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**EDUCATION**

Temple University, Philadelphia PA

Ph.D. in Economics

Saint Joseph’s University, Philadelphia, PA

B.A. in Economics

**PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

Assistant Professor of Economics, Howard University, Washington, DC (2018-Present)

Faculty Fellow, Institute of Higher Education at the University of Florida (2022-Present)

Faculty Fellow, Center for Race and Wealth, Howard University, Washington, DC (2019-Present)

Scholar-in-Residence, Institute for Research on Poverty- UW-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin (2019-2020)

Assistant Professor, Randolph College, Lynchburg VA (2015-2018)

**RESEARCH**

**Research Interests**

Labor and Human Capital, Economic Inequality, Economic Development,

**Research Experience**

Institute for Schools and Society, College of Education, Temple University (2010-2012)

Center for Research in Human Development and Education, College of Education, Temple University (2007-2010)

**Publications**

Journal Articles

Edwards, A., Ortgaus, J., Smith, J & Smythe, A. (2023) Applicants to Historically Black Colleges and Universities (forthcoming)

Smythe, A. & Hsu, L. (2022). The Minimum Wage as a tool for Racial Economic Justice. Journal of Economic Literature (forthcoming)

Smythe, A. (2022). Child-to-Parent Intergenerational Transfers, Social Security and Child Wealth-building. In *AEA Papers and Proceedings* (Vol. 112, pp. 53-57). American Economic Association.

Smythe, A. (2019). Labor Market Conditions and Racial/Ethnic Differences in College Enrollment. *Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy*, 1-11.

Daniels Jr, G. E., & Smythe, A. (2019, May). Student Debt and Labor Market Outcomes. In *AEA Papers and*

*Proceedings* (Vol. 109, pp. 171-75). American Economic Association.

An Examination of Instructional Time Allocation and Student Engagement for Grades K-16 Science, Mathematics, and Education Courses. International Journal of Science in Society. (2011). (Joint with Stull, J. C., Majerich, D. M., & Varnum, S. J.)

Using Clickers in a University Physics Course to Improve Student Achievement (2011). American Physical Society Forum on Education. http://www.aps.org/units/fed/newsletters/spring2011/stull.cfm (Joint with Stull, J., Majerich, D., Varnum, S., Ducette, J., & Gilles, T)

Book Chapters and Policy Papers

# Smythe, A. (2021). [U.S. Labor Markets Require A New Approach To Higher Education](https://equitablegrowth.org/u-s-labor-markets-require-a-new-approach-to-higher-education/). In Boosting Wages For U.S. Workers In The New Economy (Pp. 71–84). Washington Center for Equitable Growth

# Working Papers

College Degree and Economic Mobility: Differences by Race across 2 Generations (revise and resubmit)

Recessions and Racial Income Inequality (under review)

Gains and Gaps in College Outcomes over the Business Cycle

HBCU Attendance and Longer-term Outcomes (joint with Ashely Edwards, College Board, Justin Ortugas, University of Florida and Jonathan Smith, Georgia State University)

The Returns to HBCU attendance in Florida (joint with Ashely Edwards, College Board, Justin Ortugas, University of Florida and Jonathan Smith, Georgia State University)

**Works in Progress**

The Returns to College Attendance for Black Students in Florida (joint with Ashely Edwards, College Board, Justin Ortugas, University of Florida and Jonathan Smith, Georgia State University)

The Gender-race Wage Gaps after the Great Recession (joint with Keisha Solomon, Howard University)

The Impact of Economic Expansions during young Adulthood on Educational and Labor market Outcomes ( (joint with Keisha Solomon, Howard University)

**GRANTS and AWARDS**

Co-PI: The Reutrns to College for Black Students in Florida (25, 900)- Helios Education Foundation (2022)

Co-PI :Research and Teaching in Economics Capacity Grant (1,400,000)- Sloan Foundation (2021)

Senior Researcher: Collaborative Excellence in Research ($484,679)- National Science Foundation (2021)

PI: Academic Grant ($20, 000) – The Washington Center for Equitable Growth (2020)

PI: Pipeline Grant ($26, 652)- Russel Sage Foundation (2020)

PI: Early Career Research Award ($5,000)- Upjohn Institute for Employment Research (2020)

PI: Small Grants Award ($5,000) -University of Wisconsin-Madison, Center for Financial Security (2019

Research Fellowship ($10,000) - Howard University (2019)

Dissertation Completion Grant ($10,000)- Temple University (Spring, 2015)

Graduate Student Research Travel Grant- Temple University (Fall, 2014)

Graduate Research/Teaching Assistantship- Temple University (2008-2012)

**ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

2023 American Social Sciences Association (ASSA) Annual Meetings, New Orleans, Lousiana

2022Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond Race and Economic Outcomes Conference, Richmond, VA

2022 American Social Sciences Association (ASSA) Annual Meetings, Virtual

2021 Southern Economics Association, Houston, Texas

2021 Session Chair, American Social Sciences Association (ASSA) Annual Meetings, Virtual

2020 Session Organizer and Chair, American Social Sciences Association (ASSA) Annual Meetings, San Diego, CA; Institute for Research on Poverty, UW-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin

2019 Center for Financial Security, UW-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin; Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Washington D.C; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), Denver, CO.

2018 Southern Economics Association, Washington D.C

2017 Western Economics Association Annual Meetings, San Diego, CA; Washington & Lee University, Lexington, VA

2016 Eastern Economic Association, New York, NY.

2015 Eastern Economic Association, New York, NY.

2014 Southern Economic Association, Atlanta, Georgia; Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.

2010 Eastern Sociological Society (ESS). New York, NY

**INVITED TALKS/PRESENTATIONS**

2021 Discussant, Yale Economic Growth Center Symposium on Race, Gender and Economic Justice

2020 Presenter, Sadie Collective Annual Conference, Washington DC

2020 Presenter, Maryland Non-profits lecture series: A matter of Equity, virtual

2020 Presenter, Richmond Fed undergraduate mentoring program, virtual

2020 Presenter, University of Maryland Undergraduate Women’s Economics Club, virtual

**TEACHING**

**Courses Taught**

Economics of Development and Growth, Fall 2012, Spring 2018-2022

Statistics for Business and Economics, Fall 2015, 2017-2019

Macroeconomic Principles, Summer 2008, Fall 2011, Summer 2012, Fall 2013, 2018, 2021-2022

Economic Well-being in Cuba, Spring /Summer 2017

Econometrics, Spring 2017

Labor Economics, Spring 2016

Microeconomic Principles, Fall 2011, 2015, 2017, Spring 2016, 2017

The American Economy, Summer 2014, Fall 2014

Public Control of Businesses: Antitrust Law, Spring 2013

Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis, Summer 2010, Spring 2012

Intermediate Microeconomic Analysis, Summer 2009, Fall 2020-2022, Spring 2016, 2017, 2018-2023

**Certifications**

Certificate in Distance Learning

**SERVICE**

Academic Vice Chair, Labor and Employment Relations Association (LERA) Program Committee (2022-2023)

Chair, Curriculum Committee, Howard University Department of Economics (2021-2022)

Referee: Journal of Economics, Race and Policy (2018), Review of Black Political Economy(2020), Journal of Family and Economic Issues (2021)

NSF Panelist (2019)

Seminar Coordinator, Howard University Department of Economics (fall 2019)

Faculty Advisor, Howard University Department of Economics Graduate Students Association(2018-Present)

Chair, Development Economics Committee, Howard University Department of Economics (2018-Present)

Member, Curriculum Committee, Howard University Department of Economics (2019-Present)

Chair, Intercultural Competence Committee (2017-2018)

Associate Editor, International Journal of Science in Society (2011)

**DISSERTATION COMMITTEES**

Amira AlGhumgham (Spring 2019); Najla Alzamil (Spring 2019); Marcy Jadego-Adekoya (Summer 2020); Clarisse Ndjungu (Fall 2020); Mode Alotaibi (Spring 2021)

**ASSOCIATIONS**

Fellow, Diversity Initiative for Tenure in Economics (DITE)

American Economic Association, Southern Economic Association, National Economics Association, Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP), Committee on the Status of Minority Groups in the Economics Profession (CSMGEP)

**MEDIA APPEARANCES**

* "Andria Smythe on the College Outcomes of Young Adults in a Recession," Poverty Research & Policy Podcast/ UW-Madison Institute for Research on Poverty. (May 18, 2021).
* "New Study Shows Social Security Reduces Inequality for Working-Age Americans," Office of US Representative John B Larson (CT-01). (October 2, 2020).
* "Cash from Kids Slows After Parents Retire," Squared Away Blog/ Center for Retirement Research at Boston College. (October 1, 2020).
* "College students struggle with uncertain job market after graduation," Good Morning America Online. (September 14, 2020).
* "Politics with Amy Walter: Governing, the Economy, and Coronavirus," Public Radio International (PRI). (March 20, 2020).
* "Politics with Amy Walter: Should We Be Worried About a Recession?," WNYC Studios. (August 23, 2019).