

# Curriculum Vitae

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**Education:** University of the West Indies (U.W.I., Mona campus), Jamaica, (1987-1995).

*(NB: The U.W.I. is listed among the top 5% of the over 25,000 recognized universities worldwide, according to the 2019 Times Higher Education World University Rankings)*

Ludwig-Maximilians-University of Munich (Geschwister-Scholl-Institut für Politikwissenschaft), Germany, (1981-1987).

*(NB: The LMU is listed as #63 in the QS World University Rankings 2021)*

**Qualifications:** Ph.D., Political Science, (U.W.I., 1996) – Dissertation: *Foreign Policy and Dependency: A Comparative Study of the Manley and Seaga Administrations in Jamaica - 1972-1989*, (525 pages), (Supervision: Dr. Herb Addo, Director, Institute for International Relations – U.W.I., St. Augustine, Trinidad & Tobago. Dissertation submitted in 1993).

M.A., Political Science (with double-minor in Modern German Literature and Communications Science), (Munich, 1987) – Thesis: *The Caribbean as a Sphere of Interest of the United States – Case study: Jamaica*, (203 pages), (Supervision: Prof. emeritus Dr. Peter J. Opitz, Ludwig-Maximilians-University of Munich).

*(NB: Both degrees have been certified by World Education Services as fully equivalent credentials to US master's and doctoral degrees, respectively)*

**Work Experience:** **Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs & Provost**, Wenzhou-Kean University, 2014 (Oct.) – 2017 (Dec.).

Accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, Wenzhou-Kean University is a jointly established Chinese-American higher education institution, established through an initiative by then Party Secretary of Zhejiang Province, Xi Jinping, and Kean University President Dawood Farahi. It is located on a rapidly developing 500-acres campus outside of the southern Chinese city of Wenzhou. Kean University is responsible for managing academic affairs, i.e., implementing its American curriculum, hiring and reappointment of faculty, hiring and assessment of key academic affairs and student affairs managers, American textbooks, academic program reviews and development of new programs, academic standards, etc.

*“When I was Governor of Zhejiang back in 2006, I attended a signing ceremony for a joint initiative between Wenzhou University and Kean University to establish Wenzhou-Kean University. After years of efforts, this university was finally up and running last year and is making good progress today.”*

– Xi Jinping (President of P.R. of China, at the China-US Governors’ Forum, Seattle, September 22, 2015)

Key accomplishments in this position:

- Grew student body from 850 (AY 2014/15) to ca. 1,950 (AY 2017/18)
- Graduated first cohort of WKU students in historic first American commencement in China (May 28, 2016), and held [second commencement](#) in June 2017 (online live-stream of the event watched by 170,000 spectators)
- Grew faculty from 46 (AY 2014/15) to 69 (AY 2015/16) and to 96 (AY 2017/18)
- Opened new residence halls for 1,800 students
- Accepted a 100 million yuan grant to the university by Shanghai Dafa Land Group Co., Ltd. (June 2017) (As CAO at WKU served as the Academic Affairs representative of the University committee soliciting this major grant constituting the largest single monetary donation in the history of Kean University)
- Provided oversight and direction to WKU College of Business & Public Management, College of Liberal Arts, and College of Architecture & Design
- Hired Associate Dean for Business and Associate Dean for Liberal Arts
- Hired Director for the Office of the Registrar
- Established and hired Director for Assessment
- Expanded teaching infrastructure (new Graphic Design Studio and iMac Lab; new Language Learning Lab; promoted and established MakerSpace; 170 sq. meter Biology and Chemistry labs valued over US\$ 685,000; Physics lab [Summer 2017]; 15 new classrooms; promoted and established *Classroom of the Future*, equipped with wall-mounted touch-table monitors [Summer/Fall 2017])
- Started five new programs (Applied Mathematics; Psychology; Graphic Design – Interactive Advertising; Management – Entrepreneurship option and Supply Chain & Information Management option; Architectural Studies) (as of Fall 2017)
- Established a faculty scholarship reward scheme (with up to \$2,000 annually for conference travel and up to \$20,000 awards for publications in top-ranked journals)
- Established and grew Student Research Day (from ca. 30 students in 2016 to over 50 in 2017, with keynote speakers from the United States and Canada)
- Established and guided *Students partnering with Faculty* (SpF) program to boost faculty-student research and scholarship partnerships
- Established an Office of Research and Sponsored Programs
- Organized numerous New Faculty Orientations and Professional Development events (including a new brown bag luncheon series for faculty to speak about their research projects)
- Established and recalibrated New Student Orientations in 2015, 2016, and 2017
- Established and implemented university-wide Academic Integrity Committee
- Introduced Vice Chancellor's Honor Pledge for new students
- Oversaw finalization of *WKU Strategic Plan 2015-2020*
- Co-chaired Strategic Plan Assessment Committee
- Established Center for Curriculum Planning and Scheduling
- Established an Office for Academic Support Services
- Maintained four-year graduation rate of > 90%
- Established *Global Lectures Series* and *Vice Chancellor's Lectures Series*
- Achieved NASAD accreditation for Graphic Design program (Nov. 2017)
- Initiated improvements of campus environment (e.g., planned TOEFL Center; Academic Affairs Newsletter, *Pearls of Wisdom* inspirational quotations; TV installations across the campus with international live news channels; English Language Corner; WKU Creativity Competition for Wenzhou high school students)
- Opening of new College of Business and Public Management building
- Upheld Academic Freedom, in theory and – decidedly – in practice, and demanded highest integrity and standards of excellence

- Implemented the University's mission of serving adjacent communities (e.g., cultivating corporate student internships, establishing funded student-faculty research opportunities, promoting student community service, organizing regular English Corners at several off-campus locations, initiating program collaboration with Wenzhou university, proposing plans for a city-wide creativity competition for high-school students, hosting diverse on-campus events of civic, educational, and other groups)

**Associate Professor, Political History, Kean University, 2014-17.**

**Assistant Provost, York College (CUNY), 2008-14.**

York College is one of the senior colleges in the City University of New York system. It has approximately 500 full- and part-time faculty serving ca. 8,200 undergraduate and 100 graduate students. Served in support of most functions overseen or implemented by the Provost, as well as lending assistance to the academic deans, the President's Office, and liaising with the Division of Student Affairs.

Key responsibilities in this position:

- President's Cabinet (Member)
- Personnel & Budget Committee (Secretary)
- President's Chairs & Directors Committee (Member)
- Presidential Committee for Ceremonial Events (Member)
- Middle States Follow-up Action Plan Committee (Member)
- Performance Management Process (PMP) (together with Provost reviewed annual performance data for the Division, set targets for next year, and submitted report to CUNY Central administration)
- Faculty Handbook (led the Provost Office's 2009 revision of the Handbook)
- General Education Reform (CUNY Pathways) Task Force (Administrative liaison)
- Academic Program Reviews (Coordinator)
- Graduation & Retention Action Plan Committee (Co-chair)
- Faculty Evaluation Committee (Chair)
- Honors Recognition Committee (Chair)
- CUNY Pipeline Program (Campus Liaison)
- Instruction Committee (Administrative liaison)
- Financial Aid Appeals/Satisfactory Academic Progress Committee (Chair)
- Human Research Protection Program (HRPP) Coordinator/IRB Administrator
- Study Abroad Program (Liaison)
- CUNY Baccalaureate for Unique and Interdisciplinary Studies (Campus Liaison – the CUNY BA is an interdisciplinary degree program designed by a student and at least two faculty members, usually at two different campuses and in two different disciplines)
- Academic Integrity Officer
- Conflicts of Interest Officer
- Graduation/Retention initiative of *John N. Gardner Institute* (Campus liaison to JNGI)
- Senate Executive Committee (Member)
- CUNY-wide Committee on Academic Technology (Member)
- Search Committees:
  - Dean of Health & Behavioral Sciences (Chair)
  - Director, CUNY Aviation Institute at York College (Chair)
  - Director, Communications & Marketing (Member)
- Master Plan Committee (Member)
- Strategic Planning Committee (Member)
- Academic Council (Member)
- 2012 Haitian Studies Association conference @ York, Planning Committee (Member)
- College course catalog (Academic Affairs liaison responsible for updating of all curriculum and academic affairs policy information)

- Assisted the Provost in re-organization of York College into School of Business & Information Systems, School of Arts & Sciences, and School of Health Sciences & Professional Programs
- Proponent of MakerSpace construction at York College

**Associate Professor**, Metropolitan College of New York (MCNY), 2008.

- Taught five course sections per trimester
- Each trimester included one experiential capstone course

**Assistant Professor**, Metropolitan College of New York (MCNY), 2004-08.

- Taught five course sections per trimester
- Each trimester included one experiential capstone course

**Senior Research Fellow**, Council on Hemispheric Affairs (COHA), Washington, D.C., 2007-12.

**Senior Fellow**, Caribbean Research Center (Medgar Evers College – CUNY), 2004-17.

**Rockefeller Fellow**, Institute for Research of the African Diaspora in the Americas and the Caribbean (IRADAC) at The Graduate Center (CUNY), Fall semester 2002.

**Assistant Director**, Caribbean Research Center (Medgar Evers College – CUNY), 1996-2004.

- Responsible for research development
- Recruitment and supervision of research assistants,
- Management of Center's peer-reviewed journal and book publications of the Caribbean Diaspora Press, Inc.
- Public relations and special events
- Grant writing
- Website management

**Associate Professor (adjunct)**, Dept. of History and Political Science, Iona College, *Global civilizations*, Fall 1998 – Summer 1999.

**Assistant Professor (adjunct)**, Dept. of Sociology, Hunter College (CUNY), *Race & Ethnic Relations*, Fall 1998.

**Instructor**, Dept. of Government, University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica, *Introduction to Politics*, 1988-1994.

**Instructor**, Dept. of German, Univ. of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica, 1988/89.

**Professional Development:**

edX, "Community Engagement: Collaborating for Change," a course of study offered by MichiganX, an online learning initiative of the *University of Michigan*, July 2021, (Valid Certificate ID: [612b99d1584e41c3beb85b310e3517c5](https://edx.org/certificate/612b99d1584e41c3beb85b310e3517c5)).

Harvard University, *Institute for Management and Leadership in Education (MLE)*, Class of 2014.

*John N. Gardner Institute for Excellence in Undergraduate Education*, "Academic and Student Affairs Leaders' Institute: Partnerships for Promising Practices in Student Success," Renaissance Asheville Hotel, Asheville (NC), November 29-30, 2012.

**Awards and Fellowships:**

Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board – U.S.-UK International Education Administrators award (August 2013);  
Honorary Citizenship of Jamaica, August 2010;  
Caribbean Studies Association, Technology Service Award – May 2002;  
Fellow of the Salzburg Seminar (*associated with Harvard University*) – 1996;  
First Prize (University Level), essay competition: *Bolívar's Political Thoughts on Freedom and Democracy*, by the Embassy of Venezuela in Jamaica – December 1990.

**College service (MCNY)**

Faculty Council (Secretary, 2005-07; Vice-Chair, 2007- 08)  
Core Curriculum Committee  
Bachelor in American Urban Studies Curriculum Committee  
Faculty Life Committee (Chair)  
Faculty Search Committee  
International Academic Partnership Committee  
Academic advisor for Phi Theta Kappa honor society chapter  
Organizer/Facilitator of annual Caribbean Heritage Month event

**Teaching competencies:**

*International relations*: (international political economy; international relations theory; development theory and policies; global governance; international financial system; international organizations; “Third World” foreign policies; U.S. foreign policy; history of the modern world system; United Nations; migration; adaptation and conflict in migrant host societies).

*Comparative politics*: (development in East Asia; German politics and history since 1933; immigration and ethnic relations in the U.S., Caribbean, and Germany; terrorism in Germany; Caribbean political systems; Caribbean history, governance and political culture; Caribbean religions).

*African Diaspora*: (introductory courses on colonial history of Anglophone, Francophone, Dutch and Hispanic [including Latin America] countries; intermediate and upper level courses in race and ethnic relations, history of Caribbean integration into the world economy; graduate courses in 20<sup>th</sup> century political and economic history, independence, and migration of Anglophone Caribbeans, as well as Caribbean Thought).

**Courses taught:**

- *Introduction to Politics*
- *Introduction to Social Systems*
- *Global Civilizations*
- *Race & Ethnic Relations*
- *Teaching and Communication*
- *Philosophies of Education*
- *Sociology of Group Behavior*
- *Promoting Empowerment through Community Liaison* (Clinical capstone seminar)
- *The Historical and Comparative Study of Professional Ethics: An Introduction to U.S. History*
- *Comparative Philosophies of Community* (Distance learning course using Blackboard and Moodle)

- *Everyday Life in Urban Settings* (American Studies Program)
- *Philosophies of Change*
- *Social, Political and Economic Aspects of Service Delivery*

**Related**

**experience:**

Country Expert for *Varieties of Democracy* (V-Dem) surveys, operated by the V-Dem Institute, University of Gothenburg (Sweden), 2018, 2019; 2020;

External program reviewer, University of Toronto, Caribbean Studies program, January 2012;

Consultant for *Freedom House* for annual country report on seven Caribbean nations – Fall 2011 to Spring 2015;

*Wadabagei. A Journal of the Caribbean and its Diasporas* (refereed journal published by the Caribbean Research Center at Medgar Evers College, CUNY & Lexington Books) – Assistant Editor (1997-2003), Editor (2004-2019).

External examiner (for M.Sc. degree) – University of the West Indies, Dept. of Sociology (October 1997; October 1998).

Conducted workshops and guest lectures at University of the West Indies (1995, 2001), Columbia University (2000, 2018), NYU (2001, 2003), St. Francis College (2001, 2005), Brooklyn College (2001), Yale University (2002), University of Munich (2003), Princeton University (2006), Université des Antilles et de la Guyane (2007).

Special Assistant to Dr. Alexander G. Friedrich (Ret. UN Executive Secretary), organizer of the conference “Regional Cooperation Worldwide,” U.W.I./ CARICOM/CDB/CAIC, Kingston/Port Antonio, 1989/90.

**Publications:**

**Summary:**

<b>Books</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Books in preparation</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Chapters in books</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Articles in refereed journals</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Book reviews</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Interviews</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Newspaper/magazine articles</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Paper in preparation for publication</b>	<b>1</b>

**a) Books:**

*Six books published in the space of 8 years*

1) *Constructing Vernacular Culture in the Trans-Caribbean*, (lead) co-editor with Karl-Heinz Magister, Lexington Books, Lanham 2008 – (with contributions by Carol Bailey, Curwen Best, Melvin Butler, Raphael Dalleo, Maarit Forde, Holger Henke, Wendy Knepper, Karl-Heinz Magister, Patricia Mohammed, Mies van Niekerk, Lyndon Phillip, Elaine Savory, Bettina E. Schmidt, Mimi Sheller, Tanya Shields, Constance Sutton). **According to [WorldCat](#), this book is held in 212 libraries.**

2) *Crossing Over. Comparing Recent Migration in the United States and Europe*, editor, Lexington Books, Lanham 2005 – (with contributions by Tahir Abbas, Parveen Akhtar, Christina Boswell, Alessandra Buonfino, Jeffrey Cohen, Franck Düvell, Holger Henke, Zeynep Kiliç, Holger Kolb, Wei Li, Guillermo Alonso Meneses, Pierpaolo Mudu, Joyce Marie Mushaben, Sònia Parella, May Relaña Pastor, Sara Silvestri, Ibrahim Sirkeci, Carlota Solé, Peter van Krieken). **According to [WorldCat](#), this book is held in 206 libraries.**

3) *Modern Political Culture in the Caribbean*, (lead) co-editor with Fred Reno (Director, CAGI, Université des Antilles et de la Guyane), The University of the West Indies Press, Kingston 2003 – (with contributions by Fred Constant, Anton Allahar, Perry Mars, Jacky Dahomay, Anita Waters, Douglas Midgett, Simboonath Singh, Holger Henke, Obika Gray, Brian Meeks, Bert Hoffmann, Hans-Jürgen Burchardt, David Hinds, Edward Dew, Percy Hintzen, and Fred Reno). – NOTE: This book was the fifth bestselling book for the publisher in 2003/2004. According to [WorldCat](#), the book is held in 1,401 libraries.

4) *The West Indian Americans*, Greenwood Press, Westport (CT) 2001. According to [WorldCat](#), this book is held in 1,051 libraries.

5) *Between Self-Determination and Dependency: Jamaica's Foreign Relations, 1972-1989*, The University of the West Indies Press, Kingston 2000. According to [WorldCat](#), this book is held in 1,258 libraries.

6) *The End of the "Asian Model"?*, (lead) co-editor with Ian Boxill, John Benjamins, Amsterdam/Philadelphia 2000 – (with contributions by Henk Houweling, Philippe Régner, W.G. Huff, Joe Remenyi, Patrick Mendis, Kanishka Jayasuriya, Pablo Bustelo, Michael Goldsmith, Holger Henke and Ian Boxill). According to [WorldCat](#), this book is held in 1,690 libraries.

7) **BOOK IN PROGRESS** (i.e., contracted for publication in 2021): *New Political Culture in the Caribbean*, (lead) co-editor with Fred Reno (Director, CAGI, Université des Antilles), The University of the West Indies Press, Kingston – This is a completely new edition of our 2003 volume *Modern Political Culture in the Caribbean*. (with contributions by Anton Allahar, Jeffrey Bosworth, Jessica Byron, Justin Daniel, Suzette Haughton, Bert Hoffmann, Hilde Neus, Annie Paul, Fred Reno, and Fitzgerald Yaw).

**b) Refereed articles, book chapters, essays (\* non-refereed journal) etc.:**

1) "Introduction: "Plus ça change ..." Continuity and change in the Caribbean Region's New Political Culture" (with Fred Reno), in: Holger Henke & Fred Reno, *New Political Culture in the Caribbean*, Kingston: University of the West Indies Press (forthcoming 2021).

2) "George Priestley," in: Franklin W. Knight and Henry Louis Gates Jr. (eds.), *Dictionary of Caribbean and Afro-Latin American Biography*, (Vol. 5), Oxford/New York (NY): Oxford University Press, 2016, pp. 215-217.

3) Seven annual country reports (Bahamas, Barbados, Dominican Republic, Guyana, Jamaica, Puerto Rico, Trinidad/Tobago) produced for Freedom House – see <http://www.freedomhouse.org/report/freedom-world/freedom-world-2012>;

4) "Constructing Vernacular Culture in the Trans-Caribbean" (with Karl-Heinz Magister), in: *Constructing Vernacular Culture in the Trans-Caribbean*, Holger Henke and Karl-Heinz Magister (eds.), xv-xxiii. Lanham: Lexington Books 2008.

5) "George William Gordon (1820-1865)," in: *The Encyclopedia of Emancipation and Abolition in the Trans-Atlantic World*, Junius P. Rodriguez (ed.), Armonk: Routledge 2007, p.259-260.

6) "'Who's not for us is against us': The 'imperial super-meaning' of the Clinton and Bush II administrations' policies towards Cuba," in: *Ideaz: An interdisciplinary social science and humanities journal creating an alternative space for alternative expression*, Vol.5, (2006), 3-23.

7) "Brooklyn Babylon": The Reproduction, Reinvention, and Consumption of Cosmological and Epistemological Space in New York City," in: *Cinematographies*:

*Fictional Strategies and Visual Discourses in 1990s' New York*, Günter H. Lenz, Dorothea Löbbermann, and Karl-Heinz Magister (eds.), 161-189. Heidelberg: Universitätsverlag Winter (2006).

8) "Responsible for What History Will Make of It': The Significance of the End of World War II in the Light of Past and Present Conflicts," in: *Journal for the Study of Peace and Conflict*, 2005-2006 issue, 42-52.

9) "Comparing Recent Migration in the US and Europe," in: *Crossing Over. Comparing Recent Migration in the United States and Europe*, Holger Henke (ed.), 1-19. Lanham: Lexington Books 2005.

10) "British Honduras/Belize," in: *Britain and the Americas: Culture, Politics, and History: A Multidisciplinary Encyclopedia*, Will Kaufman & Heidi Slettedahl Macpherson (eds.), 183-185. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO 2005.

11) "Ariel's Ethos: On the Moral Economy of Caribbean Existence," in: *Cultural Critique*, (No.56, Winter 2004), 33-63.

12) "Freedom, Democracy, the State, and Class Constellations in Jamaican and Caribbean Political Culture: A Reply," in: *Identities: Global Studies in Power and Culture*, Vol.11 No.1 (January-March 2004), 113-128 (this is a response to a total of four commentaries on my *Identities* article in 2001).

13) "Politics and Culture in the Caribbean" (with Fred Reno), in: *Modern Political Culture in the Caribbean*, Holger Henke and Fred Reno (eds.), xi-xxii. Kingston: The University of the West Indies Press 2003 – (95% authorship).

14) "The Legitimacy of Neo-Liberal Trade Regimes in the Caribbean: Issues of 'Race,' Class, and Gender" (with Don D. Marshall), in: *Living at the Borderlines: Issues in Caribbean Sovereignty and Development*, Cynthia Barrow-Giles and Don D. Marshall (eds.), 118-164. Kingston: Ian Randle Publishers 2003 – (50% authorship).

15) "Relations between the Jewish and Caribbean-American Communities in New York City: Perceptions, Conflict and Cooperation" (with J.A. George Irish), in: *Wadabagei: A Journal of the Caribbean and its Diaspora*, Vol.4 No.2, (Summer/Fall 2001), 1-50 – (90% authorship); re-published in: Charlotte Graves Patton and Staci Strobl (eds.), *Dispute Resolution in Context. Cross-Cultural and Cross-disciplinary Perspectives*, 13-42. New York: John Jay College – CUNY (CUNY Dispute Resolution Consortium – Working Papers Series) 2003; re-published in: Jerome Krase and Ray Hutchison (eds.), *Race and Ethnicity in New York City*, 193-220. Oxford: Elsevier 2004.

16) DEBATE – *Commentary and Contestation: On Violence and the Truth of Narration*, in: *Identities: Global Studies in Power and Culture*, Vol.8 No.3 (September 2001), 411-466:

- "Freedom Ossified: Political Culture and the Public Use of History in Jamaica," in: *ibid.*, 413-440;
- Peggy Antrobus and Nan Peacocke, "'Yabba Still Empty': Comments on Holger Henke's 'Freedom Ossified: Political Culture and the Public Use of History in Jamaica' and Don Robotham's Response to Henke," in: *ibid.*, 441-450;
- Don Robotham, "Freedom Ossified or Economic Crisis? A Comment on Holger Henke," in: *ibid.*, 451-466.



- 17) "The Asian 'Model' in Crisis and the Transferability of Development Experiences" (with Ian Boxill), in: *The End of the 'Asian Model'?*, eds. Holger Henke and Ian Boxill, 199-210. Amsterdam and Philadelphia: John Benjamins Publishers 2000, – (35% authorship).
- 18) "Stühle-Rücken am Canale Grande. US Militär vor dem Rückzug vom Kanal." in: *blätter des iz3w\**, No.242 (January 2000), (Freiburg, Germany; Tel: 0761/74003), 8-9, – (an article about Panama).
- 19) "A Historical Perspective on Alcohol/Marijuana in Caribbean-American Culture" in: *A College-wide Forum on Marijuana and Drinking*, eds. Edison Jackson/Kofi Lomotey/Mwalimu J. Shujaa/Eda Harris-Hastick, 11. Brooklyn, NY: Medgar Evers College – CUNY 2000.
- 20) "Jamaica's Decision to Pursue a Neoliberal Development Strategy. Re-alignments in the State-Business-Class Triangle," in: *Latin American Perspectives* 108, No.5 (Sept. 1999), 7-33.
- 21) "Between Rocks and a Hard Place: The 'Shiprider Controversy' and the Question of Caribbean Sovereignty" in: *International Studies*, Vol.35 No.4 (Oct. 1998) [Sage Publications], 423-437.
- 22) "Drugs in the Caribbean: The 'Shiprider' Controversy and the Question of Caribbean Sovereignty," in: *European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, No.64 (June 1998), 27-47.
- 23) "The Granite Pampa: Some Notes on the Perception of Hemispheric Flows of Migration," in: *Wadabagei. A Journal of the Caribbean and its Diaspora*, Vol.1 No.1 (Winter/Spring 1998), 85-110.
- 24) "Upholding Democracy?: Recent political and economic trends in post-intervention Haiti and future prospects," in: *Documentos de Trabajos* 29, (ISBN 83-85620-47-8), Centro de Estudios Latinoamericanos (CESLA) at the University of Warsaw, Poland, (1998), 5-15.
- 25) "Götzendämmerung. Das Ende der Ära charismatischer Politiker im Süden," in: *blätter des iz3w \**, No. 222 (July 1997), 10-11, – (an article about the end of charismatic rulers in the developing world).
- 26) "The Rise of Industrial Asia and Its Implications for Small Developing Countries: A Perspective from the Caribbean," in: *Australian Journal of International Affairs*, Vol.51 No.1 (April 1997), 53-72.
- 27) Exchange with Merle Jacob (Gothenburg University) on the nature of Caribbean society, in: *Social Epistemology*, Vol.11 No.1 (Jan.-March 1997), 39-71:
- Pt. 1: "Towards an ontology of Caribbean existence", *ibid.*, 39-58;
  - Pt. 2: "Commentary on Merle Jacob's 'Constructing cultural identity: the question of Caribbean existence', " *ibid.*, 69-71.
- 28) "Towards an ontology of Caribbean existence," republished in: *Latin American Issues* (Allegheny College), No. 13 (1997), 37-68.

- 29) "Mapping the 'Inner Plantation'. A Cultural Exploration of the Origins of Caribbean Local Discourse," in: *Social and Economic Studies*, Vol.45 No.4 (December 1996), 51-75.
- 30) "Haiti: the Intervention and its Implications for the New World Order," in: *Rivista di Studi Politici Internazionali*, No.252 (October-December 1996), 545-556.
- 31) "On the Political Economy of North American Integration: The Perspective of the Caribbean Countries," in: *Scandinavian Journal of Development Alternatives and Area Studies*, Vol.15 No.3&4 (September & December 1996), 117-134.
- 32) "Mexikos karibische Konkurrenten," in: *blätter des iz3w \**, No. 210 (Dec./Jan. 1995/1996), 7, – (an article about economic development in NAFTA).
- 33) "Health Care Reform and the Caribbean American Community," (with Seymour Douglas), in: *Focus* (CUNY) , Vol.8 No.2 (Summer 1995), 3-4.
- 34) "Foreign Policy and Dependency: The Case of Jamaica, 1972-1989," in: *Social and Economic Studies*, Vol.43 No.1 (March 1994), 181-223.

**c) Research papers:**

- 1) "Health care reform and the Caribbean-American community", (with Seymour Douglas), Caribbean Research Center at Medgar Evers College (CUNY), Brooklyn 1994;
- 2) "Caribbean-American views about police violence in New York," Caribbean Research Center at Medgar Evers College (CUNY), Brooklyn 2000;

**d) Book reviews:**

- 1) "Caribbean Circuits" by Patricia Pessar (ed.), in: *Wadabagei. A Journal of the Caribbean and its Diaspora*, Vol.1 No.2 (Summer/Fall 1998), 141-145.
- 2) "Caribbean Connections. Moving North" by Catherine A. Sunshine and Keith Q. Warner (eds.), in: *Wadabagei. A Journal of the Caribbean and its Diaspora*, Vol.2 No.1 (Winter/Spring 1999), 191-194.
- 3) "Any Time is Trinidad Time. Social Meanings and Temporal Consciousness" by Kevin Birth, in: *Wadabagei. A Journal of the Caribbean and its Diaspora*, Vol.4 No.1 (Winter/Spring 2001), 137-141.

**e) Interviews and (referred to in) journalistic articles**

- 1) "University is young, but it's growing fast," in: *China Daily*, July 28, 2016, - [http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/china/2016-07/28/content\\_26250472.htm](http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/china/2016-07/28/content_26250472.htm);
- 2) "Jamaica's International Relations: Between the West ... and the Rest," in: *Jamaica Journal*, Vol.34:1-2 (Sept. 2012), p.2-7;
- 3) "The 'Caribbean' in Caribbean Studies: From Postcolonial to the Everyday," in: *Caribbean Studies Association Newsletter*, Vol. 39 No.1, Winter/Spring 2011, p.49-54;
- 4) "A Look Back to Our Look Forward" – in: *Caribbean Studies Association Newsletter*, Vol. 39 No.1, Winter/Spring 2011, p.4-8;

- 5) "Checking out Martinique's and Guadeloupe's Neighborhood Caribbean Politics in the 21st Century," in: *Council on Hemispheric Affairs* (COHA), April 24, 2008, Washington (DC) - <http://www.coha.org/checking-out-martinique%E2%80%99s-and-guadeloupe%E2%80%99s-neighborhood-caribbean-politics-in-the-21st-century/>;
- 6) "Cuba at the Crossroads?" in: *Council on Hemispheric Affairs* (COHA), January 24, 2007, Washington (DC) - <http://www.coha.org/2007/01/24/cuba-at-the-crossroads/>.
- 7) "Castro's Twilight," in: *The New York Amsterdam News*, (August 17-24, 2006).
- 8) "Portia Simpson-Miller, Jamaica's first female prime minister," in: *The New York Amsterdam News*, Vol.97 No.15 (April 6-12, 2006), 13 & 34.
- 9) *CarineTV* – interview, broadcast on February 14, 2004.
- 10) *Washington Report on the Hemisphere*, Vol.20 No.23-24 (Dec./Jan. 2000/01) (full-length interview by Council on Hemispheric Affairs: Washington, DC), 2-3.
- 11) "Holger Henke speaks about the 'invisible' West Indian American" (by Zakia Feracho), in: *Caribbean Life* (Brooklyn), (February 26, 2002), 36.
- 12) "Jamaicans bring pieces of home to valley" (by Michelle J. Lee), in: *Poughkeepsie Journal*, (August 29, 2002).
- 13) "Grenada – 1983 and 2003," in: *The Kojo Nnamdi Show* on WAMU.FM, (October 22, 2003, 1:06 pm), (<http://www.wamu.org>).

**f) Work in progress**

- 1) "Finding a Poetic Reflection/Home: Caribbean Diaspora Dimensions in Hubert Fichte's Autoethnographic Travel Writings" (*accepted for publication in 2022 by Anthurium: A Caribbean Studies Journal with condition of revisions requested by peer reviewers*);

**g) Conference presentations and invited talks (selected recent events)**

- 1) "Inhabiting Public Space in China: The Case of Wenzhou-Kean University's Emerging Campus," presented at Columbia University, New York, January 31, 2018 – also available as a narrated PPT on [Youtube](https://youtu.be/rZuYzO57mbQ) (<https://youtu.be/rZuYzO57mbQ>);
- 2) "Building a World Class Sino-Foreign Institution of Higher Education: The Example of Wenzhou-Kean University," (invited speaker), *1<sup>st</sup> Higher Education Symposium among Hong Kong, Macao and Wenzhou*, Wenzhou University (Wenzhou), November 24-26, 2017;
- 3) *2017 Education Forum for Asia Annual Conference & One Belt One Road Education Collaboration Conference*, (invited panelist), Chengdu, October 27-29, 2017;
- 4) "U.S.-Caribbean Geopolitical Relations: From Bush to Obama," 39<sup>th</sup> Caribbean Studies Association annual conference, Grenada, June 3-7, 2013.

**Professional service:** Caribbean Studies Association Journal (launched in 2020), Advisory Board member.

Served as paper/panel reviewer for the 2018 and 2019 annual conference of the Chinese American Educational Research and Development Association (CAERDA);

Served as external evaluator for application for promotion to Full Professor for Dr. Orville Taylor, Department of Sociology, University of the West Indies (Mona, Jamaica), Spring 2018;

Served as external evaluator for application for promotion to Full Professor for Dr. Clinton Hutton, Department of Government, University of the West Indies (Mona, Jamaica), Spring 2017;

Advisory Board Member (responsibility for publications), Caribbean Research Center, Medgar Evers College (CUNY), 2013 - 2019;

President and Immediate Past President, Caribbean Studies Association, June 2010 – June 2012

*(Introduced and pursued a number of diversity, capacity-growing, and institutional rejuvenation [initiatives](#), in addition to organizing and executing the academically and financially successful annual conference held in Willemstad, Curacao)*

Vice-President, Caribbean Studies Association, June 2009 – June 2010;

Council member, Caribbean Studies Association (editor for the newsletter of the Caribbean Studies Association), May 2002-June 2010;

Editorial Board member, *Caribbean Studies Book Series/Lexington Books*, November 2003 – 2009.

Manuscript reviewer for *Lexington Books, Iberoamericana: Nordic Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Journal of Eastern Caribbean Studies*, and *International Development Planning Review*.

Advisory Board member, *Digital Library of the Caribbean* (dLOC), <http://www.dloc.com/>, 2006 – 2009.

Advisory Board member, Brooklyn College Library “The Caribbean Collection: An Archival Survey of the Records of the Jamaican and Trinidadian Communities of Brooklyn,” ([http://library.brooklyn.cuny.edu/records\\_survey/Comm\\_Fact\\_Sheet.htm](http://library.brooklyn.cuny.edu/records_survey/Comm_Fact_Sheet.htm)), March 2001 – August 2003.

Editorial Board member, *Ideaz: An interdisciplinary social science and humanities journal creating an alternative space for alternative expression* (ISSN 0799-1401), Spring 2002 – Spring 2007.

Advisory Board member, *Ideaz Institute for Intercultural and Comparative Research* (Vienna, Austria), <http://www.ideaz-institute.com>, since October 2005.

Chair, Caribbean Studies Association “Task Force on Technology,” February 2001-May 2002.

Program Chair, Symposium “History and Future of Caribbean Migration,” Medgar Evers College (CUNY), November 17, 2001.

**Grants:** Heinrich Böll Foundation, for a joint symposium between Caribbean Studies Association (CSA) and Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, November 16, 2009 – \$15,000 – (PI writing the proposal and establishing the relationship).  
 Rockefeller Foundation, Fellowship at Institute for Research of the African Diaspora in the Americas and the Caribbean (IRADAC) at The Graduate Center (CUNY), Fall semester 2002 – \$17,000.  
*CUNY – Caribbean Exchange Program* for field research in Barbados, 2000 – \$1,600.  
 The *CUNY Dispute Resolution Consortium* and *William and Flora Hewlitt Foundation* for a pilot study “Jewish and Caribbean-American relations in New York City: Perceptions, Conflict, and Search for Solutions,” 2000 – \$4,000.  
*CUNY, Office of the Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs* for the development of *Wadabagei: A Journal of the Caribbean and its Diaspora*, 2000 – \$10,000.

**Memberships:** AAC&U (Independent Affiliate member)  
 Fulbright Association (NJ Chapter, Board of Directors member – since 2021)  
 Caribbean Studies Association (Life-time membership)  
 University of the West Indies Alumni Association  
 American Civil Liberties Union

**Languages:** English; German (Standard German, Low German, Bavarian dialect); French (basic spoken/reading); Jamaican Patois; Latin (basic reading).

**Technology skills:** Windows 98, 2000, XP, Vista, 7, 8, and 10; MS Office 2010 and 2013; MS Flow; MS Teams; BlackBoard; Moodle; Skype; Zoom; BlueJeans; DegreeWorks; PeopleSoft (CUNYfirst); COREL PaintShop ProX4; GIMP 2.10.20; Adobe PhotoShop (CS6 Extended), Adobe Acrobat XI Pro; Prezi.

**Countries visited or lived in:** **Austria**, Bahamas, **Barbados**, **Belgium**, Belize, Brazil, Cambodia, **Canada**, **China**, **Colombia**, **Cuba**, **Curaçao**, Czech Republic, **Denmark**, Dominican Republic, **England**, **France**, **Germany** (**West** and East), **Greece**, Grenada, Guadeloupe, **Hong Kong**, *Ireland (Rep.)*, Israel, **Italy**, **Jamaica**, *Luxemburg*, Macao, Mexico, **Monaco**, **Morocco**, **Netherlands**, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Portugal, *Russia*, **Scotland**, St. Lucia, *S. Korea*, **Spain**, **Sweden**, **Switzerland**, **Thailand**, Trinidad, Tunesia, Turkey, **USA**, Vietnam, Yugoslavia  
 – (repeat visits in **bold**; brief or in-transit visits in *italics*)

**Extra-curricular activities:** Classical guitar (since 1975); reading; photography; watercolors & gouache; chess; hiking; scuba diving.