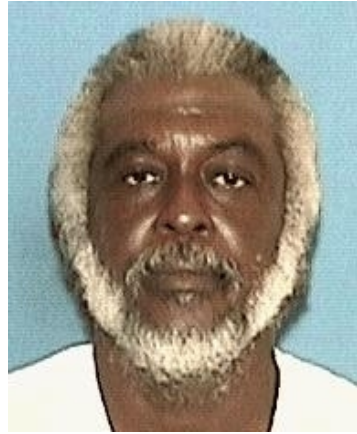


# DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK

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## WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Sociology, Psychology and Social Work focused on the implementation of some of the key recommendations arising from its external quality assurance review conducted during the 2008-09 academic year as it sought to strengthen programs and course delivery. Also the Department was mobilized to undertake an even greater social entrepreneurial approach with more attention being placed on creating ‘values’ sufficient to allow, in the short to medium term, self-sufficiency and sustainability.



The Department introduced its Integrated Methodologies for Social Research (SOCI6120) a year long, graduate, mixed methods research course which incorporates extensive fieldwork. The Department decided to involve the students in this course in part of the fieldwork for the New Initiative funded research project being undertaken by **Professor Patricia Anderson** and **Dr. Heather Ricketts**. This project sought to examine the impact of the current economic crisis/recession on selected Jamaican communities. Students were involved in all stages of the research in the Bauxite-dependent community of Ewarton and adjoining communities, from the first round of qualitative interviews which helped to inform the survey instrument, to the survey fieldwork and a final round of qualitative research. Throughout the course, they received first-hand knowledge of mapping and preparing interview schedules, developing the survey instrument (questionnaire), and were involved in data coding, data

cleaning and statistical analysis using the SPSS software. In the process of preparing their reports, they were required to engage with material and ideas regarding the diversification of the national and local (community) economies.

A new undergraduate Disability Studies course was introduced by the Social Work Unit in the first semester. The course was taught by Ms. Shakeisha Wilson and included several innovative experiential techniques, including students' simulating a selected disability for a day. Among other things, this exercise resulted in recommendations about improving access for students with disabilities being brought to the attention of the FSS Faculty Board.

Professor Bernard Headley developed two new courses to strengthen the Department's existing Criminology programme. The courses developed are Theory and Practice of Restorative Justice I which has been approved and Theory and Practice of Restorative Justice II which is going through the final stages of approval. The development of these second and third year courses forms part of the Department's thrust to establish a Criminology Major.

During the year Professor Headley led the establishment of a National Organisation of Deported Migrants as one of the outcomes of the EU funded *Supporting Deported Migrants and their Families Project*, an 18-month panel study/action research project of Jamaicans deported to Jamaica. The project seeks to identify and facilitate processes that will aid the reintegration into the society of deported migrants. Seventy-five persons (63 males and 12 females) convicted of varying offences while residing in the United States, Canada, and Great Britain, and subsequently deported, comprise the pilot group. Integral to the project has been a series of empowerment workshops conducted with the deported persons on the Mona Campus, provision of skills training and job placement.

Dr. Doreen Gordon was accepted to participate in the Brown University Advanced Research Institute's *Development and Inequality in the Global South* programme. This two-week training programme was designed for scholars from the Global South to address a broad range of issues in

development and inequality research. The workshop took place in early June 2010 at Brown University in Rhode Island, USA.

Dr. Heather Ricketts and Professor Patricia Anderson presented their research at the launch of their Planning Institute of Jamaica/UNICEF Working Papers entitled *Parenting in Jamaica* and the *Changing Role of Fathers in Jamaican Family Life* on November 29, 2009. This launch was preceded by six dissemination workshops held across the island.

Professor Boxill was invited to participate in the Pan Caribbean Partnership on HIV/AIDS (PANCAP) Forum on the Responsible Tourism Model in the Caribbean in Antigua on March 31, 2010. He also served as resource person at their Project Development Workshop in Barbados on Improving access to HIV related services by migrant populations and assisted in designing programs for implementation in several Caribbean countries. Professor Boxill also delivered several public lectures on Casino gaming in Grenada, two of which were carried live on television and radio. He was also part of a team of experts who advised the Grenadian government on the likely impacts of the introduction of casino gaming in the country.

Dr. Heather Ricketts gave the Keynote Address at the Launch of World Population Day 2010, July 13, 2010 organised by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ). Her address was entitled *The Value of Census Data for Population Planning and Development in Jamaica*.

Data collection for the study of *Caregiver Perceptions of the Sexuality of the Young Child* was completed and is currently being analysed. The study is being conducted by Mrs. Wendy McLean and Dr. Peta-Anne Baker with a grant from the Learning Community Programme of the Caribbean Child Support Initiative. Mrs. Kimberly Hinds and Ms. Shakeisha Wilson both received scholarships from the International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW) to support their attendance at the 2010 Joint World Conference on Social Work and Social Development held in Hong Kong, June 10-14, 2010. The scholarships were awarded on the basis of abstracts submitted to the conference.

Dr. Peta-Anne Baker who is the Chair of the International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW) Committee to Review the International Definition of Social Work co-facilitated a workshop on the topic at the 2010 Joint World Conference on Social Work and Social Development held in Hong Kong, June 10-14, 2010. The workshop was attended by some 250 persons from more than a dozen countries in Asia, Africa, Europe, North and South America.

Level 2 and Level 3 social work students conducted several community outreach activities under the supervision of community organisation lecturer Mrs. Aldene Shillingford. Level 3 students conducted an animation exercise in Mavis Bank, St Andrew in November 2009, subsequently a student was assigned to work in the community. This initiative has resulted in the re-formation of a representative community organisation which has identified youth development through sports and the refurbishing of the community centre as its priorities. In March 2010 Level 2 students helped to develop a profile of the Gordon Town community which the Roman Catholic church is using to develop its programme for more intensive work within the wider community. Support continues to be provided to the Woodford Community Action Group which has identified the need for public education to improve the community's sensitivity to issues of child abuse, especially the problem of incest.

The Social Work Unit 2010 observance of World Social Work Day in March was coordinated by Mrs. Karlene Boyce-Reid and involved UWI social work students doing group and individual counselling with boys in the Kingston YMCA's Youth Development Programme. The students were joined by students and faculty from social work programmes at Northern Caribbean University and the Jamaica Theological Seminary in an afternoon of cultural, motivational presentations.

The Caribbean Internship Project (CIP) held a mid-term review in November 2009 and to review its existing vision and mandate. The emerging vision of the CIP which was articulated was that of serving as "a regional community-based service learning programme serving human development goals with a substantial Early Childhood Development component" (CIP, 2009). In order to facilitate the realization of this

vision, the officers decided to undertake a Feasibility Study on the Sustainability of the Caribbean Internship Project in light of the cutbacks in funding from the Bernard van Leer Foundation in the Netherlands. The main aim of the study would be to determine the future characteristics and scope of the CIP and to make recommendations for the most cost effective model for the CIP beyond 2011, when Bernard van Leer funding will be phased out completely. A team of consultants was hired in June 2010 to conduct the study.

Twenty four interns (24) are expected to be deployed in 2010 to social service agencies in the Eastern Caribbean and Belize. Of this number seventeen (17) interns from the Cave Hill, Mona and St. Augustine campuses of the University of the West Indies (UWI) embarked on internships between January and July 2010. This would bring the total to 179 internships since the project first started in 2004. In order to sustain the funding of internships for summer 2010 all three UWI campuses will act as counterpart sponsors along with the Bernard van Leer Foundation.

The Psychology Unit will be offering the B.Sc. in Psychology full-time at Western Jamaica Campus in this upcoming academic year. Cohorts one (2008-09; 14 students) and two (2009-10; 22 students) were previously enrolled on a part-time basis. Students receive the same course content and methods of assessment and there is healthy collaboration with Mona Campus staff in this regard. The lecturers at the Western location are Dr. Caryl James (Full-time), Dr. Pernel Bell (Part-time), Mr. Matthew McKenzie (Part-time) and Mr. Marvin Powell will join these faculty members on a part-time basis in August 2010.

The *Caribbean Journal of Psychology* (CJP) published its first online issue (Volume 3, Issue 1) at <http://ojs.mona.edu/index.php/cjpsy/index>, on June 17, 2010. This marks the first online publication of an issue from this journal and the first website for communicating with its audience. The CJP is making use of UWI's web facilities for both dissemination of information and managing the submission, review and publication processes. Authors in the current issue are employed at the sister campuses, as well as at an institution in the US.

The MSc in Applied Psychology was restructured in order to improve the data analysis training provided to students. The MSc will now include, SOCI 6115 - Quantitative Data Analysis in the Social Sciences, as part of the core requirements of the programme. This change increases the number of credit hours required to complete the degree from 34 to 37. The programme coordinators have also embarked on a needs assessment process to examine how the programme can better meet the needs of students. To date, past, current and prospective students have been surveyed to determine their perceptions of and experiences with the programme.

In January 2010 the Psychology Unit represented the University as liaison and host to a group of 28 graduate students and Professors in architecture and urban planning from Columbia University (New York). The Columbia University group came to study the physical and marine states and the social and demographic characteristics of the Kingston Harbour and its environs, as a companion study to research done on the Mumbai Harbour in India. Unit staff coordinated all of their local activities in Kingston and the department facilitated transportation, lecture spaces and computer access. UWI graduate students from the Department and the Faculty of Natural Sciences served as peer counter-parts for the CU students and co-presented the initial findings at the Jamaica Conference Centre.

The Psychology Unit established four committees to strengthen its organizational structure. The committees will focus on i) curriculum, teaching and learning, ii) staff development, research and publication, iii) administrative processes and iv) outreach, marketing, information and financing. It is hoped that these committees will achieve better integration and coherence across programmes, eliminate duplication of effort, reduce unnecessary overlaps in courses and programmes and maximize opportunities for collaboration within the Unit.

Dr. Dennis Edwards, Coordinator of the Psychology Unit, was invited to work with the Neuropsychology Laboratory of the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, during the period June 7-11, 2010. This has been an annual attachment for the past three years in which Dr. Edwards has been involved in a range of neuropsychological and neurology case

conferencing and seminars and several neuropsychological assessment procedures including neuropsychological testing for language lateralization before patients' temporal lobectomy.

Ms. Olivia Rose, a graduate of the Masters of Science in Applied Psychology and Psychology tutor at UWI, Mona was named the Prime Minister's Youth Awardee for Excellence in the category of Academic Excellence at the Youth Awards ceremony held on December 6, 2009. Ms. Rose was recognized for her outstanding work which examined the impact of mental preparation on athletic performance. Her research was conducted with the UWI, Mona Track and Field team and investigated the importance of mental preparation to achieve optimal performance in competition.

MSc Clinical Psychology students at UWI, Mona, Maxsalia Salmon and Naketa West have established the *Pursuit in Psychology Award*, a small scholarship initiative to assist future psychology students. For 2010-11, they are offering two awards, \$30,000 JMD each, to students pursuing either the M.Sc. in Applied or Clinical psychology.

## **DEPARTMENTAL CONFERENCES/SEMINARS**

The Department held its 14<sup>th</sup> annual Derek Gordon Research Seminar on Thursday April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010 under the theme **SOCIAL SCIENCES AT WORK: INDIVIDUAL, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY** at the Mona Visitors Lodge. This year's seminar was used to honour Mrs. Lita Allen, outstanding Social Work Lecturer who had recently retired. The seminar, which showcases the research of the Department's graduate students, had over 160 attendees from a wide range of development agencies, public sector bodies, non-governmental organisations and the UWI community. The Seminar's comprised three panels with nine presentations which addressed several important issues affecting society including migration, the impact of squatting, factors affecting fertility, childhood depression, aggression in children and the challenges faced by teachers in meeting the psychosocial needs of students at risk.

The Human Resource Development Unit held its annual **HRD PRACTICUM SHOWCASE** on October 21, 2009 at the Mona Visitors' Lodge. The

Showcase presented the results of the practica conducted by the Human Resource Development M.Sc. students and this year's topics included Organizational Research, Training, Performance Management, Organisational Diagnosis and Staffing. The event had over 140 attendees from the private and public sectors and the UWI community.

Psychology week was held from April 19 to 23, 2010, under the theme "PSYCHOLOGY IN ACTION: RESEARCH AND PRACTICE". The Week's activities included poster presentations and a Psychology Forum which examined careers in psychology, psychology in film and psychology research. The annual Sexuality Workshop was held on February 27, 2010, for the Clinical Psychology Graduate Programme, and was conducted by Dr. Sydney McGill from the Family Counselling Centre.

Dr. Michael Barnett organized the National Heritage Month Film and Lecture Programme on behalf of the U.W.I. National Heritage Month Committee during October 2009, and coordinated the Rastafari Film Series to celebrate 50 years since the publication of the University Report on Rastafari in April 2010. He also organized and convened the first International Reggae Day Reggae Symposium on July 1, 2010, which had invited guest speakers from the Reggae industry and the Reggae Studies Unit.

## **PAPERS PRESENTED**

### **Anderson, Moji**

- (with Elam, G., Gerver, S., Solarin, I., Fenton, K., Easterbrook, P). It Took a Piece of Me: Initial Responses to an HIV Diagnosis by Caribbean People in the UK. Qualitative Research for Caribbean Development Conference, October 29-31, 2009, Kingston Jamaica.
- What a Controversy, Batty Man Get Boasy: Homophobia and Moral Communities in Jamaica. Re-thinking Community in Contemporary Anthropology, December 13-16, 2009, Picton, New Zealand. Association of Social Anthropologists in Aotearoa/New Zealand (ASAANZ).



### **Barnett, Michael**

- Rastafari as an Integral Part of the African Renaissance Movement. 21st Cheikh Anta Diop Conference, October 9-10, 2010 Philadelphia, USA.
- Who Really Pioneered Reggae? International Reggae Conference, February 17-20, 2010 Reggae Studies Unit, UWI Mona Campus.
- Prince Buster vs Derrick Morgan: The Original Dancehall Clash. International Reggae Conference, February 17-20, Reggae Studies Unit, UWI Mona Campus.

### **Brodie-Walker, Stacy**

- An Analysis and Treatment of Eating Disorders in Jamaican Adolescents. Training Workshop at the Renfrew Center: First in Eating Disorders. December 10, 2009, Florida, USA
- The Ties that Bind – Extended Families in Black Societies – Multicultural Counseling. Training Workshop at the Renfrew Center: First in Eating Disorders, July 29, 2010, Florida USA.

### **Edwards, Dennis**

- Thinking about the Caribbean: Approaches from Social Psychology; University of Puerto Rico, Department of Psychology Round Table Seminar, Rio Piedras, San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 13, 2010.
- Rehabilitation Services and Disability Culture in Jamaica; Society for Disability Studies, 23rd Annual Conference, June 2 – 5, 2010, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, USA.

### **Ffrench, Sean**

- The Perceived Impact of Jamaica's Social Safety Net. Joint World Conference on Social Work and Social Development: The Agenda, June 10-14, 2010, Hong Kong, China, (25 slides).

## **Gayle, Herbert**

- Gender, Sex, and Violence: A Biological Anthropological Examination. Belize Mental Health Conference, July 2, 2010. ITVET, Belize City.
- Early Adolescent Boys' Experience in the Jamaican Education System (The 11-14 years). Boys and Education: A Life Cycle Approach to Keeping Boys out of Risk. June 25, 2010, Mona Visitors' Lodge, The UWI.
- Surviving in the midst of Violence, Belize Youth Empowerment Forum, February 6, 2010. George Price Centre, Belmopan, Belize.
- Youth Violence in the Americas: Explanations, Experience and Suggestions for Reduction. November 23-24, 2009. Second Regional Forum of Restorative Justice for Juveniles in Central America. The Sheraton, San Salvador, El Salvador.

## **Govia, Ishtar**

- Discrimination and distress among non-Hispanic Black Caribbeans in United States: The role of immigration factors, Psychology Week Forum, April 2010 UWI, Mona.

## **Hinds, Kimberly**

- (Wendy McLean and Kelly-Ann Dixon) Confronting the LGBTQ Minority: An Exploration of the Issues and Challenges for Social Work Education & Practice in the Caribbean. Joint World Conference on Social Work and Social Development: The Agenda, June 10-14, 2010, Hong Kong, China.

## **Lipps, Garth**

- Lipps, G., Lowe, G. A., Halliday, S., Morris, A., Clarke, N. & Wilson, R. (2010). The Association of Academic Tracking to Depressive Symptoms Among High School Students in Three Caribbean Countries. Caribbean Health Research Conference, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, April 21-24, 2010. (22 Slides)

## **McLean, Wendy**

- (With Dixon- Hamil, Kelly-Ann & Hinds, Kimberly. Caribbean Social Work Professionals and the LGBTQ Community: An Examination of Attitudes and Behaviours. 8th Annual Crossroads in Cultural Studies Conference, June 17-21, 2010, Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China.
- (with Hinds, Kimberly & Dixon- Hamil, Kelly-Ann) Confronting the LGBTQ Minority: An Exploration of the Issues and Challenges for Social Work Education and Practice. Joint World Conference on Social Work and Social Development: The Agenda, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong, China, June 10-14, 2010.
- Broken Communication? A Case Study of the Impact of Parental Migration on Three Jamaican Female Adolescents. Qualitative Research for Caribbean Development Conference, Mona Visitors Lodge, October 29-31, 2009, Kingston, Jamaica.

## **Mitchell, Rashalee**

- Coffee Farmers in the Wind: The effects of Hurricanes on Coffee production in Jamaica. American Sociological Association, 104th Annual Meeting, August 8-1, San Francisco, USA, (21 slides)

## **Priestly, Sharon**

- Policy Oriented Analysis of Census Data in the Caribbean. Needs Assessment Conference on Census Analysis, Dominican Republic, July 14, 2010, (30 slides)

## **Ramkissoon, Marina**

- The nuts and bolts of pursuing an undergraduate degree in Psychology April, 2010. Psychology Week Forum, UWI, Mona.

## **Taylor, Orville**

- Hybridity and Contradictions in Nettleford's Mirror Mirror: Lessons for Praxis, Nettleford Symposium, April, 2010, UWI, Mona,

- Across the Borderline: The Irony of an Androgynous Notion of Beauty in an Anti-Gay Jamaican Culture, Association of Black Sociologists (ABS) Annual Conference, August, 2009, New Orleans, USA.

**35<sup>th</sup> Annual Caribbean Studies Association Conference, May 24-28, 2010, Barbados.**

**Barnett, Michael**

- Reflections on the Minority and Majority Report: Africa is Jamaica and Jamaica is Africa. Part of a Special Panel honouring the academic legacy of Professor Rex Nettleford .
- Rasta as an Antidote for Violence in Jamaica.

**Beckford, Orville**

- Sociocultural Nature of Crime in the Contemporary Caribbean.

**Daley, Camille and Patricia Anderson**

- Determinants of Parental Stress in Jamaica.

**Devonish, Julian**

- Violence and Reproductive Health.

**Gordon, Michael**

- Social Class and the Fear of Crime in Jamaica.

**Mitchell, Rashalee**

- Body Image among high school girls in Jamaica: Why do these girls bleach?

**Priestley, Sharon**

- Correlates of Intimate Partner Violence in Jamaica.

### **Anderson, Patricia**

- Attitudes and Behaviour towards Gender-based Violence in Jamaica. Media Sensitization Workshop organized by the National Family Planning Board, June 18, 2010, National Family Planning Board, (62 slides)

### **Barnett, Michael**

- The Role of Garvey and Rastafari in the Spread of Pan-Africanism, February 26, 2010. Sankofa Programme, Institute of Jamaica.

### **Edwards, Dennis**

- A historical overview of psychology in Jamaica; National University of Puerto Rico, Old San Juan city, Puerto Rico, April 13, 2010.
- Thinking Psychology in the Caribbean; Pontificate Catholic University of Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico, April 15, 2010.

### **Gayle, Herbert**

- Controlling Jamaican Organized Crime: The Human Ecology of Drug Distribution in London, May 4, 2010, UWI, Mona.
- Social Violence in Jamaica: with Special Emphasis on the Formation and Maintenance of Gangs, February 24, 2010. The US Embassy, Liguanea, Kingston, Jamaica
- Gang Violence in the Americas with focus on Jamaica, November 28, 2009. Lecture to Jamaica Defence Force, Up-Park Camp, Kingston, Jamaica.

### **Govia, Ishtar**

- Discrimination and distress: Associations for non-Hispanic Black Caribbean subgroups. June 2010, Jamaica Psychological Society (JPS) Annual General Meeting, Kingston, Jamaica.

## **Lipps, Garth**

- with De La Haye W, Clarke T, Lowe G, Longman-Mills S, Barton EN, & Bain B (2010). HIV and Depression. Medical Association of Jamaica Symposium 2010, Kingston, Jamaica, June 11, 2010. (16 Slides)

## **Ricketts, Heather**

- The Value of Census Data for Population Planning and Development in Jamaica. World Population Day, July 13, 2010

## **Taylor, Orville**

- Communication and OSH at the Workplace UWI, Occupation Safety and Health (OSH) Programme, 2010 PAS.
- Leadership or Misleading via Media, Health Sector Leaders' Seminar, May 2010, University of Technology, Kingston, Jamaica.

## **Boxill, Ian**

- Social and Economic Implications of Casino Gaming in Grenada. Public Lecture, St Georges University, School of Business, March 11, 2010, Grenada.
- Tourism and Development, Public Lecture, Northern Caribbean University, February 2010.

## **Wilson, Shakeisha**

- From Classroom to Board Level: Teaching Disability Studies as a Transformational Tool at a Tertiary Institution, Society for Disability Studies Conference, June 2-6, 2010 at Temple University, Philadelphia, USA. (Poster)
- Assessing Simulation as a Useful Tool in Understanding Disabilities in Social Work Education, Joint World Conference on Social Work and Social Development: The Agenda, June 10-14, 2010, Hong Kong. (Poster)

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Books*

- \* Mason, Gillian E. (2010). The search for help: Experiences of Abused Jamaican Women. Germany: VDM Verlag Dr. Muller.

### *Book Chapters*

#### **Govia, Ishtar**

- \* with Sellers, S. & Jackson, J.S., (2009). Health and the elderly. In Braithwaite, R., Taylor, S., & Treadwell, H. (Eds.) Health Issues in the Black Community. 3rd Edition. (pp. 95-116). San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass.
- \* with Jackson, J.S., (2009). Quality of life for ethnic and racial minority elders in the 21<sup>st</sup> century: Setting a research agenda. In E. P. Stanford & T. C. Nelson (Eds.). Diversity & aging in the 21st century: Let the dialogue begin. (pp. 148-169). Washington, D.C.: AARP.

#### **McLean, Wendy**

- \* with Dixon-Hamil, K. (2010). Team teaching/Teaching to know. In JFHAA Active and Interactive Teaching and Learning Guide Jamaica Fulbright-Humphrey Alumni Association (JFHAA) in association with the Public Affairs Section of the American Embassy in Kingston, Jamaica, and the Instructional Development Unit (IDU), University of the West Indies, Mona. pp. 41-48.

#### **Morgan, Sophia**

- \* with Simpson, D., (2010). Creative Learning Model: Integrating David Kolb's Learning Cycle and Journaling to Facilitate Experiential Learning in Interpersonal Communication. In JFHAA Active and Interactive Teaching and Learning Guide Jamaica Fulbright-Humphrey Alumni Association (JFHAA) in association with the Public Affairs Section of the American Embassy in Kingston, Jamaica, and the Instructional Development Unit (IDU), University of the West Indies, Mona. pp. 31-39.

## **Simpson, Denise**

- \* with Morgan, S. (2010). Creative Learning Model: Integrating David Kolb's Learning Cycle and Journaling to Facilitate Experiential Learning in Interpersonal Communication. In JFHAA Active and Interactive Teaching and Learning Guide Jamaica Fulbright- Humphrey Alumni Association (JFHAA) in association with the Public Affairs Section of the American Embassy in Kingston, Jamaica, and the Instructional Development Unit (IDU), University of the West Indies, Mona. pp. 31-39.

## **Taylor, Orville**

- \* (2010) *Passin' For White: The Hidden African Influence in Sociological Thought*. In Laurence A. Basirico, Barbara G. Cashion, J. Ross Eshleman, and Akil Kokayi Khalfani Eds. Introduction to Sociology: Understanding Our Complex World, 4th Edition. Addison-Wesley Educational Publishers, Inc.

## **Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

### **Bailey, Arlene**

- \* Bailey, A. and Ngwenyama, O. (2010). Bridging the Generation Gap in ICT Use: Interrogating Identity, Technology and Interactions in Community Telecentres, *Information Technology for Development*, 16, 1, 62-82.

### **Lipps, Garth**

- \* with Lowe, G. A., Halliday, S., Morris, A., Clarke, N. & Wilson, R. (2010). The Association of Academic Tracking to Depressive Symptoms Among High School Students in Three Caribbean Countries. *Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Mental Health*, 4:16 (28 May 2010).
- \* with Lowe, G. A., Halliday, S., Morris, A., Clarke, N. & Wilson, R. (2010). A Brief Report on the Association of Academic Tracking with Depressive Symptoms in High School Students in Jamaica. *Journal of Black Psychology*, 36(3), 369-380.



- \* with Asnani, M. R., & Reid, M. R. (2009). Validation of the SF-36 in Jamaicans with Sickle Cell Disease *Psychology, Health and Medicine, 14* (5), 606-618.
- \* with Asnani, M.R., E., & Reid, M. E. (2009). Utility of WHOQOL-BREF in measuring quality of life in Sickle Cell Disease. *Health and Quality of Life Outcomes, 7* (75).
- \* with Lowe, G. A., & Young, R. (2009). Factors Associated with Depression Among Students of the University of the West Indie, Mona. *West Indian Medical Journal , 58* (1), 21-27.

### **Brodie-Walker, Stacy**

- \* Brodie-Walker, S. and Morgan, K. (2009). Predicting delinquency: Are exposure to violence, self-esteem and parent child attachment predictors of juvenile delinquency? *Journal of the Children's Issues Coalition, 4*:19-34.

### **Ramkissoon, Marina**

- \* Ramkissoon, M. (2010). Psychology in the Caribbean: Call for an Assessment Framework. *Caribbean Journal of Psychology, 3*(1), 1-3.

## **Technical Reports**

### **Anderson, Moji**

- \* Culturally Sensitive HIV Interventions for Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM): Systematic Literature Review. Monitoring & Evaluation Unit and Prevention Unit, National HIV/STI Programme, Ministry of Health, Jamaica. September 2009 and March 2010.

### **Anderson, Patricia**

- \* Changing Roles of Fathers in Jamaican Family Life. Planning Institute of Jamaica, Policy Research Unit, Working Paper #9, November 2009, with support from UNICEF, Jamaica (104 pages) (2009)

## **Boxill, Ian**

- \* (with Peter Tasker and Gordon Alert) The Jamaica Country Strategy for the Adaptation of the Sugar Industry 2009-2020. Government of Jamaica and the European Union, November 2009.

## **Gayle, Herbert**

- \* Male Social Participation in Urban Belize: An Examination of Young Males' Experience with Gun, Gold, Gang, God and Governance, Restore Belize, Government of Belize, July 2010. (260 pages)
- \* Young Girls in the Storm: Life Experiences of Girls of Ages 6-8 Years Living in Communities of Extreme Poverty and Violence, December 2009. Caribbean Child Support Initiative (CCSI), Jamaica (94 pages)

## **Ricketts, Heather and Patricia Anderson**

- \* Parenting in Jamaica. Planning Institute of Jamaica, Policy Research Unit, Working Paper #10, November 2009, with support from UNICEF, Jamaica. (96 pages) (2009).

## **Taylor, Orville**

- \* Regulations Regarding the Issue of HIV/AIDS in the Jamaican World of Work: An Examination of the Existing Legislative Framework and Practices. Ministry of Labour, Ministry of Health and UNAIDS. (2010)

## **Non-Refereed**

- \* Daley, Camille (2009) An Analysis of the European Union Delegation's Economic Support to Basic Social Services, Women and Children in Jamaica for 2004. *Caribbean Dialogue*. Special Issue on Social Investment in Children, Vol. 13 (3 & 4), 29-41. Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies (SALISES) UWI, St. Augustine.
- \* Ffrench, Sean (2010) The Perceived Impact of Jamaica's Social Safety Net. 2010 Joint World Conference on Social Work and

Social Development: The Agenda, Hong Kong, China,  
Conference papers published on [www.swsd2010.org](http://www.swsd2010.org).

## **Research Grants**

### **Moji Anderson**

- Office of the Principal, Special Initiatives Programme, University of the West Indies, Jamaica (**US\$14,094**). “Living With Diabetes: Young People and Their Caregivers.” Co-investigator Dr Marshall Tulloch-Reid, Lecturer in Epidemiology, Epidemiology Research Unit (TMRI), UWI, Kingston, Jamaica. September 2010-August 2011.

## **AWARDS**

Ms. Shakeisha Wilson was awarded the Tanis Doe Award for best poster presentation at the Society for Disability Studies Conference, June 2-6, 2010 at Temple University, Philadelphia, USA. The presentation was based on the Disability Studies course introduced by the Social Work Unit in the 2009/2010 academic year. Dr. Orville Taylor was presented with the Island Special Constabulary Association 25th Anniversary Appreciation Award for 2009.

## **PUBLIC SERVICE**

### **Anderson, Patricia**

- Member, Advisory Committee for the 2011 Census of Jamaica, Statistical Institute of Jamaica
- Member, Advisory Committee for the Research Agenda Programme of the Planning Institute of Jamaica

### **Baker, Peta-Anne**

- International Editorial Advisor, *British Journal of Social Work*
- Chair, Editorial Board, *Caribbean Journal of Social Work*
- Reviewer, *Journal of Social Work Education*

- Chief Judge, Panel of Judges, Michael Manley Foundation Award for Community Self-Reliance.
- Member, University Council of Jamaica Accreditation Review Team for the Bachelor of Social Work programme at the Jamaica Theological Seminary.

**Barnett, Michael**

- Fundraiser, Haile Selassie High School’s Student’s Fund.

**Beckford, Orville**

- Member, Kingston College Old Boys Association – Teacher & Student Grant’s Committee Volunteer, St Catherine Branch of the Red Cross Association

**Boxill, Ian**

- Editor of *Science and Life* magazine, **Carib Explorer**.
- Convener, CAPE Caribbean Studies Panel and Chair of Syllabus Review Committee

**Branche, Clement**

- Member, The Bridge Jamaica Steering Committee – PATH Programme
- Member, Social Safety Net Reform Programme Implementation Committee
- Rapporteur – Boys and Education; A Life-Cycle Approach to Keeping Boys out of Risk
- World Bank, Commonwealth Secretariat and University of the West Indies Mona.

**Brodie-Walker, Stacy**

- Reviewer, *Journal of Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*

**Daley, Camille**

- Director, Sickle Cell Support Club of Jamaica

**Devonish, Julian**

- UWI Representative, Census 2011 Technical Sub-committee on Demographic Methods, Statistical Institute of Jamaica
- Reviewer, Economic and Social Survey of Jamaica
- UWI Representative, Planning Institute of Jamaica's Population Policy Co-ordinating Committee (PPCC)
- Member, Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ) Informal Working Group on Vital Statistics.

**Ffrench, Sean**

- Executive Member, Jamaica College Old Boys Association

**Gayle, Herbert**

- Member, Board of Management of Children First
- Member, Board of Management. Griffin Trust, Jamaica (Managers of Hush the Guns Project)
- Chairman, Fathers Incorporated
- Member, Violence Prevention Alliance, UWI/Ministry of Health
- Member, Centre for Studies in Public Safety and Justice

**Gordon, Michael**

- Provider of Counselling, Dispute Management and Conflict Resolution services for the Matilda's Corner Police Division

**Govia, Ishtar**

- Chair, Caribbean Regional Conference in Psychology 2011, Scientific Program Committee
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