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NATIONALITY AND IMMIGRATION STATUS

- Jamaican (US Permanent Resident)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics

The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

2006 – 2012

- Primary fields: International Trade, International Migration
- Secondary field: Economic Growth and Development

M.Sc. Economics

The University of the West Indies, Mona, Kingston, Jamaica

2004 – 2006

Graduated with distinction

B.Sc. Economics and Business

The University of the West Indies, Mona, Kingston, Jamaica

2001 – 2004

Graduated with First Class Honors

VISITING POSITIONS

- **Simmons Visiting Scholar** in the Department of Economics, **Brown University**, January 2016 – January 2017
- **Visiting Scholar** in the Department of Economics, **Boston College**, Fall 2015
- **Visiting Scholar** at the **Bank of Jamaica** (Central Bank), Summer 2005

RESEARCH PAPERS

Publications:

- “[External Economics and International Trade Redux: Comment](#)” with Andrés Rodríguez-Clare, [Quarterly Journal of Economics](#) Vol.128, No.4, Pages 1895–1905, November 2013

Working Papers:

1. **“Coming to America: Immigration And Labor Market Dynamics,”** with Jiaming Mao [**Preliminary and Incomplete**]
2. **“Grounded by Gravity: A Well Behaved Trade Model with Industry-Level Economies of Scale,”** with Konstantin Kucheryvay and Andrés Rodríguez-Clare, **NBER Working Paper** No. 22484, **August 2016**
 - Previously titled **“External Economies and International Trade: A Quantitative Framework”**
3. **“Marshallian Externalities, Comparative Advantage and International Trade,”** with Andrés Rodríguez-Clare, **February 2013** [to be subsumed as part of a more comprehensive paper titled below]

Work in Progress:

4. **“Revisiting the Debate on Immigration and Wages in US”** with Jiaming Mao and Dan Muisse [In progress]
5. **“External Economies, Multiple Equilibria, Industrial Policy and Gains from Trade,”** with Konstantin Kucheryvay and Andrés Rodríguez-Clare [In progress]

Policy Papers:

- **“Exploring the Information Content of Financial Spreads as Possible Indicators of Monetary Policy: The Jamaican Context”**, **Bank of Jamaica Working Paper (August 2005)**- presented at the Southwestern Economics Association Conference in San Antonio, Texas (April 12-15, 2006)

AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS

- **Honors FAHSS Fellowship** Research Support, UML, Spring 2015
- **Graduate Assistantship**, PSU, 2006 -2012
- **Commonwealth Scholarship** UK, Commonwealth Commission, 2006 - 2009 (Declined)
- **The Economics Prize** (highest average year 2, MS.c. Economics), UWI, Jamaica, 2006
- **G. Arthur Brown Memorial Scholarship**, UWI, Jamaica, 2004 – 2006
- **Department of Economics Fellowship**, UWI, Jamaica, 2004
- Featured in the **UWI’s Calendar for Academic Excellence**, 2004
- **Certificate of Excellence for Leadership** as President of the Honor Society, UWI, Jamaica, 2004

- **The Economics Prize** (highest average year 2, B.S.c., Economics), UWI, Jamaica, 2003
- **Faculty Honor Society** Inductee for academic excellence, UWI, Jamaica, 2002

CONFERENCE/SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2013:

- **DC Trade Workshop**, August (**Federal Reserve Board DC** and **George Washington University**)
 - Presented “Marshallian Externalities, Comparative Advantage and International Trade” while on a short visit to the Federal Reserve Board (invited)
- **Midwest International Economics Meeting**, Spring (**Michigan State University**)
 - Presented “Marshallian Externalities, Comparative Advantage and International Trade”

2014:

- **Economics Department at Princeton University**, Spring
 - “External Economies, Multiple Equilibria, Industrial Policy and Gains from Trade” presented by coauthor
- **UC Berkeley and Stanford Economics Lunch Workshop**, Fall
 - “External Economies and International Trade: A Quantitative Framework” presented by coauthor

2015:

- **International Trade Seminar, Boston College**, Spring
 - “External Economies and International Trade: A Quantitative Framework”
- **Economics Department at Wesleyan University**, Fall
 - “External Economies and International Trade: A Quantitative Framework”
- **Conoco-Phillips International Seminar, Brown University**, Fall
 - “External Economies and International Trade: A Quantitative Framework”
- **Midwest Macro Conference, University of Rochester**, Fall
 - “External Economies and International Trade: A Quantitative Framework”

2016:

- **NBER Summer Institute**, International Trade & Investments, Summer
 - “Grounded by Gravity: A Well Behaved Trade Model with Industry-Level Economies of Scale” presented by coauthor
- **International Trade Seminar, Yale University**, Fall
 - “Grounded by Gravity: A Well Behaved Trade Model with Industry-Level Economies of Scale”
- **International Trade Seminar, Boston College**, Fall (scheduled)
 - “Coming to America: Immigration and Labor Market Dynamics”

2017:

- **AEA Conference**, International Trade and Trade Policy, January (scheduled)
 - “Grounded by Gravity: A Well Behaved Trade Model with Industry-Level Economies of Scale”

TEACHING

- **Micro-theory**, and **International Trade**, (UML), Spring 2015
- **Introductory Micro, Macro, Micro-theory** (UML), Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2016
- **Introductory Microeconomics** and **Macroeconomics** (UML), Fall 2012 & Spring 2013
- **International Trade** (Penn State), Summer 2011
- **Mathematical Economics** (Penn State), Spring 2010
- **Intermediate Macroeconomics** (Penn State), Summer 2008 & 2009
- **Financial Management** (UWI, Jamaica), Summer 2006

SERVICE TO PROFESSION AND UNIVERSITY

Referee Service:

- Canadian Journal of Economics, Journal of International Economics, Review of International Economics.

University Service:

- Member of Social Responsibility and Civic Engagement Project, Fall 2013-Spring 2014.
- Department Representative at the College Reception for transfer students, Spring 2014.
- Member of the Vision Grant Assessment Group - Global Learning and Intercultural Knowledge and Competence, Fall 2014-Spring 2015.
- Member of Social Responsibility and Civic Engagement Follow-Up Project, Fall 2014-Spring 2015.
- Instructor for the College of Humanities' Freshman Seminar, Spring 2014.
- Member of the Vision Grant Assessment Group Follow-Up Project - Global Learning and Intercultural Knowledge and Competence, Fall 2015-Spring 2016.

REFERENCES

- **Professor Andrés Rodríguez-Clare:** 609 Evans Hall, Berkeley, CA, 94720-3880. Tel: 510-643-1654; Email: andres@econ.berkeley.edu
- **Professor Jonathan Eaton:** 614 Kern Graduate Building, University Park, PA, 16802. Tel: 814-867-3297; Email: jxe22@psu.edu
- **Professor Stephen Yeaple:** 520 Kern Graduate Building, University Park, PA, 16802. Tel: 814-865-5452; Email: sry3@psu.edu