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EDUCATION:

1966 BA (History) The University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica
1968 MA (History) The University of Toronto
1973 Ph.D. (History) The University of the West Indies, St Augustine

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1995-present Professor of History, UWI, St Augustine
1999-2002 Deputy Principal, UWI, St Augustine
1994-97 President, Association of Caribbean Historians
1985-87, 1988-94: Head, Dept of History, UWI, St Augustine
1988-95 Reader in History, UWI, St Augustine
1980-88 Senior Lecturer in History, UWI, St Augustine
1973-80 Lecturer in History, UWI, St Augustine

RECENT PUBLICATIONS (Selected):

Law, Justice and Empire: The Colonial Career of John Gorrie, 1829-1892 (The UWI Press, 1997)

(Co-editor) The Colonial Caribbean in Transition (The UWI Press, 1999)

(Co-editor) Caribbean Heritage (Three-volume series of reprints of classic Trinidad novels: The UWI Press, 2001, 2003, 2006)

(Editor): The Caribbean in the Twentieth Century, Vol.V of the UNESCO General History of the Caribbean (UNESCO/MacMillan, 2004)

(Co-editor) Horizons The Life and Times of Edric Connor (Ian Randle, 2006)

COURSES TAUGHT (since 1992)

Introduction to History

Rise of Atlantic Europe

Women and Gender in the History of the Caribbean

The Development of Society in the Caribbean, 1838-1938 (postgraduate)

Theory and Methods of History (postgraduate)

Historiography (postgraduate)

RESEARCH ACTIVITY AND INTERESTS

Social history of the Caribbean since emancipation

History of Trinidad & Tobago

Gender in Caribbean History

Construction of National Narratives in the Caribbean

Public History in the Caribbean