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PREDOCTORAL STUDIES

2002	Certificate in Tax Analysis and Revenue Forecasting Program	Duke University, NC
1999-2001	Master of Science in Economics	University of the West Indies, Mona Campus
1996-1999	Bachelor of Science, in Economics and Statistics (with honors)	University of the West Indies, Mona Campus

DOCTORAL STUDIES: Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University

August 2005-Present

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE:

2001-2005	Ministry of Finance and Planning, Jamaica	National Heroes Circle, Kingston, Jamaica.
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LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE:

President of Economics Graduate Students Association, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University: Sept 2007 – Aug 2008

Completed the quality leadership program at University of the West Indies, Mona Campus, Jamaica, WI: 1998

HONORS:

Member of Phi Beta Delta, Georgia State Chapter, Since 2006

Department of Economics prize: 1999, UWI Mona Campus

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Public Finance, Microeconometrics and Economic Development.

THESIS TITLE: ‘Responses to Remittances: The Effect of Outside Income Sources on Jamaican Households’ Behavior’.

EXPECTED COMPLETION DATE: January 2010

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Prof. Sally Wallace (Chair), Dr. Roy Bahl, Dr. Dillon Alleyne and Dr. Shiferaw Gurm.

WORKING PAPERS

Analysis of Capital Gains Trends in the US with Drs. Sjoquist and Sally Wallace (forthcoming).

Investigation of Alternative Local Revenue Sources (Book Chapter) with Dr. Sjoquist. (forthcoming)

Cost-benefit Analysis of Tax Incentives in Jamaica (Work in Progress).

PRESENTATIONS

‘Responses to Remittances: The Effect of Outside Income Sources on Jamaican Households’ Behavior’ at the Southern Economic Association annual meeting November 21, 2009 (forthcoming)

‘Cost-benefit Analysis of Tax Incentives in Jamaica’ at the National Tax Association annual meeting November 12-14, 2009 in Denver, Co.

Tax Expenditure, Tax Incentives in Jamaica’ to the Taxation Division & Fiscal Policy Committee, Ministry of Finance, Jamaica. March 8, 2007.