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**NAME: Jennifer Yamin-Ali**

**POST: Lecturer**

<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>DEGREE</b>	<b>UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>DATE</b>
	Ph.D. (Education)	University of Sheffield, England	2002
	M. Ed.	University of the West Indies, St. Augustine	1991
	B.A. (Honours) English, Spanish	University of the West Indies, St. Augustine	1979
<b>EXPERIENCE FULL-TIME</b>	<b>POST</b>	<b>WHERE HELD</b>	<b>DATES</b>
	Lecturer	School of Education U.W.I., St. Augustine	2003- currently
	Coordinator	Dip. Ed. Programme	July 2009- currently
	Coordinator Ag.	Dip. Ed. Programme School of Education U.W.I., St. Augustine	July- August 2008
	Coordinator Ag.	B.Ed. Programme School of Education U.W.I., St. Augustine	Sept-Dec. 2008
	Director	COSTAATT South Learning Centre	2002- 2003
	Teacher 2002	Naparima Girls' High Sch.	1979-
	Vice-Principal Ag.	Naparima Girls' High School	Oct.1995- April 1996; Sept.1999- Jan. 2000

<b>EXPERIENCE PART-TIME</b>	<b>POST</b>	<b>WHERE HELD</b>	<b>DATES</b>
	Assistant Chief Examiner (CSEC Spanish)	CXC	2008-2011
	Lecturer Spanish for Business	Arthur Lok Jack Graduate School of Business	2003-2011
	Textbook Evaluator -Spanish	Ministry of Education	2001-2003
	Spanish Instructor	NIHERST (SOL)	1985-1990; 2000;2001-2003
	Lecturer Spanish for Business	ROYTEC	1998; 2000
	Resource Person CAPE	CXC	1996-1997
	Spanish Oral Examiner	Caribbean Examinations Council (CXC)	1980-1998
	Assistant CXC Examiner	CXC	1980-1990
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<b>CURRENT SOE DUTIES, U.W.I.</b>	i. Main Lecturer <i>Foreign Language Education</i>	Diploma in Education Programme	
	ii. Coordinator	Diploma in Education Programme	

**List of Publications**

**Books**

**Articles published in Refereed journals/Books (i-x)**

- iii. Supervision of students' research M.Ed./M.Phil/Ph. D.
- iv. SOE representative Faculty Staff/Student Exchange programmes C'tee
- v. SOE representative CLL Advisory Board

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i. Yamin-Ali, J. (2014) *Data-Driven Decision-Making in Schools: Lessons from Trinidad*. Palgrave Macmillan. New York.

- i. 'Is anybody listening? Teachers' views of their in-service Diploma in Education programme'. *Caribbean Curriculum*, Vol. 20, 2013, pgs. 77-100. (James, F., Phillip, S., Herbert, S., Augustin, D., Yamin-Ali, J., Ali, S., & Rampersad, J.)
- ii. 'Is anybody listening? Stakeholders' perspectives on the in-service Diploma in Education programme at the School of Education, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus'. *Caribbean Curriculum*, Vol. 19, 2012, pgs. 173-196. (Ali, S., Augustin, D. S., Herbert, S., James, F., Phillip, S., Rampersad, J., & Yamin-Ali, J.)
- iii. 'Teacher Education Programme Development as a Metamorphic Experience' in *Education: Evaluation, Reform and Policy* (Ed. John Kesner), 2012, pgs. 81-98.
- iv. 'Honing a professional identity: The Outcome of a Teacher Education Programme' (Co-authored with Dev Pooma) *Caribbean Curriculum*, Vol. 19, 2012, pgs. 67-90.
- v. 'Translating concerns into action in the Foreign Language Classroom' in *GEMA Online Journal of Language Studies*, Vol. 11, Issue 2, 2011, pgs. 21-38.
- vi. "Context'-The magic of foreign language teaching' in *Caribbean Curriculum*, Vol. 17, 2010, pgs. 17-32.
- vii. 'Educational administration as a micropolitical exercise' in *Caribbean Curriculum*, Special Issue, 2009, pgs. 105-

130.

- viii. 'The Road to Promotion in Church affiliated schools in a developing country: Systemic conflicts' in *International Journal of Learning*:14, 2007, pgs. 187-198.
- ix. 'Meeting Standards in the Foreign Language Classroom', in *Caribbean Curriculum*, 2006, Vol. 13, pgs. 45-68.
- x. 'Shifting Gears, Towards Reflective Practice: A Study of Foreign Language Teachers on an In-service Teacher Education Programme' in *International Journal of Learning*:12, 2005, pgs. 287-294 (co-authored with Dr. Jeanette Morris).

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**Papers presented at Conferences (i-vii)**

- i. 'Developing an agenda for negotiating divergence and consensus in stakeholders' claims, concerns and issues: Perspectives of client and provider' (co-presented with S. Ali and S. Herbert). Biennial Conference of The UWI Schools of Education, April 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, 2013 St. Augustine Campus, U.W.I.
- ii. '“Leave me alone” – A study of student stress in the senior year at an all girls secondary school'. Clute Conference on June 7, 2012, Rome (40 pages)
- iii. 'Teacher Education Programme Development as a Metamorphic Experience'. Athens Institute for Education and Research-ATINER 14th Annual International Conference on Education, 21-24 May 2012, Athens, Greece (18 pages)
- iv. 'Shifting Gears, Towards Reflective Practice: A Study of Foreign Language Teachers on an In-service Teacher Education Programme', Learning Conference, Spain, 2005. Co-presented with Dr. Jeanette Morris) (15 pages)
- v. 'Educational administration as a micropolitical exercise', U.W.I. Biennial Conference, 2007 (39 pages)
- vi. 'The Road to Promotion in Church affiliated schools in a developing country: Systemic conflicts'. Learning Conference, South Africa, 2007. (33 pages; Virtual presentation)

**LIST OF  
RESEARCH  
ACTIVITIES**

- vii. ‘The Issue of ‘Context’ in Foreign Language Teaching’, Seventh Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education. Hawaii. January 2009 (22 pages)
  
- i. Team member – SOE research on Diploma in Education programme evaluation
  
- ii. Expectations of the postgraduate Dip. Ed. programme from the client’s perspective
  
- iii. An examination of the postgraduate Dip. Ed. programme from schools’ middle management perspective

**STATEMENT  
OF  
PUBLIC/  
PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICE**

- .....
- Chairman 2007-2012  
Naparima Girls’ High Sch.  
Centenary Committee
  
  - Member 1995-2011  
Building Committee  
Naparima Girls’ High School
  
  - Coordinator 2004- 2009  
Textbook Evaluation  
Committee (MOE)  
(Spanish)
  
  - Vice-Chairman 2010 - 2013  
Board of Directors  
St. Andrew’s Theological  
College (Presbyterian Church  
of T&T)
  
  - Member 2009 - 2010  
Board of Directors  
St. Andrew’s Theological  
College (Presbyterian Church  
of T&T)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member Editorial Committee <i>Caribbean Curriculum</i></li> <li>• Assistant Chief Examiner of Spanish (CSEC Level) Caribbean Examinations Council</li> <li>• SOE's representative International Cooperation Initiatives Unit Ministry of Education</li> <li>• Chairman NGHS Non Nobis Foundation</li> </ul>	<p>2009-currently</p> <p>2008-2011</p> <p>2008-currently</p> <p>January 2012 - currently</p>