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<b>EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Florida Gulf Coast University, Lutgert College of Business</li></ul>	Jul 2019 – Present
	<b>RESEARCH &amp; TEACHING ASSISTANT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Georgia State University, Economics Dept<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Taught Econ 4350: <i>Econ of Poverty and Public Policy</i>, Spring 2017</li><li>Taught Econ 4950: <i>Econometrics and Applications</i>, Fall 2016</li></ul></li><li>Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta</li></ul>	Aug 2014 – May 2019 May 2016 – May 2018
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ph.D. in Economics<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Focus: Labor, Education, &amp; Public Economics</li><li>Adviser: Prof. Tom Mroz</li></ul></li></ul>	Aug 2014 – May 2019
	<b>THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>M.Sc. in Economics</li><li>B.Sc. in Political Science &amp; Economics</li></ul>	Sep 2012 – Jul 2014 Sep 2009 – Aug 2012
<b>PUBLICATIONS</b>	[1] <a href="#">Wright, N. (2021). <i>Need-Based Financing Policies, College Decision-Making, and Labor Market Behavior</i>. <i>Journal of Development Economics</i>, 102617.</a> [2] <a href="#">Wright, N. (2020). <i>Perform Better, or Else: Academic Probation, Public Praise, and Students Decision-Making</i>. <i>Labour Economics</i>, 62:101773.</a>	
<b>WORKING PAPERS</b>	[1] <a href="#">Wright, N. &amp; Arora, P. “What Are My Chances? Incomplete Information and College Students’ Effort”.</a> [2] <a href="#">Anderson, P &amp; Wright, N. “Teacher Quality and High School Performance: Evidence from a Math Specialist Intervention”.</a> [3] <a href="#">Wright, N. &amp; Solanki, S. “The Right Formula To Predict Success? Admission Scores and College Student Outcomes”.</a> [4] <a href="#">Wright, N. &amp; Dorilas, E. “Focus as You Drive and Arrive Alive: The Impact of Handheld Laws on Traffic Fatalities”.</a> [5] <a href="#">Wright, N. &amp; Sinclair, S. “Non-Cognitive Skills, Academic Coaching, and Students’ Performance”.</a>	
<b>GRANTS &amp; FELLOWSHIPS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Co-Principal Investigator, Native American Agriculture Fund (NAAF) (\$230,190)</li><li>Principal Investigator, National Academy of Education/Spencer Dissertation Fellowship (\$27500)</li><li>Bank of Jamaica, G. Author Brown Memorial Scholarship (\$8000)</li><li>Ambassador Sue Cobb Scholarship (\$3000)</li></ul>	2020 – 2022 2018 – 2019 2012 – 2014 2011 – 2012

<b>AWARDS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Top Tier Research Awards (FGCU) (\$750) 2019</li> <li>▪ AEFP New Scholar Award (\$500) 2019</li> <li>▪ Jack Blicksilver Award (\$1000) 2019</li> <li>▪ Outstanding Graduate Research Assistant Award (\$11,275) 2019</li> <li>▪ Quantitative Economics Award (\$1000) 2016</li> <li>▪ Bernard B. and Eugenia A. Ramsey Chair of Private Enterprise Grant (\$2000) 2015</li> <li>▪ The Top Graduate Student Award 2014</li> <li>▪ The Economics Theory Prize 2014</li> <li>▪ Prime Minister Youth Award for Excellence in Academics 2014</li> <li>▪ Alfred A. Francis Economics Award 2013</li> <li>▪ Nethersole Award 2013</li> <li>▪ Top Undergraduate Student in Social Sciences 2013</li> <li>▪ Conference Travel Grants 2016 – 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Federal Reserve Bank, 2017 (\$1000)</li> <li>• W.J. Usery Chair of the American Workplace (GSU), 2016-18 (\$2500)</li> <li>• Bernard B. and Eugenia A. Ramsey Chair of Private Enterprise, 2018 (\$6250)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>CONFERENCES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Missouri Valley Economic Association 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Nov 2018</li> <li>▪ Association for Education Finance and Policy 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference Mar 2018</li> <li>▪ West Indies Economic Conference Mar 2018</li> <li>▪ 87<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association Nov 2017</li> <li>▪ FRB CHCS Annual Employment Conference: Labor Supply, Sorting, and Wages Sep 2017</li> <li>▪ 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association Nov 2016</li> </ul>
<b>SEMINARS &amp; INVITED PRESENTATIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ University of Kentucky, Martin School Apr 2021</li> <li>▪ Indiana University, Health Policy Workshop Dec 2020</li> <li>▪ University of West Indies, Department of Economics Nov 2018</li> <li>▪ Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Research Department Nov 2018</li> <li>▪ West Virginia University, Department of Economics Oct 2018</li> <li>▪ WEAI Graduate Student Workshop Jun 2018</li> <li>▪ GSU Summer Labor Economics Brown Bag Workshop Series Jul 2018</li> </ul>
<b>PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION</b>	<p><b>REFEREE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Education Finance and Policy (EFP)</li> <li>▪ Journal of Policy Analysis and Management (JPAM)</li> <li>▪ Contemporary Economic Policy (CEP)</li> <li>▪ Economics of Education Review (EER)</li> <li>▪ Southern Economic Journal (SEJ)</li> </ul> <p><b>MEMBERSHIP</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ American Economic Association</li> <li>▪ Royal Economic Society</li> <li>▪ Association for Education Finance and Policy</li> <li>▪ American Educational Research Association</li> <li>▪ Southern Economic Association</li> </ul> <p><b>SERVICE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Reviewer: AERA 2021 Annual Meeting</li> <li>▪ Reviewer: AERA 2020 Annual Meeting</li> </ul>
<b>REFERENCES</b>	<p>Prof. Tom Mroz  Chair of Private Enterprise  ✉tmroz@gsu.edu</p>