

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### Education

- 1988                      PhD. (Government), University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica. Thesis entitled: "Social Formation and People's Revolution: A Grenadian Study".
- 1978                      MSc. (Government), University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica. Thesis entitled: "The Development of the 1970 Revolution in Trinidad and Tobago".
- 1973                      BSc. (Social Sciences), Upper Second Class Honours, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad.

#### Post-Doctoral

- 1989-90                   Commonwealth Academic Staff Fellowship, Centre of Latin American Studies and Hughes Hall, Cambridge University.

#### Publications

##### Single Authored Books

- After the Postcolonial Caribbean: Memory, Imagination, Hope***, Pluto Press, London, 2023 (214 pages)
- Critical Interventions in Caribbean Politics and Theory***, The University Press of Mississippi, Jackson, December 2014 (260 pages)
- Envisioning Caribbean Futures: Jamaican Perspectives***, The University of the West Indies Press, 2007 (203 pages)
- Caribbean Revolutions and Revolutionary Theory: an Assessment of Cuba, Nicaragua and Grenada***, (New edition with a Foreword by Anthony Maingot) The University of the West Indies Press, 2001. (210 pages)
- Narratives of Resistance: Jamaica, Trinidad, the Caribbean***, The University of the West Indies Press, Mona, Jamaica, 2000. (256 pages)
- Radical Caribbean: From Black Power to Abu Bakr***, The Press, University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica, 1996. (178 pages)
- Caribbean Revolutions and Revolutionary Theory: An Assessment of Cuba, Nicaragua and Grenada***, Warwick University, Macmillan, London and Basingstoke, 1993. (210 pages)

## Edited Books

***Beyond Westminster in the Caribbean***, (ed.) with Kate Quinn, Ian Randle Publishers, Kingston and Miami, 2018, (208 pages)

***Freedom, Power and Sovereignty: The Thought of Gordon K. Lewis*** (ed.) with Jermaine McCalpin, Ian Randle Publishers, Kingston and Miami, May, 2015 (210 pages)

***M.G. Smith: Social Theory and Anthropology in the Caribbean and Beyond*** (ed.) Caribbean Reasonings Series, Ian Randle Publishers, Kingston and Miami, 2011 (341 pages)

***The Thought of New World: The Quest for Decolonisation*** (ed.) with Norman Girvan, Caribbean Reasonings Series, Ian Randle Publishers, Kingston and Miami, 2010 (344 pages)

***Culture, Politics, Race and Diaspora: The Thought of Stuart Hall***, (ed.) Caribbean Reasonings Series, Ian Randle Publishers, Kingston and Miami and Lawrence and Wishart, London, 2007 (316 pages)

***New Caribbean Thought: A Reader***, (ed.) with Folke Lindahl, The University of the West Indies Press, 2001. (540 pages)

## Edited Journals

"**New Currents in Caribbean Thought**", (ed.) Special issue *Social and Economic Studies*, vol. 43 no 3, September 1994. (240 pages)

## Novels

***Paint the Town Red***, (115 pages) Peepal Tree Press, Leeds, 2003.

## Poetry

***The Coup Clock Clicks***, (86 pages) Peepal Tree Press, Leeds, 2018

## Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

"Roadblock on Hope Road: The End of Imagination and Capital's Late Afternoon", *Caribbean Quarterly*, vol 65 no 3, 2019, pp. 347-366.

"Reading the Seventies in a Different Style: Dub, Poetry and the Urgency of Message", *Small Axe* 58, vol 23 no 1, 2019, pp. 112-133.

"Hegemony", in *Political Concepts a Critical Lexicon: the Trump Edition, Vol 1*, December 2018. <http://www.politicalconcepts.org/hegemony-brian-meeks/>

"Jamaican Roads Not Taken, or a Big "What If" in Stuart Hall's Life" *Boundary 2*, B20, December 2017, <https://www.boundary2.org/2017/12/brian-meeks-jamaican-roads-not-taken-or-a-big-what-if-in-stuart-halls-life/>

"After Tragedy, Searching for Liberation", Review essay of David Scott's *Omens of Adversity: Tragedy, Time, Memory, Justice*. *Cultural Critique* 93, spring 2016, pp.212-220.

"Reprising the Past, Imagining the Future", *Small Axe*, vol.20 no.2, July 2016, pp 187-198. Response to Book Discussion, Brian Meeks, *Critical Interventions in Caribbean Politics and Theory*, *Small Axe* vol 20 no 2, July 2016, pp 164-198.

"The Politics of Edna Manley: a Preliminary Appraisal", *Caribbean Quarterly* vol.61 no.4, December 2015, pp.61-81.

"Los Acontecimientos: Dudus en Jamaica y el Futuro de las Politicas Caribenas", in Luis Suarez Salazar and Gloria Amezcuita (eds.) *El Gran Caribe en el Siglo XXI: Crisis y Repuestas*, CLACSO, Buenos Aires, 2013, pp.247-267.

"The Squall as Metaphor in Stormy Grenada", in Patsy Lewis (ed.) "Grenada: Revolution, Invasion and Beyond", Special Issue *Social and Economic Studies* vol.62 nos. 3 and 4, Sep/Dec 2013, pp. 9-13.

"Reminiscing in Black, Gold and Green", *SX Salon*, issue 11, "The Fiction of Independence", <http://smallaxe.net/wordpress3/discussions/2013/02/11> February 2013.

"Cuba from Due South: an Anglo-Caribbean Perspective", *Caribbean Quarterly*, vol.58 no.1, March 2012, pp.87-98.

"The Legacies of Independence in Jamaica: Towards a Half Century Assessment", *Journal of the University College of the Cayman Islands*, Vol.5, August 2011, pp.26-36.

"The Dudus Events in Jamaica and the Future of Caribbean Politics", *Social and Economic Studies*, vol. 60 nos. 3 and 4, September/December 2011, pp.183-202.

"Response to "The New Argonauts and Brian Meeks's *Envisioning Caribbean Futures*" part of a debate of Brian Meeks, *Envisioning Caribbean Futures: Jamaican Perspectives*, with Jay Mandle and Rivke Jaffe, *New West Indian Guide*, Vol. 85, no. 1-2, 2011, pp.65-68.

"Caribbean Futures", *The Integrationist*, vol.2 no.1, June 2004, pp. 54-65.

"Envisioning Caribbean Futures", *Social and Economic Studies*, vol.52 no.4, December 2003, pp. 165-187.

"Reasoning with Caliban: A Critical Reading of Paget Henry's "Caliban's Reason: Introducing Afro-Caribbean Philosophy"" *Small Axe No.11*, March 2002, pp. 158-168.

"Arguments within What's Left of the Left: James, Watson and the Question of Method", *The CLR James Journal*, Vol. 8 No. 2, winter, 2001, pp. 152-177.

"Reinventing the Jamaican Political System", in *Souls: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture and Society*, vol. 3 no.4, fall, 2001, pp. 9-21.

"NUFF at the Cusp of an Idea: Grassroots Guerrillas and the Politics of the Seventies in Trinidad and Tobago". *Social Identities*, vol. 5 no.4, 1999, pp. 415-439.

"Obscure Revolt, Profound Effects: The Henry Rebellion, Counter-Hegemony

and Jamaican Democracy", *Small Axe* no 2, September 1997, pp. 39-62.

"The Implicit Theory in Carl Stone's Practical Political Science", *Social and Economic Studies*, vol. 45 no 1 1996, pp. 1-26

"The Political Moment in Jamaica: the Dimensions of Hegemonic Dissolution", *Race and Reason*, vol. 3, October 1996, pp. 39-47.

"Caribbean Insurrections", *Caribbean Quarterly*, vol.41, no.2, 1995, pp. 1-23.

"Re-Reading the Black Jacobins: James, the Dialectic and the Revolutionary Conjuncture", *Social and Economic Studies*, vol. 43 no 3, September 1994, pp. 75-103.

"Preface", "New Currents in Caribbean Thought", Special Issue *Social and Economic Studies*, vol. 43 no 3, September 1994, pp. 1-5.

"Caribbean Insurrections", *The European Journal of Development Research*, vol.5, no.2, December, 1993, pp. 101-122

"Reviewing Rod Aya's 'Rethinking Revolutions and Collective Violence'", *Social and Economic Studies*, vol.41, no.1, 1992, pp. 213-222.

C.Y. Thomas, The Authoritarian State and Revolutionary Democracy", *Social and Economic Studies*, vol.38 no.1, March 1989, pp. 161-185

## Book Chapters

"Beyond Tragedy: Revisiting Emancipation in the Grenada Revolution" in Henderson Carter (ed.) *Goveia: Essays in Honour of a Pioneer in West Indian Historiography*, Ian Randle Publishers, Kingston and Miami, 2024, pp. 195-212.

"On the question of optimism in troubled times: revolution, tragedy and possibility in Caribbean History" in Charlotte Al-Khalili, Narges Ansari, Myriam Lamrani and Kaya Uzel (eds.), *Revolution Beyond the Event: The Afterlives of Radical Politics*, UCL Press, London, 2023, 175-196.

"Afterword: Remembering the "Revo"" in Ra Page and Orsola Casagrande (eds.) *The American Way: Stories of Invasion*, Comma Press, Great Britain, 2021, 318-324

Preface: "Questioning Westminster", in Brian Meeks and Kate Quinn (eds), *Beyond Westminster in the Caribbean*, Ian Randle Publishers, Kingston and Miami, 2018, pp. vii-x

"C.Y. Thomas, el Estado Autoritario y la democracia revolucionaria" translated from Brian Meeks, *Radical Caribbean from Black Power to Abu Bakr*, 1996, in Felix Valdes Garcia (ed.) *Antología del pensamiento crítico caribeno contemporáneo (West Indies, Antillas Francesas y Antillas Holandesas)*, CLACSO, Buenos Aires, 2017, 537-558

"Grenada Once Again: Revisiting the 1983 Crisis and Collapse of the Grenada

Revolution" (second publishing) in Wendy Grenade (ed.) *The Grenada Revolution: Reflections and Lessons*, The University Press of Mississippi, Jackson, 2015, pp. 87-113.

"Introduction: The Scholar as Optimist" in Brian Meeks and Jermaine McCalpin (eds.) *Freedom, Power and Sovereignty: the Thought of Gordon K. Lewis*, Ian Randle Publishers, Kingston and Miami, 2015, pp. ix-xvi.

"Black Power Forty Years On: an Introspection", in Kate Quinn (ed.) *Black Power in the Caribbean*, University Press of Florida, 2014, pp. 261-274.

"The Political Moment in Jamaica: The Dimensions of Hegemonic Dissolution" (previously published 1996) in Aaron Kamugisha (ed.) *Caribbean Political Thought: Theories of the Post-Colonial State*, Ian Randle Publishers, Kingston and Miami, 2013, pp. 81-97.

"Jamaica on the Cusp of Fifty: Whither Nationalism and Sovereignty?" in Linden Lewis (ed.) *Caribbean Sovereignty, Development and Democracy in an Age of Globalization*, Routledge, London and New York, 2013, pp.228-244.

"Grenada Once Again: Re-visiting the 1983 Crisis and Collapse of the Grenada Revolution" in Rupert Lewis (ed.) *Caribbean Political Activism: Essays in Honour of Richard Hart*, Caribbean Reasonings Series, Ian Randle Publishers, 2012, pp.199-226.

"Introduction: The Audacious M.G. Smith" in Brian Meeks (ed.) *M.G. Smith: Social Theory and Social Anthropology in the Caribbean and Beyond*, Ian Randle Publishers, Kingston and Miami, 2011, pp. ix-xiii.

Anthony Bogues and Brian Meeks, "A Caribbean Life: An Interview with Lloyd Best", in Brian Meeks and Norman Girvan (eds.) *The Thought of New World: The Quest for Decolonisation*, Ian Randle Publishers, Kingston and Miami, 2010, pp.220-327.

"Introduction: Remembering New World" in Brian Meeks and Norman Girvan (eds.) *The Thought of New World: The Quest for Decolonisation*, Ian Randle Publishers, Kingston and Miami, 2010, pp. xi-xv.

"The Rise and Fall of Caribbean Black Power" in Michael West, Fanon Che Wilkins and William Martin (eds.) *The Black International: From Toussaint to Tupac*, University of North Carolina Press, 2009, pp.197-214.

"Reinventing the Jamaican Political System" in Manning Marable and Vanessa Agard-Jones (eds.) *Transnational Blackness*, London, Palgrave Macmillan, 2008, pp.73-86.

"The Jamaican Moment: New Paths for the Caribbean?" in *Real World Latin America: A Contemporary Economics and Social Policy Reader*, Dollars and Sense, New York, 2008, pp. 24-31.

"Lamming's Politics and the Radical Caribbean" in Bill Schwarz (ed.) *The Locations of George Lamming*, Warwick University Series, Macmillan Caribbean, 2007, pp. 151-165.

"Introduction: Return of a Native Son", in Brian Meeks (ed.) *Culture, Politics, Race and Diaspora: The Thought of Stuart Hall*, Ian Randle Publishers, Kingston and Miami, Lawrence and Wishart, London, 2007, pp.xiii-xvi

Preface: Clinton Hutton's *The Logic and Historic Significance of the Haitian Revolution and Cosmological Roots of Haitian Freedom*, Arawak, Kingston pp. i-ii

"Lloyd Best, The People and the Road not Taken in 1970", in Selwyn Ryan (ed.), *Independent Thought and Caribbean Freedom: Essays in Honour of Lloyd Best*, Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies, St. Augustine, Trinidad, 2003, pp. 71-86.

"The Frontline: Valentino, Pablo Moses and Caribbean Organic Philosophy in the Seventies", in Holger Henke and Fred Reno (eds.), *Modern Political Culture in the Caribbean*, The University of the West Indies Press 2003, pp. 276-301.

"Jamaica's Michael Manley (1924-97): Crossing the Contours of Charisma, in Anton Allahar (ed.) *Caribbean Charisma: Reflections on Leadership, Legitimacy and Populist Politics*, Ian Randle, Kingston and Lynne Rienner, Boulder, 2001, pp. 192-211.

"On the Bump of a Revival", Introduction to *New Caribbean Thought: A Reader*, Brian Meeks and Folke Lindahl (eds.), the University of the West Indies Press, 2001, pp. viii-xx.

"The Political Moment in Jamaica: The Dimensions of Hegemonic Dissolution", in, *Dispatches from the Ebony Tower: Intellectuals Confront the African American Experience* Manning Marable (ed.), Columbia University Press, 2000, pp. 52-74.

"The 1970 Revolution: Chronology and Documentation", in Selwyn Ryan (ed.) *The 1970 Revolution in Trinidad and Tobago*, ISER, St Augustine, February 1995, pp. 135-177.

#### Encyclopaedia Entries

"Portia Simpson Miller", entry in *Dictionary of Caribbean and Afro-Latin American Biography*, Franklin W. Knight and Henry Louis Gates (eds.) Oxford University Press, NY, 2016.

"The Grenadian Revolution 1979-1983" in Immanuel Ness (ed.) *The International Encyclopaedia of Revolution and Protest*, Blackwell Publishing, London, 2009, pp. 1462-1466.

"Caribbean Black Power" in Carole Boyce Davies (ed.) *Encyclopedia of the African Diaspora: Origins, Experiences and Culture, Vol. 1*, ABC-CLIO, Santa Barbara, 2008, pp.265-268.

"The New Jewel Movement", in Colin Palmer (ed.) *The Encyclopaedia of African American Culture and History: The Black Experience in the Americas, (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)*, Vol. 4, Macmillan Reference, New York, 2005, pp. 1644-1646.

"Jamaica", *Governments of the World: a Global Guide to Citizen's Rights and Responsibilities*, Macmillan Reference USA, 2005, vol.3, pp. 1-7.

## Book Reviews

Review of Adom Getachew's *Worldmaking After Empire: the Rise and Fall of Self-Determination*, Princeton, 2019 In *New West Indian Guide* 96, 2022, 365-6.

Review of Kirwin Shaffer's *Anarchists of the Caribbean: Countercultural Politics and Transnational Networks in the Age of US Expansion*, in *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, vol.52 no.3, Winter 2021, 467-8.

"Jamaica's Paradoxes": Review of Orlando Patterson's *The Confounding Island: Jamaica and the Postcolonial Moment*, in *Current History*, February 2020, pp.77-79.

Review of David Scott's *Stuart Hall's Voice: Intimations of an Ethics of Receptive Generosity*, in *New West Indian Guide* 93, 1 and 2, 2019, 180-182.

Review of Colin Palmer's *Inward Yearnings: Jamaica's Journey to Nationhood*, *New West Indian Guide*, 92, 3 and 4, 2018.

Review of F.S.J. Ledgister's *Michael Manley and Jamaican Democracy, 1972-1980*, Lexington books, Lanham, 2014. In *New West Indian Guide* 90, 2016, pp. 113-114.

## Other Publications

"Bob Marley's Peace Gesture Supported Radical Change in Jamaica", Megan Day's Interview with Brian Meeks, *Jacobin Magazine*, <https://jacobin.com/2021/06/bob-marley-jamaica-peace-concert-photo> July 2021

"How a Revolution on the Tiny Island of Grenada Shook the World" *Jacobin Magazine*, <https://jacobinmag.com/2021/03/grenada-revolution-njm-prg> March 13, 2021.

"Michael Manley's Vision", *Jacobin Magazine*, <https://jacobinmag.com/2017/05/michael-manley-jamaica> May 2017, pp.1-5.

"Towards a New World: More now than ever", Introduction to *New World Journal* on-line, 2018, <https://newworldjournal.org/independence/towards-a-new-world-more-now-than-ever/>

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"For Norman", *The CLR James Journal*, vol.20, nos.1-2, Fall 2014, pp.59-61.

"Turtle in the Pond. Imagining the Future: Rethinking the Political in Jamaica", *Trinidad and Tobago Review*, vol.29 no.1, January 2007, pp.18-21.

"The Jamaican Moment: New Paths for the Caribbean?" *NACLA Report on the Americas*, Vol.39 No.6, May/June 2006, pp.11-15.

"Saving the Soul of the University", in *Celebrating the Past, Charting the Future*,

*Proceedings of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Symposium*, Caribbean Quarterly and the University of the West Indies, 1998, pp. 51-59.

“Remembering Michael Manley: 1924-1997”, *Against the Current*, vol.12 no.4, September/October, 1997, pp. 28-33.

### **Forthcoming and in Preparation**

“Tito Princilliano Achong: Race and Radicalism in the Ebb of Empire” (book length manuscript, in progress)

Monty Alexander: a Life in Jazz

### **Reports**

2011 *Task Force on Achieving a More Regional University of the West Indies*, Executive Summary and compilation of Campus Reports and documents.

2009 *Report of the Review Panel to Resolve Differences between the Nurses Association of Jamaica and the Government of Jamaica in Relation to the Job Evaluation Scores*. Tony Lewars (Chair), Brian Meeks and Charles Jones, mimeo, Kingston, September 2009.

2007 *Building for Jamaica’s Future: Unity, Philosophy and Organisation: The Appraisal of the People’s National Party’s Performance in the 2007 Jamaican General Elections*, Brian Meeks (chair), Mark Golding, Richard Crawford and Winston Davis, Kingston, November 2007.

### **Series Editor**

(With Anthony Bogues and Rupert Lewis) Caribbean Reasonings Series, Ian Randle Publishers. (nine volumes).

<https://www.ianrandlepublishers.com/product-category/the-contemporary-caribbean/caribbean-reasoning-series/>

### **Major Conferences and Invited Lectures**

**2024**

“Thinking Caribbean Futures in a Time of Global Uncertainty”, Invited guest speaker, World Affairs Council of Rhode Island, Providence, February 15.

“Thoughts on Rodney, Marxism and the World We Live In”, invited speaker at the seminar “What They Don’t Want You To Know About Walter Rodney”, Africana Studies and the Rites and reason Theatre Brown University, October 4.

“State of the Black World on the Cusp of an Historic US Election” invited guest speaker on the panel “Political Paradigms: Perspectives on People, Power and Politics in the Caribbean”, at the Princeton Caribbean Connection Conference “Small Places Big Futures”, Princeton University, November 1-2.

Introduction and Chair, Political Roundtable on the life and politics of Michael Manley, with Former Prime Minister of Jamaica Bruce Golding and former Leader of the Opposition in Jamaica Peter Phillips. At the Inaugural Caribbean



Prime Ministers Conference and the Michael Manley Centennial, the University of the West Indies, Kingston Jamaica, December 3-5.

**2023**

“Stuart Hall and the Politics of Dialectical Conversation”. Invited Speaker at the seminar “Thinking at the Limits: Stuart Hall, Cultural Studies and the Furtherance of US Imperialism since the 1980s”, Johns Hopkins University, Center for Africana Studies, November 10.

“Reflecting on Kari Levitt’s Work”. Invited presentation at the Seminar “Kari Polanyi Levitt: Celebrating a True Caribbean Woman”, Institute of International Relations, The University of the West Indies, St Augustine, Trinidad, July 12.

“Reflections on Hubert Harrison, the Caribbean and the Black radical tradition”. Invited speaker for the Presidential Plenary of the Caribbean Studies Association Annual Conference, St Croix, June 8.

**2022**

“Hiding in Plain Sight: Tito P. Achong, Race and Anti-colonialism in Wartime Trinidad, Presidential Session, Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 19. (Remote Presentation)

“Hiding in Plain Sight: Tito P. Achong, Race and Anti-colonialism in Wartime Trinidad”, Center of Latin American and Caribbean Studies, faculty lecture series, Brown University, November 2.

“Letter to a Friend”, invited presentation for conference “The Life and Work of Charles Mills (1951-2021), CUNY Graduate Center, New York, April 29.

“Young Franklin and His Times”, invited presentation for “Symposium on Franklin W. Knight: His Scholarship, Impact and Legacy”, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Center for Africana Studies, April 14.

**2021**

“Bringing Guyana Back in”, On the Plenary “The Legacy of Andaiye: The Point is to Change the World: Selected Writings of Andaiye”. Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD), Virtual Symposium, “Rising for Survival: Black resistance, Political Projects and democracy in a time of “Crisis”, November 4-6.

**2020**

“My Work, Race and Social Movements in America” for the forum “Race and Social Movements in America”, The Provost and the Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity in America (CSREA) Brown University, November 3.

“On the Meaning of the George Floyd Global Protests” for the Center for the Study of Slavery and Justice (CSSJ) forum “This is America”, Brown University, June 11.

**2019**

“On the Question of Optimism in Troubled Times: Tragedy and Possibility in Caribbean History”, invited presentation at the Conference, “After the Event: Prospects and Retrospects of Revolution”, Department of Anthropology, University College London, May 15.

“On the Question of Optimism in Troubled Times: Revolution, Tragedy and

Possibility in Caribbean History”, Distinguished Lecture, The Centre for Indian Studies in Africa, The University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, April 23.

“Is Caribbean Thought a Useful Category? Thinking the Caribbean as a Distinctive Space through Stuart Hall, Sylvia Wynter and Kamau Brathwaite”, The Centre for Indian Studies in Africa, The University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, April 23.

“Reflections on The Grenada Revolution after Forty Years”, invited presentation on the panel “40 Years After: Reflections and Implications of the Grenada Revolution”, The University of the West Indies, Mona, March 13 (By Skype).

## 2018

Organized the Symposium “Fifty Years since 68: the Global and the Local”, Africana Studies and the Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, November 1-2.

“Cleaning up the Colonial Mess: Persistent Poverty and Social Decline”, The Centre for Reparation Research, The University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica, October 19.

“Roadblock on Hope Road: the End of Imagination and Capital’s Late Afternoon”, The Annual Walter Rodney Lecture, The Institute of Caribbean Studies, The University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica, October 17

“Resurgent Nationalism, Anthropocenic Futures and the Caribbean’s Narrow Options”, 19<sup>th</sup> Annual SALISES conference, “Sustainable Futures for the Caribbean”, Montego Bay, April 25-27.

Response to Anthony Bogues, Raffaele Laudani and Isabella Consolati, “Theses for a Global History of Political Concepts”, at “Towards a Global History of Political Concepts”, Brown University, April 6-7.

## 2017

“Hegemony and the Trumpian Moment: Some Thoughts”, at “Political Concepts: the Trump Edition”, Cogut Center for the Humanities, Brown University, December 1.

“Thinking through the Grenadian Revolution”, invited speaker for Sawyer Seminar “Translating the Grenada and Iranian Revolutions into Theory”, Mandel Center for the Humanities, Brandeis University, November 29.

“Reading the Seventies in a Different Style: Dub, Poetry and the Urgency of Message”, invited speaker for “The Jamaican 1970s, a Symposium”, Graduate Center CUNY and Department of Anthropology, Columbia University, September 28-30.

“My Trajectory and Future Direction in the Context of Africana Thought”, “Locations of African and African Diaspora Critical Thought”, Wits

Institute for Social and Economic Research and the African Diaspora Knowledge Project, Brown University, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, August 12-15.

"Critiquing Laurie Lambert's book manuscript "A Literary History of the Grenada Revolution", University of California Davis, April 7.

"Exploring Brian Meeks' Theoretical Interventions", Rutgers Advanced Institute for Critical Caribbean Studies series "Caribbean Studies: Theory and the Disciplines", Rutgers University, May 1.

**2016**

"Radical Caribbean Thought: Brian Meeks", Theory from the South Seminar, Brown University, Exploring the Work of Brian Meeks, Watson Institute, Brown University, October 25.

"Beyond Neoliberalism's Dead-End: Stuart Hall, the Kilburn Manifesto and their Relevance in the Caribbean", "Une Journee avec Stuart Hall, Mondes Caraibes et Transatlantiques en Mouvement", Universite Paris-Diderot, May 11

"The Grenada Revolution Legacy: Lessons and Pitfalls", Second Annual Carol Bristol Memorial Lecture Series, The University of the West Indies Open Campus, St George's Grenada, March 4.

"Revolts Revolutions and the Parlous State of the Contemporary Caribbean", Opening Plenary Keynote, 17<sup>th</sup> Annual SALISES Conference, Barbados, March 30

"Henry in the Stream of the Caribbean Current", "Celebrating Paget Henry's 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday: a One-Day Symposium", The Brooklyn Commons, New York, April 2.

**2015**

"Jamaican Roads not taken, or a Big "What If" in Stuart Hall's Life", Keynote address, Fifth annual Critical Caribbean Symposium Series, the College of the Bahamas, November 20.

"Education as an Emancipation Tool in a Hospitality-based Island". Address to the Social and Economic Council, the University of St Maarten, November 10.

**2014**

Beyond the End of Sovereignty: Recapturing Space for Humanity in the Caribbean", Ninth Annual Dame Eugenia Charles Memorial Lecture, Roseau, Dominica, November 27.

"Beyond the End of Sovereignty: Difficult Choices for the Caribbean", Invited lecture, Department of Africana Studies, Brown University, November 10.

**Conference Organizer** (with Kate Quinn, UCL), "Beyond Westminster in the Caribbean: Critiques, Challenges and Reform", UWI Regional Headquarters, Mona, September 11-12.

"Whither Westminster; Whither Democracy?" Closing address "Beyond Westminster in the Caribbean: Critiques, Challenges and Reform", UWI Regional Headquarters, Mona, September 11-12.

Beyond Westminster: what does the Caribbean experience teach about more democratic futures? 15<sup>th</sup> Annual SALISES Conference, "Caribbean Development: Standing Still or Standing Tall?" Port of Spain, April 23-25.

2013

"For Rupie", Keynote address at the Opening Plenary, "Black Radical Thought: a Conference in honour of Professor Rupert Lewis", UWI, Mona, October 10-12.

"The Politics of Leadership in Caribbean Integration" round table discussion with Norman Girvan, Maxine Henry Wilson, Percy Hintzen and Obika Gray, SALISES Regional Integration Conference 2013, "Rethinking Regionalism: Beyond the Caricom Integration Project", UWI Regional Headquarters, Kingston, October 7-9.

"Beyond Westminster: what does the Caribbean Experience teach about more democratic futures?" Closing Keynote, "Assessing Westminster in the Caribbean: Then and Now", Institute of the Americas, University College London, September 19-20. **(Conference co-host)**

"Critical Reflections on *Fifty-Fifty: Critical Reflections in a Time of Uncertainty*, 14<sup>th</sup> Annual SALISES Conference, "Towards a New Development Paradigm for the Caribbean: the Next Fifty Years", Barbados, April 22-24.

2012

"Reflecting on Fifty-Fifty: Prospects for Independence and National Development in Jamaica and the Caribbean for the Next Half Century", Universidad de la Habana, VI Conferencia Internacional "Cuba y el Caribe: 40 anos de Relaciones", Habana Cuba, 5-7 December.

"Looking at the Future of the Relations between Cuba and the Caribbean", participant in round table discussion, Universidad de la Habana, VI Conferencia Internacional, "Cuba y el Caribe: 40 anos de Relaciones", Habana Cuba, 5-7 December.

"A Way Forward for Jamaica" Keynote address at the 38<sup>th</sup> Triennial Synod of the Anglican Church in the Province of the West Indies, Montego Bay, November 10.

Guest discussant for the launch of the B World Connection film "Jamaique, 50 Ans d'Independence, "Une Nation en Mission", Universite des Antilles et de la Guyane, Guadeloupe, October 19, 2012.

"Retrospective on Revolution: Grenada 1979-1983" on the panel "Conflict and the Independence Experience: Unresolved Issues", *Fifty-Fifty: Critical Reflections in a Time of Uncertainty*, SALISES Thirteenth Annual Conference, Kingston, August 20-24, 2012.

"The Regionality Report: Reflecting on Changes in UWI's Regional Character" on the panel "The Evolution of UWI since Independence", *Fifty-Fifty: Critical Reflections in a Time of Uncertainty*, SALISES Thirteenth Annual Conference, Kingston, August 20-24, 2012.

**The Fifty-Fifty Project: (2010-12) Led the conceptualising and organisation of**

the SALISES 'Fifty-Fifty Project'. This consisted of some thirty two events, including lectures, seminars, round tables and conferences critically interrogating the meaning of fifty years of independence in the Commonwealth Caribbean and exploring the prospects for the next fifty. In addition to Jamaica, events were jointly sponsored in the United Kingdom (University of London), the USA (Florida International University), the Cayman Islands (University College of the Cayman Islands) and Cuba (University of Havana/Casa de las Americas). Final event was the SALISES 13<sup>th</sup> annual conference, "Fifty- Fifty: Critical Reflections in a Time of Uncertainty", (300 participants; 67 panels) Kingston, August 20-24, 2012.

"Jamaica on the Cusp of Fifty: Whither Nationalism and Sovereignty?" Keynote address at seminar "Medio Siglo de Descolonización e Independencia en el Caribe Anglófono", Casa de las Americas, Havana, June 25-29.

"Citizenship and Social Inclusion: a Perspective from Jamaica". The closing Presidential Plenary, "Citizenship and Social Inclusion", 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference Caribbean Studies Association, Guadeloupe, May 28-June 1.

"Jamaica on the Cusp of Fifty: Whither Nationalism and Sovereignty?" Keynote address at seminar "Fifty Years of Jamaican Independence: Developments and Impacts", Institute for the Study of the Americas, University of London, February 10.

**2011**

"Rethinking Sovereignty in the Caribbean" on the panel "Caribbean Voices: Post-Colonial Themes", 28<sup>th</sup> Miami Book Fair International, Miami Dade College, November 13-20.

"Sovereignty without Democracy: Democracy without Sovereignty: Paradoxes of the Independence Experience of Small Caribbean States'. Plenary session 1: Democracy and Governance in the Caribbean, 23<sup>rd</sup> annual conference of the Haitian Studies Association, Kingston November 10-12.

"Fifty-Fifty as Critical Intervention in Caribbean Scholarship and Research", Presidential Plenary, "Caribbean Futures: Looking Back to Look forward", 36<sup>th</sup> Caribbean Studies Association Conference, Curacao, May 30-June 3.

"The Twentieth Century: Revolution and Nationalism Revisited": SEPHIS (South Exchange Programme on the History of Development) and IEC (Institute of Peruvian Studies), series of lectures, Lima Peru, April 17-24.

**Conference Coordinator**, "Challenges of the Independence Experience in Small Developing Countries", 12<sup>th</sup> Annual SALISES Conference, Kingston, March 23-25.

"Beyond Constitutional Reform and Social Partnership: Rethinking the Concept of Social Contract". The Caribbean Community and the Commonwealth: Collective Responsibility for the Twenty First Century, UWI and The Commonwealth Secretariat, Kingston, February 16-18.

**2010**

"Development of a way forward for further dialogue": (Conference Rapporteur) Northern Caribbean Conference on Economic Co-operation, Grand Cayman, December 17.

"The Dudas Events in Jamaica and the Future of Caribbean Politics", The Fifth Patrick A.M. Emmanuel Memorial Lecture, the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill, Barbados, November 25.

**Conference Organiser**, with Rupert Lewis and Jermaine McCalpin, "Freedom and Power in the Caribbean: the Work of Gordon K. Lewis", Seventh Caribbean Reasonings Conference, Centre for Caribbean Thought in association with Brown University and the University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras, UWI Mona, Sept. 30- Oct. 2.

"Grenada Once Again: Re-visiting the 1983 Crisis and Collapse of the Grenada Revolution". Seventh Caribbean Reasonings Conference, "Freedom and Power in the Caribbean: the Work of Gordon K. Lewis", UWI Mona, Sept. 30- Oct.2.

"The Labour Day Crisis in Jamaica: First Impressions" Symposium 'States of Freedom: Freedom of States' UWI/Duke University, Mona, June 16-18

"Alternative Caribbean Futures: Whither Jamaica in the Changing Architecture of the Caribbean?" Seminar on Jamaica in the Caribbean, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade and Department of Government, UWI, Mona, June 14.

"The King is Dead", Presentation on roundtable, "Remembering Rex Nettleford", 35<sup>th</sup> Caribbean Studies Association Conference, Barbados, May 24-28.

"Grenada Once Again", on the panel "The Grenada Revolution: Regional Perspectives", 35<sup>th</sup> Caribbean Studies Association Conference, Barbados, May 24-28.

"Selwyn Ryan in the Stream of his Contemporaries": presentation at plenary in honour of Professor Selwyn Ryan, 11<sup>th</sup> Annual SALISES Conference, Port of Spain, March 24-26.

"The Legacies of Independence in Jamaica: Towards a Half-Century Assessment", Keynote Speaker, Conference on Caribbean Literature, Culture and Identity, the University College of the Cayman Islands, March 11-12.

"Trends in Caribbean Research: The English-Speaking Caribbean", the University of Aruba, February 17.

## 2009

"Thinking about the Centre for Caribbean Thought", President's Plenary, "Taking Ownership of Our Intellectual Agenda", 34<sup>th</sup> Caribbean Studies Association Conference, Kingston, June 1-5.

"Rethinking Caribbean Futures beyond the 2008 Crisis of Capital", on the panel 'Capitalism: Reform, Crisis or Death?' 34<sup>th</sup> Caribbean Studies Association Conference, Kingston, June 1-5.

"Re-visiting the Political in Grenada's Revolution: Lessons for Caribbean Futures", on the panel "30 Years later: The Regional legacy of the Grenada Revolution" 34<sup>th</sup> Caribbean Studies Association Conference, Kingston, June 1-5.

Chair of the panel "Learning Caribbean Studies from the Masters" 34<sup>th</sup> annual

Caribbean Studies Association Conference, Kingston, June 1-5.

Discussant for the film 'Jamaica for Sale' with filmmaker Esther Figueroa, The Watson Institute and Africana Studies, Brown University, April 9.

## 2008

"Journalism and Hegemonic Dissolution in Jamaica", on the panel "Journalism in the Caribbean", 25<sup>th</sup> Miami Book Fair International, Miami, November 15.

"Pan-Caribbean Futures: 25 Years after Grenada", Panel Discussion with Silvio Torres-Saillant, Syracuse University, University of Toronto, October 30.

"From the Congress of Black Writers to the Grenada Revolution and Beyond: West Indian Exile and the Caribbean Left", Alfie Roberts Institute, Quebec Studies, CDAS and QPIRG, McGill University, October 28.

"Envisioning Caribbean Futures: Jamaican Perspectives": Centre for Developing Area Studies, McGill University, October 28.

**Conference co-hosts** with Carolyn Cooper, Institute of Caribbean Studies UWI, "Groundings: The Walter Rodney Conference", UWI Mona, October 16-18.

"Cuba from due South: an Anglo-Caribbean Perspective" on the panel "Popular Music, Politics, Globalisation and Technology" 2008 ACS Crossroads Conference, UWI, Mona, July 4.

**Conference organizer** with Rupert Lewis, Anthony Bogue and Robert Hill, "M.G. Smith and the Emergence of Social Anthropology and Social Theory in the Caribbean and Beyond", Centre for Caribbean Thought, UCLA and Brown University, UWI Mona, June 11-13.

"The Roots of Violence in Contemporary Jamaica", presented at the seminar "Forty Years after the Urban Youth revolt from Kingston to Port of Spain, Caribbean Societies Descend into Crime and Violence", Oilfield Workers Trade Union, San Fernando, Trinidad, April 21-22.

"Thinking about Caribbean Futures", Anton de Kom, University of Suriname, Paramaribo, February 25.

**Conference co-host** with Kate Quinn, Institute for the Study of the Americas, University of London, "Internationalising Black Power II' UWI Mona, February 21-23.

## 2007

"Caribbean Black Power after Forty Years", opening Keynote address, "Internationalising Black Power Conference", Institute for the Study of the Americas, in cooperation with the Centre for Caribbean Thought, UWI, University of London, October 25-27.

"Cuba from Due South: An Anglo-Caribbean Perspective", Brown University, Centre for Latin American Studies, Inaugural Lecture, Cuba Lecture Series, September 18.

## 2006

"Imagining the Future: Rethinking the Political in Jamaica". Inaugural Professorial Lecture, Mona, November 28.

**Conference co-hosts** with Anthony Bagues, Brown University and Nick Shepherd, The University of Cape Town, "Workshop on African and African Diasporic Knowledges", The University of Cape Town, 23-25 October, 2006.

University of Cape Town, 23-25 October, "Workshop on African and African Diasporic Knowledges". Paper presented "Imagining Caribbean Futures".

**Conference Organizer**, with Anthony Bagues and Rupert Lewis, "Politics, Activism and History: The Life and Times of Richard Hart", Centre for Caribbean Thought and Africana Studies, Brown University, UWI, Mona, June 8-10.

Caribbean Studies Association Conference, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, May 29-June 2. "Beyond Life and Debt: Closures and Openings in Jamaica's Political Future" on the panel "Life and Debt: Stephanie Black's 2001 Documentary".

Caribbean Studies Association Conference, Port of Spain, May 29-June 2. Participant in round table discussion "Our Caribbean".

## 2005

**Symposium Organizer**, UWI Mona, Africana Intellectual History Collaborative Project, with Brown University and The University of Cape Town, December 11-16.

Brown University. Africana Intellectual History Collaborative Project: Brown, University of the West Indies, University of Cape Town. Seminar presentation: "Explorations in New Caribbean Thought". Discussant: Paget Henry.

**Conference Organizer**, with Anthony Bagues and Rupert Lewis, "The Thought of New World: The Quest for Decolonisation", Centre for Caribbean Thought and Africana Studies, Brown University, June 16-18, UWI Mona.

UWI Mona, June 16-18, "The Thought of New World: The Quest for Decolonisation". Paper presented, "Explorations in New Caribbean Thought".

Florida Memorial University/Florida International University. African Diaspora Studies Knowledge Exchange. Paper presented: "Caribbean Political Movements", May 12-14.

## 2004

**Conference Organizer**, with Anthony Bagues and Rupert Lewis, "Culture, Politics, Race and Diaspora: The Thought of Stuart Hall", Centre for Caribbean Thought, UWI, Africana Studies, Brown University, June 17-19, 2004, UWI Mona.

Caribbean Studies Association Conference, St. Kitts and Nevis. "The Rise and Fall of Caribbean Black Power", on the panel "Retheorizing Modernity in the Caribbean"



Caribbean Studies Association Conference, St. Kitts and Nevis. Round Table: "Towards an Encyclopaedia of Caribbean Thought" (Chair and lead presenter).

## 2003

Florida International University. Symposium on Kwame Toure's biography *Ready for the Revolution*. Paper presented: "The Rise and Fall of Caribbean Black Power" (November)

**Conference Organizer**, with Anthony Bogue, Rupert Lewis and Curdella Forbes. "The Sovereignty of the Imagination: The Writings and Thought of George Lamming", Centre for Caribbean Thought, UWI, Africana Studies, Brown University, Department of Literatures in English, Mona, UWI Mona, June 2003.

Caribbean Studies Association Conference, Belize City. Paper presented: "Envisioning Caribbean Futures" on the panel "From Travesties of Freedom to Freedom from Travesty" (Panel Chair) May 2003.

Florida International University. Discussant on panel "Marley's Life and Death: The Difficult Questions". (February)

## 2002

Florida International University. Visiting Professorial Lecture: "Envisioning Caribbean Futures". October 30.

Barry University, Miami, Florida. Guest Lecture: "Caribbean Revolutions: A Retrospective". October 7.

Independent Thought and Caribbean Freedom: A Testimonial Conference in Honour of Lloyd Best, Institute of Social and Economic Studies, UWI, St. Augustine. Paper presented: Lloyd Best, the Question of 'The People' and the Road not Taken in 1970. (Panel Chair. Panel organised by the Centre for Caribbean Thought).

Broward County Libraries Division. Forum: "From The Emancipation Act to Caricom: On the interface of culture and development in the Twenty First Century Caribbean". Paper presented: 'Jamaica, the Caribbean and forty Years of Independence'. Ft. Lauderdale, August 10.

**Conference organizer**, with Anthony Bogue and Paget Henry, Centre for Caribbean Thought, UWI Mona and Africana Studies, Brown University, "After Man, towards the Human: The Thought of Sylvia Wynter, the University of the West Indies, Mona, June 14-15.

Caribbean Studies Association Conference, Nassau, Bahamas, May 27-June 1. Paper presented: "Arguments Within what's left of the Left: James, Watson and the Question of Method".

Second Conference on Caribbean Culture, in Honour of Kamau Brathwaite, the

University of the West Indies, Mona, Jan. 9-12, 2002. Paper presented: "The Frontline: Valentino, Pablo Moses and Caribbean Organic Philosophy in the Seventies".

## 2001

Commonwealth Workshop on Money and Democratic Politics, New Delhi, November 21-24. Paper presented: "Money and Democratic Politics: The Jamaican Case".

Howard University Caribbean Studies Minor Program, October 26. Guest Speaker. Paper presented: "Writing Narratives of Resistance: Critical Debates on Politics and Theory in the Caribbean".

The University of the West Indies, St Augustine, September 20-23. "C.L.R. James at 100: Global Capitalism, Culture and the Politics of World Revolution". Paper presented: "Arguments Within What's Left of the Left: Toussaint, James and the Question of Method".

**Organized and launched**, with Anthony Bogues and Rupert Lewis, the Centre of Caribbean Thought, UWI Mona, February 23.

**Organized and chaired**, with Bogues and Lewis, the seminar "Towards an Encyclopaedia of Caribbean Thought", UWI Mona, February 24.

Institute for Research in African-American Studies  
Columbia University, February 2-3. Paper presented: "Reinventing the Jamaican Political System."

## 2000

Caribbean Studies Association Conference, Castries, St. Lucia, May 29- June 3. Paper presented: "Michael Manley: Deconstructing the Components of a Charismatic Career".

Caribbean Studies Association Conference, Castries, St. Lucia, May 29- June 3. Paper presented: "The Frontline: Valentino, Pablo Moses and Caribbean Organic Philosophy in the Seventies".

Commonwealth workshop on "Democracy and Small States", Valetta, Malta, May 10-12.

Brown University, April 14-16. "C.L.R. James Scholarship: Old and New", Paper presented: "James, the Caribbean and the Insurrectionary Break".

Latin American Studies Association Conference, Miami, March 16-18. Workshop discussant: Rethinking the Study of the Caribbean, based on Andre Gunder Frank's presentation "The Caribbean in World History".

St George's University, St. George's, Grenada, January 14.  
Discussant for Robert Pastor's lecture: "A Century of US-Caribbean Relations: Looking Back and Forward".

1999

Caribbean Studies Association Conference, Panama City, Panama. Paper presented: "The Harder Dragon: Modalities of Resistance in Lovelace's *Dragon Can't Dance* and Thelwell's *Harder They Come*".

1998

University of California, Berkeley. "African Diaspora Studies on the Eve of the 21st Century". April 30-May 2. Paper presented: "Careening on the Edge of the Abyss: Driving, Hegemony and the Rule of Law in Jamaica".

University of Hull, Department of Politics. Seminar on "Globalisation and Governance". Paper presented: "Careening on the Edge of the Abyss..."

Caribbean Studies Association Conference, Antigua. Paper presented: "Careening on the Edge of the Abyss.." (Panel Chair)

The University of the West Indies Mona. Fiftieth Anniversary Symposium: "The University of the West Indies: Celebrating the Past: Charting the Future". Paper presented: "Saving the Soul of the University".

Emory University, November 12-14. "Crisis and Renewal in Africa: States, Markets, Law and Democracy". Paper presented: "The Zeeks Revolt: Things Coming up to Bump in Urban Jamaica".

1997

The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Center of Afroamerican and African Studies, Winter 1997 Colloquium Series. Paper presented: "The Henry Rebellion: Hegemony and Jamaican Democracy"

**Conference organizer/convener** (with Folke Lindahl) "New Currents in Caribbean Thought: Looking towards the Twenty-First Century". This conference, involving some twenty leading Caribbean thinkers, was jointly hosted by James Madison College and the Center of Latin American and Caribbean Studies at Michigan State University.

Caribbean Studies Association Conference, Barranquilla, Colombia. Paper presented: "NUFF at the Cusp of an idea: Grassroots Guerrillas, Issues in Methodology and the Politics of the Seventies in Trinidad and Tobago". (Panel Chair).

Caribbean Studies Association Conference, Barranquilla, Colombia. Paper presented: "Looking Back on the Caribbean Left at the End of the Century".

1996

Michigan State University, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Conference "The Western Hemisphere and Regionalism: A Stepping Stone or Stumbling Block?" Paper presented: "Rethinking Caribbean Sovereignty".

Michigan State University, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies monthly CHARLA lecture series. Paper presented: "The Politics of Reggae Music".

Caribbean Studies Association Conference, Puerto Rico. Paper presented: "Obscure Revolts, Profound Effects: The Henry Rebellion, Counter Hegemony and Jamaican Society". (Panel Chair).

The University of California, Berkeley, Department of African American Studies, special guest paper on "Caribbean Revolutions at the end of the Century".

**1995** Caribbean Studies Association Conference, Curacao. Paper presented: "The Implicit Theory in Carl Stone's Practical Political Science". (Panel Chair).

**1994** Michigan State University, special guest lecturer at the Center of Latin American and Caribbean Studies and James Madison College. Delivered lectures on "Caribbean Revolutions" and "The Present Political Moment in Jamaica".

Caribbean Studies Association Conference, Merida, Mexico. Paper presented: "Re-reading the Black Jacobins: James, the Dialectic and the Revolutionary Conjunction". (Panel Chair).

Columbia University, "Black Politics and Theory in Crisis: What Are the Alternatives?" Institute for Research in African American Studies. Paper presented: "The Political Moment in Jamaica: The Dimensions of Hegemonic Dissolution".

**1993** Caribbean Studies Association Conference, Kingston and Ocho Rios, Jamaica. Paper presented: "The Imam, the Return of Napoleon and the End of History".

Caribbean Studies Association Conference, Kingston and Ocho Rios, Jamaica. Paper presented "Carl Stone: Political Scientist: An Analysis".

**1992** Warwick University, U.K. Paper presented: "Reviewing the 1983 Crisis in the Grenada Revolution".

Caribbean Studies Association Conference, St. George's, Grenada. Paper presented: "Caribbean Insurrections".

**1990** Cambridge University, U.K., Centre of Latin American Studies. Paper presented: "Some Notes Towards an Understanding of Caribbean Revolutions".

#### **Academic and Visiting Appointments**

2015-	<b>Professor and Chair (2015-2021), Africana Studies, Brown University</b>
2013- 2015	<b>University Director, SALISES, The University of the West Indies</b>
2009- 2015	<b>Director, Sir Arthur Lewis Institute for Social and Economic Studies (SALISES)</b>

**UWI, Mona.**

- 2008 **Visiting Professor, Anton de Kom University of Suriname.** Taught course 'Philosophical Thought of the Caribbean' for the Masters in Development Policy.
- 2007 (summer) **Visiting Scholar, Department of Africana Studies, Brown University**
- 2003-2009 **Professor of Social and Political Change, Department of Government, The University of the West Indies, Mona**
- 2002 (fall) **Claudia Cumberbatch Jones Visiting Professor, African New World Studies, Florida International University**
- 2001-2015 **Director, Centre for Caribbean Thought, UWI, Mona.**
- 1999 (summer) **Tinker Visiting Professor, Center of Latin American Studies, Stanford University**
- 1997-2002 **Head,** the Department of Government, the University of the West Indies, Mona
- 1995-7 **Visiting Professor, James Madison College, Michigan State University.** Courses taught include: "Introduction to the Study of Public Affairs" (team-taught), Radical Challenges to Liberal Democracy, African-American Political Thought, African American Politics, Comparative Revolutions (1997) and Caribbean Political Thought and Popular Culture (1997).
- 1995 **Senior Lecturer,** The Department of Government, the University of the West Indies, Mona.
- 1990-95 **Tenured,** (1991) Lecturer and course originator, Introduction to Political Philosophy, Theories of the State, Comparative Revolutions, University of the West Indies, Mona.
- 1989-90 **Visiting Fellow, Centre of Latin American Studies and Associate Member, Hughes Hall, Cambridge University.** Examiner, M.Phil. International Relations, Cambridge University.
- 1986-89 **Lecturer,** Government and Politics in the West Indies; Introduction to Politics; and Comparative Politics II (Latin America and Africa), The University of the West Indies.
- 1983-86 **Assistant Lecturer,** Government and Politics in the West Indies, The University of the West Indies.
- 1981-83 Consultant on the electronic media with special emphasis on public affairs to the Government of Grenada; Managing Editor, the *Free West Indian*, Grenadian national newspaper.
- 1976-81 Television producer/researcher, news and current affairs, The Jamaica Broadcasting Corporation. Member of the Board, Jamaica Broadcasting Corporation.

## Graduate Supervisions

- 2021 Warren Harding, "Migratorial Reading: Black Caribbean Women in Migration and the Work of Literary Cultures". Brown University. (Lead Advisor).
- 2019 Shamara AlHassan, "Rastafari Women's Intellectual History and Activism in the Pan-African World", Africana Studies, Brown University. (Committee member)
- 2013 Aieka Smith, "Transnational Political Participation of Jamaicans Living in the United Kingdom". Department of Government, UWI, Mona.
- 2004 Sonjah Stanley Niaah, "Kingston's Dancehalls: a Story of Space and Celebration". Institute of Cultural Studies, UWI, Mona.
- 2000 Livingstone Smith, "A Comparison Between the Constitutional Reform Process of the 1940s and the 1990s in Jamaica". Department of Government, UWI, Mona.
- 1998 Melissa Ifill, "Structural Adjustment Programmes: Contemporary Manifestations of Peripheral Incorporation", Institute of International Relations, UWI, St Augustine, Trinidad.
- 1994 Winston Sutherland, "The Role of a Government Agency as an Agent of Change: A Case Study of the Jamaica Defence Force in the Development of Jamaica". Department of Government, UWI, Mona.
- 1993 Jessica England, "The Political Tendencies of Contemporary Martinique in the Context of Post-Decentralization of 1981 and Pre-European Economic Community of 1993", Consortium graduate School of the Social Sciences, UWI, Mona.

## Awards

Salomon Faculty Research award for the book project "Tito Princilliano Achong: Race and Radicalism in the Ebb of Empire" \$10,000. June, 2021.

Government of Jamaica/CHASE Foundation grant to produce a film "Fifty-Fifty: Critical reflections in a Time of Uncertainty". One of Twenty Projects to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of Jamaican Independence. February, 2013.

Research Institute for the Study of Man (RISM) and Reed Foundation grant to the Centre for Caribbean Thought to host seventh Caribbean Reasonings conference in honour of Gordon K. Lewis, held in September, 2010. \$30,000.00.

CIDA grant to the Centre for Caribbean Thought to assist in hosting the conference in honour of M.G. Smith, June, 2008. \$15,000.00

With Rupert Lewis, Coca Cola Foundation Grant for the exchange of students between the University of the West Indies, Brown University and the University of Cape Town. Part of the Tri-lateral Reconnection Project. 250,000.00, March 2008.

With Kate Quinn, Institute for the Study of the Americas, University of London, grant from the British Academy to host a two-site conference, “Internationalising Black Power’ at the University of London, October, 2007 and the University of the West Indies, Mona, February 2008.

Mona Academic Research Fellowship, 2004-2006 to pursue a study entitled “Envisioning Caribbean Futures’.

With Rupert Lewis, UWI, Mona, CHASE Foundation grant to establish an Archive of Caribbean Thought, through the Centre for Caribbean Thought, UWI, Mona, 2005.

Claudia Cumberbatch Jones Visiting Professorship, Florida International University, 2002.

Commonwealth Academic Staff Fellowship, to pursue post-doctoral research on Caribbean Revolutions at The Centre of Latin American Studies, Cambridge University. 1989-1990.

**Specialization**

Theories of revolution; comparative Central American and Caribbean politics; Caribbean thinkers and political thought; Hegemony, democracy and the state in theory and practice; Jamaican politics; Government and politics in the Caribbean; Politics and Jamaican popular culture.

**Competence**

African American Politics; African American Political Thought; Comparative Third World Politics; Introduction to political philosophy; Contemporary theories of the state; Radical challenges to liberal democracy.

**Affiliation**

Member of the Editorial Review Board of the series “Global Critical Caribbean Thought”, Lewis Gordon, Nelson Maldonado-Torres and Jane Anna Gordon (eds.), Rowman and Littlefield.

Member of the International Advisory Board of the *European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies / Revista Europea de Estudios Latinoamericanos y del Caribe* (ERLACS) (2012-2017)

Member of the Caribbean Studies Association (CSA) and former Council member.

Member of the Editorial Board, The University of the West Indies Press.

Member of the Editorial Board, *Politics and Theory in the Black World*, Institute for Research in African-American Studies, Columbia University (1992-4)

Member of the Editorial Advisory Board, *Souls: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture and Society*, (Columbia University).

Member of the Editorial Board of *Social and Economic Studies*, The University of the West Indies.

Member of the Editorial Board of Lexington Books, Caribbean Series.

Contributing Editor, *WADABAGEI Journal*, Caribbean Research Center, Medgar Evers College, City University of New York.

Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of the University College of the Cayman Islands.

Member, Academic Council, Institute of Caribbean and International Studies, St George's University, Grenada.

Director, Centre for Caribbean Thought, UWI Mona.

Member of the Project Steering Group "Westminster in the Caribbean", Collaboration with the Institute of the Americas, University College London.

### **University Service**

Member of the Search Committee for the Provost, Brown University (Fall, 2022)

Member of the Grievance committee, Brown University (2022-5)

Member, Task Force on Doctoral Education, Brown University (2021-2)

Member Nominations Committee, Brown University (2016-2019)

Member College Curriculum Council, Brown University (2016-2019)

Member of the Cogut Governing Board, Brown University (2016-2019)

Member of the steering committee for the formation of the Brown Arts Initiative (2015-2016)

Vice Chancellor's nominee UWI Board for Graduate Studies and Research (2014-2015)

Chair of the Task Force on Achieving a more Regional University of the West Indies, (September 2010-April 2011).

The Public Orator, UWI Mona (2006- 2015) Seventy four Citations prepared.

Member of UWI Finance and General Purposes Committee (2008-2011)

Member of UWI Mona Appointments Committee (2007-present)

Deputy Chair UWI Mona Fellowship Committee (2008-10)

Member of the Vice Chancellor Search Committee (1999-2000).

Principal's Nominee to the University Senate, UWI (1998-2000).

Principal's Nominee to the University Council, UWI (1997-8).



Vice Chancellor's Nominee: Committee on the reform of governance at the University of the West Indies (1994-5).

Initiator and co-curator of the A.D. Scott Collection (of Caribbean Art) at the University of the West Indies (1994).

## Public Service

Member of the Government of Jamaica's Legacy Committee appointed to identify the projects that would mark fifty years of Jamaican independence. (2012)

Member, Board of Directors, Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ), (2012-2015).

Adjudicator, 'Best Academic Book', Eleventh Biennial Book Industry Association of Jamaica Publishing and Writing Awards, 2009-2011.

Member of three-man Review Panel appointed to review the differences between the Nurses Association of Jamaica and the Government of Jamaica with reference to the Health Sector Job Evaluation Exercise, Kingston, May-September 2009.

Chairman of the team requested to conduct an Appraisal of the People's National Party's performance in the 2007 Jamaican General Elections. (October-December, 2007).

Member of the Board, Jamaica College, 2005- 2009.

Council Member, Caribbean Studies Association (CSA), 2003-2005.

Member, Commonwealth Parliamentary Observer Group, Zimbabwe Parliamentary Elections, June 6-July 1, 2000.

Chairman, the Michael Manley Foundation, 1998-2003. Remain consultant member of the Foundation.

Regular commentaries on Jamaican and Caribbean issues for the BBC overseas and Caribbean services, The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC), *The Guardian*, *The Financial Times*, *Billboard*, *the Miami Herald*, *Time* and *Reuters* among others.

Guest member of the Jamaican current affairs talk show The Breakfast Club (1990s-2000s)

Main political analyst for Radio Jamaica in the 1993 and 2002 Jamaican General Elections. Analyst for CVM Television, 2007 general elections. Occasional commentaries for the Jamaica Broadcasting Corporation Television, (now TVJ), CVM television, and other electronic media.

Member of the Editorial Advisory Committee *the Jamaica Observer* (1994-5).

## Other Interests

**Poetry:**

*Wheel an Come Again*, Kwame Dawes (ed), Peepal Tree Press, 1999.

*The Penguin Book of Caribbean Verse*, 1986.

*A Different Sky*, Edward Arnold, 1988.

*Voiceprint: an Anthology of Oral and Related Poetry from the Caribbean*, Stewart Brown, Mervyn Morris, Gordon Rohlehr, 1989.

*Anthology of Young Jamaican Poets*, Edward Kamau Brathwaite, Savacou, 1979.

*Jamaica Journal*.

Jamaica Festival bronze medallist for poetry.

Swimming: represented Jamaica in international age group games in Mexico and Colombia.

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