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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, Brown University, Providence, RI. 2006.

A.M., Political Science, Brown University, Providence, RI. 2002.

<u>M.Sc. (Hons.)</u> Comparative Government and Political Theory, The University of the West Indies Mona, Kingston, Jamaica. 2002.

<u>B.Sc. (First Class Hons.)</u> Political Science and International Relations, The University of the West Indies Mona, Kingston, Jamaica. 1999.

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, Chair of African and African American Studies, New Jersey City University, 2017- present.

Associate Director, Centre for Caribbean Thought, The University of the West Indies, Mona, 2009- present.

Assistant Professor (tenured), in Transitional Justice and Political Institutions, Department of Government, The University of the West Indies, Mona, 2007-2016.

Adjunct Professor of Africana Studies, Department of Africana Studies, Brown University, 2006-7.



Under Review

2019. "Exporting the Miracle: The Impact of the South African TRC on the Grenadian Truth and



2015. The Importance of Education in the Transformation of Jamaica, Launch of Safe Schools Project, Jamaica Constabulary Force, YMCA Auditorium, Kingston, Jamaica, May 19th.

2015. Time, Justice and Genocides: An Examination of Reparations for the Armenian

Genocide. 100th Commemoration of the Armenian Genocide, City of Glendale, California. April 26th.

2015. The Solidarity of Justice and Reparations. Armenian I g p q e k f g " O c t v { t u ø " O q p Commemoration, Montebello, California, April 25th.

2015. Justice and Repair: The Armenian Genocide. Organization of Istanbul Armenians, Memory, Demands and Commitment Conversation, Los Angeles, California. April 24th.

2015. Assessing the Morality of Reparations as Justice, Conference on Genocide and the Law of Reparations, The Armenian Genocide Centennial Committee of Canada, University of Windsor, Canada, March 21st.

2015. The 7 Dimensions of Reparations for Historic Injustice, Conference on Genocide: Prevention to Justice, The Armenian Genocide Centennial Committee of Canada, University of Toronto, Canada, March 20th.

2013. How Africa Developed Europe: Walter Rodney and the Moral Burden of Reparations 15th Annual Walter Rodney Lecture, The University of the West Indies, Mona, October 10th. 2012. Restorative Justice and Truth Telling Mechanisms in Jamaica, Ministry of Justice, Restorative Justice Week, February 12th.

2010. *Reparations and Justice in Deeply Divided Societies*, Armenian Revolutionary Federation Conference on The Armenian Genocide Report, Yerevan, Armenia, December 12th.

2010. The Armenian Genocide Reparations Study Group Report and the Future of Armenian-Turkish Relations, Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, George Mason University, Arlington VA, May 15





TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate

African Civilization (2017 - present) African Diaspora (2017- present) American Civil Rights Movement (2017- present) The Black Experience (2017- present) Introduction to Political Institutions and Analysis (2007- present) Theories of the State- (2010 - present) Introduction to African Politics (2010 - present) Issues in Contemporary African Politics (2010) Introduction to Political Philosophy (2010 - 2014) Caribbean Political Thought (2008 - 2009) African American Political Thought (2007) History of Ideas (2006 - 2007) Graduate Methods and Models of Transitional Justice (2008 - present) Political Theory (2011 - present) Public Policy (2009 - 2011)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2019-present. Member, Search Committee for Assistant Provost for Student Success
2019-present. Member, Ghana Study Abroad Committee
2019. Member, Faculty Search Committee for Director, Lee Hagan Center.
2017-present. Member, Salute to the Graduates of African Heritage Committee.
2017-present. Member, Partnership in Africa Committee, NJCU
2017-present. Member, Black History Month Committee, NJCU

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Professional

2019. Reviewer, Journal of Eastern Caribbean Studies.

- 2019. Member, Jamaica National Selection Committee for the Fulbright Scholarship
- 2018. Reviewer, Palgrave Macmillan Press.
- 2016. Member, Editorial Board, 76 King Street: A Journal of the UNIA.
- 2011. Founding member, Truth and Justice Action Group, Jamaica Council of Churches.
- 2011. Consultant and Author, *No Truth, No Trust: Democracy, Governance and Prospect for Truth-telling mechanisms in Jamaica*, UNDP Technical Report, April.
- 2010. Member, National Restorative Justice Policy Committee, Ministry of Justice, Jamaica.
- 2009. Consultant, Taskforce on National Healing and Reconciliation, initiated by the Jamaica Council of Churches, Dispute Resolution Foundation and National Transformation Programme.
- 2008. Consultant and facilitator, Restorative Justice and Community Justice Tribunal Projects,





- 2014. Interview in the **Jamaica Observer**, *UWI Department of Government takes on myths about Africa*, November 27th.
- 2013. Interview in the Jamaica Gleaner, Reparations is debt, not charity, October 20th.
- 2013. Interview in the **Jamaica Gleaner**, *Tivoli Enquiry should be victim centred*. May 7th.
- 2012. Interview in the Jamaica Gleaner, Hope Anew: $2 E D P D \P V \% L Nove Differ El O^hH$
- 2011. Interview in the **Jamaica Observer**, *No truth no trust: prospects for truth telling mechanisms in Jamaica*, June 5th.
- 2008. Interview in the **Jamaica Gleaner**, *More than just forgive and forget: restorative justice needs a change in culture*, February 9th.

TEACHING AREAS/COURSES PREPARED TO TEACH

Africana Philosophy Caribbean/Africana Political Thought African Politics Introduction to Political Institutions Political Philosophy Law and Human Rights Introduction to American Government and Politics Social Justice and Social Movements Introduction to Comparative Politics Transitional Justice International Relations

RESEARCH AREAS

Transitional Justice and Truth Commissions



American Political Science Association (2008 ó present)