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Education

UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, B.A (Cum Laude) in Political Science, 1990

HOWARD UNIVERSITY, M.A in Political Science, 1993 (Comparative Politics/Caribbean and International Relations)

HOWARD UNIVERSITY, Ph.D. in Political Science, 1998 (Majors: Comparative Politics/Caribbean and International Relations; Minor: Black/African-American Politics)

Employment History

Associate Professor, Arizona State University 2002-present

Lecturer, Glendale College, California 2001-2002

Visiting Assistant Professor, Claremont Graduate University 1999-2001

Research Areas

Race, Ethnicity and Politics in Guyana

Governance and Politics in the Caribbean and the African Diaspora

Popular Culture (Music and Sports) as Political Expression

Public Scholarship

Columnist, *Guyana Chronicle*

Contributor, *The Big Issues* (Antigua Observer Radio, Antigua)

Contributor, *The Political Hour with Dr. David Hinds* (WEEA Radio, Baltimore)

Contributor, *African Drums* (HBTv, Guyana)

Contributor, *Walter Rodney Groundings* (HBTv, Guyana)

Contributor, *Spotlight* (HBTv, Guyana)

Host, *CaribNation* TV (Washington DC, USA)

Publications

Books

Published

Bob Marley: Lyrics of Resistance, Guyana-Caribbean Politics Publications (2014)

Ethno-politics and Power Sharing in Guyana: History and Discourse, New Academia Press (2011)

Race and Political Discourse in Guyana, Guyana-Caribbean Politics Publications (2004)

Accepted for Publication

Groundings in Guyana: Walter Rodney and the Politics of Ethnicity and Resistance *University Press of Mississippi*

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

“The Grenadian Revolution and the Caribbean Left: The Case Guyana’s Working People’s Alliance” *Journal of Eastern Caribbean Studies* Vol. 35 No. 3 pp. 75-108 (September 2010)

“A Mailman to make Government Understand: The Calypsonian (Chalkdust) as Political Opposition in the Caribbean” in *Music and Politics* Vol. 4 No 2 (Summer 2010)

“Ethnicity and the Elusive Quest for Power Sharing in Guyana” in
Ethnopolitics. Vol. 9 No 3 pp. 333-355 (September 2010)

“Power Sharing: The Way Forward in Guyana” in *Transition: Journal of the Faculty of Social Sciences and the Institute of Development Studies, University of Guyana* Issue No. 38, pp 140-158 (2008)

“Beyond Formal Democracy: The Discourse on Democracy and Governance in the Anglophone Caribbean” in *Commonwealth and Comparative Politics*, 46:3 pp 388-406 (2008)

“Walter Rodney and Political Resistance in Guyana: Revisiting the 1979-80 Civil Rebellion” in *Wadabagei: A Journal of the Caribbean and Its Diasporas* 11:1 pp 36-63 (2008)

“Domestic Non-Cooperation and Regional Integration: Problems of Caribbean Regionalism” in *Social and Economic Studies: Journal of the University of the West Indies* 55:1 pp32-48 (2006)

“Walter Rodney’s Political Praxis: The Guyana Years 1974-78” in *Transition: Journal of the Faculty of Social Sciences and the Institute of Development Studies, University of Guyana* Issue No.34, pp 53-71 (2006)

“Problems of Democratic Transition in Guyana: Mistakes and Miscalculations in 1992” in *Social and Economic Studies, Journal of the University of the West Indies* 54:1 pp 67-82 (2005).

Book Chapters

“Reflections on Eric Williams and the Challenges of Post-Colonial Political Leadership” in *The Legacy of Eric Williams: Into the Post-Colonial Moment* by Tanya Shields (ed) University Press of Mississippi (2015)

“The Grenadian Revolution and the Caribbean Left: The Case Guyana’s Working People’s Alliance” in *The Grenadian Revolution; Reflections and Lessons* by Wendy Grenade (ed) University Press of Mississippi (2015)

“A Political History of Guyana” in *Issues in Guyana’s Development* by Winston Felix (ed), Lulu Com Publishers (2014)

“Janet Jagan and the Politics of Race and Ethnicity in Guyana” in *Women in Caribbean Politics* by Cynthia Barrow-Giles (ed), Ian Randal Publishers (2011)

“Ethnopolitics and Fractured Nationalism in Guyana” in *Anthropologies of Guyana: Cultural Spaces in Northeastern Amazonia* by Neil L. Whitehead and Stephanie Aleman (Eds) University of Arizona Press (2009)

“Race, Democracy and Power Sharing” in Judaman Seecoomar *Democratic Advance and Conflict Resolution in Post-Colonial Guyana*, Peepal Tree Press (2009)

“The Caribbean Diaspora in Arizona” in *State of Black Arizona* (2008)

“Internal Political Tribalism and Regional Integration in the Caribbean” in *The European Union and Regional Integration: A Comparative Perspective and Lessons for the Americas* Joaquín Roy and Roberto Domínguez (eds) Miami: Jean Monet Chair-European Union Center, University of Miami; Buenos Aires: Universidad Nacional Tres de Febrero (2005)

“Guyana’s Dominant Political Culture: An Overview” pp 351-369 in H. Henke and F Reno (eds) *Modern Political Culture in the Caribbean*. Kingston, Jamaica: University of the West Indies Press (2003).

“Race and Democratic Transition in Guyana: The Consequences of the 1992 Election” in K. Karran (ed) *Racial Conflict Resolution and Power Sharing in Guyana*. Georgetown, Guyana: Offerings Publications (2003).

Book Reviews

“A New Departure: Review of Ralph Premdas’ Trinidad and Tobago: Ethnic Conflict, Inequality and Public Service Governance” in *Racial and Ethnic Studies* 31:5 pp1023-1024(2008)

“David Hinds reviews Kampta Karran’s Race and Ethnicity in Guyana-Introductory Readings” in K. Karran (ed) *Racial Conflict Resolution and Power Sharing in Guyana. Georgetown, Guyana: Offerings Publications* (2003).

“An Anti-PNC Handbook: Review of Prem Misir's Ethnic Cleavage and Closure in the Caribbean Diaspora in *Guyana Review* October 2002

Left, Right, Center? Review of Perry Mars’ The Transformation of the Caribbean Left in *Guyana Review*, September 2000.

Review of Kampta Karran’s Race and Ethnicity in Guyana in *Guyana Review*, August 2000.

Review of Eusi Kwayana’s Guyana: No Guilty Race in *Guyana Review*, April 2000.

Review of Rupert Lewis’ Walter Rodney’s Intellectual and Political Thought in *Guyana Review*, January 2000.

Anatomy of Resistance: A Review of Maurice St Pierre’s Book on Anti-Colonialism in Guyana in *Guyana Review*, December 1999.

Conference Papers

“*Themes in Caribbean History: Domination and Resistance*” Presented at Global Forum Caribbean Mosaic: History, Culture and the Arts, Maricopa Community College, Arizona (November 2015)

“*The Grenadian Revolution and the Caribbean search for Freedom*” Presented at a Roundtable on the Grenadian Revolution and the Caribbean Independence Project, The Open Campus University of the West Indies, Grenada (August 2015)

“*Eusi Kwayana: Black, Red and Independent*” Presented at Annual Conference of Guyana Institute for Historical Studies (June 2015)

“*Divided Government and Democracy in Guyana since 2011: Myth or Reality?*” Presented at the XXXVIII Annual Conference of Caribbean Studies Association on Caribbean (May 2014)

Partnership Politics in the Contemporary Caribbean: The case of Guyana’s A Partnership for National Unity (APNU) Presented at the XXXVIII Annual Conference of Caribbean Studies Association on Caribbean (May 2013)

The Grenadian Revolution as part of the Caribbean Revolution Presented at the XXXVIII Annual Conference of Caribbean Studies Association on Caribbean (May 2013)

Walter Rodney's How Europe Underdeveloped Africa: The Guyana Chapter Presented at Binghamton University conference Celebrating the Fortieth Anniversary of the Publication of Walter Rodney's *How Europe Underdeveloped Africa* (September 2012)

Guyana's Post Independence Politics Presented at the University of West Indies conference on Caribbean Independence: Fifty-Fifty: Critical Reflections in a Time of Uncertainty (August 2012)

Ethnic Rebellion and Electoral Politics in Ethnically Divided Societies: Guyana's 2012 Elections Presented at the XXXIII Annual conference of the Caribbean Studies Association (May 2012)

Walter Rodney: Challenging Authoritarian Rule in the Age of Revolution
Presented at XXXIII Annual conference of the Caribbean Studies Association (May 2011)

Ethnicity, Majoritarianism and the Sins of the Past in the Caribbean: The Case of Guyana's PNC Presented at XXXIII Annual conference of the Caribbean Studies Association (May 2011)

Threats to Political Stability in the Caribbean
Presented at Conference on "The Caribbean: Political Stability & Interactions with the United States" Harvard University (April 2011) **Invited**

Race and the Foreign Policy of Barack Obama
Presented at conference on Barack Obama and Race and Democracy, Arizona State University (March 2011)

Caribbean Women in Politics: Janet Jagan and Political Power
Presented at XXXIII Annual conference of the Caribbean Studies Association (May 2010)

Ethnic Political Discourse in Guyana: The Indian Guyanese Narrative
Presented at XXXIV Annual conference of the Caribbean Studies Association (May 2010)

Walter Rodney's Political Praxis in Guyana
Presented at 42nd Annual conference of the Association of Caribbean Historians (May 2010).
Invited

Lectures and Panel Presentations

“Towards an African Guyanese Agenda for the next 50 years of Independence” Presented at Cuffy250 Third Annual State of African Guyanese Conference, Georgetown Guyana (August 2015)

“Emancipation and the Quest for Social Equality” Presented at the Ministry of Education, Culture and Youth Emancipation Forum, Guyana (July 2015)

“Political Mobilization in the African Guyanese Community” Presented at Cuffy250 Presented at Cuffy250 Second Annual State of African Guyanese Conference, Georgetown Guyana (August 2014)

“African Guyanese and the Political System in Guyana since Independence” Presented at Cuffy250 Independence Conference, Maryland, USA (June 2014)

“Race and the Haitian Problem in the Dominican Republic” Presented at the University of Guyana Forum on Human Rights in Contemporary Guyana (November 2013)

“Racial Democracy and African Guyanese” Presented at conference on the State of African Guyanese, Georgetown, Guyana (August 2013)

“The Case for Local Government Democracy in Guyana” Presented at Critchlow Labor College Georgetown, Guyana (September 2013)

“The state of African Guyanese” Presented at Forum on Guyana in Washington DC (November 2013)

“The New Village Movement in Guyana” Presented at Forum on Guyana in Brooklyn, New York (November 2013)

Bob Marley: Lyrics of Resistance

Presented at Student and Public Outreach by ASU’s School of Social Transformation (September 2012)

Walter Rodney: Race, Class and Ethnicity in the Caribbean

Presented at a Panel Discussion on Walter Rodney by the Trinidad Emancipation Committee (July 2012)

Situating Walter Rodney in Guyana’s Post-Independence Experience

The Annual Walter Rodney Memorial Lecture, Georgetown, Guyana (June 2012)

Walter Rodney’s Political Thought and Action

Presented at a Panel Discussion on the Film on Walter Rodney, WAR Stories University of Texas at Austin (March 2012)

Honors/Awards

Professor of the Year Award, Black and African Coalition, Arizona State University (May 2008)

Outstanding Professor Award, African American Men at ASU, Arizona State University (May 2008)

Award for Education and Public Service, Committee for the Improvement of Buxton-Guyana, Washington DC (November 2007)

Faculty Development Initiative Award, 2004-05, Arizona State University

Sunshine Award for service in the field of Political Journalism, Howard University Caribbean Students' Association, 1998

Professional Membership

National Conference of Black Political Scientists (NCOBPS)
Studies Association (CSA)

Caribbean