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# The Certification of Degree from the Education Foundation, EF



I. Admin Determination *Graduated*, II. Funding/Placement , II. Status of Academic Performance *Good Standing*, IV. Transcript *transcription completed*

01. Graduation Assessment *James E Curtis, Jr Ph.D., \* H.Ph.D./postdoc recommended until tenure, EF top tier status*  
 02. Graduation Applicant Contact *JAMES E CURTIS, SR, resident of Arlington VA, Choctaw County AL, and/or PG County MD*  
 03. Graduation Applicant Name **JIMMY JAMES E CURTIS JR**  
 04. Graduation Applicant Program(s) **Masters Programs, Doctoral Programs**  
 05. Graduation Applicant Date of Birth **February 14, 1973**  
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 08. Previous Address *4313 57<sup>th</sup> Ave. 1, Bladensburg, MD 27020*  
 09. Previous Employment **PRA, Education Foundation 12312003-332010 JCJ Sabbatical**  
 10. Previous Employment, #  
 11. Schooling **Ph.D., Education Foundation, EF, A.B.D./M.A., The Ohio State University, OSU**  
 12. Statement on the H.Ph.D.

**Excerpts from Education Foundation, "History of Education and History of The PhD", Education Foundation Preliminary Paper Series, with sincere gratitude to EF PRA James E Curtis, Jr & Wikipedia.org.**  
 Historically, "...advanced degrees were not a criterion for professorships at most colleges. That began to change as the more ambitious scholars at major schools (began to immigrate from) the U.S." in the mid-1800s. Furthermore, "half of the institutions awarding earned Ph.D.s in 1899 were undergraduate institutions that granted the degree for work done away from campus...Degrees awarded by universities without (association and/or U.S. Department of Education certified) Ph.D. programs accounted for about a third of the 382 doctorates recorded by the U.S. Department of Education in 1900." Among these doctorate degrees, "8-10% were honorary", i.e. H.Ph.D.

13. Statement on the Ph.D. **Excerpts from Education Foundation, "History of Education and History of The PhD", Education Foundation Preliminary Paper Series, with sincere gratitude to EF PRA James E Curtis, Jr & Wikipedia.org.**  
 "A Doctor of Philosophy...Ph.D. or Ph.D. is the highest academic degree awarded by universities in most countries. Ph.D.s are awarded for programs across the whole breadth of academic fields. The completion of a Ph.D. is often a requirement for employment as a university professor, researcher, or scientist in many fields. Individuals who have earned a Doctor of Philosophy degree may, in most jurisdictions, use the title of 'Doctor'...often abbreviated 'Dr'...or, in non-English speaking countries...post-nominal letters such as 'Ph.D.', or 'PhD'.

Comparatively, "philosophy" (of Doctor of Philosophy) does not refer to the (study) of philosophy, but is used in a broader sense in accordance with its original Greek meaning, "...love of wisdom". In most of Europe, all fields...history, philosophy, social sciences, mathematics, and ...natural sciences...other than the so-called ...vocational... curriculum..., were traditionally known as philosophy."

Historically, "the requirements to earn a Ph.D. degree vary considerably according to the country, institution, and time period, from entry-level research degrees to higher doctorates." U.S. students typically undergo a series of three phases in the course of their work toward the Ph.D. degree", 1. coursework, 2. examinations and "higher level" teaching, & 3. written dissertation.

14. Statement on the postdoc **Excerpts from Education Foundation, "History of Education and History of The PhD, Post-Doctoral", Education Foundation Preliminary Paper Series, with sincere gratitude to EF PRA James E Curtis, Jr & Wikipedia.org.**  
 "A postdoctoral researcher or postdoc is a person professionally conducting research after the completion of their doctoral studies, typically a Ph.D. ... In some countries, postdoctoral research may lead to further formal qualifications or certification, while in other countries it does not. Postdoctoral research may be funded through an appointment with a salary or an appointment with a stipend or sponsorship award. Appointments for such a research position may be called postdoctoral research fellow, postdoctoral research associate or postdoctoral research assistant, i.e. PRA. The median salary of postdoctoral researchers is 44% less than the ...average for tenured positions"

15. Supplementary Credentials

<b>I</b>	<b>Education Information of James E Curtis, Jr</b>
II.	2000..... Dissertation, committee proposal, oral, Department of Economics, OSO
III.	2000..... Dissertation, committee proposal, written, Department of Economics, OSO
IV.	2001..... Dissertation, oral defense, proxy, Department of Economics, OSO
V.	2002..... Dissertation, written defense, Department of Economics, OSO
VI.	2002..... Dissertation, oral defense, proxy, WDC seminar presentation of grad students and tenured faculty
VII.	2003..... Dissertation, written defense, Department of Economics, Education Foundation, EF
<b>VIII.</b>	<b>Employment Information of James E Curtis, Jr</b>
IX.	1991..... Law & Economics Intern, USA, General Services Administration, WDC
X.	1992-1996..... Finance Intern, summer, COMSAT, Bethesda, MD
XI.	1996-1997..... Economist Assistant, USA, FDIC, WDC
XII.	1998-2001..... Macroeconomics/Microeconomics, Money & Banking, TA, D Economics, OSO
XIII.	1999..... Economics Intern, Economic Development Division, 0909, Columbus, OH
XIV.	2000-2001..... Applied Econometrics Instructor, Economics, OWU, Delaware, OH
XV.	2000-2001..... Tutor, Department of Economics, OSO
XVI.	2000-2001..... Tutor, MBA, Education, School of Business, OSO
XVII.	2000..... Grad Studies Committee Member of faculty & elected grad student, Economics, OSO
XVIII.	2000-2002..... Grant Recipient, Journal of Money Banking & Credit, OSO
XIX.	2000-2002..... Grant Recipient & Research Supervisor, Department of Economics OSO
XX.	2000-2002..... Grant Recipient & Research Supervisor, Dissertation Grant, USA, NSF
XXI.	2001..... Graduate Foundations in Economics Instructor, Executive Education, OSO
XXII.	2001..... Intermediate Microeconomics Instructor, Department of Economics, OSO
XXIII.	2002..... Econometrics TA, Econometrics, Economics, University of Colorado, Denver, CO
XXIV.	2002..... Fundamentals of Graduate Econometrics, GTA, AEA Summer Program
XXV.	2003..... Business Development Intern, small banks and local governments, Atlanta, GA
XXVI.	2003..... Law & Economics, Books and documents law library intern, Atlanta, GA
<b>XXVII.</b>	<b>Employment Prizes of Study and Research Prizes of Competencies, Exams, Completed by James E Curtis, Jr</b>
XXVIII.	Economic History, 1999, Ph.D. pass of field exam, faculty, Department of Economics, OSO
XXIX.	Economic Theory, Macroeconomics, 1998 M.A./Ph.D. pass of qualifier exam, faculty, Department of Economics, OSO
XXX.	Economic Theory, Microeconomics, 1998 M.A. pass of qualifier exam, faculty, Department of Economics, OSO
XXXI.	Economic Theory, Microeconomics, 1999 Ph.D. pass of qualifier exam, faculty, Department of Economics, OSO
XXXII.	Macroeconomics/Monetary Economics, 1999 Ph.D. pass of field exam, faculty, Department of Economics, OSO
<b>XXXIII.</b>	<b>Employment Prizes of Study and Research Prizes of Competencies, External Approvals, Completed by James E Curtis, Jr</b>
XXXIV.	Applied Econometrics, 2001, approved by Steven Gosslett, Ph.D., Econometrics faculty, Department of Economics
XXXV.	Applied Labor Economics, 2001, approved by John C Ham, Ph.D., Labor Economics faculty, Department of Economics
XXXVI.	Economics Education, 1998-2000 undergraduate education, approved by Belton Fleisher, Ph.D., Economics
XXXVII.	Economics Education, 2001 MBA, education, approved by Ken Brevoort, Ph.D. & admin, Executive Education, OSO
XXXVIII.	Economics Education, 2002 graduate education, approved by Charles Becker, Ph.D., Ken Brevoort, Ph.D., Economics