

# Unveiling the Hidden Figures: Afro Latinos in the Economy



## Afro-Latinos in the U.S. Economy by Michelle Holder

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In the tapestry of American history, the contributions of Afro Latinos to the economy have often been overlooked and marginalized. But a groundbreaking new book, "Afro Latinos in the Economy," shines a long-overdue spotlight on their multifaceted experiences and significant impact.

## A Hidden History Revealed

Edited by renowned scholars Marta Tienda and Deirdre Martínez, "Afro Latinos in the Economy" presents a comprehensive analysis of the economic experiences of Afro Latinos in the United States. Drawing on historical research, statistical data, and first-hand accounts, the book illuminates a rich and complex narrative that spans centuries.

From the forced migration of enslaved Africans to the modern-day struggles of immigrants seeking economic opportunities, the book traces the evolution of Afro Latino economic experiences. It explores the challenges

they have faced, the resilience they have shown, and the ways they have shaped the American economy through their labor, entrepreneurship, and cultural contributions.

### **Diversity within Diversity**

One of the key strengths of "Afro Latinos in the Economy" is its recognition of the diversity within the Afro Latino population. Afro Latinos come from diverse backgrounds, with roots in Africa, the Caribbean, Latin America, and the United States. Their economic experiences vary significantly depending on factors such as country of origin, immigration status, and generation.

The book delves into the unique economic trajectories of Afro Latinos from Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic, Cuba, and other Latin American countries. It also examines the specific challenges faced by Afro Latino immigrants and second-generation Americans.

### **Economic Contributions Across Sectors**

"Afro Latinos in the Economy" showcases the wide range of economic contributions made by Afro Latinos. They have played a vital role in various industries, including agriculture, manufacturing, service, and healthcare.

The book highlights the success stories of Afro Latino entrepreneurs who have built thriving businesses, creating jobs and fostering economic growth. It also explores the impact of Afro Latino consumers and their influence on the American marketplace.

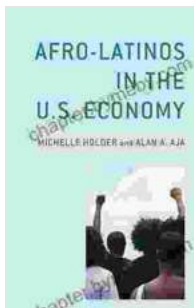
### **The Call for Inclusion**

While "Afro Latinos in the Economy" celebrates the contributions of Afro Latinos, it also acknowledges the ongoing challenges they face in the American economy. The book identifies systemic barriers to economic advancement, such as discrimination, inequality, and lack of access to resources.

The authors call for a greater commitment to inclusion and equity to create a more just and prosperous economy for all Afro Latinos. They advocate for policies that promote access to education, employment, and entrepreneurship opportunities.

"Afro Latinos in the Economy" is an indispensable resource for anyone interested in understanding the complexities of the American economy and the role of Afro Latinos within it. It is a powerful testament to the resilience, ingenuity, and contributions of a vibrant and diverse community.

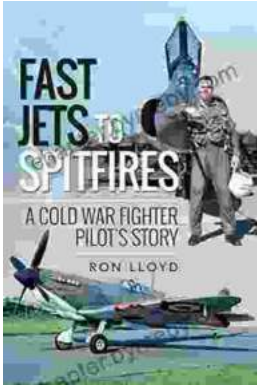
By shedding light on the hidden history and economic experiences of Afro Latinos, this groundbreaking book challenges us to rethink our understanding of the American economy and embrace the invaluable contributions of all its members.



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