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CAREER OBJECTIVE

I endeavor to actively engage students and the wider society in discussions about gender and to encourage recognition of gender's role in human communication activity through multiple mediated platforms. In addition, I seek to add to the body of research which accounts for how gender is infused in all aspects of human life, especially everyday communication, and the consequences of this infusion.

GENERAL AREAS OF SPECIALISATION

Communication Conflict and Gender Based Violence, Interpersonal Interaction, Mass Media and Computer Mediated Communication, Social Media and User Generated Content, Gender and Ethnic Identities, Person Perception, Feminist Studies and Carnival Studies.

EDUCATION

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| Feb – April 2015 | Research Supervisor Development Course 2014-2015
Centre for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus. |
| 2007-2013 | PhD Interdisciplinary Gender Studies
Institute of Gender and Development Studies, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus. |
| 2004-2006 | MA Communication Studies
Caribbean Institute of Media and Communication
The University of the West Indies, Mona Campus. |
| 2001-2004 | BA Media and Communication, Minor Political Science (First Class Honours)
Caribbean Institute of Media and Communication
The University of the West Indies, Mona Campus. |

- 1998-2001 Certificate, Communication Arts
The University of the West Indies, School of Continuing Studies, St. Augustine Campus.
- 1998 Third Level Diploma in Marketing
London Chamber of Commerce and Industry
The University of the West Indies, School of Continuing Studies, St. Augustine Campus.

EMPLOYMENT

- 2017- Present Lecturer, Institute for Gender and Development Studies (IGDS), The UWI, St. Augustine Campus
- 2015 – 2017 Instructor III, Institute for Gender and Development Studies (IGDS), the UWI, St. Augustine Campus
- 2014 - 2015 Assistant Lecturer, Institute for Gender and Development Studies (IGDS), the UWI, St. Augustine Campus
- 2013-2014 Research Assistant to Professor Patricia Mohammed, IGDS, The UWI, St. Augustine Campus
- 2008-2014 Part-Time Lecturer, Department of Chemical Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, The UWI, St. Augustine Campus.
- 2006-2014 Part-Time Lecturer, Department of Literary, Cultural and Communication Studies, Faculty of Humanities and Education, The UWI, St. Augustine Campus
- January 2008 Part-Time Lecturer, Institute for Gender and Development Studies, The UWI, St. Augustine Campus
- 2005-2006 Tutor/Substitute Lecturer, CARIMAC, The UWI, Mona Campus, Jamaica
- 2005-2006 Research Assistant, Dr. Livingston White, Lecturer/Researcher/Course Co-ordinator CARIMAC, The UWI Mona Campus, Jamaica
- 2004-2005 Course Co-ordinator, CARIMAC & Management Studies Department The UWI, Mona Campus, Jamaica
- 2002-2005 Programme Presenter and Producer, Radio Mona FM93, The UWI, Mona Campus, Jamaica
- 1999-2004 News Editor/Reporter/Presenter, Trinidad and Tobago Broadcasting Network, Guardian Building, St. Vincent Street, Port of Spain, Trinidad.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Publications

- August 2018 ***Journal Article***
“Recognising Selves in Others: Situating *Dougla* Manoeuvrability as Shared Mixed-Race Ontology” *Journal of Intercultural Studies*. Special Issue – Critical Mixed Race. Vol 39 Issue 4 2018
(co-Authored with Aleah Ranjitsingh)
- March 2018 ***Journal Article***
“Reinforcing Sexism and Misogyny: Social Media, Symbolic Violence and the Construction of Femininity-as-Fail”. *Journal of International Women’s Studies*, Vol 19, Issue 3 2018.
- May 2017 ***Book Chapter***
“What’s in a Name?: Nicki Minaj, Indian In/visibility and the Paradox of *Dougla* Feminism”
Indo-Caribbean Feminist Thought: Genealogies, Theorizing and Enactments, Editors – Gabrielle Hosein and Lisa Outar
- December 2016 ***Journal Article***
“I Am Not A Girlie Girl!”: Young Women’s Negotiation of Feminine Powerlessness”
Caribbean Review of Gender Studies, Special Issue – Work of Recent Scholars of the IGDS
- May 2015 ***Magazine Article***
“Go the Distance”
Caribbean Beat Inflight Magazine
May/June 2015
- December 2014 ***Journal Photo Essay***
“Counter Narratives – Daddies in the Mall”
Fragility and Persistence of Dominant Masculinities – Caribbean Review of Dominant Masculinities. Issue 8. Wesley Crichlow, Halimah DeShong, Linden Lewis eds.
- 2014 ***Booklet***
“Guidelines for the Use of Non-Sexist Language at the University of the West Indies”
(Co-authored with Professor Valerie Youssef)
A Production of The Institute for Gender and Development Studies

Publications – In Process

- Co-Authored Book:** *Dougla in the 21st Century: Adding to the Mix.*
Authors: Sue Ann Barratt and Aleah Ranjitsingh.
Status - Blind Review of Complete Manuscript Completed
Confirmation of publishing by Series Co-Editor, Prof Anton Allahar
Re-submission of Edited Complete Manuscript to University of
Mississippi Press September 30th, 2018
Consulting Editor – Dr. Vijay Shah
- Edited Collection:** “*Free Up YuhSelf*”: Transgressive Bodies and Contestations in the
Carnavalesque”
Editors: Sue Ann Barratt and Nikoli Attai.
Status – Full Paper Submissions (15 confirmed authors) – September 30,
2018.
- Edited Collection:** “*Look Trouble Now*”: Machel Montano and the Politics of
Culture and Industry in Soca Music”
Editors – Kai Barratt and Sue Ann Barratt
Status – Abstracts from 10 confirmed authors due July 13th, 2018; Full
Paper Submissions – November 18th, 2018
- Book Chapter:** Book Title: *Measuring Mixedness: Counting and Classifying Mixed Race
and Mixed Ethnic Identity Around the World.* Palgrave MacMillan (under
review)
Chapter Title: “Mixed race in Trinidad and Tobago (working title)”,
Full chapters due – July 31st 2018
- Book Chapter:** Book Title: Memory, Performance and Play in the Trinidad Carnival
UWI Press Festival Series
Chapter Title: “Tief a Wine”: Masculine Entitlement and Rape Culture in
the Trinidad and Tobago Masquerade
Full chapters due – July 31st 2018
- Journal Article:** Journal – Caribbean Review of Gender Studies
Issue – Disability, Mental Health, and Disablement
Full Paper Submitted: May 30th, 2017
Title of Paper: Find Your Anchor: Navigating Mental Illness and
Academic Achievement
- Journal Article** Journal: Agenda: Empowering Women for Gender Equity; Unthemed
Issue
Paper Submitted: January 13th, 2017
Title of Paper: The Personal is Political: Shifting Feminist Consciousness
Among Trinbagonian Gender Studies Students

Book Chapter “Am I A Real Man Too?: Negotiating Competing Notions of Masculine Identities in Trinidad and Tobago”
Collected Edition from the Institute for Gender and Development Studies 20th Anniversary Conference Presentations; Continuities, Challenges and Transformation in Caribbean Gender Relations

Academic Conferences

July 2018 Presenter
Session – Rethinking Feminist Knowledge: Voices from the Global South, Tuesday July 17th 2018, Conference – XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology (July 15-21, 2018), Toronto Canada.
Paper: **“Are We There Yet”: Contemporary Struggles for Gender Justice and the Legacy of Caribbean Feminisms”**

June 2018 Presenter
Caribbean Studies Association (CSA) 43rd Annual Conference, Havana Cuba, 4-8th June 2018.
Paper: **“It in He Blood”: Machel Montano and the Performance of Cultural Intelligence”**

March 2018 Panel Chair and Discussant
International Conference MENA Women: From Street Protests to Online Activism, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, March 22-23, 2018.
Panel One – **From Blogging to Hashtagging: Creating Women’s Online Campaigns.**

October 2017 Co-Presenter
36th Annual West Indian Literature Conference – Affect and Ethical Engagement, Wednesday 4th-Saturday 7th October, 2017
Paper: **“Aesthetics as Affective Gender: ‘The male Romper’, Embodiment, and Fear of the Feminine.** (with Angelique Nixon)

May 2017 Presenter
3rd World Conference on Women’s Studies 2017; Building Resilience: Dialogue, Collaboration and Partnerships Across Differences, Colombo, Sri Lanka, May 4-6, 2017.
Paper – **Reinforcing Sexism and Misogyny: Social Media, Symbolic Violence and the Construction of *Femininity-as-Fail***

March 2017 Presenter
One-Day Carnival Symposium, The Cultural Studies Section of the Department of Literary, Cultural and Communication Studies, The UWI St. Augustine Campus
Paper – **“Tief a Wine”: Masculine Entitlement and Rape Culture in the Trinidad and Tobago Masquerade**

- June 2016 Co-Presenter
41st Annual Conference of the Caribbean Studies Association (CSA),
Marriott, Port au Prince, Haiti. June 5th – 11th, 2016
Paper – **I’m an Authentic Dougl: Dougl Constructions of Ethnic Subjectivity**
- November 2015 Presenter/Author
Indo-Caribbean Feminism Symposium Nov 4-5, Institute for Gender and
Development Studies, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine
Campus.
Paper: **Nicki Minaj Indian In/visibility and the Paradox of Dougl
Feminism**
- June 2015 Presenter
Paper – **Crossing Offline Boundaries in Cyberspace – Social Media in
the Caribbean**, In the Flow: People, Media, Materialities. ACSIS
Conference, Norrkoping, Sweden, 15-17th June 2015.
- May 2015 Panel Chair and Co-Presenter
Panel – **Mixedness in Trinidad and Tobago – Epistemological
Reflections and Identity Politics**
Paper – **Am I Mixed Enough? Exploring the Politics of Dougl in
Trinidad and Tobago** (with Aleah Ranjitsingh)
&
Presenter
Paper – **We Want More: Contestations for Space and Place in
Trinidad and Tobago Carnival** (prepared with Amilcar Sanatan)
40th Annual Conference of the Caribbean Studies Association (CSA),
Hilton Riverside Hotel, New Orleans Louisiana, May 25th – 29th, 2015
- March 2015 Presenter
Paper Titled – **Enhancing Quality of Craftsmanship through Mixed
Methods Design**, Mixed Methods Conference, The University of the West
Indies, Mona Campus, Jamaica.
- May 2014 Presenter
Papers Titles – **Women’s Construction of Femininities Through
Facebook Self Portraits and Triathlon: Body Image and Belonging in
an Inclusive Endurance Sport**
39th Annual Conference of the Caribbean Studies Association (CSA)
Fiesta Americana Hotel, Merida Mexico, May 26-30, 2014.
- November 2013 Presenter
Paper Titled – **Who Cares If You’re Miss, Mrs or Ms? An Exploration
of Attitudes Toward Titles Used to Address Women in the
Trinidadian Context.**
IGDS 20th Anniversary Conference, UWI St. Augustine Campus,
November 6-8, 2013.

- May 2011 Presenter
 Paper Titled – **Triggers and Aggravators: Relevance of Perceptions of Gender Identity to Episodes of Interpersonal Communication Conflict**
 61st Annual Conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), Westin Waterfront Boston Hotel, Boston Massachusetts, May 26-30, 2011
- May 2011 Presenter
 Paper Titled – **In Flux: Competing Perceptions of Gender Identity**
 36th Annual Conference of the Caribbean Studies Association (CSA)
 World Trade Centre, Curacao, May 30-June 3, 2010.
- Co-Presenter
 Paper Titled – **New Homes: Trinis Doing Facebook**
 36th Annual Conference of the Caribbean Studies Association (CSA)
 World Trade Centre, Curacao, May 30-June 3, 2010.
- May 2010 Co-Presenter
 Paper Titled – **Carnival *Palance*: Violence as Spectacle**
 35th Annual Conference of the Caribbean Studies Association (CSA)
 Almond Beach Hotel, St. Peter, Barbados. May 24-28, 2010.

Editing and Reviewing

- November 2017 Reviewer
 Journal - The Global South Issue – Caribbean Transmigration in the 21st Century: Contemporary Re-Imagings and Globalizing Conditions”.
 Paper Reviewed: “Facebook as a Transnational Caregiving Bridge for the Trinidadian Diaspora”
- November 2016 Reviewer
 Caribbean Quarterly, UWI Regional Headquarters, UWI Mona, Kingston 7
 Paper Reviewed: Young Adults and Ethnoracial Boundaries: Revisiting Diacritic Features and Cultural Identity in 21st Century Trinidad
- February 2017 Reviewer
 Caribbean Review of Gender Studies: A Journal of Caribbean Perspectives on Gender and Feminism
 Paper Reviewed: Should We Still Hope? Gender Policy, Social Justice, and Affect in the Caribbean
- May 2015 - Present Guest Co-Editor
 Caribbean Review of Gender Studies
 Issue – Gender and Media

Professional Associations

CSA - Caribbean Studies Association

ICA - International Communication Association

ISA - International Sociological Association

IAMCR – International Association for Media and Communication

Outreach and Service

Workshops

- June 2018 Convener/Organiser, IGDS Caribbean Cyberfeminisms Master Class and Symposium, June 27th-29th, 2018.
- April 2018 Organizing Committee Member, Joint Workshop with the Justus-Liebig University Giessen, Germany, and The University of the West Indies, “Understanding Local Entanglements of Global Inequalities: Socio-Cultural Transformation and Decolonial Thought, April 4th – 6th, 2018.
- March 2018 Panelist, Dancehall and Romance Panel Discussion, Sir Arthur Lewis Hall
- March 2018 Advanced Counselling Training, Rape Crisis Centre, Topic – Roles and Responsibilities – Women, Men and Gender, Gender - The Impact of Gender on Behaviour.
- January 2018 Panelist, Trinidad and Tobago Internet Governance Forum 2018, Trinidad and Tobago Chamber of Commerce, Topic – Gender Activism Online.
- December 2017 Panelist, Soroptimist International of Newtown Trinidad Panel, Topic – Ending Violence Against Women.
- December 2017 Moderator, Film Screening ‘Cargo’, Human Rights Day 2017, Government Campus Plaza, Auditorium, Port of Spain.
- November 2017 Facilitator, GBV Training Workshops, Sexual Culture of Justice Project
- October 2017 Presenter, The Portrayal of Women in Calypso, Observation of Calypso History Month 2017, The Office of the Prime Minister Gender and Child Affairs and TUCO.
- May 2017 Presenter
Topic: “Rethinking Mixedness through the Caribbean *Dougla* Body: Interpretations Beyond the Black/White Binary”
Justus-Liebig University, Giessen, Germany and The UWI St. Augustine Campus International Workshop Titled: Cultural Transformations, Social Formations and Decolonial Thought: Understanding Global Entanglements of Inequality.

October 2016	<p>Feature Speaker Topic: “The Psychological Impact of Domestic Violence on Male and Female Victims” IGDS Lecture Series, In collaboration with The University of the West Indies Open Campus, Open Campus Auditorium, Gordon Street, St. Augustine.</p>
November 2014	<p>Facilitator – Session: Moderate discussion on international articles protecting women’s human rights – CEDAW, MDG/SDG, UNSCR 1325, Beijing +20 (with Sheila Katzman, IAWRT Board, USA/Chair Cities for CEDAW). Conference “South-to-South Cooperation to Contribute to the 16 Days of Activism Against violence Against Women” hosted by the International Association of Women in Radio and Television (IAWRT) and Puntos de Encuentro in Granada, Nicaragua</p>
2014 – Present	<p>Presenter – Trinity Hall Initiative, Leadership Program Topics – Power & Privilege, Conflict Styles & Interpersonal Conflict Mentor – Select Trinity Hall Residents</p>
2012	<p>Facilitator – Session: Introduction to Feminism Workshop hosted by National Union of Government and Federated Workers (NUDE) for its members.</p>
2010-Present	<p>Facilitator – Session: Sexuality, Gender Roles and Identity Basic and Advanced Counselling Training Courses conducted by the Rape Crisis Centre</p>
 <i>Media</i>	
May 2018	<p>Television Interview, CNMG Good Morning T&T Morning Program, Topic: Where is feminism and gender studies/activism today?</p>
April 2018	<p>Social Media Interview - #NotOkay – Video Platform by Candice Alaska, Topic: Consent.</p>
March 2017 & 2018	<p>I95.5 FM Voice Radio Stingers/PSAs Commemoration of International Women’s Day</p>
February 2017	<p>Television Interview CNews Conversations with C with Soyini Grey Topic: Domestic Violence</p>
December 2016	<p>Television Interview CNews Topic: Break the Silence and #Lifeinleggings</p>

- Radio Interview
 Boom Champions
 Topic: #LifeinLeggings and Ending Violence Against Women
- November 2015 Television Interview
 CNMG and C TV
 Panelist for Segment on Gender and Children's Issues, Episode One,
 Consultation on the Future of State Media.
- May 2015 Radio Interview
 Boom Champions 94.1 FM
 Sunday Morning Magazine Program, 9 am – 12 noon, May 10th, 2015
 Discussion – Loving the Skin You're In
- May 2015 Radio Interview
 Search Engine Peace FM Radio UK
 Talk Show 4pm – 6 pm, May 7th, 2015
 Discussion – Black Women in Media
- February 2015 Television Interview
 IETV Channel 1 – One on One with Vernon Ramesar
 Discussion - Carnival and Gender
- August 2014 Guest Panelist
 First Television Episode “Parenting Techno Babies”, Hosted by The
 Innocence Project, an effort of the Organisation for Abused and Battered
 Individuals (aired on internet and local television TV4)
- July 2014 Television Interview, CNMG’s “First Up” Morning Programme.
 Topic: Looking In, Looking Out: Gender in the News (promoting IGDS’s
 1-day intensive course for Print Journalists)
- April 2014 Television Interview (with Sommer Hunte), CNMG’s “First Up” Morning
 Programme.
 Topic: Discourses that alienate or disempower women and men in public
 spaces, distorting the relationships between them”.
- November 2013 Television Interview (with Professor Patricia Mohammed), CNMG’s
 “First Up” Morning Programme
 Topic: IGDS 20th Anniversary Conference

Meetings

- April 2018 Moderator, Evaluation Workshop Blended Course “Gender and
 Sexuality”, UNESCO Funded project “Strengthening Gender Equality for
 Sustainable Development through Education and Research”, Institute for
 Women, Gender and Development Studies (IWGDS), Anton de Kom

- University, University Guesthouse, Leysweg, Suriname, April 19th and 20th, 2018.
- September 2017 Presenter, “IGDS Impact: Converging Academia, Activism and the Digital Humanities”, Collaborating Across the Divide: Digital Humanities and the Caribbean Symposium, Sept 21-22, 2017, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.
- November 2015 Reviewer (Planning/Integrating/Rewriting)
Two Day Workshop on the Reshaping of the Foundation Course
Caribbean Civilisation
November 19th and 20th, School of Education, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus.
- May 2015 Delegate
Forum on the Future of the Caribbean
The UWI St. Augustine Campus and Hyatt Regency Trinidad
- September 2014 2nd Meeting with Recruitment Promotion Stakeholder Groups of the UWI, St. Augustine Campus
- March 2014 Representative
Commonwealth of Learning (COL) Stakeholders’ Consultation Meeting (Caribbean), Hyatt Regency Hotel, Port of Spain
- February 2014 Representative
UWI/Suny Collaborative Meeting, UWI Mon Campus, Kingston Jamaica.

Research Projects

- April 2015 Facilitator
Data Gathering and Consultation
The UWI Gender Policy
Sessions – ATS Staff, Campus Security, Disabilities Representatives
- 2006-2007 Research Assistant, United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) in conjunction with the Faculty of Law, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus.
- Conducting in-depth interview with litigants who form part of the sample of a research project titled “Child Support, Poverty and Equality in the Caribbean”.
- 2006 Intern, Caribbean Internship Project (CIP) which is part of the Caribbean Support Initiative (CSI)
- Provide administrative, creative and research assistance for the Communication for Development Project.

- 2005 & 2006 Coding & Data Entry for Content Analysis into the Coverage of Health in the Media of St. Vincent and the Grenadines. In conjunction with the Caribbean Institute of Media and Communication and PAHO.
- Coding & Data Entry for Content Analysis into the Coverage of Health in the Media in five Caribbean countries (Trinidad and Tobago, Barbados, Antigua and Barbuda, Jamaica, The Bahamas). In conjunction with the Caribbean Institute of Media and Communication and PAHO.
- 2004-2005 Designed Questionnaires to test effectiveness of the Children's Code of Programming set by the Broadcasting Commission of Jamaica.

HOBBIES

Gardening, Triathlon and Endurance Sport, Classical Piano, Reading, Gourmet Cooking

REFERENCES

Dr. Livingston White
Lecturer
c/o Caribbean Institute of Media and
Communication
Faculty of Humanities and Education
University of the West Indies
Mona Campus
Kingston 7
Jamaica.

Professor Valerie Youssef (Retired)
Senior Lecturer (PhD Thesis Supervisor)
c/o Linguistics Section
Department of Liberal Arts
Faculty of Humanities and Education
University of the West Indies
St. Augustine Campus
Trinidad and Tobago