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PROFILE

Dr. Baynes is a Senior Economist with Freshwater Prestige Economics, where he provides economic and econometric analysis for antitrust matters. He combines academic, market, and executive experience. He holds a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Rochester with research in macroeconomics, applied time series, and the theory of the firm; five years as a tenure-track Assistant Professor of Economics and Finance at Canisius College, teaching business analytics, econometrics, forecasting, and statistics; seven years trading equity-based ETFs at Goldman Sachs; and service as Chief Financial Officer and advisor to a venture-backed sports-technology start-up. He has been a CFA charterholder since 2005.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, **University of Rochester**, 2018
M.A., Economics, **University of Rochester**, 2012
Post-baccalaureate study, **University of Pennsylvania**, 2008 – 2009
B.A., History, *cum laude*, **Yale University**, 2000
Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) charterholder, since 2005

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freshwater Prestige Economics 2026 – present
Senior Economist

- Economic and econometric analysis for antitrust litigation and investigations.
- Empirical modeling, time-series and forecasting analysis, and financial-market analysis in support of expert reports and client presentations.

Awecom, Inc. 2021 – present
Chief Financial Officer (2023); Advisor (2021 – 2023)

- Resource allocation, corporate strategy, fundraising, investor and client relations, financial account maintenance, and human-resource matters.
- Venture-backed AI start-up of 11 employees that augments live sports video, with several clients in professional basketball.

Canisius College, Buffalo, NY 2018 – 2023
Assistant Professor of Economics & Finance

- Tenure-track position in business analytics, econometrics, forecasting, statistics, and macroeconomics (courses listed under Teaching).
- Service: Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (2018 – 2019); Assurance-of-Learning Committee (2019 – 2023).

University of Rochester, Rochester, NY 2015, 2017
Adjunct Instructor

- Instructor of record, while a graduate student, for Intermediate Macroeconomics and Essentials of Economics.

Goldman Sachs 2001 – 2008
Associate (2003 – 2008); Analyst (2001 – 2003)

- Traded a large universe of equity-based ETFs.

Commonwealth Associates 2000 – 2001

Analyst

- Marketing, sales, and client relations for a small merchant bank specializing in PIPEs (private investments in public equity) for early-stage companies.

RESEARCH

Working papers

"Measuring State Business Cycles," 2018.

"Dispersion Among State Business Cycles," 2018.

"A Model of Capacity Trade," 2018.

Work in progress

"Time Series Properties of Business Cycle Wedges."

"A Neural Network Approach to Regional Analysis."

TEACHING

Canisius College — Instructor

Business Analytics (ECO 256): Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022.

Business Statistics (ECO 255): Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022.

Intermediate Macroeconomics (ECO 206): Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Spring 2022.

Econometrics (ECO 455): Spring 2020, Spring 2021.

Regression & Forecasting (MBA 526): Spring 2019.

Statistics for Managers (ECO 503): Fall 2021.

University of Rochester — Instructor

Essentials of Economics (Early Connection Africa): Summer 2017.

Intermediate Macroeconomics (ECO 209): Fall 2015.