



SIR ARTHUR LEWIS INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC STUDIES

Dr. Holger Henke, PhD – Director

OVERVIEW

The 2022/2023 academic year has been one of several transitions. Not only have we emerged from the worst of the COVID-19 pandemic, but SALISES also saw a change in its leadership. Following Professor Henry-Lee's promotion to the position of PVC for Graduate Studies and Research, Dr. Kevin Williams, Senior Research Fellow led the Institute on an interim basis. As of February 2023, Dr. Henke assumed the directorship of the Institute.

Despite the transitions, SALISES continued its mandate in research, scholarship, graduate student teaching, and policy advisement.

A number of achievements have to be noted. Dr. Dacia Leslie, received the UWI/Guardian Life Premium Teaching Award, Dr. Kevin Williams received the Principal's Research Award 2022 for Best Publication (Article), and SALISES was conferred the Principal's Research Award 2022 for Research Project Attracting the Most Research Funds.

Our staff members produced numerous publications, technical reports, conference and webinar presentations, and represented SALISES in a variety of professional organizations and on numerous public boards. The Institute also projected its work by way of workshops and seminars (6). Two seminars were co-sponsored together with the Fulbright Association (NJ Chapter). SALISES outreach also extended to international researchers and students who used our Documentation Centre and Databank Unit to conduct research.

SALISES was engaged in renewing previous MoUs with the Institute for Development Studies (IDS) at Sussex University and with the Global Partnership Network (GPN) funded by the DAAD – German Academic Exchange Service and in collaboration with the University of Kassel.

I want to thank all members of the SALISES team – academic staff, unit leaders, administrative staff and our service staff – for their steadfast support during

the year and going forward. Together, one step forward at a time, with patience, persistence, and respect for the process and all participating in it, we look forward to strengthening the Institute, and its mandate to serve our students and the public by providing thought-leadership and policy-relevant information and guidance.

ACCESS

STUDENTS

Despite the decrease in postgraduate enrollment across the Campus, SALISES' marketing efforts resulted in 27 new registered students for the Online MSc in Development Studies programme for the 2022/2023 academic year. SALISES is also pleased to report that 22 students will be graduating in November 2023 of which 4 students will be awarded Distinction and 7, Merit.

Efforts to enhance teaching, learning and student development included:

- Introduction of a new course in *Gender and Human Trafficking* to be offered in the Online MSc in Development Studies;
- New linkage between SALISES and the Jamaica Tertiary Education Commission to obtain new micro-data sets on tertiary institutions in Jamaica;
- Introduction of Libguides, a content management tool designed to provide users with access to research materials;
- A two-day *Qualitative Data Analysis* workshop conducted for MPhil and PhD students;
- A presentation to graduate students at The UWI, Cave Hill Campus, on the topic of “*Introduction to Journals.*”
- Coordinated information literacy training provided through collaboration with faculty and administrators to ensure that students received the requisite training to develop their literacy competencies, to ultimately produce better research papers.
- A new advisement service for students interested to enrol into our programs was rolled out and featured on the SALISES website.

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Monographs

- Pschetz, L., **Bailey, A.**, Rankin, J., Enright, J., & Wilson, M. (2022). “Designing with predictive models: Situating the Covid Aware app in Jamaica. In

(Morton, S. (ed.)) *Designing Interventions to Address Complex Societal Issues* (pp. 96–112). Routledge.

Refereed Journal Articles

- **Leslie, D.**, Falconer, K., Dormer, C., **White.T.** (2023). “Giving Critical Theoretical and Evaluation Practice Context to “Testing, Testing” in Jamaica.” *Evaluation Journal*. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/13563890231184274>
- **Williams, K.** (2023). “The impact of trade on schooling over the last five decades in developing countries.” *The Journal of International Trade & Economic Development* access at <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/09638199.2023.2171476>
- **Williams, K.** (2023). “Does trade shape educational decisions? The role of initial schooling.” *Springer Link* access at: <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10644-023-09547>

Technical Reports

- **Dietrich Jones, N.** (2022) – Publication of Commissioned Policy Paper, Migration in Barbados: What do we know (<https://www.undp.org/latin-america/publications/migration-barbados-what-do-we-know>)
- **Johnson, S.** (2023). Towards understanding attrition among the Jamaican Tourism workers. Report prepared for the Tourism Enhancement Fund.
- Spencer-Ernandez, Edwards-Kerr, D., Meridith, M., J., **Johnson, S.** (2023). Model Special needs/Inclusive Education Policy and Strategy. Report prepared for the Caribbean Development Bank; Barbados (66 Pages).
- Spencer-Ernandez, Edwards-Kerr, D., Meridith, M., J., **Johnson, S.** (2023). SEN Model Policy for Seven Borrowing member countries. Report prepared for the Caribbean Development Bank; Barbados (398 Pages).
- Waller L., **Johnson, S.** (2022). Data Management and Social Intervention, the Citizen Security Plan. Report prepared for the Planning Institute of Jamaica and the Citizen Security Secretariat (147Pages).
- Daley, G., **Johnson, S.**, Marshall, M. (2023). Industry Data Survey on the Global Services Sector in Jamaica. Report prepared for Jamaica Promotions (34 pages).
- Abdulkadri, A., Daley, G., **Johnson, S.**, Tourism Supply Chain Study of Jamaican Hospitality and Tourism Sector 2022. Report prepared for the Tourism Enhancement Fund (18 pages).

ALIGNMENT

PAPERS PRESENTED

- Baptiste, L., **Bailey, A.**, Gordon, V., & Nicholson, C. – “Has evaluation helped development and the development agenda: Some Caribbean perspectives.” International Development Evaluation Association (IDEAS) 2022 Conference and Global Assembly, September 27–29, 2022.
- **Bailey, A.** “Digital Technologies and Data Justice: Exploring Caribbean Implications.” 24th Annual SALISES Conference: 75 Years of Ideas, Innovation and Development Justice: The UWI, Caribbean and the Global Agenda, May 4, 2023 (oral presentation).
- **Bailey, A.**, Pschetz, L., Wilson, M., Glean, A. & Hutchinson, J. “CariCrop: Exploring Equitable Design Approaches for Mobile Platforms for Agricultural Development”, UWI and CIBC First Caribbean Research in Banking and Finance Business Forum, July 19, 2023 (UWITv Forum).
- **Dietrich Jones, N.** “The Phantom of size? Caribbean SIDS and the Global Agenda of Migrant Protection.” 24th Annual SALISES Conference: 75 Years of Ideas, Innovation and Development Justice: The UWI, Caribbean and the Global Agenda, May 4, 2023 (oral presentation).
- **Dietrich Jones, N.** “Disharmony in the Kingdom: Inequalities in refugee protection in Aruba and Curaçao,” 2023
- **Dietrich Jones, N.** “Post-colonial States and the Anthropocene: State-based policy options for Caribbean SIDS responding to climate change and disasters,” Development Studies Association Conference, University of Reading, June 28–30, 2023
- **Henke, H.** “Realignments in the global economy and implications for Caribbean political culture.” 24th Annual SALISES Conference: 75 Years of Ideas, Innovation and Development Justice: The UWI, Caribbean and the Global Agenda, May 3, 2023 (oral presentation).
- **Johnson, S.** “Human Security in the Americas, a comparative analysis of Jamaica and St. Vincent and the Grenadines.” 24th Annual SALISES Conference: 75 Years of Ideas, Innovation and Development Justice: The UWI, Caribbean and the Global Agenda, May 4, 2023 (oral presentation).
- **Leslie, D.** “The Viability of Mandatory Rehabilitation in Jamaican Prisons” Commonwealth Scholarship Commission United Kingdom, Development in Action Webinar Series, 29 November 2022 (oral presentation).
- **Leslie, D.** “Gendered Dimensions of Offender Reintegration: Evidence from

Jamaica.” The Commonwealth Science Conference Caribbean Follow-on Meeting by the Royal Society February 7–10, 2023 (oral presentation).

- **Leslie, D.** “When Women Return to Prison: Exploring the Dynamics of Female Recidivism in Jamaica,” 24th Annual SALISES Conference: 75 Years of Ideas, Innovation and Development Justice: The UWI, Caribbean and the Global Agenda, May 5, 2023 (oral presentation).
- **Leslie, D.** “The Future of MEAL in the Region: An Overview of the Main Challenges Identified During the Evaluation Week and the Way Forward towards a Regional MEAL Strategy,” Online Panel Discussion, gLocal Evaluation Week powered by Global Evaluation Initiative, Friday, June 2, 2023 (oral presentation).
- **Leslie, D.** “Historicising the Reintegration of Persons Deprived of Liberty: Trajectories and Transitions in Pre-and Post-Independence Jamaica,” Third International Conference on ‘Punishment in Global Peripheries,’ Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India, July 18, 2023 (oral presentation).
- **Northover, P.** “Caribbean Development and Food Futures: Fostering pathways Beyond Sacrifice Zones and Disaster.” 24th Annual SALISES Conference: 75 Years of Ideas, Innovation and Development Justice: The UWI, Caribbean and the Global Agenda, May 5, 2023 (oral presentation).
- **Northover, P.** “Reckoning for the Time of Slavery: The Call for Reparations against Dispossession, Debt and Unsustainable Development - Creating Alternative Modes of Development Cooperation for Food Sovereignty and Reparatory Justice, especially for Afro-Descendant Farmers, Global Partnership Network, Farmers Workshop/Webinar, September 29, 2022 (paper).
- **Northover, P.** “Global Forces and Equity in the Supply of Food: An Agenda for Just Food.” SALISES and CARDI Virtual Forum, November 25, 2022 (paper).
- **Williams, K.** “The impact of trade on schooling over the last five decades in developing countries.” 24th Annual SALISES Conference: 75 Years of Ideas, Innovation and Development Justice: The UWI, Caribbean and the Global Agenda, May 5, 2023 (oral presentation).

PUBLIC SERVICE

Arlene Bailey, PhD

- Associate Editor, Editorial Board of Information Technology for Development (published by Taylor & Francis / Commonwealth Secretariat)
- Member, Jamaica Census 2021 Steering Committee
- UWI Representative, National Agenda 2030 Oversight Committee
- Member, Data and Monitoring Sub-Committee, National Agenda 2030 Oversight Committee

- Member, Planning Institute of Jamaica Voluntary National Review Panel for the High Level Political Forum on SDG progress
- Co-Chair, 14th Annual Association for Information Systems Special Interest Group on ICTs an Global Development Pre-ICIS Workshop 2022

Natalie Dietrich Jones, PhD

- Member, National Working Group on Migration and International Development, coordinated by the Planning Institute of Jamaica.
- Member, Steering Committee, Jamaican Diaspora Engagement Model for Development (JAMDEM)
- Member, International Refugee Assistance Project (IRAP) Climate Displacement Working Group

Kara Harris, L.E.C, MSc

- Chairman, Board, Rosedale Basic School
- Member, The Jamaican Bar Association Continuing Legal Education Committee

Holger Henke, PhD

- Lifetime Member, Caribbean Studies Association (CSA)
- Advisory Board Member, Caribbean Conjunctures: The Caribbean Studies Association (CSA) Journal
- Member, Fulbright Association (New Jersey chapter), Board of Directors
- Fellow, Caribbean Policy Consortium

Stephen Johnson, PhD

- SALISES Representative on the UNDP's Ready Set Great Steering Committee.
- Country expert for Variety of Democracy Global project

Richard Leach, MSc

- Member of the IT & Records Management Committee – Jamaica Council for Persons with Disabilities (JCPD)
- Member of Steering Committee – Jamaica Survey of Living Conditions
- Member of Steering Committee – Jamaica Census 2022

Dacia Leslie, PhD

- Member, Expert International Corrections & Prisons Association Delphi Panel, Round 1&2: Identifying best practice to achieve effective post-incarceration rehabilitation and reintegration in an optimal integrated multi-agency Through-care model using a modified e-‘Delphi’ technique

- Peer-Reviewer, *International Journal of Bahamian Studies*
- Peer-Reviewer, *Island Studies Journal*
- Member, Editorial Board *Caribbean Journal of Criminology*
- Member, PIOJ's Technical Oversight Committee for the Process Evaluation of the National Poverty Reduction Programme Consultancy
- Member, Child Protection & Family Services Agency's Child Protection Early Warning System Technical Oversight Committee
- Technical Secretary & Chair of the Juvenile Correctional Standards Working Group, Bureau of Standard Jamaica's, Correctional Services Technical Committee
- Member, Committee to assess the role of the Anglican Church in Jamaica in operating Children's Homes

Nadine Newman, MA

- Board Member, Caribbean Library Journal
- Chairman, Kiwanis Club of New Kingston
- Member, Library and Information Association of Jamaica (LIAJA)
- Member, American Library Association (ALA)
- Member, Socio-Economic Information Network (SECIN)

Patricia Northover, PhD

- Member, International Steering Committee and Academic Board of the Global Partnership
- Member, Planning Institute of Jamaica: Voluntary National Review Panel for the High Level Political Forum on SDG progress
- Associate Editor, *Cultural Dynamics: Insurgent Scholarship on Culture, Politics and Power*
- Membership in the International Network of Scholars and Activists for Afrikan Reparations- INOSAAR
- Membership GOSSI-Open Seeds Network; Global Coalition of Open Source Seed Initiatives
- Member, Expert Advisory Committee for the CRITICAL Phase 2 Project, on Food Heritage and Nature for climate resilience, University of Edinburgh

Thelma White, MA

- Member, Library and Information Association of Jamaica (LIAJA)

Yanchai Suen, Ms

- Member, Society for Scholarly Publishing
- Membership Secretary, Canadian Women’s Club of Jamaica

AGILITY

INCOME GENERATION

Tuition fees earned for the academic year was \$36,510,719 and \$247,964 for other income generating activities.

SALISES also earned approximately \$1,500,000 from its *Social and Economic Studies* Journal sales.