECONOMIC DIAGNOSIS, IMF

2020

CERTIFICATE FOR MACROECONOMETRIC FORECASTING, IMF

SKILLS

- SQL
- RStudio
- Microsoft Excel
- Tableau
- SPSS
- MATLAB

ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS

2018

DEAN'S LIST AWARD, THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES

2017-2019

BRAND AMBASSADOR, ACCOUNTING STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

2017-2019

MEMBER, YOUNG ECONOMISTS' ASSOCIATION

2017-2018

EVENTS CHAIRPERSON, YOUNG ECONOMISTS' ASSOCIATION

Re-established the Young Economists' Association, which included recruiting members. Also created a list of feasible events to attract members as well as create relationships with organizations.

2013

AWARD FOR TEAMWORK, BARBADOS ENTREPRENEURSHIP FOUNDATION

(The aim of this challenge is to give students \$20 and allow them to create any type of business, which some of the profits would be given to charity and \$20 would be given back to the Barbados Entrepreneurship Foundation)

- Effectively worked with 12 group members to create a functional sales business.
- Set a record for highest profits made in the competition as of 2013.