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## Education

### Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

Ph.D. Candidate, International Economic Development

### Harvard University, J.F. Kennedy School of Government

Masters in Public Administration, 2007

### University of London, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS)

M.Sc. Development Economics, 2002

### Princeton University

A.B. Economics, 1998

## Fellowships and Awards

Social Sciences Research Council (SSRC) Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship (DPDF) 2009

MIT Emerson Fellow 2008-9

MIT-Energy Summer Research Grant 2008

MIT-India Summer Research Grant 2008

MIT Presidential Fellow 2007-8

Harvard University Kennedy School of Government Merit Fellowship 2006-7

Harvard University Kennedy School Traub Summer Fellowship, 2007

Overseas Development Institute Fellow, London U.K. 2002-4

International Working Group on Gender, Macroeconomics and International Economics Fellow 2003

Association of Caribbean Economists Program on Trade and Industrial Policy Fellow 2003

## Publications

“In Search of the Diaspora Effect: Lessons from the Asian ‘Brain Gain’ for Caribbean ‘Brain Drain’” in Elizabeth Hope Thomas (ed) *Freedom and Constraint in Caribbean Migration and Diaspora*, Forthcoming 2009, Ian Randle Publishers.

## International Conference Papers

“In Search of the Diaspora Effect: Lessons from Taiwanese & Indian Brain Gain for Caribbean Brain Drain,” Presented at the Annual Conference for Development and Change, Neemrana, India, December, 2005. Paper was also presented at the University of the West Indies Conference on International Migration, March 2006.

“The Political Economy of Caribbean Integration: CSME and Regional Industrial Policy,” Presented at the University of the West Indies (UWI) Sir Arthur Lewis Institute for Social and Economic Studies (SALISES) 6<sup>th</sup> annual conference in celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the publication of Lewis’ *Theory of Economic Growth*, Jamaica, March 2005.

“Caribbean Single Market & Economy (CSME) and the Risk of Economic Polarisation,” Presented at the University of the West Indies (UWI) Sir Arthur Lewis Institute for Social and Economic Studies (SALISES) 5<sup>th</sup> annual conference, Trinidad and Tobago, April 2004.

“Assessing the Distribution of Costs and Benefits Arising from the CSME,” Presented at the Caribbean Centre for Monetary Studies 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, St Kitts and Nevis, November 2003.

## **Recent Invited Presentations**

United Nations-ECLAC Expert Group Meeting on EU-CARIFORUM Trade Agreement, February 2009  
Frederich Ebert Stiftung, Gender, Trade and Economics, December 2008  
Caribbean Development Bank, Knowledge Flows, Diaspora and Industrial Policy, November 2008  
United Nations Fund for Women, Gender, Trade and Macroeconomics, March 2008

## **Teaching Experience**

### **University of the West Indies**

Visiting Lecturer, International Trade, Globalisation and Gender, M.Sc. International Trade Policy, Winter 2009

### **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**

Graduate Teaching assistant, Microeconomics, Fall 2008

Graduate Teaching assistant, Quantitative Reasoning, Spring 2009

### **Harvard University JF Kennedy School of Government**

Graduate Course assistant, Asia in the World Economy, Spring 2007

Graduate Course assistant, Technological Innovation and Development Policy, Fall 2006

## **Professional Experience**

### *CONSULTING*

**Caribbean Development Bank**, Barbados, W.I. (2009)

**United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean** (2008-9)

**Oxfam America, Private Sector Unit**, Boston, MA (2007-8)

**National Urban League**, New York, NY (2006)

**United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)**, Barbados, W.I. (2005-present)

**United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM)**, Barbados, W.I. (2005-present)

**Caribbean Regional Negotiating Machinery**, Barbados, W.I. (2005-6)

**Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States**, St Lucia, W.I. (2005)

### *FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT*

**Caribbean Development Bank**, Barbados, W.I. *ODI Fellow & Research Economist (2002-2005)*

**National Institute for Economic Policy**, Johannesburg, South Africa *Research Economist (2000-2001)*

**Tiffany & Company**, New York, NY, *International Business Analyst (1998-2000)*

### *INTERNSHIPS*

**Public Solutions, Inc.**, Haddonfield, NJ, *Summer Researcher (2001)*

**Smith Barney, Inc.**, New York, NY, *Summer Intern, Capital Markets Division (1997)*

**PaineWebber, Inc.**, Washington D.C. *Summer Intern (1996)*

## **References**

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