



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES

SIR ARTHUR LEWIS INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC STUDIES

2013-2014

STAFF

Academic

Dr. Judy Whitehead ¹	Director and Senior Fellow (Economics)
Dr. Don Marshall ²	Director (Ag.) & Senior Fellow (International Political Economy)
Dr. Jonathan Lashley	Fellow (Economics)
Dr. Corin Bailey	Fellow (Social Geography)
Prof. Christine Barrow	Professor Emerita

Professional, Administrative, Technical and Service

Ms. Beverley Hinds	Documentalist
Ms. Annette Greene ³	Temporary Research Assistant
Mr. Jamal Smith ⁴	Temporary Research Assistant
Ms. Jewel Bushell-Belmar	Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Sandra Tull	Stenographer/Clerk (Grade I)
Mr. Christopher Rollins	Library Clerk (Grade III/II)
Ms. Jacqueline Thompson	Temporary Stenographer/Clerk
Mr. Winfield Best	Office Assistant
Ms. Magna Forde	Office Attendant

WORK OF THE INSTITUTE

The academic year 2013/2014 marked a period of transition and adjustment as the Director of SALISES, Dr. Judy Whitehead retired on May 31st 2014. Dr. Don Marshall was appointed acting Director from June 1st extending beyond the end of the academic year. Staff met and extended best wishes to Dr. Whitehead, who at the start of the year lost her husband and lifelong partner James Whitehead, but managed to execute her duties as Director without disruptions to the role.

JECS

The flagship peer reviewed journal produced by SALISES, *Journal of Eastern Caribbean Studies* remained behind schedule despite the publication of three issues.

¹ Dr. Judy Whitehead retired from the Institute on 31 May 2014.

² Dr. Don Marshall was appointed Acting Director on 1 June 2014.

³ Ms. Annette Greene's contract came to an end on 31 May 2014.

⁴ Mr. Jamal Smith joined the Institute on 1 July 2014.

September 2013 and December 2013 remain outstanding but a Special Issue is being planned based on an assessment of papers at a Child Conference held at Mona Campus. The ratio of accepted papers to overall submissions to the Journal remains the same, but crucially, overall submissions are down by almost 50%. This has been trending for two years. Fortunately our subscribers have remained faithful and citation and impact factors have reached estimable levels after a few years' inclusion on key international databases. The dearth of submissions is being tackled through efforts to fashion Special Issues of regional and intellectual interest, and the commissioning of essays from knowledge communities across the diaspora. Jamal Smith also joined the Department as a Research Assistant in July 2014 to ensure among other responsibilities, greater outreach, and marketing of the journal region-wide.

Institute-based Projects

SALISES completed the following projects:

- Compete Caribbean: Strategies for Private Sector Development in Six OECS Countries. A project managed by the Caribbean Development Bank and funded by the IDB, DFID and CIDA.
- Executive Opinion Survey for the Global Competitiveness Index, World Economic Forum, Switzerland.

Award

The Institute's Research Team received the award for the "Compete Caribbean Private Sector Development Strategies Project", as part of Research Week 2014.

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS ATTENDED (PAPERS PRESENTED)

Dr. Corin Bailey

- Exploring female motivations for drug smuggling on the island of Barbados. Presented at the Gender Studies Seminar Series.
- Corporal Punishment in the Eastern Caribbean. Presented and the SALISES Annual Conference, 23 – 25 April 2014, Trinidad.

Dr. Jonathan Lashley

- Presentation on "Coping with Extreme Weather Events in SIDS: The Caribbean and South-West Indian Ocean" at SALISES Annual Conference, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, 23 - 25 April 2014.

Dr. Don Marshall

- Marshall, D.D. (2014) 'FATCA Implications for Caribbean Financial Centres'. Third Caribbean International Financial Centres Conference, 31 March to 3 April 2014, the Bahamas.

- Marshall, D.D. (2014) 'A Caribbean Sclerosis towards Economic Growth?' An Address to Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 25 June 2014, Barbados Hilton Hotel.

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

Dr. Corin Bailey

Teaching

- Directed Readings – SALISES Cave Hill
- Social Research Methods – SALISES Mona
- Qualitative Research Methods – SALISES St Augustine
- Deviance and Social Conflict – SALISES Mona

Supervision

- Kyra Paul, PhD, Cave Hill.
- Ezra Jn. Baptiste, PhD, Cave Hill.
- Darran Newman, PhD, Cave Hill.
- Alvinelle Mathews, MPhil, St Augustine.
- Angela Dixon, MPhil, Cave Hill.

Dr. Jonathan Lashley

Teaching

- SALI6050-Directed Readings on the Thesis Topic (SALISES, Cave Hill).

Supervision

- Dalano DaSouza, MPhil, Cave Hill.
- Calista Arthur, MPhil, Mona.
- Patricia Lothian, MPhil, Mona.
- Natalie Phillips, MPhil, Cave Hill.
- Clarence Henry, PhD, Cave Hill.
- Sonia Waldron-Martyr, PhD, Cave Hill.
- Sherry Katwaroo-Ragbir, PhD, St. Augustine.
- Peter Alfred, PhD, Mona.
- Shelly-Ann Cox, PhD, Cave Hill.
- Dianne Gordon, PhD, Mona.

Second Examiner

- MSc (Economic Development Policy) Development Project Mona.

Dr. Don Marshall

Teaching

- INTR6118 Globalisation and Global Governance (Masters in International Trade Policy).
- Team-teach SALI6200 Understanding Contemporary Society and Development: Theories of the Present
- SALI6205 Global Political Economy.

Supervision

- Saskia Scotland, MPhil, SALISES, Cave Hill.
- George Pilgrim, MPhil, SALISES, Cave Hill.
- Lesvie Archer, MPhil/PhD, Cultural Studies, Cave Hill.

PROFESSIONAL, PUBLIC AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Dr. Corin Bailey

- Member of Board of Gender Studies.

Dr. Jonathan Lashley

- Referee for the Journal of Eastern Caribbean Studies.
- Member, SALISES (Mona) Committee for Revision of MPhil/PhD Program.
- Non-Tenured Staff Research Fund, Faculty of Social Sciences: Committee Member.
- Resource Person, Research Supervisor Development Course 2013-2014, School for Graduate Studies and Research (Cave Hill).
- Co-Facilitator for Seminar on Introduction to Research Ethics.

Public Service

- Member of Steering Committee & Deputy Chair, Sub-Committee for the Development of a National MSME Policy - Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) Committee for the Revision of the Small Business Development Act and the Development of a National MSME Policy for the Government of Barbados Ministry of Industry, International Business, Commerce and Small Business Development
- Technical Consultant (in-kind services) for Community Based Solar Cooled Greenhouse Research Project funded by the UNDP/Global Environment Facility Small Grants Program for Barbados and the OECS.

Dr. Don Marshall

- Guest, Panelist in the public media.

University Service

- Coordinator of the Cave Hill Campus Strategic and 2 year Operation Plans.
- Managing Editor of the Journal of Eastern Caribbean Studies .

Public Service

- Chair of the Barbados Agriculture Management Company.
- Consultant in kind to Starcom News Network and CBC News.

Dr. Judy Whitehead

- Member, Academic Board.
- Member, Campus Appointments Committee (Principal's nominee).
- Editor-in-Chief, *Journal of Eastern Caribbean Studies*, SALISES, UWI, Cave Hill Campus.
- Member, Faculty Sub-Committee on Assessment and Promotions.
- Member, Campus Lecture Series Committee.
- Member, Campus Library Committee.
- Member, Oversight Committee, Master in International Trade Policy (MITP), Shridath Ramphal Centre.
- Referee for book publications – Routledge/Taylor & Francis.
- Moderator, Caribbean Examinations Council (CXC).
- Member, National Sub-Committee on Trade and Environment, Government of Barbados.
- Member, Sub-Committee on Competition Policy of the Technical Committee on External Trade Negotiations, Government of Barbados.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Dr. Don Marshall

Dr. Marshall's research programme remains located in an understanding of contemporary globalisation with a focus on connections and flows rather than the nation state as the basic unit of analysis.

- *Global Wealth Chains Project* – (funded by the Norwegian Research Council). Here a mapping of money flows through Caribbean international financial centres was completed in collaboration with two others in the Wealth Chains project tracking similar flows featuring Asia and Pacific international financial centres. The data and measurement is an advance over guesstimates about how much money resides in or passes through financial centres around the world.

Dr. Jonathan Lashley

External Projects: SALISES Special Studies Unit (SSSU)

- Coordinator of the SSSU (September 2006 to present).

Completed Projects

- Compete Caribbean- OECS Project for a Private Sector Assessment Report and Donor Matrix Construction for the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB). Commenced June 2012. **Final Reports Submitted December 2013 which included reports for: Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, and St. Vincent and the Grenadines, as well as an overview report for the OECS.**
- United Nations Development Program- Strengthening Capacity to Monitor Human Development in Barbados and the OECS: Issues and Constraints in Collecting and Disseminating Data. **Final Report Submitted February 2014.**

PUBLICATIONS, BOOKS, ARTICLES, TECHNICAL REPORTS

Dr. Corin Bailey

Journal Articles

- Bailey, C., (2013) “Exploring Female Motivations for Drug Smuggling on the Island of Barbados”. *Feminist Criminology*. Vol. 8, No. 2, pp.117-141 Sage.
- Bailey, C. (2014) Money and Respect: Masculinity and Drug Smuggling in the Caribbean, *Caribbean Journal of Criminology*. Vol. 1, No. 1, UWI Press.

Dr. Jonathan Lashley

Refereed Publications (Published)

- Lashley, J. and Warner, K. (2013) Evidence of demand for microinsurance for coping and adaptation to weather extremes in the Caribbean, *Climate Change*, doi: 10.1007/s10584-013-0922-1. Published online 18 October 2013. (12 pages).

Refereed Publications (Submitted)

- Lashley, J. (2014). ‘Saving for a Rainy Day’: Coping with Extreme Weather Events in Small Island Developing States. Submitted for consideration to *Journal of Eastern Caribbean Studies*, March 2014.

Project Reports

- Lashley, J. (2013) (with Whitehead, J., Moore, W., Straughn, R., Hinds, B., Hartman, M., and Blenman, C.A.) Compete Caribbean OECS Private Sector Assessment FINAL Reports and Donor Matrices (submitted December 2013) for:
 - Antigua and Barbuda (123 pages)
 - Dominica (143 pages)
 - Grenada (128 pages)
 - St. Kitts and Nevis (115 pages)

- St. Lucia (123 pages)
- St. Vincent and the Grenadines (140 pages)
- The OECS (Overview Report) (99 pages)

Dr. Don Marshall

Refereed Publication

- Marshall, D. D. (2014) 'Re-branding Caribbean OFCs: Girding Law and Diplomacy with Critique', *International Financial Centre Review*, September.
- Marshall, D. D. (2014) 'The New World Group Revisited' in V. Desai and R. Potter (eds.) *The Companion to Development Studies, Third Edition*, London: Routledge.

Non-refereed/News column

Marshall, D. D. (2014) 'Caribbean International Finance Industry: Why and What Politics Matter', *Guyana Starbroek News* February 24, 2014.

AUDINE WILKINSON LIBRARY REPORT

Overview

During the last quarter of 2013, the Audine Wilkinson Library was understaffed due to the absence of the Documentalist who was on Scholarly leave for that period. Some limited coverage was provided by staff from the Secretariat. Though this staffing shortage compromised some of the library's activities, there was a marked increase in the number of persons visiting and using the library's resources – three hundred and ninety-five – a fifty percent increase over the corresponding period of the previous year. It was noted that more than fifty percent of the total number of visitors for the entire period used the library during the last quarter.

The services to the Shridath Ramphal Center students continued and during the period under review, statistical evidence showed increased usage by these students.

A gift of texts and papers was donated to the Trade Policy Library and will be integrated into the holdings.

Other activities included the commencement of plans to mount a permanent display in the library to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the birth of Sir Arthur Lewis.

Library Usage and Statistics

The Library was heavily used during this period and much of that use was in the area of student support and library resources. Visitors used the photocopying services and photocopies increased to fourteen hundred and fifty-six (1,456) pages. There were twenty-two (22) Aleph entries during this period, but this was due in part to some technical issues with copy cataloging main library records.

PROFESSIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL AND SERVICE STAFF ACTIVITIES

Beverley Hinds

Conferences and Workshops Attended

- RDA Training Workshop – Sidney Martin Library.
- Webinar – How to Interview Like a Pro.
- SALISES Annual Conference, 22 – 25 April 2014, Trinidad.

Membership of Professional Associations

- American Library Association (ALA).
- Library Association of Barbados (LAB)
- Special Libraries Association (SLA)
- Association of Caribbean, University, Research and Institutional Libraries.
- Editorial Committee of the *Journal of Eastern Caribbean Studies*, SALISES, Cave Hill Campus.

Jamal Smith (Month of July 2014)

- Proof reading and drafting of revised guidelines for authors for the Journal of Eastern Caribbean Studies (JECS)
- Conducting interview with Elson Gaskin, Chair of the Barbados Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) negotiation team with the United States and the sourcing of related reading material for Don Marshall.

Jewel Bushell-Belmar

Training Activity

- UWI Departmental Safety Officer, (SALISES representative).

Service

- Attended Workshop entitled “Employee Engagement Results 1 for ATS Supervisors, February 2013.
- Completed First Aid CPR AEO Training and Certification.
- Completed “Understanding Industrial Relations” Workshop March 2013.
- Completed HIV Sensitisation Workshop March 2013.
- Continued to serve as an active Member of the UWI Cave Hill Service Excellence Circle (SEC).

Sandra Tull

- Attended Seminar and Presentation of Mr. Lalu Vaswani, Barbados Association of Office Professionals (BAOP) **Administrative Professionals Day**, 23 April 2014, Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Centre, Barbados.
- UWI Departmental Safety Officer, (SALISES representative).
- Cell Leader, UWI Co-operative Credit Union.
- Participated at Christmas Bazaar 2013.