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Curriculum Vitae

Consultant | Facilitator | Educator | Advocate
Culture-in-Development and Communication

Gender : Female

Nationality : Jamaican

Education and Training:

- 2011 **Doctor of Philosophy**
Cultural Studies: Media and Communication and Creative Economy
Development
Institute of Caribbean Studies
University of the West Indies, Mona
- 2006 **Master of Philosophy**
Cultural Studies, Media and Communication - *upgraded*
Institute of Caribbean Studies
University of the West Indies, Mona
- 2001 **Bachelor of Arts**
Literatures in English with Media and Communication, Political Science
University of the West Indies, Mona
- Other:
- 1997 **Certificate in Hospitality Entertainment Management**
HEART, Cardiff Hall, St. Ann, Jamaica
- 1991 **Advanced Certificate - Broadcasting**
University of the West Indies; Radio Unit
- 1988 **University of Technology, Jamaica**
Business Administration, Major – Marketing

Professional Experience

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| November 2018 - Present | Lecturer Coordinator, Bachelor of Arts in Cultural and Creative Industries Institute of Caribbean Studies University of the West Indies, Mona Jamaica |
| November 2015 to 2018 | Visiting Fellow – Creative Economy Development Faculty of Humanities and Education Mona School of Business and Management University of the West Indies, Mona |
| August 2010 to present | Managing Director Ink and Vision Ltd Creative Economy Development Consultants Connolley House, 23 Connolley Avenue, Kingston 4, Jamaica W.I Production and Cultural Consultant Sesame Workshop, Sesame Street, New York, New York |
| June 2014 – Feb 2016 | Advisor/Consultant to the Prime Minister of Jamaica National Cultural and Creative Industries Commission Office of the Prime Minister, 1 Devon Road, Kingston 10 - Conveynor, National Cultural and Creative Industries Commission - Chair, Inter-Ministerial Technical Working Group on the Creative Economy |
| March 2012 - May 2014 | Director of Operations to the Prime Minister of Jamaica Prime Minister's Support Unit Office of the Prime Minister, 1 Devon Road, Kingston 10 |
| March 2006 – Nov. 2011 | Ph.D Candidate, Cultural Studies – Media, Cultural/Creative Economy Assistant Lecturer (Adjunct) Institute of Caribbean Studies University of the West Indies, Mona Adjunct Assistant Lecturer, Media and Communication, Cultural Studies - University of the West Indies, Mona - University of Technology (CPTC), Kingston, Jamaica - Northern Caribbean University, Mandeville, Jamaica |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HEART NTA - Creative Production and Training Centre |
| June 2006 – Sept. 2007 | Special Assistant to Prime Minister/Coordinating Manager Prime Minister's Support Unit Office of the Prime Minister, 1 Devon Road, Kingston |
| 2001 – 2006 | Independent Audio-Visual Producer Marketing Communicator Development Associates Ltd Connolley House, 23 Connolley Avenue, Kingston 4, Jamaica MPhil Candidate (Cultural Studies, Media) Institute of Caribbean Studies UWI Mona |
| 1998 – 2001 | Government of Jamaica <i>Ministry of Tourism, Sport and Entertainment</i> Public Relations Manager/Advisor to Minister <i>Ministry of Labour, Social Security and Sport</i> Manager - Public Relations |
| 1996 - 1998 | Producer (Television) CVM Television |

Special Projects:

- Launched to air Public Broadcasting Corporation of Jamaica (2006)
- Logistical Lead and Liaison from Prime Minister's Support Unit for State/Official/Working Visits – Bilateral/Regional/Multilateral:
 - Prime Minister of Japan, September 2015 Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, Hon. David Cameron, September 2015
 - President of the United States, Hon. Barack Obama, April 2015
 - President of Cuba, Hon. Raul Castro, December 2014
 - Managing Director, International Monetary Fund, Mme Christine Lagarde, June 2014
 - President Inter-American Development Bank (IDB,) Hon. Louis Moreno, December 2014
 - Prime Minister of Japan, Hon. Shinzo Abe, November 2013 & July 2014
 - President of China, Hon. Xi Jinping, August 2013& June 2013
 - President of Haiti, Hon. Michel Martelly, Nov 2013
 - President of Nigeria, Hon. Goodluck Jonathan, August 2012
 - President of South Africa, Hon. Jacob Zuma, August 2012
 - Prime Minister, Canada, Rt. Hon Stephen Harper, October 2012
 - President of Brazil, Hon. Luiz Lula, 2006

High Level, International Summit Delegations (2012 – 2016)

- CARICOM Heads of Government Summit

- Summit of the Americas (OAS)
- PetroCaribe Summit
- Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)
- Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
- African Union 50th Anniversary
- European Union Activities
- United Nations General Assembly
- Association of Caribbean States
- Olympic Games

Audio Visual Productions

Over 100 radio and television titles, scripts, articles and marketing communication collateral – documentaries, news features, programmes, corporate profiles etc. including:

Director, Programmes & Production / Executive Producer

- *UWI-TV* – Brought to air the television interface of UWI TV
- *I+v tv*
 - *Sesame Street Foodie Truck (bananas) 2018*
 - *A-graders* – dramatic, educational television series for children
 - *Bakers Dozen* – Children's book and radio programmes
 - *Fair+Play* – Children's Challenge – Game Show for Children
- *The Progressive Agenda*; 15 minute film on philosophy and policy initiatives to be undertaken by the incumbent Jamaican Government.

Producer

- *Jamaican Civic Dialogue Process*
- 2 UNDP Documentaries Private Sector Organization of *Jamaica Workplace*
- *Crime Prevention* Documentary. *National Commercial Bank/AIS Transformation*
- *Infomercial* (Cinecom) *Collaboration in Action*- European Union/Ghana
- Fiftieth Anniversary Celebratory film, with Pilachi Ltd.

Production Consultant / Producer/Scriptwriter

- *Omnibus* - documentary series on Jamaican cultural industries (*Mediamix*) *Quality Time* – Magazine Programme on Jamaican personalities (TVJ)
- *National Political Debates* and 4x120 min live to tape National Economy Forums and Debates. (Debates Commission) *Turning Point* – a radio programme encouraging Positive behaviour change. (Elaine Wint) *Entertainment Report* - substitute producer and features producer for Jamaica's longest running Entertainment Programme (Miller Productions)
- *A Little Extra* – News Vignette on Jamaican Culture
- *PJ Patterson: Fulfilling a Legacy of Leadership* -
- Official Documentary- Prime Minister P.J. Patterson, 2006. USAID *Public Service Announcement Series* for CPTC – HIV stigma.

- *Biodiversity Audio Visual Campaign* - Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) – Public Service announcements, features, soundtrack
- *IAAF World Junior Games* ; Host Broadcast Team (TV), KGN, Jamaica) – Live international broadcasts. Host Broadcast Team (TV), World Championships of Netball, (Kingston, Jamaica) – Live International Broadcasts
- Films produced for the Private Sector Organization of Jamaica, International labour Organization, Ministry of Tourism and Sport – Jamaica, USAID, European Union and other multilateral agencies.

Boards and Associations

Institute of Jamaica | *Council Member*

Institute of Jamaica, Junior Centre Board of Management | *Chair*

Creative, Production and Training Centre, Jamaica | *Deputy Chairman*

Public Broadcasting Corporation of Jamaica | *Deputy Chairman, Inaugural Board of Directors*

The Women's Centre Foundation | *Director, Centre for pregnant teenagers and teenage fathers*

Women In Film and Television – Jamaica | *Founding Executive Member*

Public Relations Society of Jamaica | *Executive Committee*

Women's Media Watch | *Board of Directors*

Girl Guides Association of Jamaica | *Public Relations Commissioner*

The Queens School Past Students Association | *Member*

Friends of Kingston Public Hospital/Victoria Jubilee Hospital | *Member*