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### Employment

Associate Professor of Economics, Howard University	2010-present
Assistant Professor of Economics, Howard University	2004-2010

### Education

Ph.D. in Economics, New School for Social Research, New York	2001-2004
M.A. in Economics, Chuo University, Tokyo	1998-2000
B.A. in Public Economics, Chuo University, Tokyo	1994-1998

### Research Fields

Industrial Dynamics, Resource and Environmental Economics, Growth and Inequality

### Fellowships/ Scholarships/ Honors

Nominated for the 2017-18 Outstanding Tenured Associate/Full Professor (Howard University)	2018
Outstanding Service Award (Howard University)	2017
Research Grant (Co-PI, Department of Homeland Security through CREATE)	2008-2012
Research Grant (Co-PI, United Nations/ International Labor Organization)	2009
Fund for Academic Excellence (Howard University)	2008-2009
Research Grant (Co-PI, Department of Homeland Security through CREATE)	2007-2008
Fund for Academic Excellence (Howard University)	2006-2007
Fund for Academic Excellence (Co-PI, Howard University)	2005-2006
New Faculty Research Grant (Howard University)	2005-2007
Edith Henry Johnson Memorial Award in Economics, Civil Affairs, and Education	2005
Ilse and Alexander Melamid Dissertation Fellowship	2003-2004
Iizuka Takeshi Overseas Study Fellowship	2003-2004
Ph.D. Qualifying Exam/ <i>Honors Pass</i>	2003
University Fellowship (New School for Social Research)	2002-2003
Irene and Bernard L. Schwartz Research Fellowship	2001-2002
Overseas Study Scholarship (Chuo University)	2001
Scholarship (The Japan Scholarship Foundation)	2000-2003
University Fellowship (Chuo University)	1998-2000
Department Scholarship (Chuo University)	1995-1998

## Publications

- Financial Inclusion Status and Cryptocurrency Usage in the U.S. (with C. Njilla) *International Review of Economics and Finance*, forthcoming.
- Does International-Reserves Targeting Decrease the Vulnerability to Capital Flights? (with C. Proaño and W. Semmler) *Research in International Business and Finance* 44: 64-75, 2018.
- Jean Tirole, Nobel Prize Winner. *Review of Political Economy* 28(1): 23-44, 2016.
- Modeling the Dynamics of the Transition to a Green Economy (with S. Mittnik, W. Semmler, and D. Samaan), in *Dynamic Optimization in Environmental Economics*, Springer, 2014.
- Employment and Output Effects of Climate Policies (with S. Mittnik, W. Semmler, and D. Samaan) in *The Oxford Handbook of Macroeconomics of Global Warming*, Oxford University Press, 2014.
- Dominant Firms, Barriers to Entry Capital and Antitrust Policy (with W. Semmler), in *Keynes, Sraffa, and the Criticism of Neoclassical Theory. Essays in Honour of Heinz Kurz*, Routledge, 2011.
- The Role of Investment Efficiency in the Industry Life Cycle, *Industrial and Corporate Change*, 19(1): 273-294, 2010.
- Transitoriness of Market Power and Antitrust Activity, *Journal of Competition Law and Economics*, 6(2): 393-422, 2010.
- Transitioning out of Poverty (with D. Brasington and W. Semmler), *Metroeconomica* 61(1): 68-95, 2010.
- Solving Ecological Management Problems Using Dynamic Programming (with L. Gruene and W. Semmler), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 57 (4), 2005.
- Markup Pricing (with W. Semmler) in the *International Encyclopedia of the Social Science 2nd ed*, Macmillan, 2008.
- Tobin's q and Investment in a Model with Multiple Steady States (with W. Semmler and M. Ofori), in T. Asada and T. Ishikawa (Eds.) *Time and Space in Economics*, Springer, 2007.

## Working Papers

- Gender-Age Intersectionality In Cryptocurrency Investment in the United States : New Insights from the FDIC National Survey (with C. Njilla)
- Stability threshold inflation for economic growth across crisis periods: evidence from 39 advanced economies (with L. Nguyen)
- Institutional Quality and Inflation Thresholds in Advanced Economies: How Corruption Control Modifies the Inflation-Growth Nexus (with L. Nguyen)
- Regulation of patent-protected monopoly
- Measuring Vulnerability to Disaster: An Application to Hurricane Katrina (with H. Kurban).

## Conference/Seminar Presentations

25th Annual Meeting of the American Law and Economics Association (Columbia University), May 2015.  
 10th International Industrial Organization Conference (Boston), May 2013.  
 74th International Atlantic Economic Conference (Montreal), October 2012.  
 Annual Conference of the Canadian Law and Economics Association (U. of Toronto), September 2012.  
 Fourth Annual Conference on Entrepreneurship and Innovation (discussant, Northwestern Law), June 2011.  
 Eastern Economic Association 37th Annual Conference (NYC), February 2011.  
 Eastern Economic Association 36th Annual Conference (Philadelphia), February 2010.  
 Seminar talk (invited, Center for Social Complexity, George Mason U.), April 2009.  
 International Conference on Economic Science with Heterogeneous Interacting Agents (George Mason U.), June 2007.  
 Ninth Workshop on Optimal Control, Dynamic Games and Nonlinear Dynamics (Montreal), May 2007.  
 Society for Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics 15th Annual Symposium (Paris), March 2007.  
 Seminar talk (invited, American University) January 2007.  
 American Economic Association Annual Meeting (Chicago), January 2007.  
 Conference on Economics of Innovation and Industrial Dynamics (invited, London), December 2006.  
 12th International Conference on Computing in Economics and Finance (Limassol, Cyprus), June 2006.  
 75th Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting (Washington, DC), November 2005.  
 Seminar talk (Department of Mathematics, Howard University), October 2005.  
 Conference on "Time and Space" (invited, Tokyo, Japan), September 2005.  
 11th International Conference on Computing in Economics and Finance (Washington, DC), June 2005.  
 International Workshop on 'Agent-Based Models for Economic Policy Design' (Bielefeld, Germany), June 2005.  
 Society for Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics 13th Annual Symposium (London), March 2005.  
 2nd International Industrial Organization Conference (Northwestern U., Chicago), April 2004.  
 Workshop (UMass Amherst, MA), March 2004.  
 Eastern Economic Association 30th Annual Conference (Washington, DC), February 2004.  
 Seminar talk (Howard University, Washington, DC), January 2004.  
 Spring Annual Meeting of Japanese Economic Association (Hokkaido, Japan), June 2002.  
 8th International Conference of the Society for Computational Economics (Aix-en-Provence, France), June 2002.  
 Seminar talk (invited, Chuo University, Tokyo, Japan), May 2002.

## Academic Services

Review Committee member of The Washington Center for Equitable Growth Grant Program 2022.  
 Review and Selection Panel of Just-Julian Graduate Research Assistantships 2017, 2020.  
 Review and Selection Panel of AAUW's American Fellowships Program 2010.  
 Scientific Committee member of the annual conference of the Society for Economic Studies with Heterogeneous Interacting Agents. 2007.

Reviewer of *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, *Studies in Nonlinear Dynamics & Econometrics*, *Eastern Economic Journal*, *Review of Black Political Economy*, *International Journal of Management Reviews*, *Journal of Evolutionary Economics*, *Economic Modeling*, *New School Economic Review*.

## Academic Affiliations

American Economic Association  
 Japanese Economic Association

## Teaching Experience

### Graduate Courses

Macroeconomic Theory II	Spring/2005 Fall/2014-25
Macroeconomics Theory III	Spring/2014, 16-26
Growth and Development III	Spring/2014-15, 17-19, 21-26
Mathematics for Economists	Spring/2006-08, 10-12 Fall/2012, 17-25
Monetary Economics	Spring/2009-12 Fall/2004, 09-11
Price Theory I	Fall/2006
Seminar in Monetary Economics	Fall/2009-12
Dynamic Approach to Environmental Economics	Spring/2005

### Undergraduate Courses

Mathematical Economics	Spring/2007-10
Statistics for Business & Economics	Spring/2005-06, 15 Fall/2005-08, 14-15
Econometrics	Fall/2004
Money & Banking	Fall/2016

## Ph.D. Dissertation Advising as major academic advisor

Adeline (Haining) Yuan.

Dissertation: *In Progress*

Le Nguyen.

Dissertation: *Optimal Inflation Thresholds for Economic Growth: Evidence from 91 Countries*

Claudia Njilla.

Dissertation: *Financial Inclusion in the United States: Challenges, Risks and Solutions*

Aisha Alamri. 2024.

Dissertation: *Essays on Sustainable Growth and Development in GCC Countries*

Hanadi Alabaad. 2024.

Sasakawa Young Leaders Foundation Fellow

Dissertation: *Essays on Labor and Growth*

Alkassabeh, Yusra Riyad Taha. 2024.

Just Julian Graduate Research Fellow/ Sasakawa Young Leaders Foundation Fellow

Dissertation: *Economic Growth and Inequality in Jordan*

Bakare, Noimot. 2021. Assistant Policy Adviser & Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

Dissertation: *Essays on Financial Inclusion*

Alhawal, Hisham. 2020. Head of policy and regulation unit, Saudi Irrigation Organization

Sasakawa Young Leaders Foundation Fellow

Dissertation: *The Low Development Traps: Strategic Complementarity Between R&D and Scientific Education Investments*

Alnafisah, Hind. 2019. Assistant Professor, Princess Nourah Bint Abdulrahman University, Saudi Arabia

G20 Development Working Group: Saudi Delegate and Policy Consultant, Ministry of Economy and Planning, Saudi Arabia

Dissertation: *Essays in International Economics and Development*

Shesha, Lamia. 2018. Assistant Professor, King Abdulaziz University, Saudi Arabia  
Dissertation: *The Effects of Mergers and Acquisitions and Greenfield Investment on Economic Growth in Developing and Transition Countries*

Dieli, Onochie Jude. 2015. Professor, Huston-Tillotson University  
Sasakawa Young Leaders Foundation Fellow  
Dissertation: *Three Essays on the Deregulation Policy and Competition in Nigeria's Telecom Industry*

## **Administrative Services**

### University Level

2012-present. Program Coordinator of The Sasakawa Young Leaders Foundation Fellowship (SYLFF), Howard University.

### College Level

2025-2028. Member (elected) of The Judiciary Committee, The Graduate School, Howard University.

2019-2020. Division of Social Sciences Representative member (elected) of The Honors Council Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, Howard University.

2015-2017. Chair of the Department Chair Search Committee (appointed by the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences), Howard University.

2015-2016. Chair of the Department Chair Search Committee (appointed by the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences), Howard University.

### Department level

2014-present. Chair of the Macroeconomic Theory Comprehensive Examination Committee, Department of Economics, Howard University.

2022-2023. Chair of the Junior Recruitment Committee, Department of Economics at Howard University.

2019-2020. Chair of the Appointments, Promotions, and Tenure Committee, Department of Economics at Howard University.

2017-2018. Chair of the Junior Recruitment Committee, Department of Economics at Howard University.

2014-2015. Chair of the Appointments, Promotions, and Tenure Committee, Department of Economics at Howard University.

2014-2015. Chair of the Junior Recruitment Committee, Department of Economics at Howard University

2012-2013. Member of the Task Force on Graduate Faculty Membership (appointed by the Dean of the Graduate School), Howard University.

2012-2013. Chair of the Appointments, Promotions, and Tenure Committee, Department of Economics at Howard University, 2012-2013, 2014-2015.

2012-2013. Chair of the Junior Recruitment Committee, Department of Economics at Howard University

2011-2012. Chair of the Curriculum Committee, Department of Economics at Howard University

2010-11. Chair of the Curriculum Committee, Department of Economics at Howard University