

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## BIOGRAPHY AND EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

**NAME:** Daren A. Conrad

**POST:** Lecturer (*Tenured*), Department of Economics, Faculty of Social Sciences, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, July 2012-Present

## QUALIFICATIONS

<b>Degree</b>	<b>University</b>	<b>Year</b>
Post Graduate Certificate (CETL)	University of the West Indies, St. Augustine	2014
Ph.D., Economics <i>Development Economics &amp; Monetary and Fiscal Policy</i> {Education, Human Capital Accumulation, and Economic Growth: The Caribbean Experience}	Howard University, Washington D.C.	2007
M.A., Economics <i>Development Economics &amp; Urban Economics</i>	Howard University, Washington D.C.	2002
B.A., Economics <i>Magna cum Laude</i>	Howard University, Washington D.C.	1999

## WORK EXPERIENCE

<b>Post</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Dates</b>
<b>Independent Consultant</b>	Independent Consultant Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)	2019-Present
<b>Associate Consultant</b>	Trade & Economic Development Unit (TEDU) Faculty of Social Sciences The University of the West Indies	2014-Present
<b>Lecturer</b>	University of the West Indies, St. Augustine	July 2012- Present
<b>Research Associate</b>	Department of Economics, Centre for Race and Wealth Studies Howard University	2011
<b>Assistant Professor</b>	Bowie State University	2008-2012
<b>Adjunct Lecturer</b>	Howard University	2008-2011
<b>Adjunct Lecturer</b>	Howard University	2007-2008
<b>Acting Manager</b>	Research Education and Technical Assistance, Howard University	2007-2008
<b>Assistant Manager</b>	Research Education and Technical Assistance, Howard University	2006-2007

<b>Budget Analyst</b>	Centre for Urban Progress, Howard University	2005- 2006
<b>Cost Analyst</b>	Business Systems and Process Improvement (BSPI), Republic Bank Limited, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad	2000
<b>Analyst</b>	JPMorgan Chase (Formerly Chase Manhattan Investment Bank), New York	1999
<b>Professional Assistant</b>	PricewaterhouseCoopers Arlington, VA	1997 - 1999
<b>Teller/Customer Service Representative</b>	First Citizens Bank, Arima, Trinidad	1994 - 1995

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- i. **Technology Tools for Game Based Learning**, Centre for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL), The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, February, 2020.
- ii. **Proposal Writing: Securing Successful Grants**, Institute of International Relations and Faculty of Social Sciences, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, December, 2019
- iii. **Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI Program)**, February, 2019  
Certificate of Completion, Research Ethics and Compliance Training – Responsible Conduct of Research
- iv. **Research Supervisors Development Course**, School for Graduate Studies and Research, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, April, 2018.
- v. **Heads of Department/Deputy Deans’ Training**, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, 2014 & 2016
- vi. **Training of Trainers Workshop in the System of Health Accounts (SHA)**, Health Economics Unit, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, June, 2014.
- vii. **Higher Education Financing** by Professor Robert Toutkoushian, Principal’s Office, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, June, 2014
- viii. **Economics of Latin America and the Caribbean**, ECLAC Sub regional Headquarters, Chancery Lane, Port of Spain, Trinidad, December, 2013.
- ix. **Research Proposal Development/Grant Writing**, The University Project Management Office, UWI, St. Augustine, May, 2013.
- x. **Celebrating University Teaching Week: Teaching with Technology Showcase**, The UWI Instructional Development Unit, Institute of Critical Thinking, St. Augustine, December, 2012.
- xi. **Writing Valid Examination Questions & Papers**, Instructional Development Unit, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, October, 2012.
- xii. **Research Proposal Development/Grant Writing** (Hosted at the UWI Augustine Campus), The University Project Management Office, UWI Regional Headquarters, Mona, Kingston, Jamaica, October, 2012

- xiii. **Writing Valid Examination Questions and Papers of Quality**, Instructional Development Unit, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, October, 2012
- xiv. **Matching Assessment Methods with Learning Outcomes and Teaching**, Instructional Development Unit, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, September, 2012.
- xv. **ArcGIS Desktop I: Getting Started**, Washington, DC, May, 2011
  - o Completed 16 hours of classroom instruction (Certificate)
- xvi. **ArcGIS Desktop II: Tools & Functionality**, Washington, DC, May, 2011
  - o Completed 24 hours of classroom instruction (Certificate)
- xvii. **Center for Race and Wealth Technical Assistance Workshop**, Howard University, Washington, DC, March, 2011. Sponsored by Ford Foundation.
- xviii. **Fundamentals of Research Administration**, National Council of University Research Administrators, Charleston, SC, April, 2007
- xix. **Business Growth Strategies**, IBM – Trinidad Hilton, June, 2000
- xx. **Project Management, Team Logistics, and Rollout Strategy**, Republic Bank Limited, Port of Spain, Trinidad, March, 2000
- xxi. **Breakaway Performance**, Disney Institute , Orlando Florida, August, 1998
  - o Completed a one week custom program on the delivery of quality service, commitment to leadership excellence and performing successfully as a team – (hosted by PricewaterhouseCoopers)

## CURRENT DUTIES

### A. Teaching (2019-2020)

#### Undergraduate

- **ECON 1001** – Introduction to Microeconomics
- **ECON 3024** – Economics of Education and Manpower Planning
- **ECON 3074** – Urban and Regional Economics
- **ECON 3002** – Social Economics

#### Postgraduate

- **ECON 6031** – Caribbean Economic Development

### B. Course Development

**ECON 3074: *Urban and Regional*** – I designed and introduced this course as an elective to build capacity in the area of Urban Economics. This course examines the economic bases of urban areas and how these bases are related to the most pressing urban problems such as housing affordability, transportation, taxes, poverty, health challenges, and urban services and the impact of these issues on the economic and social structure in developing countries. (A minimum of 24 students enroll in this course each time it is offered).

**ECON 3024: *Economic of Education and Manpower Planning*** – I redesigned and reintroduced this course is to introduce students to the social and economic implications of educational planning, private returns to investment in education, cost analysis in education, cost effectiveness and the costing of educational plans. (A minimum of 24 students enroll in this course each time it is offered).

### **C. Graduate Supervision**

#### **MPhil., Ph.D. Candidates Supervision – In Progress**

Akeeta Ali	MPhil., Economics		<b>Supervisor</b>
Sara Chookolingo	Ph.D., Sociology		<b>Supervisor</b>
Corinne Gregoire	M.Phil., Economics	The Dilemma of Poverty in Oil Abundant Trinidad and Tobago	<b>Supervisor</b>
Andell Nelson	MPhil., Economics		<b>Supervisor</b>

#### **MPhil., Ph.D. Candidates Advisory Committee – In Progress**

Kishore Advani	Ph.D., Political Science	Improper Targeting: An Examination of Public Policy on Public Housing of the Government of Trinidad and Tobago 1981 – May 2010	<b>Advisory Committee</b>
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#### **MPhil., Ph.D. Candidates Advisory Committee – In Progress**

Tracey Beard	Ph.D., Geomatics Engineering		<b>Advisory Committee</b>
Rebecca Gokool	Ph.D., Economics	Extractive Industries, Hartwick Rule, and Localized Economic Development	<b>Advisory Committee</b>
Rebecca Paul-Moore	Ph.D., Agricultural Economics		<b>Advisory Committee</b>
Crystal Neptune	Ph.D., Economics	Forecasting Economic Variables in Trinidad and Tobago	<b>Advisory Committee</b>
Robert Stewart	Ph.D., SALISES		<b>Advisory Committee</b>
Keron Victor	Ph.D., Economics	Growth of Urban Spaces in Trinidad and Tobago – East Port of Spain, A Case of Urban Depression?	<b>Advisory Committee</b>

#### **MSc. Supervision – In Progress**

Melissa Ferriera	M.Sc.	Education and Human Capital	<b>Supervisor</b>
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### MSc. Supervision – Students Completed

Ariana Robertson M.Sc. Economics Accounting for the Quality of Education in Trinidad and Tobago **Supervisor**  
October, 2017

### MSc. Supervision – Students Completed

Asif Cassim M.Sc. Economics What role does Human Capital play in Economic Growth in Trinidad and Tobago? **Supervisor**  
October, 2017 -  
**Distinction**

Patrick Kangalee M.Sc. Economics Internalizing Externalities Associated with Congestion in the County of St. George Trinidad **Supervisor**  
October, 2016

Jeremy Valentine M.Sc. Economics An Empirical Investigation into the Impact of FDI and Remittances on Economic Growth for Trinidad and Tobago: A Comparative Analysis **Supervisor**  
October 2015

Kristian John M.Sc. Economics An Analysis of Wagner’s Hypothesis and Optimum Government Size for Trinidad and Tobago **Supervisor**  
October, 2014

Akindele Looby M.Sc. Economics Housing Affordability for First Time Homeowners in Trinidad and Tobago **Supervisor**  
October, 2013

### LIST OF PUBLICATIONS (h-index – 6)

#### Monographs

1. **Conrad, Daren A.**, Alleyne, Betty P., Dinkins, Kelly, and Daniel, Muhammad. (March, 2019). Revisiting the Redistribution of Tax Burdens in Washington D.C., *National Association for African American Studies (NAAAS Monograph)*.
2. **Conrad, Daren A.**, Bates, A., Carter, R., St. Louis, S., Otabor, C., and Thompson, A. (October, 2014). Alternative Approaches to Measuring and Analyzing Wealth Determinants and Wealth Disparities, *Howard University’s Centre on Race and Wealth*, Washington, D.C. (215 pages).
3. **Conrad, Daren A.**, Bates, A., Carter, R., St. Louis, S., Otabor, C., and Thompson, A. (July, 2011). Approaches to Analyzing the Racial Wealth Gap, *Howard University’s Centre on Race and Wealth*, Washington, D.C. (97 pages).

#### Book Chapters

4. Theodore, Karl; LaFoucade, Althea; Laptiste, Christine; Scott, Ewan; Metevier; Charmaine; Gabriel, Samuel; **Conrad, Daren** and Maharaj, Malini. (January, 2019). The Illicit Tobacco Trade in the English-speaking Caribbean Region in *Confronting Illicit Tobacco Trade: A Global Review of Country Experiences*. Edited by Sheila Dutta. World Bank: Washington D.C., pp. 227-252.
5. **Conrad, Daren A.**, and Cassim, Asif. (February, 2019). Human Capital as a Catalyst for Economic Diversification in Resource Abundant SIDS in

*Development, Political and Economic Difficulties in the Caribbean*. Edited by Ann-Marie Bissessar. Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 59-82. ISBN 978-3-030-02993-7

6. **Conrad, Daren A.**, and Ali, Akeeta. (February, 2019). Corruption as an Impediment to Diversification: The case of Trinidad and Tobago in *Development, Political and Economic Difficulties in the Caribbean*. Edited by Ann-Marie Bissessar. Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 83-102. ISBN 978-3-030-02993-7

#### **Articles Actually Published in Refereed Journals**

7. McLean, Roger; Theodore, Karl; La Foucade, Althea; Lalta, Stanley; Laptiste, Christine; Brizan-St.Martin, Roxanne; Bethelmie, Don and **Conrad, Daren**. (August, 2019) Austerity and funding cuts: Implications for Sustainability of the Response to the Caribbean HIV/AIDS Epidemic. *Global Public Health (Taylor & Francis)*, Vol. 14, No. 11, pp. 1612-1623. (IF: 1.943) DOI: 10.1080/17441692.2019.1657926
8. Hosein, R., Singh. T. and **Conrad. D.** (December, 2018). CSR as a Hartwick Rule strategy to mitigate the impact of the resource curse: Lessons from the experience from the educational sector in Trinidad and Tobago and Suriname for Guyana. *Journal of Social and Economic Studies, SALISES (The University of the West Indies at Mona, Jamaica)*, Vol. 67, No. 4, 149-175. (IF: None Available)
9. **Conrad, Daren A.** and Jagessar, J. (September 21, 2018). Real Exchange Rate Misalignment and Economic Growth: The Case of Trinidad and Tobago. *Economies*, Vol. 6, Issue 6(4):52, pp. 1-23. DOI: 10.3390/economies6040052. (Scopus (Elsevier)). (IF: none Available; Citations: 6)
10. **Conrad, Daren A.**, Alleyne, Betty P., Dinkins, Kelly, and Daniel, Muhammad. (August 31, 2018). Tax Burden Shifting: What Happened in Washington D.C. During the 2007 – 2009 Recession? *The Review of Black Political Economy (Sage Publishing)*, Vol. 45, No. 2, pp. 147-165. (IF: 0.18) DOI: 10.1177/0034644618791586.
11. **Conrad, Daren A.**, Ramkissoon, B., and Mohammed, S. (August 16, 2018). Back to Basics: Remittances in the Keynesian Macroeconomic Framework. *International Advances in Economic Research (Springer Publishing)*, Vol. 24, No. 2, pp. 233-238. (IF: 0.50) DOI: 10.1007/s11294-018-9703-y.
12. Hosein, R., Tewarie, B., and **Conrad, D.** (November, 2017). Cost Sharing in Higher Education Financing: A Model for the Caribbean, *Caribbean Journal of Education (The University of the West Indies at Mona, Jamaica)*, Vol. 39, No. 1 & 2, pp. 66-94. (IF: None Available; Citations: 0)
13. **Conrad, Daren A.** and Looby, Akindele. (November, 2017). An Assessment of Housing Affordability in Trinidad & Tobago. *Journal of Social and Economic Studies, SALISES (The University of the West Indies at Mona, Jamaica)*, Vol. 66, No. 1 & 2, pp. 133-157. (IF: None Available; Citations: 0)
14. Webb, Marquitta C, and **Conrad, Daren A.** and. (February, 2017). Public Expenditure on Chronic Non-Communicable Diseases in the Caribbean: Does it Matter? *Journal of Emerging Trends In Economics and Management Sciences*, Vol. 8, No. 1, pp. 28-36. (IF: 2.157; Citations: 0)

15. **Conrad, Daren A.** (April, 2013). A Review of C.L.R. James and Marxism in the United States. *International Journal of Education and Research*, Vol. 1, No. 4, pp. 1-14. **(IF: 0.247; Citations: 1)**
16. **Conrad, Daren A.** and Brown, LaTanya. (September, 2012). The Impact of Economic Fluctuations on the Likelihood of African American Female Homeownership. *The Review of Black Political Economy (Springer)*, Vol. 39, No. 3, pp. 299-309. **(IF: 0.18; Citations: 5)**
17. **Conrad, Daren A.** and Alleyne, Betty P. (January, 2011). The Spatial Impact of Revitalization on the Likelihood of Homeownership: A Look at Washington D.C., Community Development. *Journal of the Community Development Society (Taylor & Francis)*, Vol. 42, No. 1, pp. 34-55. **(IF: 0.50; Citations: 5)**
18. **Conrad, Daren A.** (Fall, 2011). The Level-Specific Effects of Education on Economic Growth: Evidence from Four Caribbean Countries. *Journal of Developing Areas (Tennessee State University College of Business)*, Vol. 45, Single Issue, pp. 279-290. **(IF: 0.50; Citations: 16)**

**Other Refereed Publications (Actually Published)**

19. Marquez, Patricio V.; LaFoucade, Althea; Theodore, Karl; Gabriel, Samuel; Scott, Ewan; Laptiste, Christine; Metivier, Charmaine; Boodoo, Earl; Beharry, Vyjanti; **Conrad, Daren**; Gittens Baynes, Kimberly-Ann; Gonima, Alberto. (February, 2018). *Trinidad and Tobago: Tobacco taxation and impact of policy reforms (English)*. Global Tobacco Control Program. Washington, D.C.: World Bank Group. (Available at <http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/910981519316913968/Trinidad-and-Tobago-Tobacco-taxation-and-impact-of-policy-reforms>. **(88 pages; 1010 downloads)**)
20. Marquez, Patricio V.; LaFoucade, Althea; Theodore, Karl; Gabriel, Samuel; Scott, Ewan; Laptiste, Christine; Metivier, Charmaine; **Conrad, Daren**; Gonima, Alberto. (January, 2018). *Advancing action on the implementation of tobacco tax harmonization in the organization of Eastern Caribbean States (English)*. Washington, D.C.: World Bank Group. (Available at <http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/164401529305828905/Advancing-action-on-the-implementation-of-tobacco-tax-harmonization-in-the-organization-of-Eastern-Caribbean-States-OECS-countries>). **(94 pages; 613 downloads)**)
21. **Conrad, Daren A.** (December, 2014). Global Economic Developments. In Caribbean Economic Performance Report, edited by Professor Compton Bourne, *Caribbean Centre for Money & Finance*. The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine. (70 Pages).
22. Bourne, Compton, Alexander, M., **Conrad, D.**, and Jhinkoo, J. (June, 2015). UNDP Report, Financing for Development in Caribbean SIDS – A Case Study for Review of Eligibility Criteria for Access to Concessional Financing. (Available at [http://www.undp.org/content/dam/rblac/docs/Research%20and%20Publications/Poverty%20Reduction/UNDP\\_RBLAC\\_Financing\\_for\\_Development\\_ReportCaribbean.pdf](http://www.undp.org/content/dam/rblac/docs/Research%20and%20Publications/Poverty%20Reduction/UNDP_RBLAC_Financing_for_Development_ReportCaribbean.pdf)). **(citations: 8; 68 pages)**

### **Book Chapters under Review in Refereed Books**

1. **Conrad, Daren A.**, and Singh, Thomas. (**Revise and Resubmit**). The Hartwick Rule and Secondary School Investment to enhance Genuine Savings in *Caribbean Trade and Development in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. UWI Press.

### **Articles under Review in Refereed Journals**

2. Deonanan, R., **Conrad, Daren A** (Submitted February 25, 2020). Foreign direct investment and economic growth in Guyana: The role of financial sector development.
3. Jagessar, J., **Conrad, Daren A.** and Ali, Akeeta (Submitted August 22, 2019). Can Remittances be a Bad Thing; The Unintended Consequences of a Dutch Disease Type Effect. *Economic Modelling (Elsevier)*. (**IF: 2.056**)
4. **Conrad, Daren A.**, and Jagessar, Jaymieon. (Submitted February, 2018). Macroeconomic Effects of Oil Price Fluctuations in a Small Oil Exporting Economy. *Review of Development Economics (Wiley)*. (**IF: 0.459**)

### **Working Papers**

1. **Conrad, Daren A.** (June, 2013). Rethinking Education in the United States, SSRN Working Paper No. 2285447. (IF: None Available; Citations: 0; **179 downloads; 18 pages**)
2. **Conrad, Daren A.** and Webb, Marquitta C. (November, 2012). The Cost of Treating Chronic Non-Communicable Diseases in the Caribbean: Does it Matter? MPRA Working Paper No. 42520. (IF: None Available; **Citations: 1; 15 pages**)
3. **Conrad, Daren A.** (October, 2009). Education and Economic Growth: Is There A Link? MPRA Working Paper No. 18176, University Library of Munich, Germany. (IF: None Available; **Citations: 8; Downloads: 330; 25 pages**)

### **Manuscripts in Preparation**

#### **Manuscripts in Preparation for Submission to Refereed Journals**

1. **Conrad, Daren A.**, Ramkissoon, B., Mohammed, S and Ali, A. The Utility of Corruption: An Economic Model.
2. Deonanan, Regan and **Conrad, D.** Foreign Direct Investment, Financial Development and Economic Growth: The Causal Link.
3. **Conrad, Daren A.** and Looby, Akindele. The Housing Market: A Case Study of Trinidad and Tobago.
4. **Conrad, Daren A.** Inequality in Earnings Distribution – The Human Capital Approach.
5. **Conrad, Daren A.** Skills Mismatch in Trinidad and Tobago.
6. **Conrad, Daren A.** Economic Success: Are Charter Schools the Answer to Inner City Education Woes and Poverty Reduction?
7. **Conrad, Daren A.**, Hunte C. K., and Augustine, Carlton. Do Remittances cause Corruption?



## PAPERS PRESENTED AT CONFERENCES/SEMINARS

### 2019

1. **Conrad, D.**, and Jagessar, J. (May, 2019). Can Remittances be a Bad Thing? The unintended consequence of remittances on the Real Exchange Rate, 20th Annual SALISES Conference, “Rethinking Caribbean Futures: New Paradigms, Possibilities and Policies”, Cave Hill, Barbados.
2. **Conrad, D.**, and Jagessar, J. (February, 2019). Can Remittances be a Bad Thing? The Unintended Consequence of a Dutch Disease Type Effect, National Association of African American Studies 27<sup>th</sup> Joint International Conference, Dallas, TX.

### 2018

3. **Conrad, Daren A.** and Jagessar, J. (November, 2018). Real Exchange Rate Misalignment and Economic Growth: The Case of Trinidad and Tobago, 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Monetary Studies Conference, hosted by Central Bank of Barbados, St. Michael, Bridgetown.
4. **Conrad, D.**, Hosein, R., and Tewarie, B. (July 2018). Income Contingent Loans as a Superior Way to Finance Tertiary Level Education, ACHEA 2018 Conference, Embracing the Future: Creative Approaches to Higher Education, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Port of Spain, Trinidad.
5. **Conrad, D.**, (February 2018). Educational Challenges and Globalization. National Association of African American Studies 26<sup>th</sup> Conference, Dallas, TX.
6. **Conrad, D.**, Alleyne, B., Muhammad, D. and Dinkins, K. (February, 2018). Revisiting the Redistribution of Tax Burdens in Washington, D.C., National Association of African American Studies 26<sup>th</sup> Conference, Dallas, TX.

### 2017

7. **Conrad, D.**, Hosein, R., and Tewarie, B. (October 2017). Building Human Capital through Cost Sharing in Higher Education, Conference on the Economy 2017, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago.
8. Deonanan, R. and **Conrad, D.** (October 2017). Does a weak financial sector inhibit the benefits of FDI: Evidence from Guyana, Conference on the Economy 2017, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago.
9. **Conrad, D.**, Hosein, R. and Singh, Thomas. (May 2017). CSR as a strategy to mitigate the impact of the resource curse: Evidence from Trinidad and Suriname for Guyana, Caribbean Urban Forum 2017, Belize City and Belize Association of Planners, Belize.
10. **Conrad, D.** and Hosein, R. (January 2017). Population Trends in the Caribbean and Implications for Funding Tertiary Level Education, SALISES Conference, Population Planning for Development in Jamaica, Jamaica Conference Centre, Kingston, Jamaica.

### 2016

11. **Conrad, D.**, Hosein, R., and Tewarie, B. (November 2016). Elements of the Design of an Income Contingent Loan System for a Small Petroleum Exporting but Resource Depleting Economy As a Superior way to Fund Tertiary Level Education, SALISES Forum, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago.

12. **Conrad, D.** (October 2016). Recession Proof, Staying Demand, Strategies for Expanding and Established Businesses in a Recession, Odem Business, Centre of Excellence, Macoya, Trinidad and Tobago.

#### **2014**

13. **Conrad, D.**, Alleyne, B., Muhammad, D. and Dinkins, K. (April 2014). The Effect of a Recession on Tax Burden Distributions, Demas-Rampersad Seminar Series, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Department of Economics, Trinidad and Tobago.

#### **2012**

14. **Conrad, D.**, and Webb, M. (December 2012). Public Expenditure on Health Care: Does it Matter in the Caribbean? (2012). Demas-Rampersad Seminar Series, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Department of Economics, Trinidad and Tobago.
15. **Conrad, D.**, and Webb, M. (March 2012). The Economic Impact of Heart Disease and Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus on Economic Growth in Selected Caribbean Countries, Eastern Economic Association Conference, Boston, MA.

#### **2011**

16. **Conrad, D.** and Brown, L. (March 2011). The Impact of Economic Fluctuations on the Likelihood of African American Female Homeownership, The Invisible Woman: The Status of Black Women, Bennett College for Women, Greensboro, NC.
17. **Conrad, D.** and Alleyne, B. (February 2011). The Spatial Impact of Revitalization on the Likelihood of Homeownership: A Look at Washington, D.C., Eastern Economic Association Conference, New York, NY.

#### **2010**

18. **Conrad, D.** (June 2010). The Socio-Economic Impact of Charter and Non-Charter Public Schools in Maryland, Duke University Diversity Initiative for Tenure in Economics Miniconference, Durham, NC.
19. **Conrad, D.** (April 2010). Do Remittances Cause Corruption?, Bowie State University, College of Business Brown Bag Seminar, Bowie, MD.

#### **2009**

20. **Conrad, D.** (November 2009). Level-Specific Effects of Education on Economic Growth, Southern Economic Association Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.

#### **2008**

21. **Conrad, D.** (November 2008). Fundamentals of Sponsored Project Administration”, Howard University, Research Education & Technical Assistance, Washington, DC.

#### **2005**

22. **Conrad, D.** (April 2005). Inequality in Earnings Distribution – The Human Capital Approach, Graduate School Research Symposium, Howard University, Washington DC.

#### **2004**

23. **Conrad, D.** (April 2004). Education and Economic Growth: Evidence from the Caribbean,” Graduate School Research Symposium, Howard University, Washington DC.

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

1. *Invited Panelist*: Transportation Symposium: ‘Breaking Boundaries, Creating Allies and Uniting Disciplines”, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus, Trinidad.
2. *Invited Panelist*: Economic Realignment: A Caribbean Perspective, Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, June 2018.
3. *Invited Speaker*: Starting the Recovery, Securing our Common Future, Confederation of Smaller Chambers of Commerce in Trinidad and Tobago, Couva/Point Lisas, Couva, May 2018.
4. *Discussant*: *Financialization and the Financial and Social Fungibility of Debt*, Understanding Local Entanglement of Global Inequalities: Socio-Cultural Transformation and Decolonial Thought, Department of Literary, Cultural and Communication Studies, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, April 2018.
5. *Invited Panelist*: Caribbean Economic Forum, Looking Forward: How Caribbean Nations Can Respond to Global Developments, Central Bank of Barbados, Barbados, March 2018.
6. *Session Chair*: Arthur Lewis More than an Economist: Good Economists need more than Economics, The University of the West Indies, SALISES, St. Augustine, January 2018.
7. *Session Chair*: Creating and Enabling Environment for Diversification for the T&T Economy, Trade and Economic Development Unit, Arm Chair Discussion, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, December, 2016.
8. *Session Chair*: Education and Human Resource Development, Conference on the Economy, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, October 2016.
9. *Session Chair*: Technology & Industrial Policies, Conference on the Economy, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, October 2014.
10. *Facilitator*: Internal Assessment Workshop, Department of Economics, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, December 2013.
11. *Session Chair*: Poverty & Income Distribution, Conference on the Economy, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, October 2013.
12. *Invited Panelist*: Challenges Facing Caribbean Researchers: Creative Solutions, Caribbean Southern University Research Day, Maracas, St. Joseph, March 2013.
13. *Session Chair*: Trade & ICT, Conference on the Economy, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, October 2012.
14. *Discussant (I-8)*: *Housing Costs and Crowding: Evaluating Alternative Measures of Metropolitan Housing Costs with a Proxy*, Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference, New York, NY, February 2011.
15. *Discussant (B-16)*: *The Consumption of Housing Space: Why African-Americans Live in Smaller Units*, Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference, New York, NY, February 2011.
16. *Session Chair (B-16)*: Housing Economics, Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference, New York, NY, February 2011.

17. *Discussant: Formal and Informal Sectors in Developing Nations*, Southern Economic Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, November 2010.
18. *Discussant: Poverty, Income Inequality, and Economic Growth in U.S. Counties: A Spatial Analysis*, Southern Economic Association Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX, November 2009.

#### **OTHER PAPERS (TECHNICAL REPORTS/GOVERNMENT REPORTS)**

1. **Conrad, Daren A.** Chapter 12: Education and Human Capital Development to facilitate Economic Transformation and Sustainable Growth in Trinidad and Tobago: 2016-2021 for the ACTION 21 Strategic Development Framework for the Ministry of Planning and Sustainable Development. (*Document was completed, submitted, and approved by the Ministry of Planning and Sustainable Development, August 2015, 54 pages*).
2. **Conrad, Daren A.,** Hosein, R., and Franklin, M. Ministry of Trade Industry and Investment, CSR Policy Monitoring and Evaluation. (*Document was completed, submitted, and approved by the Ministry of Trade and Industry, July 2013, 13 pages*).
3. **Conrad, Daren A.,** Hosein, R., and Franklin, M. Ministry of Trade Industry and Investment, CSR Policy Governance Structure. (*Document was completed, submitted, and approved by the Ministry of Trade and Industry, July 2013, 10 pages*).
4. **Conrad, Daren A.,** Hosein, R., and Franklin, M. Ministry of Trade Industry and Investment, National Corporate Social Responsibility Policy Interventions. (*Document was completed, submitted, and approved by the Ministry of Trade and Industry, July 2013, 28 pages*).
5. **Conrad, Daren A.,** Hosein, R., and Franklin, M. Ministry of Trade Industry and Investment, National Corporate Social Responsibility Policy. (*Document was completed, submitted, and approved by the Ministry of Trade and Industry, September 2013, 47 pages*).
6. **Conrad, Daren A.** External Reviewer Report, Community College of Baltimore County, Department of Economics, Learning Outcomes Assessment Committee. (*Document was completed, submitted, and approved by the Community College of Baltimore, 2008, 2 pages*).

#### **RESEARCH ACTIVITIES/GRANTS**

1. Evaluation Design and Implementation of the National Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics Programme of Shell Trinidad and Tobago, October 2019; **CO-PI:** Professor Jerome DeLisle (TT\$312,500, **Funded**).
2. Macroeconomic Effects of Oil Price Fluctuations in a Small Oil Exporting Economy, The University of the West Indies, School for Graduate Studies and Research, Campus Research and Publication Fund, Staff Research Awards, Submitted November, 2018; **PI** (TT\$30,000, **Funded – Article Under Review**).

3. Can Remittances be a bad thing? The unintended consequence of a Dutch diseased type effect, The University of the West Indies, School for Graduate Studies and Research, Campus Research and Publication Fund, Staff Research Awards, Submitted January, 2018; **PI** (TT\$30,000, **Funded – Article Under Review**).
4. To determine the Real Effective Exchange Rate for Trinidad and Tobago and assess the implications for economic growth, The University of the West Indies, School for Graduate Studies and Research, Campus Research and Publication Fund, Staff Research Awards, January, 2018; **PI** (TT\$30,000; **Funded – Article Published in *Economies*, Elsevier**).
5. To Assess the Importance of Tertiary Level Education in the Economic Growth Process, The University of the West Indies, School for Graduate Studies and Research, Campus Research and Publication Fund, Staff Research Awards, October 2016; **PI** (TT\$32,000; **Funded – Article Published in *Caribbean Journal of Education***).
6. Is GATE producing a workforce with the relevant skills needed to meet employers' demand or is there a mismatch?, The University of the West Indies, School for Graduate Studies and Research, Campus Research and Publication Fund, Staff Research Awards, October, 2012; **PI** (TT\$30,000; **Funded**).
7. Development of a National Corporate Social Responsibility Policy, Trade and Economic Development Unit, 2012-2013; (TT\$42,000; **Ministry of Trade, Industry and Investment Funded – Project completed, deliverables approved**).
8. Revitalization of Communities Through Small Businesses, Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), February, 2011; **CO-PI** (US\$743, 200; Not Funded).
9. Charter Schools vs. Non Charter Schools: Improving Educational Outcomes and Reducing Income Inequality, University of Kentucky Centre for Poverty Research (UKCPR), July, 2009; **PI** (US\$19,998; Not Funded).

## **PUBLIC, PROFESSIONAL AND UNIVERSITY/DEPARTMENTAL SERVICES**

- **Professional Service**

1. Reviewer, Caribbean Quality Culture: Persistent Commitment to Improving Higher Education. (Book): *The UWI Press*.
2. Reviewer, Caribbean Trade and Development in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. (Book): *The UWI Press*
3. Reviewer, The Review of Black Political Economy, 2017-Present
4. Reviewer, Journal of Health and Medical Economics, 2016-Present
5. Reviewer, Social and Economic Studies, 2016-Present
6. Reviewer, Journal of Eastern Caribbean Studies, 2016-Present
7. Reviewer, Journal of Urban Affairs, 2015-Present
8. Reviewer, The Social Science Journal, 2014-Present
9. Reviewer, International Journal of Social Economics, 2013-Present

10. Reviewer, Journal of Business, Finance, and Economics in Emerging Economies, 2013-2014
11. Reviewer, International Journal of Economic Sciences and Applied Research, 2013-Present
12. Advisory Board Member, *Taking Sides: Clashing Views in Urban Studies*, 2011-Present
13. Reviewer, Journal of Community Development, 1998-Present
14. Reviewer, Journal of Developing Areas, 1998-Present

Textbook Review(s) for Publishers

15. Mankiw, Gregory (2011, 6<sup>th</sup> Ed.). *Essentials of Economics*, Thompson Southwestern. (ISBN-13: 978-0538453066)
16. Krugman, Paul and Robin Wells (2009, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed.). *Economics*, Worth Publishers. (ISBN-13: 978-1429283434)

- **Service to the Department & University**

1. **Deputy Dean, Strategic Planning and Programming**, Faculty of Social Sciences, The University of the West Indies, (**August, 2019-Present**)
2. Chair, Curriculum Committee, Department of Economics, The University of the West Indies, Department of Economics, February, 2019-Present
3. **Acting Head of Department**, Department of Economics, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, 06/20/14-06/25/14; 05/11/15-05/22/15; 07/18/16-08/19/16; 07/16/18-08/15/18; and 07/08/19-08/28/19
4. **Non-Professorial Representative**, Academic Board, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus, August, 2018-Present)
5. Coordinator, Introductory Economics (ECON 1001), Department of Economics, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus, August, 2018-December, 2018
6. Guest Lecturer, Arthur Lok Jack Graduate School of Business (ALJGSB), Exploring Alternatives to Currency Devaluation, March, 14, 2018
7. Guest Lecturer, Geographies of the Caribbean (GEOG 3116), Department of Geography, Faculty of Food and Agriculture, St. Augustine, The Intersection of Geography and Caribbean Economic Development: From Plantation to Integration, March, 08, 2018
8. **Member, Campus Research Ethics Committee**, January, 2018-Present
9. Graduation Marshal, Faculty of Social Sciences, October, 2017-October, 2018
10. Co-Chair, Conference on the Economy (COTE) Planning Committee, October, 2017-Present

11. Chair, Conference on the Economy (COTE) Planning Committee, October, 2016-October, 2017
12. Faculty Advisor, Economics Student Society of the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine (February, 2017-Present)
13. Member, FSS Appointment and Promotion Committee, August, 2016-July, 2018 & August, 2019-Present
14. Chair, FSS Distance and Outreach Committee, August, 2016-July, 2018
15. Chair, Distance Education and Outreach Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences, 2016-2018
16. **Deputy Dean, Distance Education and Outreach**, Faculty of Social Sciences, The University of the West Indies, August, 2014-July, 2015 & August, 2016-July, 2018
17. Member, Distance Education and Outreach Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences, 2014-2015
18. Founder and Faculty Advisor, Omicron Delta Epsilon, International Honor Society in Economics, Beta Chapter of West Indies, 2014-Present
19. Member, M.Sc. Entrance Committee, Department of Economics, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, 2014-Present
20. Lecturer (Team), AGBU6610 (Economic Theory), Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension, Faculty of Food and Agriculture, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, January 2014-April 2014
21. Facilitator, Internal Assessment Workshop, Department of Economics, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, 2013
22. Qualtrics Administrator, Department of Economics 2013-2014
23. Member, Entrance Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences, 2013-2014
24. Member, IT Steering Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences, 2013-2014
25. Member, FSS Service Charter Committee, 2012-2014
26. Academic Staff Representative, 2012-2014
27. Member, Student/Staff Liaison Committee, 2012-2015
28. Coach, Economics Debate Team, Conference on the Economy, 2012-2013
29. Member, Conference on the Economy (COTE) Planning Committee, 2012-2016
30. Academic Advisor, Department of Economics, 2012-Present

- **Public Service**

1. Panelist: Demas-Rampersad Post Budget Forum, Department of Economics, The UWI, St. Augustine, 10/10/19
2. Expert Media Interviewee: Synergy TV Post Budget Discussion, 10/8/19
3. Expert Media Interviewee: TV6 Pre and Post Budget Discussion, 10/7/19
4. Member, National Scholarship Task Force, Ministry of Education, Trinidad and Tobago (July, 2018-June, 2019)
5. Board Member, National Association of African American Studies, Maine, USA (March, 2018-Present)
6. Panelist: SALISES Post Budget Forum, The UWI, St. Augustine, 10/20/17
7. Panelist: Port-of-Spain East Lions Club Post Budget Forum, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, 10/19/17
8. Expert Media Interviewee: 107.7FM Post Budget Discussion, 10/8/17
9. Panelist: Demas-Rampersad Post Budget Forum, Department of Economics, The UWI, St. Augustine, 10/5/17
10. Expert Media Interviewee: CNMG Post Budget Panel, 10/2/17
11. Expert Media Interviewee: CNC3, GATE and the Trinidad and Tobago Economy, 05/19/17
12. Booth Presenter; UWI Open Day, 05/28/17
13. Expert Media Invited Guest: Good Morning Trinidad and Tobago, CNMG, 04/03/17, Insights into the Trinidad and Tobago Economy
14. Expert Media Interviewee: Good Morning Trinidad and Tobago, CNMG, 05/10/17, Mid-Year Budget Review
15. Booth Presenter: TTGPA Professional Services Day, 04/08/17, 03/25/17 & 03/07/15
16. FSS Representative, Campus Recruitment Office, Recruitment Drive, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, AY 2016-2017
17. Panelist: Economic Outlook Forum, AMCHAM Trinidad and Tobago, POS, 01/17
18. Expert Media Interviewee: State-Funded Tertiary Education a Right or Privilege? Trinidad and Tobago Newsday, 11/17/16
19. Guest: UWI Visit to St. Vincent's Prime Minister the Honorable Dr. Ralph Gonsalves, 11/16
20. Guest Lecturer, Sixth Form Government School, St. James, 11/16
21. Panelist: Department of Economics, UWI, St. Augustine Post-Budget Forum, 10/16
22. Panelist: Penal Debe Chamber of Commerce, Post Budget Forum, 10/16
23. Panelist: TTGPA Annual Breakfast With Professionals: Today's Reality Tomorrows Success, 06/16



24. Guest Speaker: Concern Citizens' Group of Trinity (CCGT), The State of the Economy, 05/20/16
25. Expert Media Panelist: Post Budget Analysis, Power 102FM, 10/15
26. Expert Media Interviewee: 'Hard landing' coming for TT, Trinidad and Tobago Newsday, 08/27/15
27. Expert Media Interviewee: Online shopping is costly, Trinidad and Tobago Newsday, 08/27/15
28. Panelist: UWIAA Pre-Budget Forum, 04/15
29. Presenter: Conversation on the National Economy, Our Current Reality - The Rose Foundation, Caribbean Emergence Institute, 11/14
30. Presenter: Local Economic Development and Sustainability Workshop (La Brea), 10/14
31. Presenter: Local Economic Development and Sustainability Workshop (Cedros), 10/14
32. Chair/Moderator: Southwest Voice Series – Post Budget Forum, 09/14
33. Expert Media Panelist: Heritage Radio; Pre Post-budget Discussion, 10/14
34. Keynote Speaker: Rosec Primary School 2014 Graduating Ceremony, 06/14
35. Expert Media Interviewee: Government Seeking EU Help in Budget Reforms by Verne Burnett, Business Day Section, Trinidad and Tobago Newsday, 06/12/14
36. Speaker: National Guidance Forum, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, 07/14
37. Panelist: The UWI Annual Pre Budget Series, Student and Civil Society Forum, 05/14
38. Expert Media Panelist: Heritage Radio; Pre Budget Meeting Discussion, 10/13
39. Expert Media Panelist: CNMG Live Budget 2014 Panelist – Pre and Post Budget Speech, 10/13
40. Invited Panelist: Challenges Facing Caribbean Researchers: Creative Solutions, Caribbean Southern University Research Day, Maracas, St. Joseph, 03/13
41. Expert Media Interviewee: Good Morning Trinidad and Tobago, CNMG, COTE 2012, 10/12

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

1. Board Member, National Association for African American Studies, March, 2018-Present
2. Member, Editorial Board, Health and Medical Economics, 2016-Present
3. Member, Editorial Board, Review of Contemporary Business Research, 2013-Present
4. Member, AAIR Forum, 2013-Present

5. MM, Fiat Lux 1717, 2010-Present
6. Member, Social Science Research Network, 2010- Present
7. Member, Southern Economic Association, 2008-Present
8. Member, American Economic Association, 2003-Present
9. Member, Omicron Delta Epsilon, International Honor Society in Economics, 1998-Present
10. Member, Golden Key International Honor Society, May, 1998-Present

## **AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS**

1. Distinguished Advisor Award, Omicron Delta Epsilon, International Honor Society in Economics, Philadelphia PA, January, 2018
2. Certificate of Appreciation, Iota Pi Theta, April, 2011
3. VIP Grants Award, Grant Submission, April, 2011
4. Recipient, Chapter Grant, Pi Chapter, Omicron Delta Epsilon, February, 2011
5. Outstanding Bulldog, Business Faculty, April, 2010
6. Diversity Initiative for Tenure in Economics (DITE) Fellow, 2010 – 2011, Funded by NSF & Duke University, March 2010-February, 2012
7. VIP Grants Award, Recognition for Grant Writing Efforts, April, 2010
8. Certificate of Appreciation, Dissertation Research Award Panelist, May, 2009
9. Bowie State University, Faculty Spotlight, March, 2008-May, 2012
10. Nominee, Ph.D. Degree Candidate Exemplar, Social Sciences, April, 2007
11. Recipient, Donor Scholarship for the Academically Talented, August, 2004-May, 2005
12. Recipient, Pat Jones Jackson Scholarship, August, 2001-December, 2001
13. Recipient, Graduate Assistant Scholarship, August, 1999-May, 2003
14. Recipient, Howard University Trustee Scholarship, January, 1996-May, 1999
15. Member, Golden Key International Honor Society, May, 1998-Present
16. Recipient, Brenda Lawson Brown Memorial Scholarship, May, 1995-December, 1995

## **MENTORING**

- Chair, Advising and Mentoring Committee, Department of Economics, The University of the West Indies, August 2017-Present
- Mentor, Bowie State University, Black Male Initiative, February, 2009-May, 2012
- Faculty Advisor, Iota Phi Theta Fraternity Inc., Mu Chapter, February, 2009-October, 2011

- Evaluator, Howard University, Graduate School Research Symposium and Honors Day, March, 2008-March, 2011

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