PAPERS PRESENTED AT CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS:

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1989  "The Demography of the Caribbean: Past, Present and Prospective". Conference of the Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies - CALACS (Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada; October 5-7).


1991  "Changing Patterns of Fertility Behaviour in Trinidad and Tobago". Conference of the Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies - CALACS. (Laval University, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada; October 30 - November 1).


1994  "Ethnicity and Attitudes Towards Inter-racial Marriages in Trinidad and Tobago - An Exploration of Preliminary Findings". Conference on Nature of Community and Its Impact on Interstate Relations at the End of the Twentieth Century (The Institute of International Relations, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago; February 28 - March 3).


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1995
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1998
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1998  "Social Forces and the Family: An Empirical Assessment of Status and Need in Trinidad and Tobago".  Social Services in Trinidad and Tobago: Social Policy Conference.  (The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago, 23rd June, 1998).

1998  "Contrasting Population Challenges: Barbados and St. Lucia in the Next Millennium"  14th World Congress of Sociology.  (Montreal, Quebec, Canada, 26 July-1 August, 1998) - to be presented

1998  "The Family Institution and Contemporary Youth: Social Policy Challenges in Trinidad and Tobago"  50th Anniversary Symposium.  (The Institute of Social and Economic Research, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago, October, 1-2).

1998  "Information Technology and Its Impact Upon the Human Resource Development of Youth in Trinidad and Tobago: Some Underlying Research Concerns",  International Association of Police Community Relations Officers 27th Annual Training Conference.  (Trinidad Hilton Conference Centre, October, 3-10).


1999  “Social Status and Change in Caribbean Families: Utility or Futility”  The 24th Annual Meeting of the Caribbean Studies Association,  (Panama City, Panama, 24-29 May, 1999).


2000  “Domestic Violence in the Caribbean - Issues and Challenges In the Evaluation of Prevalence”  Conference on Gender and Domestic Violence  (Department of Behavioural Sciences, Faculty of Social Sciences, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago, 14-15 January, 2000).

2000 “Youth Empowerment and Indicators of Human Development – Challenges Facing Commonwealth Caribbean Countries” IAOS Conference 2000 on Statistics, Development and Human Rights (Montreux, Switzerland, 4-8 September).


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2004 “Exploratory Research and Diagnostic Prospects for Road Traffic Fatalities in Trinidad and Tobago – A Grounded Theory Approach” Biennial Conference of the Caribbean Academy of Sciences (UWI, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago, October)

2004 “Breaking Tradition: Towards an Alternative Measure of Population Aging” Caribbean Academic Symposium on Population Aging (ECLAC Conference Centre, Chancery Lane, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, October)


2005 “Demographic Outcomes, Socio-Cultural Implications and the Europeanization of Tobago: Quantitative and Qualitative Accounts” 30th Conference of the Caribbean Studies Association (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, May/June)

2005 “Social Vulnerability Measurement in the Caribbean Sub-Region – A Pilot Test” IUSSP XXV International Population Conference (Tours, France 18-23 July)

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2006 “Exploring Links Between Household Size and Poverty – An Assessment of the Implications for Improving Living Standards” 7th Annual SALISES Conference (Sherbourne Conference Centre, Bridgetown, Barbados, 29-31 March)

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2006 “Sampling Secondary School Students Using A Cluster Sampling Design – The Experience in a Developing Country” 16th ISA World Congress of Sociology, Research Committee 31 – Logic and Methodology (International Conference Centre, Durban, South Africa, 23-29 July)

2006 “A Systematic Evaluation of Road Traffic Crashes in Trinidad and Tobago: Toward an Ameliorative Process”, The American Chamber Health, Safety, Security and Environment Conference, Trinidad Hilton Hotel, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, 14-16 September

2006 “Is Vision 2020 Twenty-Twenty Vision? An Evaluation of a Development Paradigm”, Conference on Governance Institutions and Networks, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago, 18-20 October


2007 “Measuring Social Vulnerability in Caribbean States”, The 8th SALISES Annual Conference – Crisis, chaos and change: Caribbean Development Challenges in the 21st Century, Crews Inn, Chaguaramas, Trinidad and Tobago, 26-28 March


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2010  “Elderly Victimization and Prospective Measures for Prevention: The Case of Homicide in Trinidad and Tobago”, 35th Annual Conference of the Caribbean Studies Association, Almond Beach Resorts Hotel, St. Peter, Barbados, May 24-28


2010  “Alien Labourers and Development Processes – The Case of Montserrat” WASD 8th International Conference, William Jefferson Clinton Ballroom, Sandals Grande St. Lucian Spa & Beach Resort, St. Lucia, November 22-24


2011  “Road Safety Dynamics and Implications for Research: The Case of Trinidad and Tobago” OESH Seminar on Road Traffic Crashes in Trinidad and Tobago, Trinidad Hilton, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, 16 June
2011  “A Review of Caribbean Population and Housing Census Experience Using the Long and Short Forms” JSM2011, Miami Conference Centre, Miami Beach, Florida, July 30 – August 4

2011  “Population, Territory and Sustainable Development: The Case of the Caribbean Sub-Region” Expert Group Meeting, CEPAL Headquarters, Santiago, Chile, August 17

2011  “Road Safety Dynamics and Implications for Research: The Case of Trinidad and Tobago” 4th International Road Safety Conference, Crowne Plaza Corporate Hotel, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, 21-22 September


2011  “Elderly Victimization and Prospective Measures for Prevention: The Case of Homicide in Trinidad and Tobago” International Conference on Gangs, Violence and Governance, LRC Auditorium, The University of the West Indies, St Augustine Campus, Trinidad and Tobago, 3-4 November