

ECONOMICS, FINANCE, AND SUSTAINABILITY

EDUCATION

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, Nashville, TN
Ph.D. Economics; Specialties: Labor Economics, Environmental Economics, and Economic History
VERMONT LAW SCHOOL, Royalton, VT
Masters Environmental Law and Policy
HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Cambridge, MA
Masters Sustainability and Environmental Management
CFA Candidate (Level III outstanding)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, Boston, MA
Associate Teaching Professor, Department of Economics

2017 to present

INVITED EXTERNAL CONFERENCE AND LECTURE PRESENTATIONS

- Presenter. (February 13, 2025). Vermont Council on World Affairs, Great Decisions Series. Burlington, VT: *Tariffs, Protectionism, and Nationalism*.
- Presenter. (May 14, 2024). Northeastern Alumni Association. Sandwich, Massachusetts: *What determines your choices? The case for economic literacy*.
- Keynote. (March 24, 2024). Strong Women, String Girls Annual Conference, Boston, MA: *Ethics, Technology, and History*.
- Panelist. (October 5, 2023). Boston Fashion Week, Boston, MA: *Fabricating the Future of Fashion*.
- Panelist. (June 15, 2023). Women's Energy Network, Boston, MA: *Constructing a Meaningful Environmental Justice Program*.
- Presenter. (October 5, 2022). Second International Conference Sustainable Development in Contemporary World: Priorities, Challenges and Prospects (Pakistan), Virtual: *Realigning and Reconciling Economics with the Natural World: How did we forget ourselves?*
- Presenter. (June 16, 2022). 5th World Symposium on Sustainable Development at Universities, Meadville, Pennsylvania: *Documentary film and institutional change: A student-driven mobilization for sustainability*.
- Presenter. (June 16, 2022). Vermont Law School Hot Topics, South Royalton, Vermont: *Economics and Climate Change: The significance of context and interpretation*.
- Moderator. (June 8, 2022). Economist Sustainability Week USA, Virtual: *Education, education, education—New school for the old school*.
- Plenary Speaker. (March 10, 2021). 3rd World Conference on Waste Management, Virtual: *Refuse: Promoting economic well-being by reducing consumption*.
- Presenter. (April 13, 2022). Global Business and Investment Conference (Turkey), Virtual: *A New Circular Vision for the World*.
- Presenter. (November 20, 2021). Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting (Presidential Panel Invitation) Virtual: *Morality: The Missing Preference*.
- Presenter. (November 5, 2021). 2nd International Conference on Biodiversity and Environmental Management, Virtual: Keynote, *The paradox of value: An opportunity for transformative change*
- Presenter. (October 16, 2021). 2021 Vermont Journal of Environmental Law Symposium, The World of Waste in a Wasteful World, Virtual: *Ocean Pollution*.
- Presenter. (October 14, 2021). American Association for Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE), Virtual: Keynote, *The shifts in educational policy and practice necessary to create a sustainable future*.
- Presenter. (September 23, 2021). Planetary Health and the COVID Response, CLSU (Philippines), Virtual: *Economics as Religion, Advancing the Planetary Sustainability*.
- Moderator. (September 16, 2021). Economist Climate Risk Week Europe, Virtual: *Building Climate Resilient Communities*.
- Presenter. (September 14, 2021). International Initiative for Promoting Political Economy, Virtual: *Supporting collectivism through plurality in economic systems*
- Presenter. (July 17, 2021). Rethinking Theology in the Anthropocene, Virtual: *Economics as Religion*.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE - CONTINUED

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, Boston, MA (*continued*)

2017 to present

INVITED EXTERNAL CONFERENCE AND LECTURE PRESENTATIONS—CONTINUED

- Presenter. (June 3, 2021). Justice Studies Association Annual Conference, Virtual: *Aligning Policing: The Need to Question Economics*
- Presenter. (May 28, 2021). Iqra University, Pakistan, Webinar Series, Virtual: *Achieving Sustainability: The Need to Question Economics*.
- Presenter. (May 20, 2021). 7th World Conference on Women's Studies, Virtual: *Transnational Feminisms: Creating a Livable Planet*.
- Plenary Speaker. (March 4, 2021). 2nd World Conference on Waste Management, Virtual: *Sustainable Waste Management, Facilitating a New Economic System*.
- Presenter. (February 3, 2021). Gender Mainstreaming: Global Perspectives, Virtual: *The Value of Work*.
- Presenter. (January 26, 2021). Sustainability Curriculum Consortium, Virtual: *Sharing Perspectives on the National Academies Report on Sustainability in Higher Education*.
- Presenter. (January 5, 2021). National Council for Science and the Environment, Virtual: *The Rationale for Economic Literacy in Sustainability Education*.
- Presenter and Session Chair. (January 3, 2021). Association for Social Economics-American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Virtual: *Addressing Societal Externalities to Promote Racial Equality*
- Presenter. (September 27, 2020). Embedded Racism in the Law, Virtual: *Social Construction and Implicit Bias: A discussion of Land Use Law and the Economics of Crime*.
- Presenter. (September 22, 2020). Association of Environmental Management and Sustainability, Virtual: *Aligning Economics to Sustainability: Waste Management and the Environment*.
- Presenter. (February 13, 2020). Sustainability Literacy: Faculty, Staff and Students as Agents of Change, Charleston, South Carolina: *The role of economic literacy in fostering sustainability: The opportunity in the teaching of Principles of Economics*.
- Presenter. (December 4, 2019). Northeastern Alumni Association. Falmouth, Massachusetts: *Economics of Consumption and Climate Change*.
- Presenter. (November 15, 2019). Eastern Nazarene College. Quincy, Massachusetts: *Plastic, Economics & Sustainability: Restoring Life on Earth with Dr. Madhavi Venkatesan*.
- Presenter. (October 18, 2019) EconED. New Orleans, Louisiana: *Economics of Sustainability*.
- Plenary Speaker. (April 26, 2019). 5th World Conference on Women's Studies, Bangkok, Thailand: *Sustainability and the economic status of women*.
- Presenter. (December 12, 2018). 2nd Symposium on Sustainability in University Campuses, Florence, Italy: *Involving students in implementing a campus culture of sustainability*.
- Presenter. (November 15, 2018). American Society of Criminology, Atlanta: *Bounded rationality: The vicious cycle of female crime and punishment*.
- Presenter. (September 28, 2018). Lyceum Speaker's Series, Bridgewater, Massachusetts: *Economics of Climate Change*.
- Presenter. (September 12, 2018). International Society for Ecological Economics, Puebla, Mexico: *Divergent perspectives, sustainability attainment with and without value for the environment*.
- Presenter. (September 7, 2018). European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy, Nice, France: *Context and causality: How the teaching of economics has influenced the significance of sustainability*.
- Presenter. (June 7, 2018). Global Studies Conference, Washington, D.C.: *Economics: Disparity, policy, and the rise of nationalism*.
- Plenary Speaker. (May 4, 2018). World Conference on Women's Studies, Columbo, Sri Lanka: *The role of women in sustainable economic development*.
- Presenter. (November 10, 2017). United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, Conference of Parties 23, Press Conference, Bonn, Germany: *The role of economics in sustainability*.
- Presenter. (November 8, 2017). Sustainability and Humanities: linking social values, theology and spirituality towards sustainability, Canterbury, United Kingdom: *The evolution of societal values: A historical perspective of the role of sustainability in the practice of economics*.
- Presenter. (November 3, 2017). St. Louis Federal Reserve Professors Conference, St. Louis, Missouri: *Making Economic Education Relevant: Economics and Sustainability*.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE - CONTINUED
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, Boston, MA (continued)
2017 to present
INVITED EXTERNAL CONFERENCE AND LECTURE PRESENTATIONS—CONTINUED

- Chair and Presenter. (October 28, 2017). New England Historical Association, Willimantic, Connecticut: *Exploring Sustainable Development: An Assessment of the Economic History of Southeastern Massachusetts, 1860-1979*.
- Presenter. (October 14, 2017). Association for Integrity and Responsible Leadership in Economics and Associated Professions, St. Louis, Missouri: *Creating Sustainability as a cultural norm: The role of assumptions in the teaching of economics*.
- Presenter. (October 7, 2017). Council for Economic Education Annual Meeting, Brooklyn, New York: *Incorporating lifecycle analysis to promote an understanding of the economics of sustainability*.
- Panelist and Moderator. (October 3, 2017). Sustainatopia, Boston, Massachusetts: *ESG ratings and financial performance—Seeking Alpha*.
- Presenter. (September 28, 2017). International Conference on Social Responsibility, Ethics and Sustainable Business, HTW University, Berlin, Germany: *Investors and Corporate Social Responsibility: An opportunity for operationalized sustainability?*

INVITED PUBLIC LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

- Presenter. (March 10, 2024). Unitarian Universalist Meetinghouse Chatham, Chatham, Massachusetts: *The value of a woman*.
- Keynote Speaker. (April 27, 2023). Cape Cod Youth Climate Leadership Program, First Church, Sandwich, Massachusetts: *Grassroots movements and social change: Plastic bans on Cape Cod*
- Panelist. (April 26, 2023). Chatham Conservation Trust, Chatham Orpheum Theater, Chatham, Massachusetts: Panel discussion of the local Story of Plastic.
- Presenter. (March 29, 2023). CASE, Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts: *Consulting Meets Sustainability*.
- Presenter. (March 28, 2023). Interdisciplinary Women's Collaborative, Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts: *International Women's Day*.
- Panelist. (March 25, 2023). NUImpact, Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts: *Sustainable Investing*.
- Presenter. (October 20, 2022). Envirofocus Webinar: Providing Decent Work and Economic Growth using Sustainability Principles (Virtual): *Sustainable Development Goal 8 reconciling growth, sustainability, and equity*.
- Presenter. (September 22, 2022). Reuters Webinar: Green, Social, and Sustainable: Debt that makes a difference (Virtual).
- Presenter. (July 31, 2022). Unitarian Universalist Meetinghouse Chatham, Chatham, Massachusetts: *Sustainable Practices*.
- Presenter. (March 15, 2022). Lane Lyceum, Virtual: *The Life Cycle of Food*.
- Presenter. (March 13, 2022). Chapel in the Pines, Virtual: *Green Eternal Growth*.
- Presenter. (November 20, 2021). Boston Economics Symposium, Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts: *Sustainable Investing*.
- Presenter. (November 14, 2021). LEAD 360 Leadership Conference, Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts: *Sustainability and Resilience in Leadership*.
- Presenter. (November 11, 2021). Brand Week Istanbul, Istanbul, Turkey, Virtual: *Sustainability 2.0: A Profitable and Green Economy is Possible!*
- Presenter. (October 28, 2021). Women in Economics, Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts: Topic Discussion, Environmental Economics.
- Presenter. (September 30, 2021). NUImpact, Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts: *Economics of Sustainability*.
- Presenter. (October 5, 2021). Asian Women for Health, Virtual: *Sustainability 101*.
- Presenter. (April 21, 2021). Earth Week Cape Cod Community College, Virtual: *Environmental and Social Justice Panel*.
- Presenter. (February 6-7, 2021). Global Health Innovation Summit, Virtual: *The complexity, challenge, and benefit of organized stakeholder engagement*.
- Presenter. (September 29, 2020). #CoffeeWithKBLIC, Virtual: *Integrating Business and Sustainability*.
- Presenter. (September 26, 2020). Massachusetts Library Association, Communities Responding to Extreme Weather (Virtual): *The Economics of Climate Change*.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE - CONTINUED

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, Boston, MA (*continued*)

2017 to present

INVITED PUBLIC LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS—CONTINUED

- Presenter. (August 19, 2020). AASHE and Sustainability Curriculum Consortium, Virtual: *Making Economics Relevant: Incorporating SDG 8 & SDG 12 in the Curriculum-An Interdisciplinary Discussion*.
- Presenter. (August 3, 2020). Sustainable Practices and the Center for Coastal Studies, Virtual: *Plastic Local Impact and Call to Action*
- Presenter. (July 9, 2020). Northeastern Women in Economics, Virtual: *Race Matters*.
- Presenter. (May 31, 2020). Chapel in the Pines, Eastham, Massachusetts, Virtual: *The Other Side of Fear: the Opportunity COVID-19 Offers Us*.
- Presenter. (December 1, 2019). Unitarian Meetinghouse, Chatham, Massachusetts: *Economics of Sustainability*.
- Presenter. (October 2, 2019). Unitarian Meetinghouse, Falmouth, Massachusetts: *Economics of Climate Change*.
- Presenter. (August 18, 2019). St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, Chatham, Massachusetts: *Reflection on sustainability and individual action*.
- Presenter. (May 30, 2019). Falmouth Jewish Congregation, Falmouth, Massachusetts: *Protecting our Environment: Understanding the true cost of our consumption*.
- Presenter. (May 20, 2019). Special Guest Speaker, Outermost Toast Toastmasters, Wellfleet, Massachusetts: *The Economics of Sustainability*.
- Presenter. (May 18, 2019). Broto, Provincetown, Massachusetts: *Economics of Climate Change*.
- Presenter. (May 17, 2019). Unitarian Universalist Church Kingston Environmental Justice Special Program, Kingston, Massachusetts: *Economics of Climate Change and the Power of Collective Action*.
- Presenter. (May 10, 2019). Green New Deal Town Hall, Wellfleet, Massachusetts: *Economic Impact of the Green New Deal*.
- Presenter. (April 18, 2019). Sustainable Development Goals, Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater, Massachusetts: *Sustainable Development Goals, Sustainable Growth and the Paris Agreement*.
- Presenter. (March 21, 2019). Brewster Community Network Forum, Brewster, Massachusetts: *Municipal Plastic Bottle Ban*.
- Presenter. (March 18, 2019). Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Yarmouth, Massachusetts: *Journeys of Origin in Celebration of International Women's Day*.
- Presenter. (March 13, 2019). Faith in Action Series, Pilgrim Congregational Church, Harwich, Massachusetts: *Climate Change: What can one person do?*
- Presenter. (February 24, 2019). Full Gospel Tabernacle Church, Brockton, Massachusetts: *Featured Speaker, African History Month*.
- Presenter. (February 20, 2019). Cape Cod Community College, Hyannis, Massachusetts: *Economics of Sustainability*.

Courses taught: *Principles of Microeconomics/Macroeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Economics of Sustainability*, Economics of Race*, Economics of Crime, Ecological Economics, Religious Influences on Economics*Comparative Economics, History of Economic Thought. (*course developer).*

BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY, Bridgewater, MA

2014 to 2017

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics
Consultant, Center for Economic Education

INVITED EXTERNAL CONFERENCE AND LECTURE PRESENTATIONS

- Presenter. (May 18, 2017). Sustainability and Social Science Research Symposium. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan: *Sustainability and Civic Engagement: A Communications Engagement and Education Plan*.
- Presenter, Chair, & Assistant to Conference Committee. (May 4-6, 2017). Third World Conference on Women's Studies. Colombo, Sri Lanka: *Narrowing the wage gap: Using data to implement policy*.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE - CONTINUED

BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY, Bridgewater, MA (*continued*)

2014 to 2017

INVITED EXTERNAL CONFERENCE AND LECTURE PRESENTATIONS

- Presenter. (April 11, 2017). International Conference on Environmentally Sustainable Entrepreneurship, Claflin University, Orangeburg, South Carolina: *Assessing gender equality: The role of a culture of sustainability.*
- Presenter. (November 17, 2016). Alden B. Dow Speaker, Global Entrepreneurship Week, Northwood University, Midland, Michigan: *Sustainable economic development in the era of climate change.*
- Presenter. (October 15, 2016). International Atlantic Economic Society, Washington, D.C.: *Market incentives, social values, and access to sustainable food production: The role of consumers.*
- Presenter. (October 8, 2016). New York Theological Seminary and Institute for Cross Cultural Studies and Academic Center, New York, New York: *Reconciling moral philosophy, religious and spiritual practice with economic outcomes in 17th century Massachusetts.*
- Presenter. (September 30, 2016) EconED. Fort Lauderdale, Florida: *Market prices, externalities and the significance of conscious consumption decisions.*
- Presenter. (September 16, 2016). World Symposium on Sustainable Development at Universities-MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts: *Promoting a university culture of sustainability: The Role of conscious consumption.*
- Presenter. (August 22, 2016). Society for the Study of Social Problems, Seattle, Washington: *An Analysis of the welfare generation of public-private partnerships.*
- Presenter. (June 25, 2016). International Association for Feminist Economics, Galway, Ireland: *Empowering women: The need to look beyond agriculture and food security and address reproductive freedom.*
- Presenter. (June 7, 2016). The 8th International Conference of Education, Bridgewater, Massachusetts: *Online sessions: Enabling a learning environment.*
- Presenter. (June 3, 2016). Justice Studies Association, Albany, New York: *Food security and public assistance, fostering American interconnectedness.*
- Presenter. (January 8, 2016). Lily Conference, Austin, Texas: *Integrating sustainability across the curriculum.*
- Presenter. (January 4, 2016). American Economics Association, San Francisco, California: *Defining sustainable consumption: An applied activity.*
- Presenter, Chair and Discussant. (October 9 and 10, 2015). International Atlantic Economic Society, Boston, Massachusetts: *Cultural Economics: The role of Economics: Creating the sustainable rational agent.*
- Presenter. (October 3, 2015). Canada/U.S. Society of Ecological Economics: Pathways for Change: Toward a Just and Sustainable Society, Vancouver, B.C., Canada: *Economics as the foundation for sustainable practices.*
- Panel Chair and Discussant. (June 5, 2015). Native Americans and Indigenous Societies Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C .
- Presenter. (May 18, 2017). Sustainability and Social Science Research Symposium. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan: *Sustainability and Civic Engagement: A Communications Engagement and Education Plan.*
- Presenter, Chair, & Assistant to Conference Committee. (May 4-6, 2017). Third World Conference on Women's Studies. Columbo, Sri Lanka: *Narrowing the wage gap: Using data to implement policy.*
- Presenter. (April 11, 2017). International Conference on Environmentally Sustainable Entrepreneurship, Claflin University, Orangeburg, South Carolina: *Assessing gender equality: The role of a culture of sustainability.*
- Presenter. (November 17, 2016). Alden B. Dow Speaker, Global Entrepreneurship Week, Northwood University, Midland, Michigan: *Sustainable economic development in the era of climate change.*
- Presenter. (October 15, 2016). International Atlantic Economic Society, Washington, D.C.: *Market incentives, social values, and access to sustainable food production: The role of consumers.*
- Presenter. (October 8, 2016). New York Theological Seminary and Institute for Cross Cultural Studies and Academic Center, New York, New York: *Reconciling moral philosophy, religious and spiritual practice with economic outcomes in 17th century Massachusetts.*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE – CONTINUED

BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY, Bridgewater, MA (*continued*)

2014 to 2017

INVITED PUBLIC LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

- Presenter. (September 30, 2016) EconED. Fort Lauderdale, Florida: *Market prices, externalities, and the significance of conscious consumption decisions.*
- Presenter. (May 30, 2015). Justice Studies Association: Justice/Injustice: The Complexities of Race, Bridgewater, Massachusetts: *Racial discrimination and social justice: The role of economic values.*
- Presenter. (May 29, 2015). Lily Conference, Bethesda, Maryland: *Integrating sustainability across the curriculum.*
- Presenter. (April 22, 2015). Perspectives on Sustainable Consumption, Dubrovnik, Croatia: *Sustainability and the economics of embedded values.*
- Presenter. (February 23, 2015). BSU TEDx, BSU 2040, What's Our Future, Bridgewater, Massachusetts: *Values, behaviors and economic outcomes.*
- Presenter. (February 5-6, 2015). World Universities Forum, Savannah, Georgia: *Education, economic growth, and sustainable development: Aligning the focus from tactical to strategic.*
- Presenter. (January 3-5, 2015), American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts: *Incorporating sustainability into Principles of Macroeconomics: A case study.*
- Presenter. (November 22-24, 2014). Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia: *Values, behaviors, and economic outcomes: Sustainability in the teaching of Economics.*
- Presenter. (October 6-10, 2014). Knowledge Crossing Borders, International Conference on Higher Education, Heredia, Costa Rica: *The "Values" foundation of incorporating sustainability into the Economics curriculum.*
- Presenter. (September 25-28, 2014). International Academic Forum, North American Conference on Education, Providence, Rhode Island: *Sustainability in the curriculum and teaching of Economics: Transforming introductory macroeconomics.*
- Presenter. (September 3-5, 2014). World Symposium on Sustainability at Universities, Manchester, England: *Values, Behaviors, and Economic Outcomes: Sustainability in the teaching of Economics.*
- Presenter. (April 28-30, 2014). The 6th International Conference of Education, Amman, Jordan: *Integrating sustainability across the curriculum: A case study of Principles of Macroeconomics.*
- Presenter. (April 25, 2017). The Trump Administration: First 100 Days, Center for Democratic Governance and Leadership, Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater, Massachusetts: *Economic policy.*
- Presenter. (April 25, 2017). Ask the Professor Cape Cod, Yarmouth, Massachusetts: *The economic rationale for sustainability in the era of climate change.*
- Presenter. (April 18, 2017). Global Sustainability Week, Center for Sustainability, Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater, Massachusetts: *Conscious consumption.*
- Presenter. (April 18, 2017). Revisiting the Silk Road, Center for Asian Studies, Center for Middle East Studies, and Center for International Engagement; Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater, Massachusetts: *The Silk Road Economic Perspectives.*
- Presenter. (April 13, 2017). Faculty Teaching Forum, Center for Advancement of Research and Scholarship, Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater, Massachusetts: *Making assignments tangible, Statistical sampling: Design and evaluation.*
- Presenter. (March 25, 2017). Pizza and Prof, Honors Program, Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater, Massachusetts: *Value-based consumption.*
- Presenter. (February 23, 2017). New Faculty Innovation Forum, Center for Advancement of Research and Scholarship, Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater, Massachusetts: *Conscious consumption.*
- Presenter. (November 18, 2016). United Nations Children's Day, BSU College of Education, Bridgewater, Massachusetts: *United Nations Sustainability Development Goals, Economic Growth.*
- Presenter. (November 14, 2016). Revisiting the Silk Road, Asian Studies Program and Center for Middle East Studies, Bridgewater, Massachusetts: *Economics and social impact of globalization.*
- Presenter. (November 14, 2016). International Week, Economics Department, Bridgewater, Massachusetts: *Climate change finance.*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE – CONTINUED
BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY, Bridgewater, MA (*continued*)**2014 to 2017**

INVITED PUBLIC LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS—CONTINUED

- Presenter. (October 25, 2016). Ask the professor Cape Cod, Yarmouth, Massachusetts: *Economics of climate change*.
- Presenter. (October 19, 2016). Sustainability Week, Center for Sustainability, Bridgewater, Massachusetts: *Plastic bag reduction ordinance*.
- Presenter. (October 6, 2016). Presidential Teach-in, Who Counts? Bridgewater, Massachusetts: *Perception is Reality, Consumer confidence and election outcomes*.
- Presenter. (May 13, 2016). CARS May Celebration, Center for Academic Research and Scholarship, Bridgewater, Massachusetts: *The need for Global Religious Studies in a public university; Sustainability throughout the curriculum*.
- Presenter. (December 10, 2015). COP21 Panel, Center for Sustainability, Bridgewater, Massachusetts: *Economics of global climate change*.
- Presenter. (November 17, 2015). International Week, Economics Department, Bridgewater, Massachusetts: *Economics of global food security*.
- Presenter. (November 2, 2015). CARS Nobel Prize Explained, Center for Academic Research and Scholarship, Bridgewater, Massachusetts: *Nobel Prize, Economics*.
- Presenter. (May 13, 2015). CARS May Celebration (Sponsored by the Center for Academic Research and Scholarship), Bridgewater, Massachusetts: *Assessing the cost of discrimination*.
- Presenter. (March 26, 2015). History Conference: The Arc of Teacher Education from the Normal School to Now (Sponsored by the History Department), Bridgewater, Massachusetts.
- *Post-bellum Black educational access: The Normal School origins of Fisk University*.
- Presenter. (November 19, 2014). International Week, Center for International Engagement, Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater, Massachusetts: *Economics of global resources and climate change: Understanding the how and why of our current planetary condition*.
- Presenter. (October 20, 2014). Sustainability Day, Center for Sustainability, Bridgewater, Massachusetts: *Building a more sustainable society*.
- Presenter. (May 14, 2014). CARS May Celebration (Sponsored by the Center for Academic Research and Scholarship), Bridgewater, Massachusetts: *Research and sustainability applications in teaching*.

Courses taught: *Foundations in Global Religious Studies**, *Foundations in Economics**, *Introduction to Economics**, *Principles of Microeconomics*, *Principles of Macroeconomics*, *Global Economic History*, *Economics of Race**, *Environmental Economics*, *Economics of Sustainability**, *Business Statistics*, and *Leading Sustainable Organizations*. (* course developer).

SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES, Brewster, MA**2013 to present**Executive Director

Sustainable Practices Ltd. is a non-profit, IRS 501(c)(3) designated corporation that specializes in the integration of sustainability into business, non-profit, and government: operations, curriculum, branding and stakeholder communications. As part of our consulting practice, we offer communication, research, and outreach services to promote strategic stakeholder engagement and increased understanding of sustainability issues and relevance.

- Recipient of Massachusetts Governor Citation (2024)
- Recognized by *USA Today*: Woman of the Year 2024 (Massachusetts)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE – CONTINUED

THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, Hartford, CT **2011 to 2012**

Assistant Vice President, Financial Communications and Investor Relations

- Managed all financial communications and development and dissemination of company's quarterly and annual earnings release.
- Developed and oversaw production of inaugural Corporate Social Responsibility report and template; member of Environmental Oversight Committee; responsible for IR socially responsible investor outreach and communication programs.
- Communications point of contact for Chief Financial Officer and Chief Risk Officer.
- Produced annual investor materials; supervised annual meeting and ensured financial reporting compliance with SEC rules.

AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY (AIG), New York, NY **2009 to 2011**

Vice President, Financial Communications and Investor Relations

- Established and managed an investor relations function; prepared infrastructure for public offering; determined valuation peers; targeted equity and fixed income investors; created website; managed budget and vendor relationships.
- Provided commentary on global economic events and impact to business in the regions/countries of focus; led global research and analysis initiatives; developed competitor intelligence, monitored industry news, and trends and prepared reports, including daily closing commentary comprised of country, regional, and, earnings summaries, and operational news.
- Developed executive-level presentations for business summits; created investor presentations; provided financial content for external communications, including earnings reports.
- Contributed to strategic planning, marketing and communications, branding, and external messaging. Established corporate governance practices and standardized senior-level and enterprise-wide financial communications.
- Assisted with the integration of ALICO into MetLife; working within the combined integration team.

UNUM GROUP, Chattanooga, TN **2006 to 2009**

Assistant Vice President, Investor Relations

- Developed financial communications strategies; established consistency in internal financial communications, centralizing financial communications within IR.
 - Wrote earnings release; financial communications materials; and investor presentations; created white papers explaining life insurance securitization and outlining benefits of securitizations.
 - Developed and managed external investor relations website; recognized by *Newsweek* and IR Global Rankings for corporate governance transparency in 2009 (rang the NYSE closing bell in recognition by IR Magazine).
 - Provided editorial input to Form filings (10Q and 10K) as a member of the disclosure committee; direct responsibility for "Ratings" section of Form filings; inserted language in 1Q09 to identify operational risk and active risk management practices within the MD&A.
- Established communication program to proactively engage socially responsible investors, including participation in Carbon Disclosure Project, created corporate Environmental Policy statement and singularly responsible for the introduction of environmental sensitivity as an overt component in the Investment Department's Investment Policy Statement specific to investment decisions and allocations.
 - Collaborated with Corporate Communications to develop a Corporate Social Responsibility report.
- Planned, organized, and attended industry conferences, and meetings with executive management and investors.
- Conducted on-going market, industry, competitor, and macroeconomic economic analysis; interfaced with equity and fixed income analysts, and rating agencies to update investors.
 - Authored monthly risk management Economic Update for senior leaders to assess trends and potential impact to domestic and U.K. insurance product sales.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE – CONTINUED

UNUM GROUP, Chattanooga, TN (*continued*) **2006 to 2009**

Assistant Vice President, Investor Relations

- Produced peer and investor relations reports, including market and sector commentary.
- Provided input specific to capital management strategies as a member of capital market sub-committee; presented compelling data to support a dividend increase.
- Developed and maintained financial model, including analyst models and internal projections

FINANCIAL DYNAMICS, New York, NY **2005 to 2006**

Assistant Vice President, Investor Relations and Corporate Communications

- Performed detailed market, industry, competitor, and economic analysis; published reports, articles, and white papers for clients, including hedge funds, private equity, and asset management firms.
- Maintained relationships with senior management and clients; proactively disseminated data and information that could impact client share performance.
- Created communications strategies, including marketing collateral, thought leadership platforms, web content, press releases, factsheets, conference call scripts, and investor presentations.

ADVISOR PRODUCTS INC., Westbury, NY **2004 to 2005**

Economist and Senior Financial Writer

- Authored financial planning articles, web content, and quarterly newsletters educating high net-worth investors and advisors on potential fixed income and equity products for estate planning, foundation, and insurance strategies.

BOOKS

Venkatesan, M. (*forthcoming under contract*, 2025). *Economics of Sustainability*. New York, NY: Springer.

Venkatesan, M. & Luongo, G. (2019). *SDG8 - Sustainable Economic Growth and Decent Work for All*. London, UK: Emerald Publishing.

Venkatesan, M. (2019). *Policy-making, visioning, structures, management and strategies*. Volume Editor, In Walter Leal Filho (Ed), *Encyclopedia of Sustainability in Higher Education*. London, England: Springer.

Venkatesan, M. (*forthcoming 2025*, 2018). *Foundations of Macroeconomics, A Framework for Sustainable Practices*. (2nd Ed.). Charlotte, NC: Kona Publishing.

Venkatesan, M. (*forthcoming 2025*, 2017). *Foundations of Microeconomics, A Framework for Sustainable Practices*. (2nd Ed.). Charlotte, NC: Kona Publishing.

Venkatesan, M. (*forthcoming 2025*, 2017). *Economics: A Primer, A Framework for Sustainable Practices*. (4th Ed.). Charlotte, NC: Kona Publishing.

PEER REVIEWED ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

CHAPTERS

Venkatesan, M. (*forthcoming 2025*). Facilitating the impartial spectator: Rita Dove's Poetry. In Fick, M. & Kumar, A. *Cultural, Historical and Literary Representations in the Writing of Rita Dove*. University of Mississippi Press.

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