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- Education** Ph.D. in Economics, The University of Utah, **Expected Graduation** May 2017
M.A. in Economics & Applied Statistics, New Mexico State University, 2011
B.A. in Economics & History, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, 2005
- Research & Teaching Interests** International Economics
Macroeconomics
Growth and Development Economics
Energy Economics
Applied Econometrics
- Dissertation** “Essays on energy drivers of economic growth and development”
Chair: Professor Rudiger L. von Arnim, Department of Economics, University of Utah
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- Job Market Paper** “A Structural VAR-Panel ARDL Approach to Oil Price Shocks and Oil Import Demand”
(Under review: Manuscript submitted to *International Journal of Applied Economics*)
- Research** **Published Papers in Peer-Reviewed Journals**
Adkisson, R.V. & Mohammed, M. 2014. “Tax Structure and State Economic Growth during the Great Recession” *The Social Science Journal*, Vol. 51, Issue 1, pp. 79-89

Adkisson, R.V. & Mohammed, M. 2012. “Pragmatism to Dogmatism: The Laissez Faire Myth and the Disabling of the American Fisc” *Review of Social Economy*. Vol. 70, Issue 4, pp. 421-450

Published Policy Paper
Perlich, P. S., Mohammed, M., Young, N. B., Van Noy, E., & Hollingshaus, M. (2016). *Salt Lake County Small Area Population Estimates: 2010-2014*. Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute, University of Utah.

Working Papers
“Oil price shocks and current account balances”

Work in Progress
“An energy perspective to the recent slowdown in U.S. productivity growth”
“Formulating an index of real economic expectations in emerging and developing countries”
- Teaching Experience** **New Mexico State University:** Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON 251G, 2x)
University of Utah: International Economics (ECON 3500, 5x); Intermediate Macroeconomics (ECON 4020, 1x); Intermediate Microeconomics (ECON 4010, 1x); Labor Economics (ECON 3500, 1x)
Westminster College: Elementary Macroeconomics (ECON 253, 2x)
- Academic Service** Participant in Economics Department Faculty RPT process and PhD program reforms; PhD Admissions Selection Committee Member; Undergraduate & Graduate Student Mentor
- Research Positions** *Research Fellow*, Department of Economics, University of Utah, 2016
Research Analyst, BEBR (now Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute), University of Utah, 2014 - 2015
Research Assistant, Arrowhead Center, New Mexico State University, 2009 – 2012

- Statistical Tools** Conducts econometric and statistical analysis in **EViews, SAS, STATA, MATLAB**, and **Mathematica**.
Presents reports, presentations, and other works in **LaTEX**.
Utilized **REMI** to analyze the state of New Mexico's energy-water-development nexus.
Used **ArcGIS** and Census Bureau PUMS data to construct regional maps (cities, MSAs, SMSAs, counties, and, states) for economic impact study at the NMSU Arrowhead Center.
Used **STATA** to develop a computational model for estimating annual post-census housing statistics for Salt Lake County at the Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute.
- Fellowship & Scholarships** 2016 Outstanding Doctoral Student: Stephen Reynolds Fellowship, University of Utah
2016 Rasmussen Summer Research Grant, University of Utah
Martin Harris Hiatt Memorial Scholarship, University of Utah, 2012-2013
Graduate Assistantship, University of Utah, 2012-present
- Professional Activities** Referee for Sage Open Journal and Journal of Economic Letters
Senior Reviewer, European Conference on Sustainability, Energy & Environment, U.K., 2016
- Conference Presentations** **Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., February 2016**
Presenter "Oil Price Fluctuations and Current Accounts in Oil-Importing Countries: The Role of Financial Development"

Western Social Science Association 57th Annual Conference, Portland, Oregon, April 2015
Moderator Session on Economic Development

Western States Graduate Workshop in Economics, October 2012
Presenter "Energy-Water-Development Nexus: The New Mexico Case"

Western Social Science Association 54th Annual Conference, Houston, Texas, April 2012
Presenter "Tax Competition along State Borders"
- Languages** English (fluent), French (intermediate), Chinese (Basic)

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