Brendan Brundage

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Colorado State University. Fort Collins, CO

Expected 2025

Department of Economics

Fields: International Economics, History of Economic Thought, Political Economy

Master of Science, Florida Atlantic University. Boca Raton, FL

Department of Economics

Bachelor of Arts, Rollins College. Winter Park, FL

Department of Economics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Instructor

• ECON 372: History of Economic Thought and Institutions. Colorado State University (Summer 2023-Current)

Graduate Teaching Assistant

- ECON 606: Microeconomic Analysis I, graduate level. Colorado State University. Spring (2023)
- ECON 704: Macroeconomic Analysis II, graduate level. Colorado State University. (Fall 2022)
- ECON 204: Principles of Macroeconomics. Colorado State University (Spring 2021-Fall 2022)
- ECON 202: Principles of Microeconomics. Colorado State University (Fall 2020)
- ECON 2013: Macroeconomics. Florida Atlantic University (Summer 2019-Summer 2020)
- ECON 2023: Microeconomics. Florida Atlantic University (Spring 2020)
- ECON 4704: International Trade. Florida Atlantic University (Spring 2020)
- ECON 3013: International Economic Development. Florida Atlantic University (Fall 2019)

Tutor

- All undergraduate ECON courses. Colorado State University (Spring 2021-Fall 2022)
- All undergraduate ECON courses. Florida Atlantic University (Summer 2019-Summer 2020)

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Institute for Research in the Social Sciences (IRISS), Colorado State University (Spring 2021- Current)

• Run statistical analysis of survey data for various academic institutions and firms

Graduate Student Intern, Association for Institutional Thought (AFIT) (Spring 2022- Current)

• Vote on proposals for the institution

Research Assistant, Poverty Action Center, Colorado State University (Summer 2021-Fall 2022)

• Help with various projects related to the development of the Global South

Course Developer, Colorado State University (Spring 2022)

• Develop quizzes and assignments for ECON 204, supervised by Dr. Ray Miller

AWARDS

- History of Political Economy Visiting Scholar. HOPE Center at Duke University. Fall 2023-Spring 2024
- Omicron Delta Epsilon Best Graduate Paper for "Economists on Harmony and Conflict", CSU Economics Department Spring 2021

SELECTED WORKS

- "Uneven Development and Unlimited Supplies of Labor"
 - I develop a North-South model of trade where uneven development is driven by low-productive informal employment.
- "Arthur Bloomfield and the West Indian Federation"
 - Analyze Arthur Bloomfield's suggestions for Central Banking for the now defunct West Indian Federation. His analysis displays attentiveness to the specifc conditions of the region and is still relevant for the West Indian countries.
- "A Simple Model of Group Conflict, Inequality, and Stratification" with Dr. Daniele Tavani (Under Review)
 - We develop a theoretical model that formalizes the main tenets of Stratification Economics.
- "WASH and Women's Empowerment in Haiti" with Dr. Alex Bernasek, Dr. Wisnu Setiati Nugroh, and Arisa Thongngam Under Review);
 - We use DHS data to find a significant impact of improved water and sanitation conditions on women empowerment in Haiti.

- "A Decline in International Income Inequality? Cross-National Income Convergence Revisited" with Dr. Anthony Roberts. Sociology of Development, Vol. 9, Number 4, pps. 408–432,;
 - With a panel sample of 108 countries between 1981-2019, we find national income inequality reduces cross-country GDP convergence.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- "Arthur Bloomfield and the West Indian Federation", History of Political Economy Working Group (2024).
- "Uneven Development and Unlimited Supplies of Labor", Eastern Economics Association (EEA) Conference (2024).
- "A Simple Model of Group Conflict, Inequality, and Stratification", National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) Race and Stratification Working Group (2023).
- "Exchange Rate Devaluations and Caribbean Development", Eastern Economics Association (EEA) Conference (2023).
- "WASH and Women's Empowerment in Haiti", International Symposium at Colorado State University (2022).

SOFTWARE

• STATA, R, MATLAB, LaTeX, and Microsoft Office