

# DEPARTMENTAL REPORT

## 2022/2023

### OVERVIEW

The Institute continued to deliver on its mandate of producing research that impacts scholarship, policy and public discourse across the broad spectrum of Caribbean development. The period under review also marked the first year of the new UWI Strategic Plan, stylized as ‘Revenue Revolution’ for this remains an urgent thrust even as the Institute continues to commit to the goals that fall under Alignment, Agility and Access. Of particular interest, SALISES and the Centre for Reparations Research secured contract sponsorship for a region-wide Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Renewal and Repair Project. The scope, reach and impact of this on-going work align with the ‘Triple A’ Strategy and core mission of The UWI, as it extends engagement in CARICOM reparatory justice pursuits and enlivens research into just, inclusive and sustainable futures.

### VISION

The vision of the SALISES is to:

- be an internationally renowned institution for development policy analysis;
- be a location for theoretical and philosophical reflection on development studies;
- provide a highly challenging and rewarding intellectual environment for graduate students and researchers interested in development policy analysis;
- provide policy advice to governments and other institutions through contract and graduate student research;
- engage in high quality research which is published in leading regional and non-regional journals and monographs;
- provide a physical and social environment conducive to good staff and student relations.

### MISSION

The mission is to undertake high quality research and graduate teaching in the areas of social and economic development policy; governance and public policy with special reference to small developing countries.

### MEET THE TEAM

Professor Don D. Marshall, BA (Hons), MPhil (UWI), PhD (Newcastle), University Director and Professorial Fellow.

Professor Corin A. Bailey<sup>a</sup>, BA (First Class), PhD (UWI), Professorial Fellow.

Dr Jonathan G. Lashley, BSc (Hons), MSc (Swansea), PhD (Leicester), Senior Fellow.

Dr Latoya L. Lazarus, BA (Hons), MA, PhD (York), Fellow.

Mr Kenneth R. Chase, BA (UWI), MLIS (Long Island), Librarian.

Mrs Melanie N. Callender-Forde<sup>b</sup>, MSc (UWI), MBA (Edinburgh), Temporary Research Assistant.

Ms Alicia L. Graham, BSc (Hons), MSc (UWI). Administrative Assistant.

Mrs Sandra Tull, APS, BSc (UWI), Administrative Secretary.

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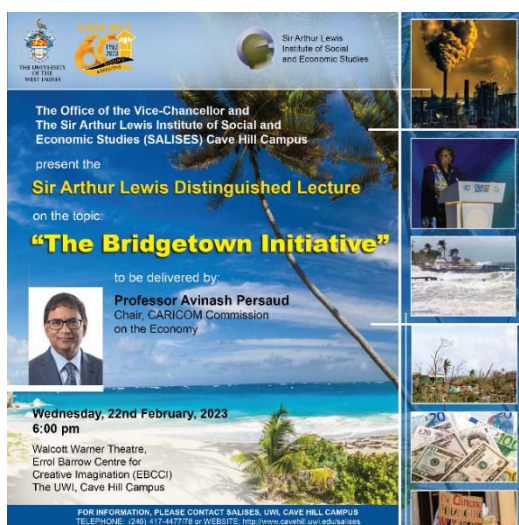
<sup>a</sup> Director, Centre for Criminal Justice and Security (CCJS).

<sup>b</sup> Temp. Research Assistant-SALISES/CCJS

Ms Jacqueline Y. Thompson, BSc (UWI), Publications Secretary.  
Ms Rashida S. Cox, Library Clerk.  
Mr Winfield St. C. Best, Office Assistant.  
Ms Magna D. Forde, Office Attendant.  
Mr Tarik Weekes, MSc, Research Fellow, CCJS (Mona Campus).  
Mrs Charisma Devonish, Administrative Support, CCJS.

## SALISES HIGHLIGHTS and ACHIEVEMENTS at a Glance 2022/2023

- Professor Don Marshall was appointed University Director of SALISES for three (3) years effective from August 1, 2022.
- Dr Latoya Lazarus was granted indefinite tenure and crossed the Merit Bar as Research Fellow following review by the Campus Appointments Committee.
- In October 2022, the University Finance and General Purposes Committee approved the conversion of the former Institute for Criminal Justice and Security into a Centre and its merger with SALISES. It was further agreed that Professor Corin Bailey will serve as Head of the Centre for Criminal Justice and Security (CCJS) as the University Director SALISES oversees the institutional integration. **This marked the expanded scope of the Institute** in terms of its interdisciplinary reach perhaps best captured by its production now of four (4) flagship academic journals: *Journal of Caribbean Criminology*, the *Journal of Eastern Caribbean Studies*, *Caribbean Policy Dialogue* and *Social and Economic Studies*.
- SALISES Cave Hill co-hosted along with the School for Graduate Studies and Research the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Caribbean Child Research Conference, SALISES, “*Leaving No Child Behind: The UN 2030 Agenda and the Convention on the Rights of the Child in a ‘Post-COVID’ Environment*”, November 24-25, 2022.
- There was a SALISES Research Open Week Display and Media Event & Launch from January 23-February 10, 2023. A special plaque was unveiled, bearing the names of all staff who made up the Institute of Social and Economic Research (ISER) from 1963-1999.
- A double issue of the *Journal of Eastern Caribbean Studies* was uploaded during the period under review.
- The Sir Arthur Lewis Distinguished Lecture “The Bridgetown Initiative” was presented by Professor Avinash Persaud, Chair, CARICOM Commission on the Economy, February 22, 2023.

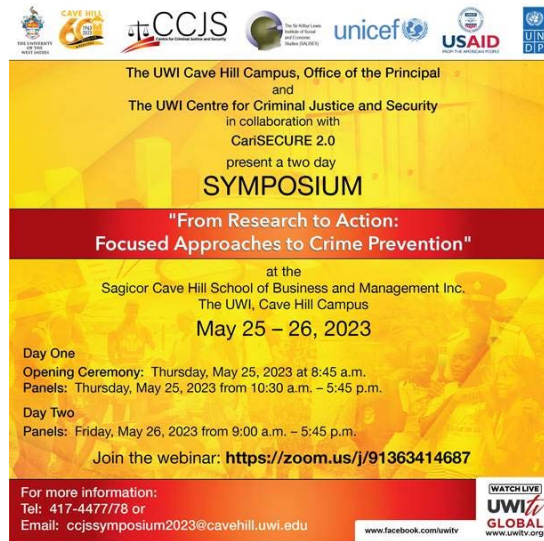


*Sir Arthur Lewis Distinguished Lecture Promotional Flyer*

## CENTRE FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND SECURITY

### Projects/Activities:

- CCJS is a Subcontractor in the USAID funded Youth Resilience Inclusion & Empowerment (Y-RIE) Project being implemented by DAI Global. For the period 2022-23, CCJS performed roles related to the development and design of risk instruments and tools for the identification of youth risk and mapping of referral systems in Grenada, Guyana and Saint Lucia.
- CCJS is a subcontractor in the USAID/Jamaica Monitoring Evaluation and Learning Support of the Caribbean Basin Security Initiative activity being implemented by ME&A Incorporated. In the review period, CCJS provided country level support in the form of technical guidance at the start-up phase of the activity, recruitment of Short-Term Technical Assistance (STTA) and the monitoring of Scope of Work implementation for STTA.
- CCJS through the Office of the Campus Principal and CariSECURE 2.0 hosted a two-day symposium on crime entitled “From Research to Action: Focused Approaches to Crime Prevention”. The event was held May 25-26, 2023 at the Sagicor Cave Hill School of Business and it was coordinated by Mrs Melanie Callender-Forde.



The UWI Cave Hill Campus, Office of the Principal  
and  
The UWI Centre for Criminal Justice and Security  
in collaboration with  
CariSECURE 2.0  
present a two day  
**SYMPOSIUM**  
"From Research to Action:  
Focused Approaches to Crime Prevention"  
at the  
Sagicor Cave Hill School of Business and Management Inc.  
The UWI, Cave Hill Campus  
May 25 – 26, 2023

Day One  
Opening Ceremony: Thursday, May 25, 2023 at 8:45 a.m.  
Panels: Thursday, May 25, 2023 from 10:30 a.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Day Two  
Panels: Friday, May 26, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Join the webinar: <https://zoom.us/j/91363414687>

For more information:  
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www.uwivt.org

*Invitation for Symposium on Crime, May 2023*

## TEACHING AND LEARNING

### POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS AT SALISES (2022/23 ACADEMIC YEAR)

PROGRAMME	LEVEL	SEMESTER	SEMESTER
		I	II
Social Policy	MPhil	-	-
	PhD	2	2
Economic Development Policy	MPhil	2	2
	PhD	2	2
Governance and Public Policy	MPhil	3	2
	PhD	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>

## **RESEARCH**

Professor Don Marshall

- Marshall, Don (Lead Consultant); Alleyne, Antonio; Bailey, Arlene; Barrow-Giles, Cynthia; DeShong, Halimah; Kamugisha, Aaron; Northover, Patricia; Joseph, Tennyson; Robinson, Justin and Bernard, Godfrey. (2023). *'Caribbean Development Repair and Renewal: Antigua & Barbuda, Barbados, Guyana, Jamaica and St. Vincent & the Grenadines – A Reparatory Justice Project'* Technical Report (Repair Team Ltd.) 207 pages.

Professor Corin Bailey

- Bailey, Corin L. Lazarus, R. McCree, and N. Dietrich Jones (2023) *The Routledge Companion to Applied Qualitative Research in the Caribbean*. Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group.
- Bailey, Corin (2023) "COVID-19 and Human Rights in Caribbean Prisons: Evidence from Barbados, Suriname and Trinidad and Tobago" in Sherma Roberts, Halimah A. F. DeShong, Wendy Grenade, and Dwayne Devonish *Interdisciplinary Perspectives on COVID-19 and the Caribbean. Volume II: Society, Education and Human Behaviour*, Palgrave MacMillan.

Dr Jonathan Lashley

- Lashley, J.; Katrine Smith and Luwayne Thomas (2022). *Enterprise Marginalisation and Gender: Tracking the Experiences of Caribbean Women Entrepreneurs (2015 to 2018)*. Inter-American Development Bank Technical Note No. IDB-TN-2570. Washington D.C.: IADB. (45 pages)

Dr Latoya Lazarus

- Lazarus, L. (2023) "Disruptions and Transformations: COVID-19 and Social Lives of Churches in Barbados" in Sherma Roberts, Halimah DeShong, Wendy Grenade and Dwayne Devonish. *Interdisciplinary Perspectives on COVID-19 in the Caribbean. Volume II: Society, Education and Human Behaviour*, Palgrave MacMillan.
- Lazarus, L.; (2023) C. Bailey, R. McCree, and N. Dietrich Jones *The Routledge Companion to Applied Qualitative Research in the Caribbean*. Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group.
- Lazarus, L., and Ian Craig. 2022. "Caribbean Nationalism in the time of COVID-19: Analysing the Official Deployment of Nationalism in Barbados." *Caribbean Studies* 50(2): 119-152. [10.1353/crb.2022.a901616](https://doi.org/10.1353/crb.2022.a901616).

## **CONTRACT AWARDED PROJECTS AND GRANTS**

- United States Agency for International Development (USAID) subcontract for Youth Resilience to Violence in the Caribbean (YRIE). (USD 6550441.36) Principal Investigator Professor Corin Bailey. Status: Ongoing (Five-year project).
- United States Agency for International Development (USAID) subcontract for Youth Resilience to Violence in Jamaica (JAMEL). (USD 410,930) Principal Investigator Professor Corin Bailey. Status: Ongoing (Five-year project).
- United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)-sponsored: "Technical Assistance to the Government of Saint Maarten to Assess Violence in and around Schools, Day-care Centres and After-school Programmes in Saint Maarten and to Design a Contextualized Violence Prevention Programme. (USD 118,480). Principal Investigator: Professor Corin Bailey. Status: Completed.
- "Investment Priorities for Caribbean Development Renewal and Just Sustainability" Commissioned Research into CARICOM Reparatory Justice and Development sponsored by

Repair Team Limited. (USD 359,300). Principal Investigator: Professor Don Marshall. Status: Ongoing.

- United Nations Development Program (UNDP) sponsored ‘National LGBTI Survey for Barbados’. (BDS \$75,492). Principal Investigator: Dr Latoya Lazarus. Status: Completed.

### **RECOGNISING AND REWARDING EMPLOYEES**

- Dr Latoya Lazarus was granted indefinite tenure and she also Crossed the Merit Bar following a successful assessment of her contract by the Campus Appointments Committee.
- Mr Winfield Best was awarded for 35 years of service to The UWI.

### **ENHANCING EMPLOYEE SKILLS**

#### **Ms. Alicia Graham**

- February 7, 2023 attended Mandatory Ushers’ Training Session.
- March 7, 14 & 21, 2023. Attended UWI Campus IT Services (CITS) “Managing your Meetings and SharePoint - Basics Steps to Creating a Website (Intranet) Training” sessions.

#### **Mrs. Sandra Tull**

- March 7, 14 & 21, 2023. Attended UWI Campus IT Services (CITS) “Managing your Meetings and SharePoint - Basics Steps to Creating a Website (Intranet) Training” sessions.

#### **Ms. Jacqueline Thompson**

- September – October 2022 – training on website matters with Ms. Klinita Burke (CITS) via Teams.
- February 7, 2023 attended Mandatory Ushers’ Training Session.
- June 27, 2023. Attended mandatory Ushers’ (Protocol) Training Session.

### **WELCOMING VISITORS**

The Audine Wilkinson Library hosted the visit of Ruben Gonzalez-Vincente a visiting Associate Professor in Political Economy from the University of Birmingham England for a few weeks. Dr Gonzalez-Vincente met with Dr DeLisle Worrell and Professor Marshall and discussed matters related to Caribbean research and China’s BRI developments.

### **BENEFACTORS**

- Professor Velma Newton of the Caribbean Law Institute Centre (CLIC) donated two copies of Bertie A. Hinds, “Policing Dynamics Barbados” and the “IMPACT Justice Sexual Harassment Report April 2015” to add to the Institute’s collection of monographs, technical reports and books.
- Dr DeLisle Worrell, former Governor of the Central Bank of Barbados donated a copy of his book “Development and Stabilization in Small Open Economies” to the University Director, SALISES. The presentation was done in The Audine Wilkinson Library in June 2023 and the event was covered by UWI media.

## **SERVING AND ENGAGING**

### **Prof Don Marshall**

- Member of the University of the West Indies Disciplinary Committee.
- Faculty of Social Sciences' Representative on the Sidney Martin Library Committee.
- Editor of the *Journal of Eastern Caribbean Studies* (JECS).
- Member, International Advisory Board, *Progress in Development Studies*, Sage.
- Member, International Advisory Board, *Globalizations*, Routledge.
- Resource Person on Development Studies and Governance matters for Starcom Network News, Barbados Today Online News and the Daily Nation Newspaper.
- Academic Supervision: Main Supervisor of four MPhil students and two PhD students.

### **Prof. Corin Bailey**

- Member of Faculty Sub-Committee on Evaluations and Promotions.
- Member of University Disciplinary Committee.
- Member of University Ethics Review Board
- Gender Advocate for CCJS/SALISES.
- Academic Supervision: Main Supervisor of three MPhil students.

### **Dr Jonathan Lashley**

- SALISES Representative on Campus Committee for Graduate Studies and Research (Cave Hill).
- Member of the UWI Cave Hill Campus Research Data Handling Committee.
- Coordinator, SALISES Graduate Students
- Deputy Chairman and Member of Board of Directors: The Barbados Trust Fund Limited (June 2019 to present). Chair of the Human Resources Committee.
- Committee Member: External Census Advisory Committee for the Barbados 2020 Population and Housing Census, Barbados Statistical Service (March 2019 to present).
- Commissioner: Barbados Population Commission, Government of Barbados (January 2019 to present) with responsibility for Socio-Economic Issues.
- Member: Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Council Technical Advisory Panel on TVET Monitoring System in Barbados (April 2017 to present).
- Peer reviewer for the *Journal of Eastern Caribbean Studies*.
- Peer reviewer for the *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy*.
- Academic Supervision: Main Supervisor of two MPhil students and Co-Supervisor of three PhD students.

### **Dr Latoya Lazarus**

- 2021-Present, Member of the Caribbean Sociological Association (CASA).
- Member of the Conference Planning Committee for the second conference on "The Sociology of Crisis and the Crises of Sociology," held virtually June 15-17, 2023.
- 2021 (October)-Present, Member of the One UWI Gender Equity and Justice Strategic and Research Committee.
- 2020 (August)-July 2023, Coordinator for the Social Development Policy Concentration in the SALISES MSc in Development Studies (across three campuses).
- 2019 (September)-Present, SALISES Representative to the Board of Studies for the Institute of Gender and Development Studies: Nita Barrow Unit.
- Academic Supervision: Main Supervisor of one MPhil student and Co-Supervisor of two PhD students.

**Chase, Kenneth**

- Member of the Social and Welfare Committee of WIGUT (Chairman).
- UWI Departmental Safety Warden, SALISES.

**Graham, Alicia**

- Member of the Barbados Association of Administrative Professionals.
- Member of the Cave Hill Ushering Team.
- UWI Departmental Safety Warden, SALISES.
- Member of the Administrative Assistants Sub-Committee for The UWI cave Hill Campus' 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations.

**Tull, Sandra**

- UWI Departmental Safety Warden, SALISES.

**Thompson, Jacqueline**

- Member of the UWI Cave Hill Ushering Team

**The Audine Wilkinson Library**

Over period, the library staff assisted the SALISES team in its hosting of the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Caribbean Child Research Virtual Conference which was held November 24-25, 2022. The library staff also mounted and assisted in the SALISES Research Open Day January 23-February 10, 2023. Databases featuring the core SALISES research themes remain under construction.