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**LECTURER IN EDUCATION (TEACHING OF MATHEMATICS)**

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**Objective:** *To be a lifelong learner in order to inspire, motivate and assist all members involved in the educative process.*

**Education:**

*2006 – 2008* **Master of Education (with Distinction) - Concentration in Curriculum**

University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad, W.I.

*2001 – 2002* **Post-Graduate Diploma in Education (with Distinction) – Teaching of Mathematics**

University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad, W.I.

*1992 – 1995,* **B.Sc. Chemistry and Mathematics**

*1996 – 1997* University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad, W.I.

**Experience:**

*Jan 2010 - present* **Lecturer in Education (Teaching of Mathematics)**

School of Education

University of the West Indies, St. Augustine

*2007 – 2009* **Head of Department (Secondary) - Mathematics/Computer Science**

Lakshmi Girls' Hindu College, Eastern Main Road, St. Augustine.

Date of Appointment – 22nd October, 2007.

*July-Aug 2007* Participated in a **Heads of Department training** organized by the Ministry of Education.

*2004 – 2006* **Tutoring** courses for students pursuing the Bachelor of Education and the Master of Education at the University of the West Indies, such as **Mathematics Appreciation** (ED17U), **Mathematics Around Us** (ED39A) and **Fundamentals of Educational Research 1** (ED62H).

- 2003 – 2007, 2009*      **Assistant Examiner in Mathematics** for the Caribbean Examinations Council.
- 2003 – 2005*            **Assistant Examiner in Mathematics** for the Secondary Entrance Assessment Examination.
- 2002, 2003*            **Assessed Final Teaching Practices** (Teaching of Mathematics) for students pursuing the Certificate in Education at the University of the West Indies.
- 1997 – Oct. 2007*      **Teacher III**, Lakshmi Girls' Hindu College, Eastern Main Road, St. Augustine. Date of Appointment – 20<sup>th</sup> October, 1997.
- May – July, 1996*      **Purchasing/ Accounting Clerk**, Industrial Gases Limited.
- 1995 – 1996*            **Teacher Trainee**, On the Job Training Programme. Duties included teaching of mathematics and integrated science at Marbella Senior Comprehensive School.

**Current Duties:**

As a Lecturer at the School of Education, UWI my responsibilities include:

- Lecturing, supervising and examining students pursuing the Post – Graduate Diploma in Education.
- Lecturing, supervising and examining students pursuing the Bachelor of Education.
- Tutoring and examining students pursuing Fundamentals of Educational Research 1 (EDRS 6208) for the Master of Education.
- Supervising and examining student theses (EDRS 6900) for the Master of Education.
- Rewriting and updating courses at the BEd and DipEd levels.
- Assisting with timetabling for the Dip Ed programme.
- Contributing to the development rubrics.
- Assisting with Quality Assurance and Action Planning at SOE in the area of Teaching and Learning.

**Research Activities:**

- Currently pursuing my MPhil in Education.  
Research Topic: PG Diploma in Education students' perceptions of the factors that contribute to effective secondary school classroom practice

- Engaged in research with Dr. Yee Han Peter Joong, Senior Lecturer, UWI, Mona. This research involves a comparative study between Jamaica and Trinidad.  
Title of Study: An Investigation into the Perceptions of Teachers and Students in Trinidad on the Implementations of Secondary Reforms.
- Engaged in research with Dr. Yee Han Peter Joong, Senior Lecturer, UWI, Mona. This research involves a comparative study between five countries: Jamaica, Trinidad, China, Taiwan and Canada.  
Title of Study: TVET in Secondary Schools in Trinidad
- Engaged in research with Dr. Maria Byron and a team of researchers on STEM Teaching and Learning in Trinidad.