

# UCHECHUKWU AUGUSTINE JARRETT

Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION

2012 to 2016            University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee  
Wisconsin. USA.

**Ph.D. Economics, May 2016**

**Dissertation Title:** Essays in growth and Development: An International  
Economics Perspective

2005 - 2009            University of Lagos, Akoka,  
Lagos State. Nigeria.

**B.Sc. Mathematics & Statistics (1<sup>st</sup> Class Honors)**

## Honors and Awards

- University of Nebraska Lincoln, College of Business Seacrest Teaching Fellow (2018)
- American Economic Association Summer Program (AEASP), Advanced level Outstanding Teaching Fellow (2016)
- William L. Holahan Prize for Outstanding Teaching by a Graduate Student (2015)
- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Chancellor's Graduate student award, 2012 and 2013
- Member of the winning team in the Nigerian National mathematics competition for University Students (NAMCUS 2010)

## Certification

Survey of International Business. Faculty Development in International Business, Darla Moore School of Business, University of South Carolina. (2018)

Gallup Strengths Certified Coach (2019)

## Publications

### Peer reviewed Journals

Mohtadi, H., Ross, M. L., Jarrett, U., & Ruediger, S. (2019). Kleptocracy and tax evasion under resource abundance. *Economics & Politics*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ecpo.12130>

Jarrett, U., Mohaddes, K., & Mohtadi, H. (2019). Oil price volatility, financial institutions and economic growth. *Energy Policy*, 126, 131-144. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.enpol.2018.10.068>

Jarrett, U. (2018). Determining Sources of Systemic Risk: A Case Study of Nigeria and Its Dependence on Oil. *Journal of Applied Business & Economics*, 20(6). <https://doi.org/10.33423/jabe.v20i6>

### **Working Papers**

“Risky Gravity: Making the case for the role of Risk in Bilateral Trade” with Hamid Mohtadi

“The Path from Risk to growth, through Trade” with Hamid Mohtadi

“The Transmission of the Great Recession and the Role of Openness: A Counterfactual Diagnosis” with Hamid Mohtadi

“An Uncertain Path: Nigeria’s experience with Shar’ia Law” with Antu Murshid

### **Research interest**

International Economics, Development Economics, Macroeconomics, Applied econometrics, Finance, Monetary Economics

### **Presentations**

Jarrett, U., Midwest International Economic Development Conference, "Risky Gravity: Making the case for the role of risk in bilateral trade," University of Wisconsin, Madison. (April 26, 2019).

Jarrett, U., Midwest International Economic Development Conference, "Oil price Volatility, Financial Institutions and Economic Growth," University of Minnesota, Minnesota. (April 27, 2018).

Jarrett, U., Midwest Economic Association Conference, "The Role of Risk in Bilateral Trade," Midwest Economic Association, Evanston, Illinois. (March 23, 2018).

Jarrett, U., Midwest International Economic Development Conference, "Transmission of the great recession and the role of openness: A counterfactual diagnosis," University of Wisconsin - Madison and University of Minnesota, Minnesota. (May 7, 2016).

### **Media Contributions**

#### **Internet**

Medium.com. Applying game theory to teaching practices (April 10, 2019).

Harvest Public Media. Interview on tariff war (February 7, 2019).

## **Newspaper**

Omaha World Herald. Commented on the impact of tariffs on the agricultural sector particularly in Nebraska (July 9, 2018).

Suddeutsche Zeitung. Commented on US tariffs on Canadian News paper print (July 2, 2018).

Washington Post. Commented on the effects of US tariffs on Candian Newspaper print on newspaper companies (June 22, 2018).

## **Radio**

NET Radio. Interview on the effects of the Trade war (February 11, 2019).

## **Courses Taught**

### **Undergraduate Level**

Principles of Microeconomics; Economics of Personal Finance; Intermediate Microeconomics; Introduction to International Economic Relations; Financial Literacy; Introduction to International Economics; International Trade; International Finance; Economics of Less Developed Countries.

### **Graduate level**

International Finance

### **Student Mentoring**

#### **UCARE: Student Advisor**

Shivalingaiah, S.: Impact of demonetization on the Indian economy

Tracey, G.: Reassessing the impact of NAFTA on the United States, Canada and Mexico

Arend, A.: Exploring Foreign Direct Investment as a Mediator between National Culture and Economic Growth

Jindra, M: Exploring Foreign Direct Investment as a Mediator between National Culture and Economic Growth

Paramo, J.: Are there positive externalities for Central and South American countries resulting from increased tension between NAFTA members?

Paramo M.: Are there positive externalities for Central and South American countries resulting from increased tension between NAFTA members?

#### **Honors Contracts**

Spring 2018: Tracey, G.; Gertner, D.; Milius, B.; Albrecht, N.

Fall 2017: Graham, N.

Spring 2017; Vavricek, M.

#### **Independent study**

Fall 2018: Tendle, A.

Summer 2018: Dahlin, D.; Gamboa, A.; Wang, C.; Liu, Y.; Wu, X.

Spring 2018: Najjmi, S; Padai, C.; Petersen, A.; Zhao, Y.

Spring 2017: Daniel, R and Wickizer, O.

## **Senior Thesis Adviser**

2018/2019: Tendle, A.; Gandhi, R.; Villota, V.

## **Work Experience**

2016 to date	<b>Department of Economics University of Nebraska, Lincoln Assistant Professor of Practice</b>
Summer 2016	Michigan State University American Economic Association Summer Program 2016 Teaching Fellow
2012 to 2016	<b>Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee</b>
2012 - 2013	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> (Principles of Microeconomics)
2013 - 2016	<b>Instructor</b> (Principles of Microeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Economics of personal finance, Introduction to international Economic relations)
2014 to 2016	<b>Tutor Upward bound, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee</b>
Summer 2015	<b>Lecturer Summer Bridge Program, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee</b>

## **Referee Activity**

Journal of Economic Behavior, Journal of International Money and Finance, International Economic Journal, African Development Review, Middle East Development Journal, Journal of African Business and Journal for the Advancement of Developing Economies.

## **References**

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