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EDUCATION

PhD, Georgia State University, 1995.
Emphasis/major: Economics

MA, University of Georgia, 1989.
Emphasis/major: Economics

BBA, West Georgia College, 1988.
Emphasis/major: Economics

Qualifications

University of West Georgia - August 1, 2003
Current Rank: Assistant Professor
Tenure Decision Year:
Faculty Rank and Date of Attainment:

WORK EXPERIENCE

Academic Positions

Academic Year (2015-2016): Economics, Assistant Professor, Tenure-Track, Academically Qualified, Participating, Other Service and Outreach Responsibilities, Research, Undergraduate Teaching.

Academic Year (2014-2015): , Assistant Professor, Tenure-Track, Academically Qualified, Participating, Other Service and Outreach Responsibilities, Research, Undergraduate Teaching.

Academic Year (2013-2014): , Assistant Professor, Tenured, Academically Qualified, Participating, Other Service and Outreach Responsibilities, Research, Undergraduate Teaching.

Academic Year (2012-2013): , Lecturer, Non-Tenure Track, Academically Qualified, Participating, Other Service and Outreach Responsibilities, Research, Undergraduate Teaching.

Academic Year (2011-2012): , Lecturer, Non-Tenure Track, Graduate Faculty, Academically Qualified, Participating, Other Service and Outreach Responsibilities, Research, Undergraduate Teaching.

Academic Year (2010-2011): , Lecturer, Non-Tenure Track, Graduate Faculty, Academically Qualified, Participating, Other Service and Outreach Responsibilities, Research, Undergraduate Teaching.

Academic Year (2009-2010): , Lecturer, Non-Tenure Track, Graduate Faculty, Academically Qualified, Participating, Other Service and Outreach Responsibilities, Undergraduate Teaching.

Academic Year (2008-2009): , Lecturer, Non-Tenure Track, Graduate Faculty, Professionally Qualified, Participating, Other Service and Outreach Responsibilities, Undergraduate Teaching.

Academic Year (2007-2008): , Lecturer, Non-Tenure Track, Graduate Faculty, Professionally Qualified, Participating, Other Service and Outreach Responsibilities, Undergraduate Teaching.

Academic Year (2006-2007): , Lecturer, Non-Tenure Track, Graduate Faculty, Professionally Qualified, Participating, Other Service and Outreach Responsibilities, Undergraduate Teaching, Undergraduate Teaching.

Academic Year (2005-2006): , Lecturer, Non-Tenure Track, Graduate Faculty, Professionally Qualified, Participating, Other Service and Outreach Responsibilities, Undergraduate Teaching, Undergraduate Teaching.

Academic Year (2004-2005): , Lecturer, Non-Tenure Track, Professionally Qualified, Participating, Other Service and Outreach Responsibilities, Undergraduate Teaching, Undergraduate Teaching.

Academic Year (2002-2003): , Lecturer, Non-Tenure Track, Professionally Qualified, Participating, Other Service and Outreach Responsibilities, Undergraduate Teaching, Undergraduate Teaching.

Professional Positions

Academic

Lecturer, University of West Georgia. (August 2003 - Present).

Part-Time Faculty, Georgia State University. (June 2002 - August 2003).

Assistant Professor of Economics, Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, NC. (January 2000 - May 2001).

Assistant of the President, University of Mobile, Latin American Campus, San Marcos, Nicaragua. (1998 - 1999).

Assistant Professor of Economics and Finance, University of Mobile, Latin American Campus, San Marcos, Nicaragua. (September 1999).

Associate Professor of Management and Global Business, University of Mobile, Latin American Campus, San Marcos, Nicaragua. (1996 - 1998).

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Economics Department, Georgia State University. (1992 - 1995).

Teaching Experience

The University of West Georgia

ECON 2100, Fall 2001, 1 section.

ECON 2100, Fall 2002, 1 section.

ECON 2100, Spring 2005, 1 section.

ECON 2105, Fall 2002, 1 section.

ECON 2105, Fall 2003, 2 sections.

ECON 2105, Spring 2003, 1 section.

ECON 2105, Fall 2004, 3 sections.

ECON 2105, Spring 2004, 3 sections.

ECON 2105, Summer 2004, 1 section.

ECON 2105, Fall 2005, 3 sections.

ECON 2105, Spring 2005, 4 sections.

ECON 2105, Summer 2005, 1 section.

ECON 2105, Fall 2006, 3 sections.

ECON 2105, Spring 2006, 2 sections.

ECON 2105, Summer 2006, 1 section.

ECON 2105, Fall 2007, 2 sections.

ECON 2105, Spring 2007, 2 sections.

ECON 2105, Summer 2007, 1 section.

ECON 2105, Fall 2008, 1 section.

ECON 2105, Spring 2008, 2 sections.

ECON 2105, Summer 2008, 1 section.

ECON 2105, Spring 2009, 3 sections.
ECON 2105, Spring 2010, 3 sections.
ECON 2105, Spring 2011, 1 section.
ECON 2105, Summer 2011, 1 section.
ECON 2105, Fall 2012, 1 section.
ECON 2105, Spring 2012, 2 sections.
ECON 2105, Summer 2012, 1 section.
ECON 2105, Spring 2013, 2 sections.
ECON 2106, Fall 2003, 1 section.
ECON 3402, Fall 2003, 1 section.
ECON 3402, Spring 2003, 1 section.
ECON 3402, Fall 2004, 1 section.
ECON 3402, Spring 2004, 1 section.
ECON 3402, Fall 2006, 1 section.
ECON 3402, Spring 2006, 2 sections.
ECON 3402, Summer 2006, 1 section.
ECON 3402, Fall 2007, 2 sections.
ECON 3402, Spring 2007, 2 sections.
ECON 3402, Summer 2007, 1 section.
ECON 3402, Fall 2008, 3 sections.
ECON 3402, Spring 2008, 2 sections.
ECON 3402, Summer 2008, 1 section.
ECON 3402, Fall 2009, 3 sections.
ECON 3402, Summer 2009, 1 section.
ECON 3402, Fall 2010, 3 sections.
ECON 3402, Summer 2010, 1 section.
ECON 3402, Fall 2011, 4 sections.
ECON 3402, Spring 2011, 1 section.
ECON 3402, Summer 2011, 1 section.
ECON 3402, Summer 2012, 1 section.
ECON 3402, Summer 2014, 1 section.
ECON 3402, Spring 2015, 2 sections.
ECON 3402, Summer 2015, 1 section.
ECON 3402, Spring 2016, 2 sections.
ECON 3406, Spring 2002, 2 sections.
ECON 3406, Fall 2009, 1 section.
ECON 3406, Spring 2009, 1 section.
ECON 3406, Summer 2009, 1 section.
ECON 3406, Fall 2010, 2 sections.
ECON 3406, Spring 2010, 1 section.
ECON 3406, Summer 2010, 2 sections.
ECON 3406, Spring 2011, 1 section.
ECON 3406, Summer 2011, 1 section.
ECON 3406, Fall 2012, 2 sections.
ECON 3406, Spring 2012, 2 sections.
ECON 3406, Summer 2012, 1 section.
ECON 3406, Fall 2013, 2 sections.
ECON 3406, Spring 2013, 2 sections.
ECON 3406, Summer 2013, 1 section.
ECON 3406, Fall 2014, 2 sections.
ECON 3406, Spring 2014, 2 sections.
ECON 3406, Summer 2014, 1 section.
ECON 3406, Fall 2015, 2 sections.
ECON 3406, Spring 2015, 1 section.
ECON 3406, Summer 2015, 1 section.
ECON 3406, Spring 2016, 1 section.

ECON 4450, Fall 2012, 2 sections.
ECON 4450, Fall 2013, 1 section.
ECON 4450, Summer 2013, 1 section.
ECON 4450, Fall 2014, 1 section.
ECON 4450, Spring 2014, 1 section.
ECON 4450, Fall 2015, 1 section.
ECON 4485, Fall 2005, 1 section.
ECON 4485, Fall 2011, 1 section.
ECON 4485, Spring 2014, 1 section.

Non-Credit Instruction Taught

Certification, UWG. (August 2014).

RESEARCH

Editorial Activities

Ad Hoc Reviewer, Books, Business Statistics: Communicating with Numbers, Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship. (September 2011).

Ad Hoc Reviewer, Books, Practical Business Statistics, Teaching and Learning Scholarship. (2005).

Ad Hoc Reviewer, Books, Understanding Business Statistics, Teaching and Learning Scholarship. (2005).

Papers Presented

Relationship between Budget Transparency and Exchange Rate Regime, Academy of Economics and Finance, Jacksonville, FL, Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship. (February 4, 2015).

Types of Exchange Rate Regimes and The Role of Institutional Weakness: An Empirical Evaluation.", Academy of Economics and Finance, Chattanooga, TN, Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship. (February 14, 2014).

Exchange Rate Regimes and the Role of Economic Freedom and Corruption, Academy of Economics and Finance, Mobile, AL, Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship. (February 14, 2013).

Are Multiple Intelligences and Student Performance Related? Analysis of Students in an Introductory Statistics Course, Charleston, SC, Teaching and Learning Scholarship. (February 2012).

Academy of Economics and Finance. (February 13, 2010).

ONLINE STUDENT PERFORMANCE AND ITS RELATIONSHIP TO EFFORT AND CONSISTENCY, Academy of Economics and Finance, Houston, TX. (February 11, 2010).

TEACHING BASIC REGRESSION ANALYSIS AT THE UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL: A METHOD TO ASSESS UNDERSTANDING, Academy of Economics and Finance, Houston, TX. (February 11, 2010).

McGraw-Hill/Irwin Principles of Economics Symposium. (October 25, 2009).

Food Insecurity Index: A Sub-State Method of Estimation, Academy of Economics and Finance, Pensacola, FL, Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship. (February 2009).

Academy of Economics and Finance 2009. (February 13, 2009).

Academy of Economics and Finance. (February 16, 2008).

Academy of Economics and Finance. (February 15, 2008).

Central Bank of Nicaragua Historical Data: More Lies, More Hidden Truths, Academy of Economics and Finance, Nashville, TN, Teaching and Learning Scholarship. (February 15, 2008).

Student Perceptions on the Use of an Outline Textbook with an Integrated Web-based Homework Management Product, Academy of Economics and Finance, Jacksonville, Florida, Teaching and Learning Scholarship. (February 16, 2007).

Academy of Economics and Finance. (February 15, 2007).

Experimental Economic Conference, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia. (2006).

Student Perceptions on the Use of an Online Textbook with an Integrated Web-Base Homework Management Product, Academy of Economics and Finance, Houston, TX, Teaching and Learning Scholarship. (February 9, 2006).

The Role of an American University in Latin American, Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship. (February 21, 2004).

Publications

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Lopez, S. (2015). Exchange Rate Regimes and Budget Transparency. *International Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 9(1). Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.

Lopez, S. (2012). Central Bank of Nicaragua Statistics: A Test of Consistency. *B-Quest, A Series*. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.

Lopez, S., Patron, H. (2012). Multiple Intelligences in Online, Hybrid, and Traditional Business Statistics Courses. *To appear in Journal of Educators Online*. Teaching and Learning Scholarship.

Patron, H., Lopez, S. (2011). Student Effort, Consistency, and Exam Performance. *Journal of Educators Online*, 8(2), 1-11. Teaching and Learning Scholarship.

Patron, H., Lopez, S. (2010). Teaching Basic Regression Analysis at the Undergraduate Level: A Method to Assess Understanding. *Global Education Journal*, 2010(1). Teaching and Learning Scholarship.

Boldt, D., Kassis, M., Lopez, S. (2008). Student Perceptions and performance: the Use of an Online Textbook with an Integrated Web-Based Homework Management Product. *Mountain Plains Journal of Business and Economics*, 9(1), 18 pages. Teaching and Learning Scholarship.

Journal Articles

Lopez, S. (1998). Are State Corporation Income Apportionment Formulas Separate Individual Taxes on Payroll, Sales, and Property? An Evaluation of the Formulary Apportionment System. *State Tax Notes*, 14(2), 129-135. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.

Periodicals

Lopez, S. (2008). *Datos Historicos del Banco Central de Nicaragua: Mentiras o Verdades Ocultas?*. Cato Institute (Spanish version) Website: www.elcato.org. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.

Lopez, S. (2007). *Datos Historicos del Banco Central de Nicaragua: Mas Mentiras, Mas Verdades Ocultas*. Cato Institute (Spanish version) Website: www.elcato.org. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.

Projects Underway

Positive Contributions of a Bureau of Credit in Nicaragua

The Role of Corruption Designing a Fiscal Policy Strategy in Nicaragua

Types of Exchange Rate Regimes and the Role of Institutional Weakness

Empirical analysis of the relationship between institutional weakness (or corruption) and the choice of exchange rate regimes across countries and for years 2006, 2008, 2010, and 2012.

SERVICE

Professional Activities

Session Chair & Discussant, Academy of Economics and Finance. (February 7, 2015).

Session Chair & Discussant, AEF. (February 14, 2014).

Attendee, Meeting, Academy of Economics and Finance 39th Annual Meeting. (February 9, 2012 - February 11, 2012).

Attendee, Meeting, Cengage 7th Annual Teaching Conference. (October 27, 2011 - October 28, 2011).

Attendee, Meeting, Academy Economics and Finance 37th Annual Meeting. (February 10, 2010 - February 13, 2010).

Academy of Economics and Finance. (February 10, 2010 - February 13, 2010).

Attendee, Meeting, 5th Annual Economics Teaching Conference/South-Western, Cengage Learning. (November 5, 2009 - November 6, 2009).

McGraw-Hill/Irwin Principles of Economics Symposium. (October 22, 2009 - October 25, 2009).

Attendee, Meeting, Academy of Economics and Finance. (February 11, 2009 - February 14, 2009).

Academy of Economics and Finance 2009. (February 13, 2009).

Academy of Economics and Finance. (February 13, 2008 - February 16, 2008).

Attendee, Meeting, Academy of Economics and Finance 2008. (February 13, 2008 - February 16, 2008).

Academy of Economics and Finance. (February 15, 2008).

Session Chair, Academy of Economics and Finance. (February 13, 2008).

Academy of Economics and Finance. (February 15, 2007).

College

Committee Member, Distance Education Online Task Force. (May 2009 - Present).

Committee Member, Dean's Evaluation Committee. (2009 - Present).

Committee Member, Online MBA Course in Macroeconomics using Aplia. (March 2008).

Committee Member, Evaluation of a CD Used in the MBA Program. (May 2007).

Committee Member, Evaluation of MBA Statistics Course Curriculum. (March 10, 2006).

Department

Attendee, Graduation, UWG Graduation. (August 2010 - Present).

Attendee, Graduation, UWG Graduation. (May 2010 - Present).

Faculty Advisor, China Study Abroad. (January 2014).
Committee Member, Textbook Committees. (2011 - 2012).
Committee Member, Macroeconomics Textbook Committee. (2006 - 2011).
Committee Member, Statistics I and II Textbook Committee. (2006 - 2011).
Faculty Advisor, Student Advising. (2008).
Student Recruiter, Mardi Gras of Majors. (2007 - 2008).

Professional

Member, American Economic Association. (2011).
Member, American Society of Hispanic Economists. (2011).

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Committee Chair, University Relations. (August 2014 - Present).
Student Organization Judicial Board. (2011 - Present).
Committee Member, Student Organization Committee. (August 2008 - Present).
Student Recruiter, 14th Annual Mardi Gras Festival of Majors. (2014).
Member, Distance Education Online Task Force. (2013 - 2014).
Student Recruiter, Mardi Grass of Majors. (February 13, 2013).
Committee Member, Distance Education Online Task Force. (2011 - 2012).
Student Recruiter, Festival of Majors. (2011).
Committee Member, Undergraduate Academic Programs Committee. (2006 - 2008).
Committee Member, Student Organization Committee. (August 2008).

Professional Development

Webinar, CourseWare", Carrollton, GA. (March 24, 2015).

Technology and Productivity in Higher Education, Worth Publisher and Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA. (April 17, 2008).

Attended Conference

Teaching Training Program, Academy of Economics and Finance, Jacksonville, FL. (February 7, 2015).

Academy of Economics and Finance, 52st Annual Conference, Academy of Economics and Finance, Jacksonville, FL. (February 4, 2015 - February 7, 2015).

Southern Economic Association 2014 Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. (November 11, 2014).

Academy of Economics and Finance, 51st Annual Conference, Academy of Economics and Finance, Chattanooga, TN. (February 12, 2014 - February 15, 2014).

Worth Economics Teaching Conference, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA. (September 28, 2007).

7th Annual Conference on the Americas. (February 20, 2004 - February 21, 2004).

11th Conference on college and University Teaching. (February 6, 2004 - February 7, 2004).

Conference Program

Academy of Economics and Finance 50th Annual Meeting, Academy of Economics and Finance, Mobile, Alabama. (February 12, 2013 - February 16, 2013).

8th Annual Economics Teaching Conference, South-Western Cengage Learning, Orlando, FL. (November 8, 2012 - November 9, 2012).

Teaching Training Program, Academy of Economics and Finance, Houston, TX. (February 10, 2010 - February 13, 2010).

Teaching, Academy of Economics and Finance, Pensacola, FL. (February 12, 2009).

Teaching Training Program, Academy of Economics and Finance, Nashville, TN. (February 13, 2008 - February 16, 2008).

Digital Solutions Value and Choice for the Modern Business Statistics Course, Thompson Learning Publishing Co., San Diego, CA. (February 28, 2007 - March 3, 2007).

Continuing Education

It 4x15 training :, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA. (October 10, 2010).

ITS: IPOD Use in the Classroom workshop, Carrollton, GA. (November 23, 2006).

Seminar

Teaching International Business: Content, Pedagogy and Resources, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA. (March 11, 2011).

Speech

Us-China Trade Issues, League of Women Voters and Carrollton Rotary, Carrollton, GA. (March 20, 2008).

Training

Use of New IClicker Technology in the Classroom, IClicker Technology, Carrollton, GA. (April 23, 2013).

WebTutor

WebTutor on Blackboard Learning System. (September 2, 2009).

Webinar

Preparing to Teach Your Course in Blackboard Learn, Release 9.1-for CE/Vista Instructors, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA. (March 31, 2011).

Webminar

"Top Hat", Top hat technology, Carrollton, GA. (August 13, 2013).

Workshop

CONNECT, UWG, Carrollton, GA. (March 24, 2015).

CONNECT, UWG, Carrollton, GA. (February 22, 2015).

Assessment of Student Learning, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA 30117. (November 14, 2014).

Innovating and Redesigning for Student Success, Pearson Publishing Co., Carrollton, GA. (March 22, 2013).

First Impressions and Lasting Impressions: How to Make it Stick, Richards College of Business, Carrollton, GA. (March 8, 2013).

Teaching Workshop, Academy of Economics and Finance, Charleston, SC. (February 11, 2012).

Teaching Tools in The Changing Classroom, Richards College of Business, Carrollton, GA. (2011).

Audio Lite, University of West Georgia Online, Carrollton, GA. (November 15, 2011).

I Respondus, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA. (October 7, 2011).

Learning to Use Panopto, Macmillan New Ventures, i>clicker/panopto, Carrollton, GA. (March 24, 2011).

10TH Annual UNCW Economics Teaching Workshop, Wrightsville Beach, NC. (October 16, 2010).

Center for International Business Education and Research, Georgia State University, Atlanta Georgia. (March 11, 2010).

Course Den, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA. (February 2009).

Webct & Blackboard, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA. (December 2008).

Distance Learning, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA. (October 2008).

I-clicker, UWG, Carrollton, GA. (February 28, 2008).

Tools for Enriching the Teaching and Learning of Economics, Wrightsville, NC. (October 13, 2006 - October 14, 2006).

Teaching Economics with Computerized Experiments, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia. (June 7, 2006 - June 8, 2006).

Teaching Workshop, Academy of Economics and Finance, Jacksonville, FL. (February 17, 2006).

training

"Course Compass", Course Compass Technology, Carrollton, GA. (July 12, 2013).

webinar

The Use of Aleks in the Classroom, McGraw Hill Publishing Co, Carrollton, GA 30118. (December 9, 2014).

Funded Grants

Center for Teaching and Learning, University of West Georgia, \$750. (July 10, 2006).

Honors and Awards

UWG Center for Teaching and Learning Grant, University of West Georgia. (July 2006).

Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society Member, West Georgia College. (1988).

Dr. W. Glenn Moore Memorial Scholarship. (1988).

First Place Winner in Economics Competition, Phi Beta Lambda Regional and State of Georgia. (1988).

Thomas Herndon Social Science Award, West Georgia College. (1988).

OTHER ACTIVITIES