

Curriculum Vitae

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE/OBJECTIVE

Teaching

- Attend teaching conferences to improve professional development.
- To change Economics textbooks.

Research

- Plan to attend research conferences.
- Plan to publish at least one journal article every year.

Service

- To be active in the University/ Department services at Grambling State University.

EDUCATION

- **Ph.D. Oklahoma State University**, Stillwater, Oklahoma USA, Agricultural and Resource Economics, 1990
- **M.S. University of California**, Berkeley, California USA, Forestry and Resource Economics, 1991
- **M.S. University of Nevada**, Reno, Nevada USA, Agricultural and Resource Economics, 1979
- **B.A. Concordia University**, Loyola of Montreal Canada, Economics, 1976

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

- **Best Paper Award Certificate** Las Vegas 2003, in Recognition of Excellence in Research as Determined by Peer Evaluation.
- The 2004 International Business & Economics Research Conference, **Best Paper Award**.
- The 2004 International Academy of Business & Public Administration Disciplines Research Award for "United States Total Wheat Trade in Columbia: An Economic Perspective".
- The 2006 IBER (Business) & TLC (Teaching) Conference, **Best Paper Award**.
- Larry Lundy Endowed Professor in Business effective October 1, 2008.
- The 2008 IBER (Business) and TLC (Teaching) Conference, September 29th -- October 2nd, **Best Paper Award**.
- March 14-16, 2011 New Orleans International Academic Conference, **Best Paper Award**.
- October 10-12, 2011 Las Vegas International Academic Conference, **Best Paper Award**.

ACADEMIC/TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, University of Houston, 1997-2005

Department of Finance, Accounting, and Computer Information Systems

Appointment: 75% Teaching, 25% Research.

Developed classes that were designed to train and nurture students' decision making and critical thinking in: (a) a senior level economics class focusing on economics decision-making.

Assistant Professor, Texas Southern University, 1995-1997

College of Social Science, Department of Economics

Developed and taught a 3 credit statistics, micro and macroeconomics, and research methodology at graduate level.

Adjunct Professor, Houston Community College Systems, 1995-2005

Department of Economics

Appointment: 100% Teaching

Adjunct Professor, North Harris Montgomery Community College, 1999-2005

Department of Economics

Appointment: 100% Teaching

Professor, Grambling State University, 2005 to present

Department of Economics

Appointment: 100% Teaching

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate

University of Houston Systems, 1995

<u>Dept/ Number</u>	<u>Title (subject)</u>
FIN 4303	International Finance
FIN 3302	Business Finance
ECO 1301	Principles of Economics
ECO 2301	Principles of Economics I: Macroeconomics
ECO 2302	Principles of Economics II: Microeconomics

Houston Community College Systems, 1995-2005

<u>Dept/ Number</u>	<u>Title (subject)</u>
ECO 2301	Principles of Economics I: Macroeconomics
ECO 2302	Principles of Economics II: Microeconomics

North Harris Montgomery Community College Systems, 1999-2005

<u>Dept/ Number</u>	<u>Title (subject)</u>
ECO 2301	Principles of Economics I: Macroeconomics
ECO 2302	Principles of Economics II: Microeconomics

Grambling State University, 2005-present

<u>Dept/Number</u>	<u>Title (subject)</u>
ECON 201	Principles of Economics I: Macroeconomics
ECON 202	Principles of Economics II: Microeconomics
GB 351	Business Statistics I
GB 352	Business Statistics II

TEACHING INTERESTS

- Economics and Business Statistics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Interim Dean of the College of Business from 2008-2009.

SCHOLARLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Refereed Journal Publications

FED's Impact on the Value of Dollar Through Interest Rates. Journal of Business and Economics Research; Volume 10, Number 1, January 2012.

Economics Recession and Historically Black Colleges and Universities: An Analysis of Factors Impacting Historically Black Colleges and Universities. International Journal of Education ISSN 1948-5476 2012. Vol. 4. No. 4

The Economic Impact of Water Resource: Broken Bow Lake in McCurtain County in Southeastern Oklahoma. Journal of Business and Economics Research Volume 8, Number 4, April 2010.

- "The Crowding Out Effect the War in Iraq on U.S.A. Economy" International Research Journal of Applied Finance ISSN 2229-6891 VOL. IV ISSUE-11 November, 2013

Economic Potentiality and Consequences of Inflation in Argentina Journal of Business Case Studies – January/February 2009.

- "Modeling a Watershed of Broken Bow Lake in South Eastern Oklahoma Using SAM" American Journal of Business Research, 2008.
- "Import Response and Inflationary Pressures in the New Economy: The Quantity Theory of Money Revisited", ABR (Business) Conference and TLC (Teaching) Conference Program 2008, Published in JBER, May 2008, Volume 6, No. 5.
- "An Econometric Analysis of Two Possible Land Reform Strategies in Nigeria." ***Journal of Business & Economic Research*** Vol. 5, No. 3, March 2007, Pp. 45-58.
- "The impact of oil and gas production on the Nigerian economy: A Rural Sector Econometric Model". Published in international Business and Economics Research Journal Volume 5, No. 2 February 2006, Pp. 61-75.
- "Social Welfare Effect of Ghana Cocoa Price Stabilization." ***International Business and Economic Research Journal*** Vol.3, No. 12, Pp. 45-54, December 2004.

- “United States Total Wheat Trade in Colombia: An Economic Perspective,” ***The International Journal of Business and Public Administration*** Vol. 1, No.1, Pp 55-69, Fall 2004.
- “Determination of Optimal Factor Inputs and Subsidies of Livestock Production in Nigeria,” Accepted paper for presentation and publication at the Academy of International Business (AIB) Orlando, Kissimmee, Florida, March 2-6, 2004.
- “Land Fragmentation: Is It An Economic Land Reform Strategy For Nigeria?” Accepted paper for presentation and publication at the Academy of International Business (AIB) Orlando, Kissimmee, Florida, March 2-6, 2004.
- “Market Failure in African Agricultural Marketing Systems: A case study in Sub-Saharan Africa,” Accepted paper for presentation and publication at the Academy of International Business (AIB) Orlando, Kissimmee, Florida, March 2-6, 2004.
- “Social Accounting Matrix For Southeastern Oklahoma: A Case Study for Broken Bow Lake,” Accepted paper for presentation and publication at the Academy of International Business (AIB) Orlando, Kissimmee, Florida March 2-6, 2004.
- “The Effect of Economic Development in Adoption of Democracy among Countries,” Proceedings of ***the International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines Conference***, January 2004 (New Orleans, Louisiana), Pp. 297-299.

“United States Total Wheat Trade In Colombia: An Economic Perspective,” *International Business & Economics Research Journal*, 2003.

- “Total Evaluation of Colombia Wheat Import Demand: Economic Analysis and Projection,” Proceedings of ***the International Business and Economic Research Conference*** October 2003 (Las Vegas, Nevada).
- “The Impact of Price Changes and Trends on Demand for Meat in Nigeria.” Paper presented and accepted for presentation and publication at the International Business and Economic Research Conference at Las Vegas, Nevada, Vol.2 No.12 Dec, 2003, Pp. 39-46.
- “Total Evaluation of Colombia Wheat Import Demand: Economic Analysis and Projection,” Paper presented and accepted for presentation and publication at the International Business and Economic Research Conference at Las Vegas, Nevada, October 6-10, 2003.
- “Estimating the Impacts of Water-based Natural Resource Project on the Local Economy by means of Social Accounting Matrix,” *American Journal of Economics*, (1992): p. 926.

Refereed Conference Proceedings

- FED’s Impact on the Value of Dollar Through Interest Rates. *Journal of Business and Economics Research*; Volume 10, Number 1, January 2012. *International Business and Research Conference (IBER) Conference* New Orleans, Louisiana, October 2011.
- The Economic Impact of Water Resource: Broken Bow Lake in McCurtain County in Southeastern Oklahoma. *Journal of Business and Economics Research* Volume 8, Number 4, April 2010. *Journal of Business and Economic Research Conference*, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 2009.
- Modeling a Watershed Area of Broken Bow Lake for McCurtain County in Southeastern Oklahoma for Program Evaluation: The 2007 IBER (Business) Conference and the 2007 TLC (Teaching) Conference ISSN 1539-8757, October 1-4, 2007, Las Vegas, Nevada.

The relationship between An Enhanced Set Of Human Development Indicators And Changes In Gross Domestic Product International Academic Conference ISSN 1539-8757 2011 LAS VEGAS

- Import Response and Inflationary Pressures in the New Economy: The Quality Theory of Money Revisited: The 2008 ABR (Business) Conference and the 2008 TLC (Teaching) Conference Program ISSN 1539-8757 January 2-5, 2008 (Disney World, Orlando, Florida).
- The Economic Impact Of Water Resource: Broken Bow Lake In McCurtain County In Southeastern Oklahoma. Ninth Annual IBER & TLC Conference Proceeding 2009 Las Vegas, Nevada.
- An Econometric Analysis of Two Possible Land Reform Strategies in Nigeria: Proceedings of the International Business & Economic Research Conference # LVO6-116 October 2–6, 2006, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- **Uwakonye Matthew.** The Impact of Oil and Gas Production on the Nigerian Economy: A Rural Sector Econometric Model, Proceedings of the International Business & Economic Research Conference October 3-7, 2005, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- **Uwakonye Matthew.** An Econometric Analysis Of price Stabilization: Evidence from Ghana Cocoa Market, Proceedings of the International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines (IABPAD) Conference, May 23-26 2005 Dallas, Texas.
- **Uwakonye Matthew.** "United States Total Wheat Trade in Colombia: An Economic Perspective," Proceedings of the *International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines (IABPAD) Conference*, January 2004 (New Orleans, Louisiana) pp. 297-299.
- **Uwakonye Matthew.** "The Effect of Economic Development in Adoption of Democracy among Countries," Proceedings of the *International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines (IABPAD) Conference*, January 2004 (New Orleans, Louisiana) pp. 297-299.
- **Uwakonye Matthew.** "Total Evaluation of Colombia Wheat Import Demand: Economic Analysis and Projection," Proceedings of the *International Business and Economic Research Conference (IBERC)* October 2003 (Las Vegas, Nevada).
- **Matthew Uwakonye.** "Total Evaluation of Colombia Wheat Import Demand: Economic Analysis and Projection," Paper presented and accepted for presentation and publication at the *International Business and Economic Research Conference* at Las Vegas, Nevada, October 6-10, 2003.

Manuscripts Under Review

Matthew Uwakonye. "Land Consolidation in Nigeria" Currently in review with the *Review of Agricultural Economics*.

Asghar Nazemzadeh, Solomon Osho and **Matthew Uwakonye.** "Problems In The U.S. Financial Markets: Can They Be More Diverse?" Currently in second review with the *Journal of Economics*.

Manuscripts In Progress

Matthew Uwakonye. "The Economic Impact of Water Resource-Broken Bow Lake on McCurtain County-Southeastern Oklahoma.

Presentations and Workshops

Attended McConnell, Brue & Flynn Prep Session, hosted by McGraw-Hill Irwin Publishing Co. Chicago IL, November 8-9, 2008.

AACSB Annual Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii, April 12, 2008

ETS Summit Meeting, Stillman College, Alabama, 2008

6th Annual National HBCU School of Business Summit, June 5-7, 2008, Nashville, Tennessee

AACSB Assurance of Learning and Research, Florida

AACSB Assessment Conference December 4-6, 2008, Dallas Texas

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Econometrics
- Water Resources
- Bail-out Study

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Member, General Education Task Force, Grambling State University
- Member, Grambling State University Faculty Senate
- Member, Search Committee for Dean of the College of Business - Grambling State University
- Member Athletics Certification Self-Study Steering Committee
- Member Registration Committee, Grambling State University
- Member of University Grievance Committee, Grambling State University
- Member of University Advisory Committee, Grambling State University

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS SERVICE

- Chairman, Grambling State University Economic Club
- Member, Search Committee for Economic position: Grambling State University
- Member, Accreditation Committee, College of Business Grambling State University
- Member, AACSB - Strategic Management Committee
- College of Business Curriculum Committee
- CURRICULUM Committee
- INTELLECTUAL COMMITTEE
- FACULTY SEARCH COMMITTEE
- LIBRARY COMMITTEE

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Economic Adviser, Greater Grambling Chamber of Commerce Business FORUM 1
- Economic Adviser to the Mayor of Town of Boyce, Louisiana on Economic Development.
- Project Manager, Grambling Housing/Community Development Program - \$1.2million Grant- U.S. Department Of Housing and Urban Development
- Member, Rotary Club International

- Fund Raising for Archbishop Lyke Academy in Kenya

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, International Agribusiness Management Association, 1990 -- present
- Member, Food Distribution Research Society, 1990 -- present
- Member, American Agricultural Economics Association, 1990 -- present
- Member, Southern Agricultural Economics Association, 1990 -- present
- Member, KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS 1990 -- present
- Member, Rotary Club International
- Knight of Saint Peter Clever

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Conferences

Attended McConnell, Brue & Flynn Prep Session, hosted by McGraw-Hill Irwin Publishing Co. Chicago, Illinois, November 8-9, 2008.

Classes and Workshops

Faculty Symposium---as part of Founders' Day of 2006 (September 23-30, 2006), the Economics faculty developed a paper entitled "The Economic Impact of the War on Iraq" which was presented to the general faculty of Grambling State University.