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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023 – Accreditation Coordinator for SBE, North Central College, Naperville, IL
2019 – Professor of Economics, North Central College, Naperville, IL
2019 – Chair of the Department of Economics & Finance, North Central, Naperville, IL
2013 – 2019 Associate Professor of Economics, Manhattan College, Riverdale, NY
2014 – 2017 Coordinator for Community Based Learning, Manhattan College, Riverdale, NY
2008 – 2013 Assistant Professor of Economics, Manhattan College, Riverdale, NY
2001 – 2008 Assistant Professor of Economics, Fordham University, Bronx, NY
2002 Consultant, Stratecon
1999 – 2000 Consultant, The World Bank, LAC FPSI
1998 – 2001 Instructor, University of Maryland College Park, College Park, MD

EDUCATION

2001 Ph.D. in Economics, University of Maryland College Park
1999 M.A. in Economics, University of Maryland at College Park
1996 B.A. in Economics and International Studies (with Research Honors), *Summa Cum Laude*,
Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Arora, P., and **G.A. Tedeschi**. (2019). “The dark side of competition: Modeling status games”
Managerial and Decision Economics 40(7): 761-771, DOI: 10.1002/mde.3032.

Arora, P., **G.A. Tedeschi**, and J. Rovenpor. (2018) Broadening the Frame Around Sustainability with
Holistic Language: Mandela and Invictus. *Humanistic Management Journal* 3(2): 233–251.

Tedeschi, G.A. and J. Carlson (2013) Beyond the Subsidy: Coyotes, Credit and Fair Trade Coffee.
Journal of International Development 25(4): 456 – 473. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1002/jid.1847>

Tedeschi, G.A. and D. Karlan. (2010) Cross Sectional Impact: Bias from Dropouts. *Perspectives on
Global Development and Technology* 9(3 – 4): 270 – 291.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1163/156914910X499714>

Tedeschi, G.A. (2008) Overcoming Selection Bias in Microcredit Impact Assessments: A case study
from Peru. *Journal of Development Studies* 44(4): 504 – 518.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/00220380801980822>

Tedeschi, G.A. (2007) Drug Markets: A Classroom Experiment. *American Economist*, LI (1): 75 – 83.

Tedeschi, G.A. (2006) Here Today, Gone Tomorrow: Can Dynamic Incentives Make Microfinance More Flexible? *Journal of Development Economics* 80: 84 – 105.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jdeveco.2005.01.003>

Book Chapter

Tedeschi, G.A. (2010) Microfinance: Assessing its impact on microenterprises in J.M.S. Munoz (Ed.), *Contemporary Microenterprise : Concepts and Cases* (pp. 116 – 128). Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar.

Book Review

Tedeschi, G.A. (2023). Review: Cathonomics: How Catholic Tradition Can Create a More Just Economy. *Journal of Catholic Social Thought* 20 (1): 216-218. DOI: 10.5840/jcathsoc202320115

Media Contributions

Tedeschi, G.A. (2022). Cheapest Car Insurance in Illinois. WalletHub.com.

Tedeschi, G.A. (2022). Women most concerned about rising cost of living. The19thnews.org.
<https://19thnews.org/2022/04/aarp-women-voters-over-50-midterms>

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

AACSB Assurance of Learning II Seminar, 2022
AACSB Initial Accreditation Seminar, 2023
AACSB Strategic Planning Seminar, 2023
AACSB Americas Accreditation Conference, 2023 & 2024
AACSB Elevate Americas Conference, 2026

GRANTS (* indicates Student)

1/12 – 5/12 Fair Trade Colleges & Universities Grant from Fair Trade USA: Promote Fair Trade activities on campus. Awarded \$1,500 (with Hilary Krombel*, Amanda Gryzmala* and Lois Harr).

PRESENTATIONS (* indicates Student)

ACCA 2025 Pedagogy Symposium, Oak Brook, IL, November 2025. “Breadcrumbs (and Banana Peels): Following the Trail of AI Mishaps in Student Writing”

International Conference on Social Dilemmas, Sedona, AZ, June 2019. “Impact of Political Beliefs on Intergenerational Environmental Dilemmas” (with P. Arora and E. Scalone*)

International Association for Conflict Management, Philadelphia, PA, July 2018. “The Dark Side of Competition” (with P. Arora)

Common Good Conference, University of St. Thomas, MN, June 2018. Moderated and participated in panel discussion on integrating Fair Trade across the business curriculum.

NAC&U (New American Colleges & Universities) Summer Institute, 2016. “Institutionalizing a Culture of Collaborative Civic Engagement: Building upon internal & external models” (with K. Von Euw).

Slavery No More Conference, Manhattan College, 2015. “Fair Trade Action: how YOU can make a difference through your purchases.”

Villanova University, 2014, “Buying into Fair Trade.” Panel Discussion.

Western Business & Management International Research Conference, “What if there is an “I” in team? An investigation of status and efficiency” (with P. Aurora). London, October 2013

Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Boston, March 2013.

Huether Lasallian Conference. “Fair Trade Schools – Institutionalizing Sustainable Purchases on Campus“ (with Atiya Raja* and Lois Harr). Washington, D.C., November 2012

Fair Trade Campaigns Conference, Chicago, October 2012

Fair Trade Colleges & Universities Regional Conference, Siena College, April 2012.

Teaching Economics: Instruction and Classroom Based Research, Robert Morris University, February 2012.

Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Charleston, November 2006

Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, February 2006

American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, January 2005

Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, November 2004

SEDESOL (Ministry of Social Development), Mexico City, October 2004

Universidad Iberoamericana, Department of Economics, Mexico City, October 2004

Northeast Universities Development Conference (NEUDC), October 2000, 2001.

Workshop on Theoretical and Empirical Research in Microfinance (Heidelberg, Germany), October 2001.

Ohio State University, Rural Finance Program Brownbag Seminar, February 2001.

Fordham University, January 2001.

Trinity University (TX), January 2001.

University of Maryland, College Park, November 2000.

LACEA/WB/IDB Network on Inequality and Poverty meetings, October 2000.

CAMPUS PRESENTATIONS

CAFÉ (Center for the Advancement of Faculty Excellence) panel discussion “How and Why I Use AI in my Teaching,” 2025

Admitted Students Day Lecture on Poverty & Inequality, 2024

CELT (Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching), “Community Based Learning” (with Kathleen von Euw), 2015

CELT, “Moodle & Mission: Or How to meet your local Congressman” (with Lois Harr), 2013

CELT “Flipping the Classroom” 2013

CMSA (Campus Ministry and Social Action)/CELT, Seminar and wine tasting on Fair Trade, 2011

CMSA/CELT, Faculty Development Day, Fair Trade, 2010

CELT Faculty Development Day, “Student Research,” 2011

School of Business Seminar Series, “Engaging Millennials” (with Amira Annabi, Janet Rovenpor and Aileen Farrelly), 2017
School of Business Seminar Series, “Arches Program – Teaching Basic Micro with a Service Experience” 2013
Economics and Finance Society , “Assessing Fair Trade using Economic Models,” 2013
SWE (Society of Women Engineers). Screened “The Dark Side of Chocolate,” and led discussion and Q&A, 2011.
Government & Politics Club, Panelist on Inequality Forum, 2011
Government & Politics Club, Panelist on Immigration Forum, 2010
Government & Politics Club, Panelist on Health Care Forum, 2009
CMSA/Peace Studies/History, JustPeace, and Government & Politics Club, Panelist on Teach-In on the Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, 2010
VP for Mission, Panelist on Teach-In for Haiti, 2010

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

North Central College, School of Business & Entrepreneurship

Contemporary Issues in Economics (Poverty & Inequality), S23
Economic Development, F21, S23, F23, F25
Economics Capstone Seminar, S23, S24, S25, S26
Intermediate Microeconomics, F19, F20, F21, F22, F23, F24, F25
Industrial Organization, S20, F22, S25
Principles of Microeconomics, F19, S20, F20, S22

Manhattan College, School of Business, MBA Program

Industrial Organization, S12
Research, Summer 2011
Foundations of Economics (online), Summer 15, Summer 16, F16, S17

Manhattan College, School of Business, Undergraduate

Economics Thesis I & II: F10 & S11
Internship in Economics: F11, F14
Advanced Microeconomics: S13, S14, S15, S16, S17
Intermediate Microeconomics: S09, S10, F10, F11, F12, F13, F14, F15, F16, S19
Economic Development and Growth: F09, F10, F12, F13, S16, S17, S19
Principles of Microeconomics: F08, S09, S10, S11, S12, F12 (Arches), S13 (Arches), F13 (Arches), S14 (Arches), F14, F15, F16, F18
Principles of Macroeconomics: F08, F09, F11, S13
Roots: Economics: F10, S11, F11

Fordham University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

Microeconomic Development Issues: S02, S03, S04, S05, S07
Game Theory: F04, F06
Math for Economists I: F02, F03, F04, F05, F06, F07
Math for Economists II: S03

Fordham University, Fordham College at Rose Hill

Economics of Emerging Nations: S02, S03, S04, S05, S07, S08

Basic Microeconomics F01, Sum02, F02, F03, F04, F05, F07, S08

University of Maryland College Park

International Economics (S98 – F00, Fall, Spring and Summer terms)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Editorial Advisory Board and Referee, Lahore Journal of Economics, 2005 – present

External Reviewer for Shafaq Junaid Aslam, M.Phil. Candidate at the Lahore School of Economics. “The Effect of Screening, Peer Monitoring, Group Pressure and Social Ties on Microfinance Borrowing Groups’ Repayment Behavior” 2018.

Azka Sarosh Mir, M.Phil. Candidate at the Lahore School of Economics. “Impact of Prenatal Exposure to Fasting on Child Health Outcomes” 2017.

External Reviewer for Ms. Resham Naveed, M.Phil. Candidate at the Lahore School of Economics. “Factor Price Equality in Punjab,” 2013.

External Reviewer for Ms. Mehak Ejaz, M.Phil. Candidate at the Lahore School of Economics. “Determinants of Female Labor Force participation in Pakistan: An Instrumental Variables Approach,” 2010.

Referee

International Review of Economics Education, 2023

Economic Journal, 2015

Contemporary Microenterprise: Concepts and Cases, 2010

American Journal of Agricultural Economics, 2009 – 2010

Journal of Development Effectiveness, 2008 – 2010

Journal of Development Studies, 2006 – 2008, 2010

American Economist, 2005, 2006

Journal of the European Economic Association, 2004

Discussant

American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, January 2005

Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, February 2006

Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education (CTREE), May 2020

GSAS/UNDP Seminar Series on Gender and Poverty, January 2007

Northeast Universities Development Conference (NEUDC) October 2001, 2002, 2003

Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, November 2004

Workshop on Theoretical and Empirical Research in Microfinance (Germany), October 2001

SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL

North Central College

Transfer Student Mentor, Economics & Finance, 2022 – present

Search Committee Chair, Assistant Professor of Finance, 2025 – 2026
CARD110 Course Development, 2024 – 2025
Search Committee Chair, Assistant Professor of Economics, 2022 – 2023
Coffee Lab Board Member, 2022 – present
Honors Thesis Advisor: Tabish Imran (2023), Katherine Sievers (2024)
Academic Programs Strategic Planning Task Force, 2021 – 2023
Omicron Delta Epsilon faculty advisor, 2020 – present
General Education Assessment Committee, 2019
School of Business & Entrepreneurship Assessment Committee 2019 – present
Faculty Council on Undergraduate Scholarship, 2020
Faculty Award Committee, 2020

Manhattan College

Finance Hiring Committee, co-Chair, 2018 – 2019
Environmental Economics Hiring Committee, Chair, 2015 – 2016
Moderator for Omicron Delta Epsilon (Economics Honor Society), 2009 – 2017
Advisor for Economics and Finance Majors, 2009 – Present
School of Business Student Engagement Committee, 2016 – Present
School of Business AOL Committee, 2011 –2016
School of Business Curriculum Committee, 2009 –2010
Faculty Welfare Committee, 2014 – Present, (co-chair 2016-2017)
Council for Faculty Affairs, Econ/Fin Representative, 2013 – 2016
Faculty Technology Committee, 2012 – 2015
Judicial Committee on Student Affairs, 2009 – 2015
International Studies Advisory Committee, 2011 – Present
Fair Trade at Manhattan College Steering Committee, 2011 – Present
CURES (Center for Urban Resilience and Environmental Sustainability) Steering Committee, Spring
2011 – 2013
President's Task Force with CRS, 2012 – Present
Chaperone for L.O.V.E. Ecuador trip, 2015
Answer Desk, 2011
The "Voice of Graduation," Undergraduate Commencement, 2012
Middle States Task Force 7 (Assessment), 2010
D.E.N.A. Assembly 2015.

Fordham University

Economics Major Advisor, 2002 – 2008
Reader, Ph.D. Dissertation: Dina DiCenso (Ph.D., 2005), Noel DeGuzman (Ph.D., 2005), Dexter
Gittens (Ph.D., 2006)
Sophomore Advisor, 2003 – 2005
Freshman Advisor, 2002 – 2005
Mentor, Honors Thesis in Economics: Sarah Donnelly (2005), Melanie Trinidad (2004)
Chair, Development Search Sub-Committee, 2004 – 2005
Mentor, Honors Thesis in International Political Economy: Giancarlo Iosue, 2004
Faculty Mentor to Rachael Vineyard, Matteo Ricci Fellowship, Summer 2004

Reader, Honors Thesis in Economics: Elena Agueenko (2004), Stephen Casil (2003)
Presentation in Tierney Hall, "AIDS in Africa," 2002
Participant, Faculty and Staff Spring Reflection Series, 2002

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) with University Neighborhood Housing Program (UNHP),
2013 and 2014 Tax Seasons
Fair Trade Colleges & Universities National Steering Committee, 2011 – 2013
Fair Trade Campaigns Conference, Planning and Program Committee, 2012
Platform on Fair Trade, Ethical Culture Society of Riverdale and Yonkers Society, May 2012

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Economic Association Member
Council on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP)
National Association of Business Economists (NABE), Chicago Chapter

HONORS AND AWARDS

Sabbatical (full year), 2017 – 2018, Manhattan College, Riverdale, NY
Faculty Research Grant, Fall 2006, Fordham University, Bronx, NY
Faculty Fellowship, Spring 2006, Fordham University, Bronx, NY
CSWEP Regional Mentoring Program, Washington, D.C., 2004
Ames Fund Grant, Fordham University, 2002
Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Grant, University of Maryland, 2000
Robert S. Eckley President's Club Award in Social Sciences, Illinois Wesleyan University, 1996