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Education:

2002 Ph.D. (Education) – University of Sheffield, England
1991 M. Ed. – University of the West Indies
1979 B.A. (Honours) English, Spanish – University of the West Indies

Professional Experience:

- Teacher AT III – English – *Princes Town Junior Secondary School (1975-1976)*
- Teacher II – Spanish, English – *Naparima Girls' High School (1979-2002)*
- Vice- Principal (Acting) – *Naparima Girls' High School (Oct.1995-April 1996)(Sept.1999-January 2000)*
- CXC Spanish Oral Examiner – *Caribbean Examinations Council (1980-1998)*
- Instructor of Spanish as a Foreign Language to Adults -*NIHERST (School of Languages) (1985-1990; 2000; 2001-2003)*
- Assistant CXC Examiner – *Caribbean Examinations Council – (1980-1990)*
- Resource Person – *CAPE (Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Exam) – (1996-1997)*
- Lecturer – Spanish for Business – *ROYTEC (1998; 2000)*

- Textbook Evaluator-Spanish – *Textbook Evaluation Committee – Ministry of Education, Trinidad and Tobago (2001-2003)*
- Director, COSTAATT – *South Learning Centre (August, 2002 – July 2003)*
- Textbook Evaluation Committee Coordinator - *Textbook Evaluation Committee – Ministry of Education, Trinidad and Tobago (2004-2007)*
- Lecturer – Spanish for Business – *Arthur Lok Jack Graduate School of Business (2003 – currently)*
- Lecturer - *School of Education, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine (July 2003 - currently)*

Recent Publications:

- Morris, J. and Yamin-Ali, J. (2006) (in press) 'Shifting Gears – towards reflective practice: A study of foreign language teachers on an in-service teacher education programme'. *International Journal of Learning*.
- Yamin-Ali, J. (2006) 'Meeting professional standards in the foreign language classroom in Trinidad and Tobago'. *Caribbean Curriculum*, Vol. 13

Courses Taught

The Teaching of Modern Languages

- Curriculum Process
- The Practice of Education

Organisation and Administration Theory

Research Activity and Interests

- Micropolitics in Educational Settings
- Language Standards for Teachers of Spanish as a Foreign Language
- Teaching of Spanish as a Foreign Language to Adults
- Assessment and Design of Teaching/Learning Materials for the teaching of Spanish as a Foreign Language to adults
- Motivation in the Foreign Language Classroom
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