



SIR ARTHUR LEWIS INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC STUDIES

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OVERVIEW

For the academic year 2018/2019, the SALISES staff focused on aggressively implementing the Institute's strategic plan. Individual units drafted and began the implementation of their operational plans directed by The UWI's Triple A goals of Access, Alignment and Agility; which were also governed by SALISES' strategic principles of transformation, excellence, accountability and mission-driven work (TEAM).

SALISES sought to increase access for students through the conversion of the MSc Development Studies programme from face-to-face delivery mode to an online delivery platform. This transformational activity will result in increased regional and global access to SALISES' MSc in Development Studies. The online programme is expected to commence in the 2020/2021 academic year.

SALISES' alignment with the needs of the Caribbean region was demonstrated when the Institute was awarded the 2019 Principal's Research Awards for the "Research Project with the Greatest Business/Economic/Development Impact in the Faculty of Social Sciences (FSS)." The Institute also won the award for the FSS "Research Project Attracting the Most Research Funds." Both projects involved multidisciplinary teams including Professor Aldrie Henry-Lee, Dr Arlene Bailey, Dr Patricia Northover and Dr Jimmy Tindigarukayo.

Further alignment and public advocacy were demonstrated when Dr. Patricia Northover's children's animation film, "Ms Sugga," which was produced as part of an effort to review and rethink rural development issues, was shortlisted in February 2019 as a finalist for the Kingston Animation Festival in the category "Best Short Caribbean Film."

In an effort to strengthen SALISES' international presence (Agility), collaborative links in the areas of teaching and research were established with The Institute of

Development Studies, University of Prince Edward Islands, Humber College and the Universität Kassel as part of our alignment goals. To date, the partnerships have resulted in student visits, local seminars and training workshops as well as a Research Fellow being awarded a scholarship to conduct research for 5 months at the University of Prince Edwards.

SALISES' efforts to increase accountability was further strengthened by the establishment of an Advisory Board in November 2018. The first meeting was held on June 20, 2019.

This academic year, the public engagement with current critical issues affecting developing states was very high. A total of 22 seminars were also held; "Jamaica's Crime Plan," "The Grenada Revolution after 40 years" and "From Windrush Generation to Brexit," to name a few.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the members of the SALISES TEAM for their continued support and commitment to the fulfillment of SALISES' strategic objectives.

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT

DEREK GORDON DATABANK

Our Databank continued to fulfill its mission to source, acquire, document, archive and make available micro data sets from the Caribbean region. During the academic period under review, three micro data sets were acquired:

- Jamaica Women's Health Survey 2016 – STATIN
- Trinidad and Tobago Women's Health Survey 2017
- Jamaica Youth Activity Survey 2016 – STATIN

The Databank also continued to use the cataloging tool, NADA, for online documentation of all data sets. NADA is a web-based cataloging system that serves as a portal for researchers to browse, search, compare, apply for access, and download relevant census or survey information.

As part of its income generating activities, the Databank provided SPSS training workshops to the Office of the Public Defender (OPD) and the Social Development Commission (SDC).

Norman Girvan Documentation Centre

The Norman Girvan Documentation Centre continued to deliver invaluable information and library service to graduate students at The UWI and more specifically to those in

the Social Sciences. Other local and overseas researchers also utilised the facilities, especially visiting lecturers, research fellows and graduate school students.

The Centre also continued to work with the Main Library to increase access to online databases while at the same time acquiring relevant print documents including government documents, both local and overseas, UN reports and those of international agencies, work produced by SALISES fellows and other staff members of the Faculty including conference papers.

Publications Section

The Publications Section recently introduced an academic journal management software as a part of its peer review process. The Scholastica software allows editorial teams and publishers to streamline their peer review process making it timely and cost effective. It is anticipated that the use of this software will result in a more efficient peer review process for the *Social and Economic Studies (SES) Journal*.

PAPERS PRESENTED

- **Bailey, Arlene.** “Monitoring and Evaluation in the Caribbean” Panel, Caribbean Evaluators International / SALISES, June 6, 2019 (panel presentation).
- **Bailey, Arlene.** “Internet Access as a Human Right: Exploring Policy Implications in the Caribbean,” SALISES 20th Annual Conference, May 7–10, 2019, Barbados.
- Grant, C. and **Bailey, Arlene.** “Exploring Audience Preferences in a Developing Country Context: An Analysis of Viewer Response to Local and Foreign Programmes and Advertisements in Jamaica,” Critical Studies in Television Conference, September 5–7, 2018, Edge Hill University, UK.
- **Bailey, Arlene, Henry-Lee, Aldrie, Johnson-Coke, Yhanore, Leach, Richard, Clayton, A., Gee, M., & Browne, O.** (2019). “ICT Use in the Context of Electricity Access in a Developing Country: A Choice Framework Analysis.” In (Eds. Nielsen, P. & Kimaro, H.) 15th IFIP WG9.4 International Conference on Social Implications of Computers in Developing Countries (pp. 27–38). Springer, Cham.
- **Bailey, Arlene.** “Fighting Poverty with Data” Panel, 11th Annual SIG GlobDev Workshop, December 13, 2018, San Francisco, USA.
- **Dietrich Jones, Natalie.** “The Venezuelan crisis and its implications for small island developing states in the Caribbean Basin, Regional Responses to the Venezuela Migration Crisis,” coordinated by the Stanley Foundation and CRIES Caribbean Studies Association 2019 Conference, Santa Marta, Colombia 3–7 June, 2019.

- Margarita Fourer, Yusuf Ciftci and **Dietrich Jones, Natalie**. “Third countries, asylum frameworks and disembarkation platforms: past lessons for current times,” Refugee Law Initiative 4th Annual Conference (Rethinking the ‘Regional’ in Refugee Law and Policy), University of London, 3–5 June, 2019.
- **Dietrich Jones, Natalie**. “Does size matter? Critical reflections on the process of undertaking qualitative research on forced migration in small island developing states,” 20th Annual SALISES Conference, Hilton Hotel Barbados 8–10 May, 2019.
- **Dietrich Jones, Natalie**. “(In) dependence? The impact of domestic and foreign-policy related events on tourism from Venezuela to Aruba and Curacao,” 20th Annual SALISES Conference, Hilton Hotel Barbados 8–10 May, 2019.
- **Dietrich Jones, Natalie** and Leslie, Dacia. ‘The UK Prison Deal’: Implications for State Sovereignty & Citizen Security Workshop on Security, Borders and International Development: Intersections, Convergence and Challenges,” University of Warwick, 25–26 April, 2019.
- Fourer, Margarita, **Dietrich Jones, Natalie** and Ciftci, Yusuf. “Third countries, asylum frameworks and disembarkation platforms: past lessons for current times, IMISCOE Spring Conference Transforming Mobility and Immobility: Brexit and Beyond,” University of Sheffield, 28–29 March, 2019 (presented in absentia).
- **Dietrich Jones, Natalie**. Human mobility in the context of climate change and disasters in the Caribbean Migration Consultations “Towards a Framework for Regional Cooperation on Human Mobility in the context of disasters and the adverse effects of climate change in the Caribbean.” Port of Spain, 6–7 June, 2019.
- **Dietrich Jones, Natalie**. Poster presentation. “Assessing sovereign and non-sovereign small island developing states’ capacity to respond to displaced populations: The case of the Anglophone Caribbean” UWI/Royal Society (UK) Frontiers of Science Meeting, 19–21 March, 2019 (funding providing by the Royal Society).
- **Dietrich Jones, Natalie**. “The Venezuelan crisis and its implications for small island developing states in the Caribbean Basin, Regional Responses to the Venezuela Migration Crisis,” coordinated by the Stanley Foundation and CRIES (Coordinadora Regional de Investigaciones Económicas y Sociales), Hilton Hotel, Panama, 27–28 September, 2018.
- **Gilbert-Roberts, Terri-Ann**. “The Missing Peace in the Global Securitization of Youth”. Presentation to SALISES Staff Seminar, Mona, Jamaica, December 5, 2018. (Based on work conducted for UN Advisory Group of Experts on Youth Peace and Security).

- **Henry-Lee, Aldrie.** “Invisible Sufferers” Children and Female Incarceration. 13th Annual Caribbean Child Research Conference, Trinidad and Tobago on November 15–16, 2018.
- **Henry-Lee, Aldrie.** ‘We have rights? Really? The CRC @ 30 and Caribbean Children.’ 20th Annual SALISES Conference, Barbados, May 7–10, 2019 (oral presentation).
- **Leslie, Dacia.** “Children in conflict with the law in Jamaica,” Presentation to the Core Working Group and the Canadian Bar Association under the Social Component of the Justice Undertaking for Social Transformation (JUST) Project. Jamaica Conference Centre, 14th May 2019 (oral presentation).
- **Dietrich Jones, N & Leslie, Dacia.** “The UK Prison Deal’: Implications for State Sovereignty & Citizen Security”, Workshop on Security, Borders and International Development: Intersections, Convergence and Challenges 25–26 April 2019, University of Warwick Jointly organised by the Criminal Justice Centre (CJC) and the Centre for Law, Regulation and Governance of the Global Economy (GLOBE), Warwick Law School Supported by the Warwick Law School and Socio-Legal Studies Association (SLSA), 33 pages (written and oral).
- **Leslie, Dacia.** “Giving attention to youth in conflict with the law,” A Panel Discussion and UWI Research Day Event themed ‘Revisiting Jamaica’s Crime Plan’ organized by SALISES, CPOM research cluster in collaboration with the Institute of Criminal Justice and Security and The Crime, Security and Justice UWI Research Cluster, 7th February, 2019 (oral presentation).
- **Leslie, Dacia.** “Our Youths Are the Future? The suicide challenge and realising SDG 3,” SALISES Staff Seminar, 30th January, 2019 (oral presentation).
- **Leslie, Dacia.** “Reassessing Prison Conditions in Jamaica,” 20th Annual SALISES Conference: Rethinking Caribbean Futures: New Paradigms, Possibilities and Policies, Hilton Resort, Barbados, 7 May, 2019 (oral presentation).
- **Leslie, Dacia.** & Centifanti, C. M. “Children left-behind due to parental incarceration,” 13th Annual Caribbean Child Research Conference: Leaving No Child Behind: 2030 Agenda, The University of the West Indies, St Augustine, Trinidad, 16 November, 2018 (oral presentation).
- **Leslie, Dacia.** “Youth offender management and reintegration,” Webinar#4 Reducing recidivism and promoting effective reintegration. Community, Family and Youth Resilience (CFYR) Program- Caribbean Learning for Youth Networking and Change Sessions (LYNCS), 19th November, 2018 (oral presentation).
- **Northover, Patricia.** “Rethinking With Lewis the Problem of Progress: Race, Primitive Accumulation and The Production Of Black Holes.” 20th Annual SALISES Conference, Hilton Hotel Barbados 8–10 May, 2019.

- **Northover, Patricia.** “ The Moral Economy of Debt: Unsettling Paradoxes of Neoliberal Market Creeds ” paper presented for The Moral Economy of Markets- Constituting and Resisting Relations of Power, Duke University, Kenan Institute of Ethics, February 7, 2019.
- M. Crichlow and **Northover, Patricia.** “Race, Space and the Politics of Place in Hispaniola: Notes on Primitive Accumulation.” Keynote paper for Conference on Neoliberalism in the Americas, Duke University, January 25 and Featured as talk for the Franklin Humanities, Breakfast series 2019.
- **Paul, Annie.** “On Stuart Hall” (by invitation) The Sea is History: Discourses on the Poetics of Relation – A two-day international conference at the Museum of Cultural History, organized in collaboration with Goethe-Institut, Oslo, May 23, 2019.
- **Paul, Annie.** “Gallery and Street Space. Panel conceptualized and chaired at the 6th Global Reggae Conference – Reggae Innovation and Sound System Culture II,” The University of the West Indies, Mona Campus and Birmingham City University, February 13–16, 2019.
- **Paul, Annie.** “Prefiguring the 21st century in Caribbean writing: PREE and Creolescapes.” 37th West Indian Literature Conference. University of Miami – Dept. of Literatures in English & Hemispheric Caribbean Studies, October 4, 2018.
- **White, Thelma** and Nicholas, Pauline. “Digital Learners in Higher Education at the University of the West Indies, Jamaica: Is Generation Use of ICT Different in the Age Groups?” SALISES Annual Conference, Hilton Barbados Resort, May 10, 2019 (oral presentation).
- **Williams, Kevin.** “Has the finance-growth link been broken? Panel data evidence from Latin America and the Caribbean.” 20th Annual SALISES Conference, Barbados, May 7–10, 2019.

PUBLICATIONS

Books & Monographs

- **Leslie, Dacia.** *Recidivism in the Caribbean. Improving the reintegration of Jamaican ex-prisoners.* London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2019.
- Crichlow, M., **Northover Patricia.** and Guisti Cordero, J. (eds.) *Race and Rurality in the Global Economy Binghamton.* SUNY Press, 2018. <https://www.sunypress.edu/p-6616-race-and-rurality-in-the-global.aspx>

Refereed Journal Articles

- **Bailey, Arlene, & Osei-Bryson, K. M.** "Contextual reflections on innovations in an interconnected world: theoretical lenses and practical considerations" in *ICT4D – Part 1. Information Technology for Development*, 24, 3, (2018): 423–428, Routledge / Commonwealth Secretariat.
- **Bailey, Arlene (guest editor)** "Caribbean Action 2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)," *Social & Economic Studies*, 67, 4, (2018): 1–5.
- **Osei-Bryson, K. M., & Bailey, Arlene.** "Contextual reflections on innovations in an interconnected world: theoretical lenses and practical considerations" in *ICT4D – Part 2. Information Technology for Development*, 25, 1, (2019): 1–6, Routledge / Commonwealth Secretariat.
- **Khan, R., Thwaites, N., Williams, H., McLennon, M., O'Connor, D., Roberts, A., Browne, K., Daniel, D., Francis, C., Hall, K., Sparkes, K and Bailey, Arlene.** "Community-Based Approaches to Assessing and Measuring the Sustainable Development Goals." *Social and Economic Studies*, 67, 4, (2018): 67–93.
- **Berthin, Gerardo and Terri-Ann Gilbert-Roberts.** "Explaining Youth Policy Participation in Latin America and the Caribbean through Social Audit Processes". *Revista Olhares Amazônicos*, 6 (2), (2018): 1186–1221.
- **Leslie, Dacia** "Transplanted bodies & ideas. Review of Janice A McLean-Farrell, West Indian Pentecostals: Living their faith in New York and London." *International Sociology Reviews*, 33 (5), (2018): 643–646.
- **Williams, Kevin.** "Has the finance-growth link been broken? Panel data evidence from Latin America and the Caribbean." *Economía*, 19, 3, (2018): 404–423.
- **Williams, Kevin.** "Do political institutions improve the diminishing effect of financial deepening on growth? Evidence from developing countries." *Journal of Economics and Business*, 103 (2019):13–24.

Non-Refereed Book Chapter

- **Gilbert-Roberts, Terri-Ann P.** (2018). "In Service of My Fellow Citizens". In Freeman, Ru and Kerri Kennedy (Eds.), *Indivisible: Global Leaders on Shared Security*. Northampton, Massachusetts: Olive Branch Press/Interlink Publishing. (pp. 251–256).

Technical Reports

- **Leslie, Dacia.** 2019. Operational review (An Interim Report). Process Evaluation, Ministry of Labour & Social Security On The Job Training (Pilot) Project.

- Leslie, Dacia. 2019. Report on the recommendations for the roll-out of the OJT Programme in the Operations of the Public Assistance Division of the Ministry of Labour and Social Security. Process Evaluation, Ministry of Labour & Social Security On The Job Training (Pilot).

INCOME GENERATED

The table below indicates the sources of income generation for the academic year 2018/2019.

Income Source	Income (\$)	Expenditure (\$)
Tuition	9,704,426	6,735,927
Subscriptions	2,327,031	1,784,309
Printing Services	885,938	1,954,802
Research Grants/Projects and Consultancies	1,969,682	
Total	14,887,077	10,475,038

PUBLIC SERVICE

Arlene Bailey

- Member, National 2021 Census Technical Committee, Jamaica
- Senior Editor, Electronic Journal of Information Systems in Developing Countries (EJISDC)
- Wiley Associate Editor, Information Technology for Development, Routledge / Commonwealth Secretariat
- Editorial Board Member, Information Technology for Development, Routledge, Taylor and Francis
- Vice-Chair, Research – Association for Information Systems Special Interest Group on ICTs and Global Development (AIS SIG GlobDev).
- Secretary, International Federation for Information Processing Working Group 9.4 on the Social Implications of Computers in Developing Countries (IFIP WG 9.4)
- Workshop Co-Chair, Association for Information Systems SIG GlobDev 11th Annual Pre-ICIS Workshop, December 12–13, 2018, San Francisco, USA.

Natalie Dietrich Jones

- Moderator and panel organizer, Managing migration in the Caribbean at the invitation of and in collaboration with the OECS Regional Security System, Government Information Service, Hewannora House, Pointe Seraphine, Castries, St. Lucia, 5 March 2019
- Interview, World Migrant's Day (RJR Jamaica) to work of the SALISES Migration and Development Cluster, 18 December 2018
- Guest presenter, Beyond the Headlines (RJR Jamaica) to discuss the implications of the Venezuelan migration crisis on small island developing states in the Caribbean, 24 October 2018
- Member, National Working Group on Migration and International Development, coordinated by the Planning Institute of Jamaica. Participation in review seminars of Global Compact for Safe and Orderly migration and IOM validation workshop of SDGs and Government of Jamaica Policy on Migration and Development

Terri-Ann Gilbert-Roberts

- Member of Advisory Board of Caribbean Regional Youth Council
- Member of the Board of Directors of the National Integrity Action, Jamaica

Aldrie Henry-Lee

- Sunday School Teacher, Saints Peter and Paul Church, 120 Old Hope Road, Kingston, Jamaica
- Project leader for Hosting of Prayer Breakfast to honour persons who empower persons with disabilities. Prayer Breakfast organized by the Kiwanis Club of New Kingston.
- Elected Director (Service Leadership Programme); Kiwanis Club of New Kingston.

Richard Leach

- Member of Steering Committee – Jamaica Survey of Living Conditions
- Member of Steering Committee – Jamaica Census 2021

Dacia Leslie

- Member, Monitoring and Evaluation Technical Review Committee, National Poverty Reduction Programme, Planning Institute of Jamaica.
- Member, Core Working Group in collaboration with the Canadian Bar Association. The development of two position papers advocating for select gender-related legislative reforms as part of the Social Component of the Justice Undertaking for Social Transformation (JUST) Project.

- Local Coordinator, Humber College Study Abroad Programme, School of Social & Community Services, Humber Institute of Technology & Advanced Learning.
- Mentor, We Transform Youth Empowerment & Reintegration Programme, The Ministry of National Security & The Department of Correctional Services, Jamaica.
- Founder and Director, Mayeltha and Gwendolyn Foundation Limited, NGO established to help improve the life chances of invisible children throughout the Caribbean Region.

Patricia Northover

- Associate Editor, Cultural Dynamics: Insurgent Scholarship on Culture, Politics and Power
- Excelsior High School Scholarship and Welfare Committee
- 2019 Invited participation in the Inaugural Center for Global Inequalities in Temporal and Spatial Perspective. Universidade Federal Fluminense (UFF), Instituto de Historia, Campus do Gragoata, Brazil

Annie Paul

- Board member, National Gallery of Jamaica and Chair, Exhibitions Committee
- Board member, Cinema Paradise, the Portie film festival, a Great Huts initiative.
- Board member, JAMCOPY
- November 1, 2018: Moderated panel consisting of Actor Carl Bradshaw, Writer Ann Margaret Lim and Producer Lennie Little White on the film Countryman at the gala opening of Cinema Paradise, Rooftop Lounge, Hotel Pegasus, Kingston.