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### **Education**

- 2003 Ph.D. The University of Florida, Gainesville (Anthropology). Topic of PhD Dissertation: Developing GIS Weights of Evidence of Pre-Columbian Sites in Trinidad
- 1987 M.A. The University of London (Field and Analytical Techniques in Archaeology)
- 1983 B.A. (Hons.) The University of the West Indies, Mona (History and Social Sciences)

### **Professional Experience**

- 2001 - present Lecturer in Archaeology, The Department of History, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine (Trinidad and Tobago)
- 1998 - 2001 Research Assistant and Teaching Assistant in the Department of Anthropology at the University of the Florida, Gainesville (USA)
- 1994 - 1997 Teacher of History at St. Catherine High, Spanish Town, Jamaica
- 1993 - 1994 Temporary Assistant Lecturer in Archaeology in the Department of History at the University of the West Indies, Mona (Jamaica)

1984- 1994 Archaeologist and Acting Technical Director of Archaeology at the Jamaica National Heritage Trust; Project Manager of the Arawak Museum in the Institute of Jamaica etc.

## Recent Publications

### Published Articles

2004 “Reconstructing the Saladoid Religion of Trinidad and Tobago” In *The Journal of Caribbean History* Volume 38:2 (2004)

1994 “Tainos not Arawaks: the Indigenous peoples of Jamaica and the Greater Antilles” In *Caribbean Geography* Volume 5 Number 1 pp. 67 – 71 (1994).

### Article(s) in press

2007 “Time, Space, Cosmology and Human Agency: A Study of Pre- Columbian Rock Art in the Caribbean.” In *A Critical Archaeology of Time*, edited by Peter Schmidt, Altimira Press.

### Edited Books

Reid, Basil A. (Senior Editor and English Editor), Antonio Curet (Spanish Editor) and Petijean Roget (French Editor)

2007 *The Proceedings of the 21<sup>st</sup> Congress of the International Association for Caribbean Archaeology* (IACA), UWI Press, School of Continuing Studies, U.W.I., St. Augustine

Reid, Basil A. (editor)

2008 *Archaeology and Geoinformatics: Case Studies from the Caribbean*, University of Alabama Press, Tuscaloosa, AL., U.S.A.

## Courses Taught

- Introduction to Archaeology
- Research Methods and Techniques in Archaeology
- A Survey of World Prehistory and
- Historical Archaeology

## **Courses to be Taught as of 2007/2008**

- Introduction to Archaeology
- A Survey of World Prehistory
- The Pre-Columbian History of the Caribbean and
- Research Methods and Techniques in Archaeology

## **Special Skills**

- Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- Remote Sensing
- Resistivity Surveys

## **Research Activity and Interests**

- The Pre-Columbian Archaeology of Trinidad and Tobago
- The Pre-Columbian Archaeology of the Caribbean
- Archaeology and Geoinformatics
- Forensic Anthropology
- Forensics in the Caribbean