

**CURRICULUM VITAE  
MARK JAMES FLOWERS**

**Contact Address**

Mark J. Flowers  
4670 Pembroke Ct SE  
Conyers, GA 30094

**Contact Information**

Cell Phone: (850)591-8744  
Office Phone: (770)278-1333  
Office Email: [MFlowers@gsu.edu](mailto:MFlowers@gsu.edu)

**Education**

Ph.D. Political Science (IR Focus), Georgia State University, In Progress  
M.S. Economics, Florida State University, 2010.  
B.A. Physics, Florida State University, 2006.

**Current Position**

2017-Present: Associate Chair of Business & Social Science, Georgia State University Perimeter College.  
2018-Present: Assistant Professor of Economics, Georgia State University Perimeter College.

**Previous Positions**

2016-2017: Assistant Chair of Business, Georgia State University Perimeter College.  
2012-2016: Instructor of Economics, online and face to face, Georgia State University Perimeter College.  
2010-2012: Teacher of Mathematics, Webb City High School.  
2009-2010: Adjunct Professor of Economics, Tallahassee Community College.  
2008-2010: Teaching Assistant for the Department of Economics, Florida State University.

**Fields and Special Skills:** Leadership, Management, Team Development, Budgeting and Analysis, Development Economics, International Relations and Diplomacy, Public Speaking, Creative Problem Solving, Critical Thinking, Analytics, Mathematics, Communication, Writing, Stata, MSWord, MSExcel

**Fellowships, Honors, Training, Activities, and Professional Offices**

**2019 – Present:** Councilor of the Conyers-Rockdale Economic Development Council  
**2019 – Present:** Elected to University Faculty Senate, and serve on the Budget and Athletic Committees  
**2018 – 2019:** Developed, recruited students and another faculty member, and led a study abroad trip to Romania  
**2014 – 2019:** Director of Communications, *GA Association of Economics and Finance*  
**2018:** Invitational: 5-day workshop, “Georgia State University Faculty Entrepreneurship & Innovation Workshop,” *Georgia State University*, Atlanta, GA  
**2015 – 2017:** Fellow of the Virtual Fellows Program, *United States State Department*  
**2017:** Invitational: 5-day training program, “Trust, Diplomacy, and Conflict Transformation,” *University of Birmingham Institute for Conflict Cooperation and Security*, United Kingdom  
**2017:** *Professor of the Year*, GA Association of Economics and Finance

## **Professional Memberships**

2017 – Present: International Studies Association

2012 – Present: American Economic Association

2012 – Present: GA Association of Economics and Finance

## **Professional Presentations**

Flowers, Mark. *“Freeriding: An Exploration into the Narratives on NATO.”* Georgia Association of Economics and Finance. Pine Mountain, Georgia, 18-19 April 2019.

Flowers, Mark. *“Castling for Influence: From Dyads to N-Dimensional Interactions in International Relations.”* FLACSO-ISA. Quito, Ecuador, 24-27 July 2018.

Flowers, Mark, Robertson, Barbara. *“Determining the Impact of Lecture Videos on Student Outcomes.”* GA Association of Economics and Finance. Whitesburg, GA, 12-13 April 2018

Flowers, Mark. *“Castling for Influence: From Dyads to N-Dimensional Interactions in International Relations.”* GA Association of Economics and Finance. Whitesburg, GA, 12-13 April 2018.

Flowers, Mark, Robertson, Barbara. *“Determining the Impact of Lecture Videos on Student Outcomes.”* Conference on Scholarly Teaching, Georgia State University. Atlanta, GA, 11 May 2018.

Flowers, Mark, Harsch, Nicole, & DeCarolis, Claudine. *“Economics and Transition, from Prison to Society: A look at acquiring, keeping, and excelling in work after prison.” Atlanta Transition Center for Men: 6-Week Speaker Series, Atlanta, GA, October-December, 2017.*

Flowers, Mark. *“Economic Challenges around the World and Solutions to Implement.”* Berman Commons. Dunwoody, GA, 17 June 2016.

Flowers, Mark, Guest Lecture. *“Global Economics and Trade, Poverty, Development, and Hunger.”* Georgia State University Perimeter College, Political Science, Newton Campus, 26 Apr 2016.

Flowers, Mark, Lawlor, Leila, and Davis, Lisa. *“A Different Look at Collaboration: A Hypothesis.”* Two-Year College Association of GA, GA Perimeter College. Clarkston Campus, 16 Oct 2015.

Flowers, Mark, Lawlor, Leila. *“Relationships, Buy-in, and Student Engagement.”* Faculty Development Day, GA Perimeter College. Clarkston Campus, 29 Sept 2015.

Flowers, Mark. *“Three Handed Economist: Ending World Poverty with a Backward Approach.”* Southwestern Social Sciences Association. Grand Hyatt Hotel, San Antonio, Texas, 18 Apr. 2014.

Flowers, Mark, Discussant. *"Trade Integration and the Fragility of Trade Relationships."* Seventh Southeastern International/Development Economic Workshop. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA, 13 Dec. 2013.

Flowers, Mark. *"Three Handed Economist: Paper Gold, a Monetary Revolution."* Fall Symposium: Cultural Revolution. GA Perimeter College. Newton Campus, 13 Nov. 2013.

Flowers, Mark, & Lawlor, Leila. *"Engaging Students through Technology, Interaction, and Reading."* Moving Toward the EDGE; Faculty Development Day, GA Perimeter College. Clarkston Campus, 8 Oct 2013.

Flowers, Mark. *"Planning Personal Finances."* Second Wind, GA Perimeter College. Newton Campus, 9 July 2013.

Flowers, Mark. *"Broaden Your Student's View through Blogging."* Teacher to Teacher Workshop, GA Perimeter College. Newton Campus, 12 April 2013.

Flowers, Mark. *"Broaden Your Student's View through Blogging."* Teaching and Technology, GA Perimeter College T<sup>2</sup> Conference. Clarkston Campus, 16 Mar. 2013.

### **Publications**

Flowers, Mark. "Tensions, Conflicts and Passions: Exploring Conflict and Transforming International Relations in Theory and Practice." *Institute for Conflict, Cooperation and Security*, Birmingham, EN, Mar 2017. Retrieve from: <https://bit.ly/2zJ1Gqk>

Flowers, Mark. "Expanding the Energy Transition, Energiewende and the European Union." *US State Department*, Virtual Fellows Program, Washington DC, Jul. 2015.

Flowers, Mark. "Three Handed Economist: Interior Solutions in an Ideologically Cornered World." *Modern Sense Publishing*, Conyers, GA, 31 Jun. 2014.

Flowers, Mark. *"Best-Case Media,"* by Mike Ryan. Fall 2014, Book Review, Pearson.

Flowers, Mark. "The Perfect Fiscal Storm." *Covington News*. Covington, GA, 12 Oct. 2013