

CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC STATUS:

Professor of Economic and Social History (1991 - Present)

Chairman, Department of History (1992-1996)

Dean, Faculty of Humanities (1994-1998)

Director/Founder, Centre for Cricket Research (1994 - Present)

University (inter-campus) Coordinator for Sports

Pro-Vice Chancellor, University of the West Indies (1998-2002)

Chairman, Board for Undergraduate Studies (1998-2002)

Principal and Pro-Vice Chancellor, Cave Hill Campus,
University of the West Indies, Barbados (2002 – April 2015)

Vice Chancellor, The University of the West Indies (May 2015 - Present)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

1976-1980 Ph.D. Economic and Social History,
University of Hull, England

1973-1976 B.A. (Hons) Economic and Social History,
University of Hull, England

1971-1973 Bourneville College of Further Education, Birmingham, UK

1969-1971 Pitmaston Secondary School, Birmingham, UK

1965-1969 Coleridge and Parry Secondary School, Barbados

1959-1965 Black Bess Primary School, Barbados

AWARDS / HONOURS

1973 City of Birmingham (U.K.) Educational Award - Undergraduate Degree

1976 Social Science Research Council (England) - Postgraduate Degree

- 1986 Senior Commonwealth Research Fellow,
Institute of Commonwealth Studies, London University.
- 1991 Barbados Cultural Promotions Inc.: Author of the Year Award
- 1993 Award, Barbados Association of Journalists, writer, narrator, and co-director, Best Documentary of the Year. Wrote and narrated a documentary on Barbados independence - entitled "We Now Have a Country".
- 1994 Inaugural Visiting Professor, Caribbean Scholar in Residence Program, New York University, Centre for Latin American and Caribbean Studies.
- 1994 Inaugural Vice Chancellor's Award for Excellence in the field of Research (UWI).
- 2004 Honorary D.Litt, University of Hull.
- 2007 Cry Freedom Award: Presented by the People and Government of Antigua, 5th May.
- 2007 Commander Knight of St. Andrew (KA), Highest Official National Award of Barbados
- 2009 Honorary D.Litt, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Ghana.
- 2010 OSHE EMEKA Lifetime Achievement Award, Barbados Pan-African Commission.
- 2011 Honorary D.Litt, University of Glasgow.
- 2014 Honorary D.Litt, Brock University.
- 2015 Award, Borough of Brooklyn, New York: Extraordinary achievements, outstanding leadership and contribution to the community.
- 2015 The Global Community Healer Award: Presented by the Community Healer Network, Washington DC, 17th September.
- 2016 Honorary D.H.L., University of the Virgin Islands.
- 2016 Sisserou Award of Honour: Presented by the Commonwealth of Dominica, 3rd November.
- 2017 Amistad Award: Presented by Central Connecticut State University, 28th February.
- 2017 Mayor of the City of Hartford in the State of Connecticut, Luke Bronin, declared 2nd March 2017 "Sir Hilary Beckles Day" in honour of his "global service in the cause for social justice, peace, and sustainable development".
- 2021 Award, the Governor General's Faithful and Meritorious Award's highest honour, the Cross and Plaque: Presented by the Governor-General of Antigua and Barbuda, His Excellency Sir Rodney Williams. The Award recognizes 40 years of distinguished service to The UWI and the Caribbean.
- 2021 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Award, for Peace and Freedom, US National Action Network

PUBLICATIONS

Books / Monographs

1. Black Rebellion in Barbados: The Struggle Against Slavery, 1627-1838 (Antilles Publications, 1984) pp. v-164.
2. Afro-Caribbean Women and Resistance to Slavery in Barbados: An Auto-critique of Black Rebellion (Karnak House, London, 1988) pp. 1-106.
3. White Servitude and Black Slavery in Barbados 1627-1715 (Tennessee University Press, Knoxville, 1989) pp. ix-218.
4. Natural Rebels: A Social History of Enslaved Black Women in Barbados

- 1680-1838 (Rutgers University Press/Zed Books, 1989) pp.vi-197.
5. Corporate Power in Barbados: Economic Injustice in a Political Democracy: The Mutual Affair (Lighthouse Publications, 1989) pp. vii-200.
 6. A History of Barbados: From Amerindian Society to Nation State (Cambridge University Press, 1990) pp. iv-216.
Revised Second Edition: 2008
 7. A History of International Telecommunications in Barbados (Miller Publishing, Bridgetown, 1996)
 8. The Development of West Indies Cricket : Volume 1, The Age of Nationalism: Vol. 2, The Age of Globalization (University of the West Indies Press, 1998) pp.1-215 & 1-235.
 9. Bussa: The 1816 Barbados Slave Revolution (Barbados Museum and Historical Society, 1998) pp. 1-98.
 10. Centering Woman: Gender Discourses in Caribbean Slave Society (James Currey Press, London, 1999) pp.1-240.
 11. The Brain Train: Quality Higher Education and Caribbean Development (University of the West Indies Press, 2002) with Peter Whiteley and Anthony Perry; pp.1-123.
 12. Slave Voyages: The Transatlantic Trade Enslaved Africans (UNESCO, Paris, 2003) pp.1-230.
 13. A Nation Imagined: The First West Indies Test Tour, 1928 (IRP, Kingston, 2003)
 14. Liberties Lost: Slave Systems in the Caribbean (with Verene Shepherd) Cambridge University Press, 2004.
 15. Chattel House Blues: Origins of Democratic Society in Barbados, 1938-Present (Marcus Weiner/IRP, 2006) (Ian Randle Publishers) (IRP).
 16. Great House Rules: Worker Protest in Post-Emancipation Barbados, 1838-1938 (Marcus Weiner/IRP, 2006) (Ian Randle Publishers).
 17. Freedoms Won: Emancipation, Identity and Nationhood in the Caribbean (Cambridge University Press, 2006)
 18. Mastering the Craft: Ten Years of Weekes: Memoirs of Sir Everton Weekes (IRP, Kingston, 2007)
 19. Trading Souls (with Verene Shepherd): Europe's Transatlantic Trade in Africans (IRP, Kingston, 2007)

20. Saving Souls (with Verene Shepherd) The Struggle to End the Transatlantic Trade in Africa (IRP, Kingston, 2007)
21. Britain's Black Debt: Reparations for Caribbean Slavery (Kingston: The UWI Press, 2013).
22. Cricket Without a Cause: Fall and Rise of the Mighty West Indian Test Cricketers (IRP, Kingston, 2017).
23. The First Black Slave Society: Britain's "Barbarity Time" in Barbados, 1636-1876 (Kingston: The UWI Press, 2016).
24. How Britain Underdeveloped the Caribbean: A Reparation Response to Europe's Legacy of Plunder and Poverty (Kingston: The UWI Press, 2021).
25. Barbados Cuffee's Kingdom Kingston: (Ian Randle Publishers, 2021).

Edited Books

1. Hilary Beckles and Verene Shepherd (eds.) Caribbean Slave Society and Economy: A Student Reader. (IRP, Kingston - James Currey, London, September 1991).
2. Hilary Beckles and Verene Shepherd (eds.) Caribbean Freedom: Post-Slavery Society and Economy: A Student Reader (IRP, Kingston - James Currey, London, 1993).
3. Hilary Beckles (ed.) An Area of Conquest: Popular Democracy and West Indies Cricket Supremacy (IRP, Kingston, 1993).
4. Hilary Beckles and Brian Stoddart (eds.) Liberation Cricket: West Indies Cricket Culture (Manchester University Press, 1994).
5. Hilary Beckles, Inside Slavery: Process and Legacy in the Caribbean Experience (Canoe Press, UWI, 1996, Kingston).
6. Hilary Beckles, The Spirit of Dominance: West Indies Cricket and Nationalism (Canoe Press, UWI, 1997, Kingston).
7. Hilary Beckles, (ed.) For Love of Country: The National Heroes of Barbados (NCF, Bridgetown 2001) pp. 1-147.
8. Lucille Mair, A Historical Study of Women in Jamaica, 1655-1844 (UWI Press, Kingston, 2006) Edited with Introduction by Hilary Beckles and Verene Shepherd.
9. The First West Indian Cricket Tour: To the USA and Canada, 1886 (UWI Press, 2007).

10. Hilary Beckles, Britain's Black Debt: Reparations Owed the Caribbean for Slavery and Native Genocide: (UWI Press, 2013).
11. Hilary Beckles and Heather Russell, (eds.) Rihanna: Barbados World-Gurl in Global Popular Culture (UWI Press, Kingston, 2015).
12. Hilary Beckles, (ed.) The First Black Slave Society: "Britain's Barbarity Time" in Barbados, 1636-1876 (UWI Press, Kingston, 2016).

Plays Written and Staged

- Blesséd: A Play Depicting the 1816 Barbados Anti-slavery Rebellion.
Performed in 2004.
- Precious: A Play Depicting the Politics of the Rt. Excellent Samuel Jackson Prescod: National Hero of Barbados: Performed in 2005.
- The Redemption of Sister Dinah: A Play Depicting the Politics of the Rt. Excellent Errol Barrow: National Hero of Barbados. Performed in 2006.
- Sobie: A Play Depicting the Early Cricket Life of the Rt. Excellent Gary Sobers. Performed in 2008.
- A Monument for Moses: A Play Depicting the Politics of the Rt. Excellent Grantley Adams.
Performed in 2009.
- Sarah: Mother of the Nation. A Play Depicting the Life and Times of the Rt. Excellent Sarah-Ann Gill. Performed in 2010.
- The Betrayal: A Play Depicting the Political Intervention of the Rt. Excellent Clement Payne.
Performed in 2011.
- No Country for a White Hero: A Play Depicting the Barbados Revolutionary Politics of T.T. Lewis.
Performed in 2014.

Selected Academic Articles in Journals and Edited Books

1. "The 200 Years War: Slave Resistance in the British West Indies: An Overview of the Historiography," Jamaican Historical Review, Vol. 13, 1982, pp.1-12.
2. "African Slaves and European Servants' Resistance to Planter Rule in Barbados, 1627-1680" in Blanca Silvestrini, (ed.) Politics, Society and Culture in the Caribbean, (San Juan, 1983) pp. 225-239.

3. "On the Backs of Blacks: The Barbados Free-Coloureds' Pursuit of Civil rights and the 1816 Slave Rebellion" Immigrants and Minorities, Vol. 3, No. 2, July 1984, pp. 1-12.
4. "Capitalism and Slavery: The Debate over Eric Williams," Social and Economic Studies, Vol. 33, No. 4, 1984, pp. 171-191.
5. "The Literate Few: An Historical Sketch of the Slavery Origins of Black Elites in the English West Indies." Caribbean Journal of Education, Vol. 11, No. 1, 1984, pp. 19-35.
6. "Plantation Production and 'White Protoslavery': Indentured Servants and the Colonisation of the English West Indies, 1624-1645" The Americas, Vol. 41, No. 2, 1985, pp. 21-45.
7. "An Economic Formalization of the Origins of Black Slavery in the British West Indies." Social and Economic Studies, Vol. 34, No. 2, 1985, pp. 1-24 (with Dr. Andrew Downes).
8. "From Land to Sea: Runaway Slaves and Servants in Barbados, 1630-1720," Slavery and Abolition, Vol. 6, 1985, No. 3, pp. 79-95.
Also in, Gad Heuman, (ed.) Out of the House of Bondage: Runaways, Resistance and Marronage in Africa and the New World (London 1987, Cass).
9. "The Slave Drivers' War: The 1816 Barbados Slave Uprising" Boletin del y Estudios Caribe Latinamericanos, No. 39, December 1985, pp. 85-111.
10. "Emancipation by Law or War? Wilberforce and the 1816 Barbadian Slave Rebellion," in D. Richardson, (ed.) Abolition and Its Aftermath: The Historical Context, 1790-1916 (London 1985, Frank Cass) pp. 80-105.
11. "Urban Maroons: Runaway Slaves and Bridgetown", in Francois Decret, (ed) Papers from a Colloque International des Sciences Historique, Campus Universitaire de Schoelcher, Martinique, Feb. 26-28, 1986; pp. 9-20.
12. "Black Men in 'White Skins': The White Working Class in West Indian Slave Society," Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History, Vol 15, No. 1, October 1986, pp. 1-21.
13. "The Economics of Transition to the Black Labour System in Barbados, 1630-1680," Journal of Interdisciplinary History, Vol. 18, No. 2, Autumn 1987, pp. 225-247 (with Dr. Andrew Downes).
14. "Social Protest and Labour Bargaining: The Changing Nature of Slaves' Responses to Plantation Life in 18th Century Barbados" Slavery and Abolition, Vol. 8, No. 3, 1987, pp. 272-293 (with Dr. Karl Watson).
15. "'The Williams' Effect': 'Capitalism and Slavery' and the Growth of the West Indian Political Economy," in Stanley Engerman and Barbara Solow, (eds.) British Capitalism and Slavery: The Legacy of Eric Williams, (Cambridge University Press, London/NewYork 1988), pp. 1-12.

16. "English Parliamentary Debate on 'White Slavery' in 1659" Journal of the Barbados Museum and Historical Society, Vol. 36, No. 1, March 1988, pp. 344-353.
17. "Black Over White: The Poor-white Problem in Barbados Slave Society" in Immigrants and Minorities, Vol. 7, No. 1, March 1988, pp. 1-16.
18. "Caribbean Anti-Slavery: The Self-Liberation Ethos of Enslaved Blacks" Journal of Caribbean History, Vol. 23, Nos. 1/2, 1989, pp. 1-19.
19. "The Anti-Slavery Movement of Blacks and Free-Coloureds in Barbados, 1800-1834" J. Millette, (ed.) Freedom Road: Essays on 150th Anniversary of Abolition of British West Indian Slavery, (Havana, Jose Marti Editorial, 1989).
20. "Social and Political Control in Caribbean Slave Societies" in Franklin Knight, (ed.) The Slave Societies of the Caribbean, Vol. 3, UNESCO History of the Caribbean Series, Paris, pp. 47.
21. "Slave and the Internal Market System of Barbados" in Historia y Sociedad, Vol. 2, 1989, pp. 9-32.
22. "Radicalism and Errol Barrow in the Political Tradition of Barbados" in Caribbean Affairs, April-June 1989, Vol. 2, No. 2, pp. 123-140.
23. "The Question of Economic Democracy in Barbados" C. McCarthy, (ed.) Credit Unions in Barbados: Facing the Challenge of Growth, (Bridgetown, 1989) pp. 11-29.
24. "'A Riotous and Unruly Lot': Irish Indentured Servants and Freemen in the English West Indies, 1624-1713", William and Mary Quarterly, Vol. XLVII, October 1990, pp. 503-522.
25. "An Economic Life of their own: Slaves as Commodity Producers and Distributors in Barbados" Slavery and Abolition, Vol. 12, No. 1, 1991.
26. Also in Ira Berlin and Philip Morgan (eds.) The Slaves' Economy: Independent Production by Slaves in the Americas, (Frank Cass, London 1991) pp. 1-18.
27. "Kalinago (Carib) Resistance to European Colonisation: The Seventeen Century", in Caribbean Quarterly. (1992) pp. 22. Also, Vol. 54, No.4, 2008.
28. "'An Unnatural and Dangerous Independence': The Haitian Revolution and the Political Sociology of Caribbean Slavery." Journal of Caribbean History, 1992, pp. 32.
29. "Barbados Cricket and the Crisis of Social Culture" in P. Lashley, et. al., (eds.) 100 Years of Organised Cricket in Barbados 1892-1992, (Barbados Cricket Association, Bridgetown, 1992) pp. 2.

30. "Columbus and the Contemporary Dispensation within the Caribbean", in Paul Grant and Raj Patel, (eds.) A time to Act (Black and Third World Theology Work Group, Birmingham, 1992), pp. 40-51.
31. "Decolonisation and Nation Building in Haiti, 1804-1843" in Beckles/Shepherd, Caribbean Freedom.
32. "Am I not a Woman and Sister?" White Women as owners of Enslaved Black Women, commissioned for: Pamphlet series, Fundacao Memorial da America Latina, Sao Paulo, Brazil, editor, Marina Heck, Sao Paulo, 1993.
33. "White Women and Slavery in the Caribbean" History Workshop Journal, Issue 36, 1993, pp.66-82.
34. "The Concept of 'white slavery' in the West Indies during the 17th Century", in Susan Staves and John Brewer, (ed.) Concepts of Property, (Routledge, London, 1994).
35. Introduction to Richard Sheridan, Sugar and Slavery: The Economic History of the British West Indies, 1623-1775 (Canoe Press, 1994).
36. Introduction to Joycelyne Loncke, In the Shadow of El Dorado, (1994, Port of Spain).
37. "The Colours of Property: Brown, White and Black Chattels and their responses on the Caribbean Frontier" in Paul Lovejoy and Nicholas Rogers, (eds.) Unfree Labour in the Development of the Atlantic World (Frank Cass, 1995) 18 pp. Also Slavery and Abolition Vol. 15, No. 2, 1994.
38. "Female Slaves in the Domestic Economy and Society of Barbados, 1740-1834" in Darlene Hine and Barry Gaspar, (eds.) More than Chattel: Black Women and Slavery in America, Indiana University Press, 1996, pp. 111-126.
39. "Property Rights in Pleasure: The Marketing of Slave Women's Sexuality in the West Indies" in R. McDonald, (ed) West Indies Accounts: Essays on the History of the British Caribbean and the Atlantic Economy (The Press, UWI, 1996) 169-188.
40. "Where will all the Garbage Go? Tourism, Politics and the Environment of Barbados", in Helen Collinson, (ed) Green Guerillas: Environmental Conflict and Initiatives in Latin America and the Caribbean (Latin American Bureau, London, 1996) pp.111-26.
41. "Rethinking West Indies Cricket: Notes on a Paradigmatic Shift", Caricom Perspectives No. 66. June 1996.
42. Black Masculinity in Caribbean Slavery. WAND (Women and Development - UWI) Occasional Paper, No. 2, 1996.
Also in Rhoda Reddock, (ed) Interrogating Caribbean Masculinities: Theoretical and Empirical Analyses (UWI Press, 2004) pp. 225-244.

43. The Hub of Empire: "England and the Caribbean during the 17th Century" in N. Canny, (ed.) The Oxford History of the British Empire: Vol. 1. The Origins of Empire. (Oxford, OUP, 1998). Also in Jane Samson, (ed) Oxford Readers: The British Empire (Oxford University Press, 2001)
44. "Gender Ideology and Women's Anti-slavery", in Claire Midgley, (ed) Gender and Imperialism (Manchester University Press, 1998) pp. 137-161.
45. "Centering Woman: The Political Economy of Gender in West African and Caribbean Slaves", in C. Barrow, (ed) A Closer Caribbean (1998). Caribbean Portraits: Essays in Gender Ideological and Identities (IRP, Kingston, 1998).
46. "Capitalism, Slavery, and Caribbean Modernity" Callaloo, Vol.20, No. 4. 1998, pp. 777-791. The Strife of Brian": in Rob Steen, (ed) The New Ball: The Best New Cricket Writing (Mainstream Publishing, London, 1999) pp.79-99.
47. "Whose Game is it Anyway? West Indies Cricket and Post-colonial Cultural Globalism" in Tracy Skelton and Tim Allen, (eds) Culture and Global Change (Routledge, London, 1999) pp. 251-59.
48. "Emancipatie op de Brits – Caraïbische eilanden" in Gert Oostindie, (ed) Het verleden onder ogen: Herdenking van de slavernij (Prins Claus Fonds, Amsterdam, 2000).
49. "Economic Interpretations of the Caribbean", in B. Higman, (ed) UNESCO General History of the Caribbean, Methods and Techniques, Vol. 6 (UNESCO, Paris, 2000) pp. 63-95.
50. "Brian Lara: Contesting the Caribbean Imagination", in D. Andrew, (ed) Sports Stars: The Cultural Politics of Sporting Celebrities (Routledge, London, 2000) pp. 243-257.
51. "Female Enslavement in the Caribbean and Gender Ideologies", in Paul Lovejoy, (ed) Identity in the Shadow of Slavery (Continuum, NY, 2000) pp.163-183.
52. "Nursing Colonial Wounds: Nita Barrow and Public Health Reform after the 1937 Workers Revolution", in Eudine Barriteau, (ed) Stronger, Surer, Bolder (UWI Press, 2001) pp. 26-49.
53. "Freedom without Liberty: Free Blacks in Barbados Slave Society", in V. Shepherd, (ed) Sugar Without Slavery: Diversity in the Caribbean Economy since the 17th Century (University Presses of Florida, 2001), pp. 199-224.
54. "Caribbean Emancipations and Memories of Slavery" in Gert Oostindie, (ed) Facing Up to the Past: Perspectives on the Commemoration of Slavery from Africa, the Americas and Europe (IRP, Kingston, 2001).
55. "Kamau: Notes from the Barbadian Underground" in Timothy Reiss, (ed) For the Geography of A Soul: Emerging Perspectives on Kamau Brathwaite (African World Press, Trenton, 2001) pp. 337-393.

56. "Creolisation in Action: The Slave Labor Elite and Anti-Slavery in Barbados" in Verene Shepherd, (ed) Questioning Creole: Creolisation Discourse in Caribbean Culture (IRP, Kingston, 2002) pp. 181-202.
57. "War Dances: Slave Leisure and Anti-slavery in the British Colonised Caribbean" in Verene Shepherd, (ed) Working Slavery: Pricing Freedom (Palgrave, N.Y., 2002) pp. 223-249.
58. "Perfect Property: Enslaved Black Women in the Caribbean" in Eudine Barriteau, (ed) Confronting Power: Theorising Gender: interdisciplinary Perspectives in the Caribbean (UWI Press, 2003) pp. 142-159.
59. "An Unfeeling Traffic: The Inter-colonial Movement of Slaves in the British Caribbean, 1807-1833" in Walter Johnson, (ed) The Chattel Principle: Internal Slave Trades in the Americas (Yale University Press, 2004) pp. 256-275.
60. "The Caribbean, Cricket, and CLR James" in Report on the Americas, Vol. XXXVII, No. 5 April 2004, Sport and Society in Latin America, pp. 19-23.
61. "Slavery was a Long, Long Time Ago: Remembrance, Reconciliation, and the Reparations Discourse in the Caribbean", in Ariel, Vol. 38, No.1, 2007, pp. 9-27.
62. "The Wilberforce Song: How Enslaved Caribbean Blacks Heard British Abolitionists" in Stephen Farrell, et. al. (eds) The British Slave Trade: Abolition, Parliament and People (Edinburgh University Press, Edinburgh, 2007) pp. 113-127.
63. "Reparations" in David Dabydeen, et. al. (eds) The Oxford Companion to Black British History, (Oxford University Press, Oxford 2007) pp. 406-410.
64. "The Caribbean in Modernity" in UNESCO History of Humanity, Vol VII, The 20th Century (eds) Sarvepalli Gopal and Sergei.L. Tikhvinsky, (Routledge, London, 2008) pp. 653-661.
65. "Mind of the Series" Mervyn Morris and Jimmy Carnegie, (eds) Lunchtime Medley, Writings on West Indian Cricket, (IRP, Kingston, 2008) pp. 203-208.
66. "João Pedro Marques: Slave Revolts and the Abolition of Slavery: A Misinterpretation", in Eds. S. Drescher and Peter Emmer, Who Abolished Slavery? (Bergahn Books, 2010), pp.179-185.
67. "'Prince' Lara, and 'Don' Gayle: Globalization and Leadership Crisis in West Indies Cricket", in : C. Rumford and S. Wagg eds: Cricket and Globalization (Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2010) pp.172-189.
68. "Reparations for African Enslavement: Preparing the Caribbean Case", ed: S. Wilmot, Freedom: Retrospective and Prospective (IRP, Kingston, 2011) pp.254-267.

69. "The Detachment of West Indies Cricket from the Nationalist Scaffold", *The Cambridge Companion to Cricket*, ed. A. Bateman and J. Hill (C.U.P., Cambridge, 2011) pp.160-173.
70. "Introduction", to the Caribbean College Edition: CLR James, *Beyond a Boundary* (IRP, Kingston, 2011) pp. ix-xxiii.
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73. "The University and Slavery: Reflections Upon the History and Future of the University of the West Indies" in *A Time for Reparations? Addressing State Responsibility for Collective Injustice* edited by J. Bhabha et.al. (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2021).
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3. M. Craton, *Testing the Chains: Resistance to Slavery in the British West Indies* (Ithaca, 1982) in *Journal of Caribbean History*, Vol. 19, No. 1, 1985.
4. Gary Puckerin, *Little England: Plantation Society and Anglo-Barbadian Politics, 1627-1700* (New York University Press, New York, 1984) in *Nieuwe West-Indische Gids*,1988.
5. Bonham Richardson, *Panama Money in Barbados: 1900-1920* (Tennessee University Press, Knoxville, 1986) in *Hispanic American Historical Review*, Vol. 67, 1987.
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7. David Galenson, *Traders, Planters and Slaves: Market Behaviour in English America* (New York/Cambridge University Press, 1986) in *Agricultural History*, Vol. 61, No. 3, 1987.

8. Peter Hulme, Colonial Encounters: Europe and the Native Caribbean, 1492-1796 (Methuen, London 1987) in Journal of Imperial Commonwealth History, Vol. 16, 1987.
9. John McCusker and Russell Menard, The Economy of British Colonial America, 1607-1789 (Chapel Hill, North Carolina University Press, 1985) in Journal of Caribbean History, Vol. 21, No. 1, 1987.
10. Mavis C. Campbell, The Maroons of Jamaica, in 1655-1796: A History of Resistance, Collaboration, and Betrayal (Bergin and Garvey, Mass., 1988) in The Journal of American History, Vol. 76, No. 2, 1989.
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15. Barbara Bush, Slave Women in Caribbean Society (Heinemann, London, 1989) in International Migration Review, Vol. 26, 1992.
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3. A History of Barbados External Telecommunications (1994).
4. A Two Volume Social and Economic History of the Caribbean, (with Dr. Verene Shepherd) Cambridge University Press forthcoming 2004.
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1. "Wilberforce and the 1816 Barbados Slave Rebellion" British Slave Emancipation Conference, University of Hull, England, July 1983, pp.24.
2. "Eric Williams' 'Capitalism and Slavery' and the Growth of West Indian Political Economy" Capitalism and Slavery Conference, Rockefeller Study and Conference Centre, Bellagio, Italy, May 1984, pp. 25.
3. "Caribbean Economy in the Context of International Capitalism, 1650-1750" Symposium on Caribbean Economic History, University of the West Indies, Mona Jamaica, November 1986.
4. "Urban Maroons: Runaway Slaves in Bridgetown, Barbados, 1800-1833", Colloque International des Science Historique, Campus Universitaire de Schoelcher, Martinique, February 1986, pp. 17.
5. "Caribbean Slavery and the Rise of a Slave Labour Aristocracy", Institute of Historical Research, London University, November 1986: Moderator, Professor Peter Marshall.
6. "The Poor-White Problem in Caribbean Slave Society", Caribbean Studies Seminar, Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London, 1987, pp. 25.
7. "Patterns of Slave Resistance in the Caribbean", Department of History, University of Warwick, England, 1987.
8. (a) "The Sociology of Slavery and the Politics of Resistance within Caribbean Slave Communities", October 18, 1988.
(b) "The Economics of Fertility Manipulation: Black Women in Barbados 1740-1807", October 19, 1988.
Symposium on Caribbean History, Department of History, University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus.
9. "Slaves and the Internal Market Economy of Barbados: A perspective on Non-violent Resistance" 20th Annual Conference of Caribbean Historians, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, March 1988, pp. 29.
10. "Wives, Mothers and Family: Enslaved Black Women and Domesticity" First Disciplinary Seminar in Women and Development Studies, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus, Trinidad, September 4-9, 1988.

11. "A Life of Their Own: Slaves as Commodity Producers and Distributors in Barbados" Conference: Cultivation and Culture: Labour and the Shaping of Life in the Americas, University of Maryland, College Park, U.S.A., April 1990, pp. 30.
12. "An Attendant to Draw the Curtain: The Prostitution of Slave Women in the Urban Culture of Barbados, 1780-1834" 22nd Annual Conference of Caribbean Historians, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad, April 1990, pp. 34.
13. "The Concept of Property in White Indentured labor in the West Indies during the 17th Century" Conference: The Property of Empire: Centre for Seventeenth and Eighteenth Century Studies, University of California, Los Angeles, May 5, 1990, pp. 24.
14. "Female Slavery in the Caribbean: Professor Bernard Moitt Post-Graduate Seminar, Department of History, University of Toronto, Canada, 1990.
15. "The Ideological Consequences of Europe's Colonisation of the Caribbean", London, 19th March 1992, Christian Aid Seminar on the Columbus Quincentennial.
16. "The Present State of Anti-colonial Thought in the Caribbean", Dublin, Ireland, 21st March 1992; Oxfam International Conference on the Legacies of Colonialism.
17. "Privileges, Liberties and Rights: Stage in the Development of Caribbean Anti-slavery", presented at "The Lesser Antilles in the Atlantic World Conference", Hamilton College, U.S.A., 9-11 October, 1992.
18. "Kalinago (Carib) Resistance to European Colonisation of the Caribbean in the 17th C". 25th Annual Conference of Caribbean Historians, Nassau, Bahamas, March 1992.
19. "Cricket Culture and Gender in the Caribbean" Presented at Eastern Conference of American Geographers, 1994, Barbados.
20. "English Genocidal Policy against the Kalinago (Caribs) in the late 17th Century", British Encounter with Indigenous People, 1600-1850, Conference, University College, London, February 13-15, 1997.
21. "Gender in the transatlantic Slave trade to the Caribbean", York University, Canada, Nigerian Hinterland Project Seminar, 1999.
22. "The Economics of the Slave Trade to the British West Indies", Barry University, Florida, 2000.
23. Academic Publishing in the Caribbean: Ford Foundation Workshop, Abuja, Nigeria, 2004.
24. "Race, Reconciliation, and Reparations", Colgate University.

25. Toussaint”: WISE Conference, University of Hull, July, 2006.
26. Address to the Permanent Council, Organisation of American States, 21 Sept, 2007, “Slavery, Historical Injustices, and Democracy in the Reparations Movement.”
27. Convenor, Discussant: “This Bloody Writing is For Ever Torn: Domestic and International Consequences of the First Governmental Efforts to Abolish the Atlantic Slave Trade, Accra Elmina, Ghana, Aug. 8-12, 2007.
28. “The 2007 Cricket World Cup in the West Indies and the Continuing Crisis of Caribbean Cricket”, Cricket and Globalization Conference, Leeds Met. University, Sept. 2008.
29. “Emancipation and Reparations”: University of the West Indies, Belize City, Belize, 2011.
30. The Reparations Discourse since Durban: UNESCO Seminar, University of Calabar, Nigeria, 2012.
31. Lecture/Seminar: The Africa – Caribbean Divide on Reparations: Alliance France, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 2012.
32. “The Myth of Little England”: Keynote: The African Diaspora Heritage Trail Conference, Barbados, Sept. 2012.
33. The Jessica Huntley Lecture, London Metropolitan Archives, London, 2013.
34. The 2013 Kofi Memorial Lecture: Georgetown, Guyana. 2013.
35. “Emancipation Economics in the Caribbean”, Lecture by the Barbados Museum and Historical Society, Bridgetown, Barbados, 2013.
- 36: Address to the All Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) for the British Caribbean on the Case for Reparations, House of Common, UK, July, 2014.
37. “The Richness of Caribbean Sport: Managing the Mine and Mind”, International Sports Conference, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Trinidad, June, 2015.
38. "From Reparations to Sustainability": Keynote: Medgar Evers College, October, 2015.
39. “The History of Investment in the Caribbean”, 3rd International Conference of the AHEC, UWI St. Augustine Campus, November, 2015.
40. “Repairing the Past, Imagining the Future: Reparations and Beyond”, Reparations Conference, University of Edinburgh, UK, November, 2015.
41. “Repairing the Nation: The Meaning of Reparations to Global Africa”, The University of Johannesburg, South Africa, November, 2015.

42. Address to the United Nation General Assembly to launch the International Decade for People of African Descent, New York, December, 2015.
43. "Britain's Black Debt: Reparatory Justice and the Restoration of Moral Nation Status", University of Oxford, UK, February, 2016.
44. "Reparatory Justice for Global Black Enslavement: The Greatest Political Movement of the 21st Century, Harvard University, USA, February, 2016.

SELECT LIST OF PUBLIC LECTURES

1. "Tourism Policies and their Impact upon the Caribbean," Y.M.C.A., Third World Development Programme, Toronto, 1990.
2. The Errol Barrow Memorial Lecture, New York, November 12, 1990.
Address "The State of Post-Independence Democracy in Barbados.
3. Barbados: 21 Years of Independence Celebration: Toronto, February 1991.
Address: "Economic Policies and Social Class in Barbados".
4. 50th Anniversary Lecture: Barbados Workers Union, September 30, 1991.
Address: "Historical Background to the Crisis of Race Relations".
5. Anglican Church Conference on Race Relations in Barbados, 1991.
Address: "Historical Background to the Crisis of Race Relations".
6. Keynote address: Regional Non-Governmental Organisations in the Caribbean: Consultation Conference, Dominica, July 17, 1992.
Address: "Is Columbus Still Sailing?"
7. Antiguan Christian Council Tuesday Forum, February 11, 1991, Antigua.
Address: "The Globalisation of Finance Capital and Caribbean Economic Growth".
8. The Malcolm X Conference, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Island, February 21, 1992.
U.S. Virgin Islands Pan-African Support Group.
Address: "The Legacy of Malcolm X: Its Social and Cultural Impact upon the Caribbean".
9. 40th Anniversary Lecture: The National Union of Public Workers, Barbados, March 29, 1990.
Address: "The Case for Economic Democracy in Barbados".
10. U.W.I. History Department/National Cultural Foundation - Public Lecture Series.
Address: "Amerindians and the Politics of European Settlement in the Caribbean," Barbados, Steel Shed Auditorium, March 3, 1992.

11. 25th Anniversary Lecture, Barbados Community College, 1994. "Crisis of Black Intellectuals in Barbados".
12. 5th Errol Barrow Memorial Lecture "Who Betrayed Clement Payne's Vision", 1994.
13. Address, the Barclays Managers' Conference, 1994: "Future Customer Needs in Banking".
14. "Gender Ideologies and the Slave Mode of Production" Centre for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, New York University.
15. Inaugural Walter Rodney Memorial Lecture - University of Guyana, April 7, 1995, "Anti-Apartheid Politics in West Indies Cricket Culture Since 1948."
16. The Theory and Politics of Reparations for Blacks: The Marcus Garvey Memorial Lecture, Mona Campus, UWI, 2002
17. Inside the Durban Conference on Race and Intolerance: UWI, Cave Hill, Barbados, 2001. "The Global Politics of Reparations: Before, During and After Durban"
18. The 3rd Eric Williams Memorial Lecture, Florida International University. October 26, 2001.
19. Similarity and Difference in the Caribbean Tourism Product, Caribbean Hoteliers Conference, Puerto Rico, 2002.
20. Race and Culture in the Caribbean and Britain, St. Basil's Annual Conference, Birmingham, 2002.
21. "Expanding Access to Quality Tertiary Education in the Caribbean", Feature address, Association of Caribbean Tertiary Level Institutions, St. Maarten, 2002.
22. "Standardization and the Challenge of Competing Globally", the Caribbean Regional Forum, 2002.
23. "Pursuing the Tertiary Revolution: Government of Barbados Education Awards Ceremony, 2002.
24. "The Rise and Fall of West Indies Cricket", St. George's University, Distinguished lecture Series, 2002.
25. "Competitiveness and Culture in the Caribbean Economy", Venture Point 2003 Workshop, 2003.
26. Reparations for Slavery in the Americas: Walter Rodney Memorial lecture. Warwick University, UK, November 2005.
27. Black women and the African Diaspora, African American Library, Florida, August, 2005.
28. 2008 Philip Sherlock Lecture, UWI, Mona. "The Caribbean Reparations Movement."

29. "The Present State of the Caribbean Reparations Movement" Tim Hector Memorial Lecture: Antigua, 2008.
30. "The State of Higher Education in the Caribbean", 6th Annual Alister Francis Memorial Lecture, Antigua, 2009.
31. Sonny Ramadhin Memorial Lecture: "The Future of West Indies Cricket Culture", St. Augustine Campus, UWI, 2009.
32. 2009 Iredell Lecture: "The Debate over the Existence of White Slavery in the 17th Century Caribbean", Lancaster University, UK, June, 2009.
33. The R.P. Baffour Memorial Lectures 2009: "Slave Wars: African Rebellion in the Caribbean during Slavery"; "African Women and Anti-slavery Rebellion in the Caribbean"; and "Reparations for African Enslavement: The Caribbean Case against Britain," Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Ghana, November, 2009.
34. "Britain's Black Debt: Reparations for Slavery and Native Genocide", UWI, St. Augustine, May 2013.
35. The West Indies Federal Archives Lecture: "The Past and Future of the Barbados National Archive", UWI, Cave Hill, June, 2015.
36. The Leo Leacock Memorial Lecture: "Re-imagining National Development: the Role of Small Enterprises", UWI, Cave Hill Campus, September, 2015.
37. The Sir Arthur Lewis Centenary Lecture: "The Economics of Black Freedom, Reparation and Anti-colonial Development," The British Foundation for the UWI, London, November, 2015.
38. Elsa Goveia Memorial Lecture: "Revolution of General Bussa and the Making of Barbados Today", UWI, Cave Hill Campus, April 2016.
39. Keynote address: The Private Sector Organization of Jamaica (PSOJ) President's Forum, November 22, 2016.
Address: "Industry-Academic Alignment and Economic Growth".
- 40: Barbados' 50th Anniversary of Nationhood Lecture: "Cuffee's Stool, Bussa's Horse and Barrow's Plane: The Incomplete Nature of Nation Building in Barbados", November 2016.
41. Ernest L. Boyer Sr. Memorial Lecture: "Reparatory Justice and Economic Development: Critical Support for the Social Growth Paradigm in the Caribbean", Saratoga City Center, New York, March 2017.

42. 7th Annual George Lamming Distinguished Lecture: "Britain's Perfect Caribbean Crime: Ignored Genocide, Faked Emancipation, Insincere Independence, and No Reparations", The Errol Barrow Centre for Creative Imagination, UWI, Cave Hill Campus, June 2017.
43. "British Trade in Black Labour: The Windrush Middle Passage", British Library, 15th June 2018.
44. "The Windrush Legacy: Rights and Reparations", Brixton Library, 16th June 2018.
45. "From Whence We've Come": The Argument in support of Reparations, The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, 15th March 2019.
46. "Barbadians in the United Kingdom after 1945", Barbados Museum & Historical Society, 11th March 2020.

POSTGRADUATE Supervision

Plays an active role at many levels in the development of the University's Postgraduate programme:

- (a) Responsible for the successful supervision of
 - Six (6) Ph.D. candidates
 - One (1) M.Phil. candidate
- (b) External examiner for
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- (c) Associate Faculty: History Tutor, Consortium Graduate School of the Social Sciences, U.W.I., Mona, 1989-1991.

MEMBERSHIP OF ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL, CORPORATE COMMITTEES

- Executive Member, Association of Caribbean Historians, 1982-1984.
- Chairman (Convenor) History Panel, Caribbean Examinations Council, C.A.P.E. Project
- Editorial Committee, Journal of Caribbean History.
- Member – Barbados Cricket Association Development Committee
- Director, West Indies Cricket Board 2007–2013.
- Director, ICC West Indies Cricket World Cup Inc., 2005-2007.
- Director, Sagicor Financial Corporation, 2004 – Present.
- Director, Cable and Wireless Barbados Ltd, 2005 – 2017
- Member, Caribbean Heads of Government Sub-Committee on Cricket.
- Council Member, Institute of Early American History and Culture, Williamsburg, Virginia, 1992-95.
- Member, Michael Manley Foundation.
- Publications Committee, Institute of Early American History and Culture, Williamsburg, Virginia, 1992-95.
- Council Member, Barbados Museum and Historical Society, 1992 - Present.
- Contributor – Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History.
- Editorial Committee, Journal of the Barbados Museum and Historical Society, 1992-94.

- Deputy Chairman, Board of Directors, Barbados National Cultural Foundation, 1993-94.
- Advisory Committee, National Committee on the Identification of National Heroes – To Minister of Culture, Barbados Government. 1993-94.
- Advisory Committee, Bulletin of Eastern Caribbean Affairs, 1985-86.
- Editorial Committee, 21st Century Policy Review: A Development Studies Journal.
- International Editor - Journal of American History.
- Member, International Steering Committee of the South-South Exchange Programme for the Study of History and Development (SEPHIS), Ministry for Development Cooperation, The Hague, Netherlands.
- Advisory Board, M.A. Degree, "Culture and Colonialism" University College, Galway, Ireland.
- Associate Member, Wilberforce Institute for the Study of Slavery and Emancipation (WISE) Hull University.
- Council member, His Royal Highness Prince Claus of the Netherland, Committee on Culture (The Prince Claus Fund).
- Consultant/Coordinator: Government Committee to Prepare the National Strategic Plan of Barbados for 2003-2010.
- Leader, The Barbados National Delegation to the United Nations World Conference Against Racism, Durban, 2002.
- Coordinator and spokesman, The Caribbean Delegates at the UN World Conference Against Racism, Durban.
- Member, UNESCO Slave Routes Project, Education Committee.
- Principal International Consultant, Materials Production for the Slave Routes Project [Workshop presentations made in Cuba, St. Croix, Paris, London, Dakar, Accra, Barbados, Trinidad.]
- Consultant/Coordinator; CARICOM-UWI West Indies Cricket Board Cricket Conference, 2000.
- Chairman, Board of Directors, University of the West Indies Press (2009 – 2017).
- Editorial Committee: Wadabagie: Journal of the Caribbean and its Diaspora.
- Member, International Advisory Board. The Cultures and Globalization Series: Edited by Melmut Anheier and Yudhishthir Raj Isar.
- Vice President and Council Member: Commonwealth Sports Ministers Advisory Body on Sport (CABOS), 2013 - 2018.
- Vice President: UNESCO Scientific Committee for the Slave Route Project.
- Editorial Board: Sport in Society.
- Member, University of London: Research Project on Emancipation and Compensation: Director, Prof. Katherine Hall.
- Member, the Barbados National Commission on Reparations
- Chairman, National [Barbados] Task Force on Higher Education (2011-2013).
- Chairman, Caribbean Reparations Commission (2013 - Present).
- Member, UN Committee on Science, Technology and Sustainable Development [Chair, UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon] (2013).
- Chairman, Caribbean Examination Council (2015 - Present).
- Member, UNDP Advisory Panel for the Caribbean Human Development Report (2015).
- Member, Hemispheric University Consortium (HUC), University of Miami (2019 – Present)
- President, Universities Caribbean (2019 – Present)

- Consultant for the United Nations' "Futures of Higher Education Project" (2021)
- Member, Editorial Board, Carolina Lowcountry and Atlantic World series with the University of South Carolina Press (2022)

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