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Mary Bastien

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Delia Brito

Delia Brito completed her Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Master of Science in Applied Psychology at the University of the West Indies. At the postgraduate level, she examined psychological determinants of risky driving behaviours, in particular, driving under the influence of alcohol and speeding. Presently, she is employed as an Associate Professional conducting research under the supervision of Dr.Jannel Philip, on exercise and dietary behaviours with a focus on individuals diagnosed with Type II diabetes.

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Rhonda S. Burnett is a finale year student currently completing her M.Sc. in Global Studies at the Institute of International Relations-St. Augustine Campus. She is the holder of the Institute's Post Graduate Diploma in International Relations. Ms. Burnett holds of a B.Sc. in Project Management and is PMP certified by the Project Management Institute of America. She believes that regional integration is not an option but rather a necessity for CARICOM States.

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MARGARET NAKHID -CHATOOR, *Ed. D.RQTU*. A Psychologist/Senior Lecturer at the University of Trinidad and Tobago (UTT), her professional affiliations include: the TT Association of Psychologists (TTAP), the British Psychological Society (BPS) and the Dyslexia Association of TT (DATT). She conducts Psychometric Testing and Access Arrangements for Exams for students with learning disabilities and her research interest areas are Adolescent parental bereavement and Indigenous qualitative methodologies.

Dr. Vijay Kumar Chattu

Dr. Vijay Chattu did his medical training (**MBBS**) and Community Medicine residency (**MD**) from Nagpur University, India. He completed his **MPH** in International Health Development at Institute of Tropical Medicine, Belgium, a postdoc fellowship at UCLA and Master's Certificate in Global Health from Harvard University. Later he did his **MPhil** in HIV/AIDS Management from Stellenbosch University and Graduate Diploma in Global Health Diplomacy from Graduate Institute Geneva & NOVA University, Lisbon. He has rich international experience working with INGOs, Ministry of Health and Ministry of Higher education in 6 countries. He is currently a Lecturer in Public Health at Faculty of Medical Sciences and a *PhD candidate* at IIR. In addition he serves as Coordinator for Caribbean states for World NCD Federation and his research is mainly focused on the areas of global health diplomacy, health governance and health security.

Renée Maria Cozier

Renée Maria Cozier is an MPhil Sociology student at the University of the West Indies. Her area of research examines white collar crime and its' cultural punishments. She is interested in whistleblowing for its importance for change and transparency in society particularly, reforms in legislation, social policy and corporate governance. She holds a BSc. in Sociology and minor in Gender and Developmental Studies and a Master Degree in Mediation Studies from the University of the West Indies and another Master degree in Research Methods in the Social Sciences (Criminology pathway) from Cardiff University.

Sheldon Cummings

Born in Couva, Trinidad and Tobago, Mr. Sheldon Cumming attended the Carapichaima Roman Catholic Primary School and then Tranquility Government Secondary School, Port of Spain. He is a former employee of RBC Royal Bank, formerly RBTT Bank Limited. He is currently a member of the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service where he is attached to the Inter Agency Task Force. Mr. Cummings is the holder of a Certificate in General Management from RBTT ROYTEC. He is also the holder of a Bachelor of Science degree with Honors (Public Sector Management Special with a minor in International Relations) from The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine. Mr. Cummings is currently reading for his Master of Science degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice at The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine.

Dr. Rhonda Dookwah

Dr. Rhonda Dookwah is an Assistant Professor in Education at the University of Trinidad and Tobago, where she lectures in several of the B.Ed. courses. Prior to her appointment at UTT, she worked at the Valsayn Teachers' College as a lecturer in Practical Teaching. Dr. Dookwah is the recipient of a Teacher of the Year Award in 2013 for Excellence in Teaching at Tertiary Education. She taught all levels of the education system for the past 32 years. Her passion in research is to investigate students' experiences of teaching approaches at tertiary education. Her professional mission is to adopt a judicious mix of student-centered and teacher-centered approaches to teaching/learning activities at tertiary education so that students become critical thinkers, life-long learners and researchers, who can inform policy creation; thereby ensuring a better way of life for people in Trinidad and Tobago.

Justice Anthony Gafoor

Justice Anthony Gafoor chairs the Tax Appeal Court of Trinidad and Tobago, a Superior Court of Record. He is a Barrister, of Gray's Inn, UK and an Attorney at Law. He is also a certified mediator, mediation trainer, Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb), UK as well as the Hon. Secretary of the Caribbean Branch of CI Arb. He holds academic qualifications in law, international relations, theology, philosophy and the Classics and is also a senior lecturer in mediation studies and international relations and former tutor in business law, University of the West Indies. He is a member of the Mediation Board of Trinidad and Tobago, the International Bar Association and the International Law Association.

Leanna Ganga

Leanna Ganga is a MSc Sociology student in the Department of Behavioural Science at the University of the West Indies. Her research interests include race, education, decoloniality and inequality.

Netty-Ann Gordon

Netty-Ann Gordon is postgraduate student pursuing criminology and criminal justice at the University of the West Indies. She is the holder of a Bachelor Degree in Bible and Theology from the West Indies School of Theology; a Bachelor of Science Degree in Management Studies (Hons) and a Master of Science Degree in Public Sector Management from the University of the West Indies. Netty-Ann is an alumna of The University of Graz, Austria and the National Defense University Washington DC. Her research interest includes Crime and Criminal Justice, Economics, Gender, Terrorism and Counterterrorism, International Law, Middle Eastern History, Religion, Conflict and Peacebuilding.

Dr. Glenda Hinkson

Dr. Glenda Hinkson, a native of Barbados, obtained her Ph.D. in Couple and Family Therapy from Drexel University in Pennsylvania, USA. She obtained a Master's in Marriage and Family Therapy from Syracuse University, and a Master's in Counseling Psychology from Howard University. Dr.Hinkson has been a practicing couple/family therapist for the past 15 years. She is currently an Assistant Professor at the University of the Southern Caribbean in St. Joseph. Her research interests are Death and Grief, as well as Families and Relationships.

Katherine Inniss

Kathrine Innis is a graduate of the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus, recently attained her MSc. in Sociology. Her thesis project was conducted in health sociology. Ms Inniss holds a passion in the areas of health sociology, ageing and policy development, social inequality, social exclusion and demography. She is young and very ambitious aspiring to develop human and social capital within and beyond communities. She is the President of the R.E.A.C.H. Foundation for Social Development, which is a non-governmental organisation aimed to improve the quality of life for vulnerable groups with particularly emphasis on the elderly.

Dr. Jennifer Lavia

Jennifer Lavia, PhD, is recently retired Director, Academic Services at UWI School of Business and Applied Studies (ROYTEC) and is currently and adjunct Lecturer at the institution. An educator of over 35 years she has served as Director of the Caribbean Programme at the University of Sheffield, UK and continues to be an honorary lecturer at the University. She is a member of Discourse, Power and Resistance research community; and CURVE, a research network of Caribbean women committed to pursuing emancipatory and collaborative research in and for the Caribbean. She served as First Vice President of TTUTA for six years. Her research interest include [*inter alia*]: the development and application of postcolonial theories to contemporary educational problems; educational studies in the Caribbean and the Diaspora; inclusive practice in research and teaching; and narrative approaches to teacher education. Recent publications focus on: decolonizing practice in multiple educational contexts; and on school leadership and inclusive practice in Trinidad and Tobago.

Samantha Mendoza

Samantha Mendoza has been involved in Social Work fourteen years. Her experiences span within the differently abled community, juvenile institutional system and HIV/AIDS/sexually transmitted infections. Ms. Mendoza holds qualifications in Social Work from University of the West Indies, St Augustine at the Certificate, Bachelor's and Master's levels and is currently a Ph.D. candidate in the program.

Jenelle Mills

Janelle Mills is a 21 year old student pursuing the Master of Social Work (MSW) degree at the UWI. Trinidadian by birth, Janelle spent her childhood in St. Kitts, where she completed her primary and secondary education. After attaining her B.Sc. Psychology (Special) with first class honours in 2015, she has taken a keen interest in researching social issues such as homophobia, child abuse and parental wellbeing. Janelle plans to specialize in youth and child welfare and pursue a career in social science research.

Candace Moonansingh

Candace Moonansingh is a recent graduate of the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine where she completed a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics in 2012 and a Master of Science degree in Statistics in 2015. Miss Moonansingh is aspiring to pursue a PhD in Statistics where her research will be concentrated on Stochastic Processes and its application to the field of Electrical Engineering. Candace has a passion for lecturing and in the past has tutored and instructed at the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine campus.

AnandMunessar

AnandMunessar is a part-time MPhil student in International Relations at the Institute of International Relations-University of the West Indies, St Augustine. He completed his BSc Government and MSc Global Studies at the UWI, St Augustine and also completed his B.A in Human Resource Management at the University of Greenwich. Anand currently works as a Human Resource Professional at the Government Human Resource Services Company Limited where his main responsibilities include assisting in the development and implementation of training workshops, and the Recruitment, Assessment and Selection of suitable candidates to fill different positions in the public service. Using his academic knowledge and work experience in Human Resource Management, Anand's study is centred on assessing the role diplomatic training plays in enhancing the diplomatic capacity of Small Island Development States.

Liesel Norville

Liesel Norville is a postgraduate student at The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine campus pursuing a MSc. degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice. She is the holder of a BA in History with Criminology as a minor from The UWI. Liesel's research interests are in the fields of crime prevention and policing methods. She intends to pursue a career in research; specifically, the analysis of crime and criminality aimed at creating a safer environment for Trinidad and Tobago. Liesel is working under the supervision of Dr. Wendell C. Wallace and is currently at the report writing phase of her MSc. Thesis.

Keston Perry

Keston is completing a PhD in Development Studies at SOAS, University of London. His current research examines the institutional and political dynamics and drivers of science technology and innovation policies and the bi-directional links between social relations, organisational power and techno-economic outcomes in developing countries. He recently served on the Advisory Panel for the 2016 Caribbean Human Development Report, appointed by UNDP Assistant-Secretary General Ms Jessica Faieta. He attained his MSc. degree (Distinction) at Newcastle University, UK, and is a graduate of UWI St. Augustine. He has presented at conferences throughout Europe and in Latin America

Mala Ramesar

Ms Ramesar is a graduate of the University of the West Indies with a Bachelor's in Psychology (Special) as well as a Master's in Applied Psychology. She is employed as an Associate Professional with the University of the West Indies, St Augustine Campus conducting research in the areas of self-esteem and aggression, abuse and aggression and PTSD in children under the supervision of Dr. Christine Descartes. Her research interests include youth problem behaviour and exploring the causal factors for such behaviours from a social and developmental perspective, recidivism among youth offenders and the efficacy of an existing rehabilitation program for youth offenders.

Dr Marina Ramkissoon

Lecturer, Social Psychology, Industrial/Organizational Psychology Associate Dean of Graduate Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, UWI Mona. Dr. Marina Ramkissoon is a Lecturer of Social Psychology and Industrial/Organizational Psychology in the Psychology Unit of the Department of Sociology, Psychology and Social Work, at the University of the West Indies Mona Campus. Her research focuses broadly on family studies and psychology in organizations: child shifting in Jamaica, fathering and masculinity, individual forms of defensiveness, and employee engagement. She is a former Co-Chief Editor of the Caribbean Journal of Psychology.

Amanda Ramlogan

Amanda Ramlogan, is currently an M.Phil. Student pursuing International Relations at the Institute of International Relations University of the West Indies. She is the holder of a B.Sc. in International Relations from the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine as well as a M.Sc. in Global Studies from the Institute of International Relations. Ms Ramlogan's current research interest is focusing on looking at China's relation with the Caribbean particularly Trinidad and Tobago and how this relationship can impact the local economy.

ShezaraRazac

Shezara Amina Razac is a Msc. Sociology graduate from the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine. She previously attained a Bsc. degree in Sociology with Minor degrees in International Relations and Human Resource Management (Hons). Shezara began her career as a Research Assistant at a distinguished market research firm and later served as an Academic Research Assistant at the University of the West Indies. She has served for the past three years as the Head of Communications and Community Outreach Department at a Local Government division. Her professional life includes extensive experience in social research, public relations and community outreach. Shezara enjoys research writing and intends to publish more of her work in academic journals. Shezara has a great desire for learning. With a positive personality, a smile that never tires and a passion for social justice, Shezara believes that one of the most powerful ways to have positive social change is through education. Shezara intends to pursue her Ph.D in the near future.

TyehimbaSalandy

TyehimbaSalandy is a part-time lecturer of Sociology at SALISES and the Department of Behavioural Sciences, UWI St. Augustine. His research interests include Globalization and Development, education and inequality, Caribbean radical thought, coloniality/decoloniality, and subaltern challenges to hegemonic knowledge. Over the years he has lectured and delivered interactive presentations on various aspects of Sociology, youth development, Caribbean history, religion, culture and the psycho-social impact of colonialism at schools and communities throughout Trinidad and Tobago. His work also involves the development of alternative media (via Trinicenter.com and others) that document local history and culture and examine local and international issues from a multiplicity of perspectives.

Nicola Satchell

Ms. Nicola Satchell is a lecturer in the Department of Government, University of the West Indies where she teaches in the areas of criminal justice and political sociology. She is currently engaged in graduate work in the Department of Sociology. Her research uses community psychology to explain the relationship between social identity processes and attitudes to crime and violence. Ms. Satchell is passionate about community and youth development. She has worked with the Kingston Restoration Company as a researcher. She was engaged with the UWI's Vice Chancery in the Institute of Criminal Justice and Security. She has also worked on several technical reports including the Office of the Contractor General Youth Corruption survey and UN Habitat III submission; she is currently developing a monograph on youth values and attitudes in Jamaica. Ms. Satchell is a member of the Violence Prevention Alliance, Jamaica and a Senior Research Fellow in the Centre for Leadership and Governance, UWI.

Dr. Randy Seepersad

Dr. Randy Seepersad is a Criminologist and Coordinator of the Criminology Unit in the Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of the West Indies. Dr. Seepersad holds a Ph.D. from the University of Toronto and an M.Phil. degree from the University of Cambridge. Dr. Seepersad is also the holder of several scholarships including a Cambridge Chevening Scholarship and a Canadian Commonwealth Scholarship.

Tori Sinanan

Tori Sinanan obtained a B.Sc. in Psychology (Hons) with a minor in Anthropology from the University of the West Indies. She is currently a graduate student in the M.Sc. Sociology programme. Her focus is the on construction of safety strategies among Trinidadian women, while her other research interests include body politics and power dynamics within the Caribbean, with an emphasis on gender and socio-economic class.

Dr.Kai-Ann D. Skeete

Dr Kai-Ann D. Skeete is the Trade Research Fellow at the ShridathRamphal Centre for International Trade Law, Policy and Services based at the UWI Cave Hill Campus. Her research interests include Caribbean integration, Latin American Foreign Policy, security studies and regional governance. Kai-Ann is a member of the Caribbean Studies Association, the International Studies Association and the Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies.

Dr.Aieka Smith

Dr.Aieka Smith lectures in the International Relations Unit of the Department of Government, University of the West Indies, Mona. She holds a Masters with Distinction and a Ph.D from the University of the West Indies, Mona. Her research interests are diasporic citizenship, migration and transnational political participation.

Arlene Smith

Arlene Smith is the holder of a Bachelor's degree in Social Work, currently pursuing a Master's in Social Work clinical specialization. She is a proud wife, mother of four, stylist and is actively involved in "Volunteerism", conducting community-based activities, Adolescent Intervention Programmes and Primary Schools, UWI Social Work Unit, and teaching life skills at Marion's House, a transition home for adolescent boys. Her goal is to utilize social work skills and techniques to promote awareness that will transform the lives of individuals, groups and communities.

Professor Valerie Stoute

Professor Valerie Stoute is a prize-winning Applied Statistician and Physical Chemist, with more than twenty-five years' experience in research. She is currently the Programme Professor in Environmental Studies and the Professor responsible for training postgraduate research students in all of The University of Trinidad and Tobago's taught research courses. As a statistical consultant in New York City, she oversaw the development of projects in several areas, designing the action plans for execution and overseeing the collection and analysis of data. At UTT Professor Stoute has guided and supervised multidisciplinary research studies conducted by students from undergraduate to doctoral levels, the most prominent of which have been in Environmental Studies and Social Research.

Brittney Stricker

Brittney Stricker is currently pursuing an M.Phil. in Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine. She holds a Bachelor's of Arts in Sociology with a Minor in Psychology and a Bachelor's of Human Justice from the University of Regina (Saskatchewan, Canada). Her research interests lay within corrections, primarily with prison programming and recidivism.

Michael Theodore

Michael Theodore is an attorney-at-law of over 33 years standing and has been a lecturer at the Hugh Wooding Law School for the last 20 years. He has written and presented on issues of governance and administration in higher education, as well as globalisation, quality assurance, ICT, curriculum reform and assessment in legal education. He is an advocate and practitioner of public legal education and is actively involved in civil society. He is currently pursuing his doctorate in education at the University of Sheffield.

Dr. Wendell C. Wallace

Dr. Wendell C. Wallace is Lecturer in Criminology and Criminal Justice at The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine. He is also an English trained Barrister who practices law in Trinidad and Tobago. Dr. Wallace has over fifteen years of policing experience and lectures at several tertiary institutions in Trinidad and Tobago in the disciplines of Politics, Law, Alternative Dispute Resolution, and Criminology and Criminal Justice. He has received numerous awards for his contributions to academia as well as to the teaching and learning environment and has presented the findings of his research at several local, regional and international conferences. He is an active member of the Accreditation Council of Trinidad and Tobago, The Honourable Society of Gray's Inn, London, the International Tourism Safety Association, the Caribbean Studies Association and the Caribbean Child Research Conference Network.

Jamika S. Wiggins

Jamika Wiggins is a post-graduate student currently enrolled in the Master of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice Systems programme. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in History and a minor in Criminology with honours from the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine. In 2011 she received the Prize for Society and Business in the History of Trinidad and Tobago. She is driven by her desire to understand the dynamics of crime and criminal behaviour and looks forward to contributing to research in the field.

Stephen Williams

Mr. Stephen Williams has been leading the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service (TTPS) as Commissioner of Police (Acting) since 7th August, 2012 and continuing. He has been serving as a police officer for the past 37 years in numerous Divisions, Sections and Branches of the Police Service and has performed in all ranks from Constable to Commissioner. During his career, he has served on several Cabinet appointed committees including the committee appointed to develop the transitional plan for the TTPS.

He has served as Gold Commander and led the multinational security task force for the Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting, 2009 in Port of Spain. Mr. Williams holds the regional position of 1st Vice President of the Association of Caribbean Commissioners of Police, 2016 and is a member of the International Advisory Committee of the Police Executive Programme at the Institute of Criminology, Cambridge University, UK. He is the holder of several degrees, diplomas and certificates including: Master Studies in Applied Criminology and Police Management - Cambridge University, United Kingdom. Level 7 Executive Diploma in Strategic Management – Chartered Management – Institute of the United Kingdom. Executive Master's in Business Administration – University of the West Indies. Executive Diploma in Public Sector Management - University of the West Indies, Institute of Business. Legal Education Certificate – Hugh Wooding Law School. Bachelor of Laws Degree – University of London.

Mr. Williams was admitted to practice as an Attorney at law in Trinidad and Tobago in 1995 and is presently pursuing doctoral studies in Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of the West Indies, St Augustine. Instructively, Mr. Williams is the main advocate for moving the TTPS into an Evidence-Based Policing Organization and continues to make a significant contribution towards transforming the Police Service in Trinidad and Tobago.