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## **EDUCATION**

PhD, Georgia State University, 1995.  
Emphasis/major: Economics

MA, University of Georgia, 1989.  
Emphasis/major: Economics

BBA, West Georgia College, 1988.  
Emphasis/major: Economics

## **Qualifications**

University of West Georgia - August 1, 2003  
Current Rank: Associate Professor  
Tenure Decision Year: August 2018  
Faculty Rank and Date of Attainment:  
Associate Professor: August 2018

## **Professional Positions**

### **Academic**

Associate Professor, University of West Georgia. (August 2018 - Present).  
Assistant Professor, University of West Georgia. (August 2014 - August 2018).  
Lecturer, University of West Georgia. (August 2003 - August 2014).  
Part-Time Faculty, Georgia State University. (June 2002 - August 2003).  
Assistant Professor of Economics, Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, NC. (January 2000 - May 2001).  
Assistant of the President, University of Mobile, Latin American Campus, San Marcos, Nicaragua. (1998 - 1999).  
Assistant Professor of Economics and Finance, University of Mobile, Latin American Campus, San Marcos, Nicaragua. (September 1999).  
Associate Professor of Management and Global Business, University of Mobile, Latin American Campus, San Marcos, Nicaragua. (1996 - 1998).  
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Economics Department, Georgia State University. (1992 - 1995).

## **RESEARCH**

### **Editorial Activities**

Invited Manuscript Reviewer, Testing for Freak Jumps in Exchange Rates, Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship. (July 20, 2019 - August 15, 2019).

### **Papers Presented**

The World Bank's IDA Loans and The (No?) Role of Corruption, Academy of Economics and Finance, Houston, TX, Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship. (February 14, 2018).

The World Bank's IDA Loans and The (No?) Role of Corruption, Academy of Economics and Finance, Houston, TX, Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship. (February 14, 2018).

Relationship between Budget Transparency and Exchange Rate Regime, Academy of Economics and Finance, Jacksonville, FL, Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship. (February 4, 2015).

## **Publications**

### **Peer Reviewed Journal Articles**

Lopez, s. (2020). The World Bank's IDA Grants and The Role of Corruption. *To appear in journal of business and economic perspective, Spring/Summer 2020*. Basic or Discovery Scholarship.

Lopez, s. (2019). Nine Ball Pool Handicap System: Estimating the APA Method. *International Journal of Business and Social Science, 10(5)*. Basic or Discovery Scholarship.

Lopez, s. m. (2017). Does Transparency Promote Less Corruption? Evidence From Around the World. *B>Quest, UWG*. Basic or Discovery Scholarship.

Lopez, s. (2017). Is Transparency an Effective Way of Reducing Corruption? Evidence Around The World. *International Journal of Economic Perspectives, 11(2)*. Basic or Discovery Scholarship.

Lopez, S. (2015). Exchange Rate Regimes and Budget Transparency. *International Journal of Economic Perspectives, 9(1)*. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.

### **Other**

Lopez, s. *Session Economics Ph.D. Competition*. Houston, TX: Academy of Economics and Finance. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.

## **Projects Underway**

Nine Ball Handicap System: Estimating the APA Method  
APA method is unknown. This paper is an attempt to estimate such method.

The World Bank's IDA Loans and The Role of Corruption  
An evaluation of how corruption may/may not influence World Bank's decisions to provide grants to developing countries

## **SERVICE**

### **Professional Activities**

Session Chair & Discussant, Academy of Economics and Finance. (February 7, 2015).

### **College**

Member, Faculty Development Committee. (August 1, 2018 - Present).  
Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee. (August 1, 2018 - Present).  
Faculty Advisor, Preview Day. (April 22, 2018).

**Department**

Attendee, Graduation, UWG Graduation. (August 2010 - Present).  
Attendee, Graduation, UWG Graduation. (May 2010 - Present).

**Preview Day**

Student Recruiter. (April 22, 2018).

**Public/Community**

Consultant, Latinos Unidos. (January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018).

**The University of West Georgia**

Student Organization Judicial Board. (2011 - Present).  
Member, Student Organization Judicial Board. (January 1, 2011 - Present).

**Professional Development**

Webinar, CourseWare”, Carrollton, GA. (March 24, 2015).

**Attended Conference**

AEF 55th Annual Meeting, Academy of Economics and Finance, Houston, TX. (February 15, 2018 - February 17, 2018).

55th Annual Meeting, Academy of Economics and Finance, Houston, TX. (February 14, 2018 - February 17, 2018).

Teaching Training Program, Academy of Economics and Finance, Jacksonville, Fl. (February 7, 2015).

Academy of Economics and Finance, 52st Annual Conference, Academy of Economics and Finance, Jacksonville, Fl. (February 4, 2015 - February 7, 2015).

**Research/Writing Presentation**

The World Bank's IDA Loans and The Role of Corruption, Academy of Economics and Finance, Houston, TX. (February 16, 2018).

**Workshop**

Faculty Development Workshop, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA. (May 13, 2019).

RCOB faculty development workshop, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA. (May 14, 2018).

AEF 55th Annual Meeting, Academy of Economics and Finance, Houston, TX. (February 17, 2018).

CONNECT, UWG, Carrollton, GA. (March 24, 2015).

CONNECT, UWG, Carrollton, GA. (February 22, 2015).

**Webinar**

Engage the Brain: How to Design for Learning that Taps into the power of Emotion, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA. (November 29, 2018).

Badging is the New Assessment for 21st Century Skills Closing the Skills Gap by Revealing Employer Backed Skills Learned in the Classroom, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA. (November 6, 2018).

Project-Based Teaching: Fine-Tuning Instructional Strategies for Deep Learning, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA. (October 23, 2018).

Advanced Settings and Features of Lockdown Browser, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA. (September 11, 2018).

Instructor Training for Lockdown Browser and Respondus Monitor: Prevent Cheating During Online Exams, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA. (August 21, 2018).

### **Webminar**

The Power of Engagement: Improving Drop-Fail-Withdraw Rates and Other Student Retention Metrics, Iclicker, Carrollton, GA. (December 16, 2019).

Using Mobile in your Classroom: Enhance Learning, Minimize Distractions, Iclicker, Carrollton, GA. (December 13, 2019).