



# SIR ARTHUR LEWIS INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL & ECONOMIC STUDIES

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## OVERVIEW

Notwithstanding, the persistent challenges posed by the current pandemic, the SALISES Team recorded another successful academic year. Guided by the institute's strategic goals of Transformation, Excellence, Accountability and Mission-Driven (T.E.A.M), we were able to meet some of our strategic targets and exceed, others.

SALISES Research staff also produced a significant amount of research and engaged in numerous intellectual public engagements.

## Access

The second year of the online MSc in Development Studies was successful as 31 new students joined us. Twenty MSc students will graduate in November 2022. These graduates include the first online cohort of 18 students who will graduate with an MSc in the newly introduced concentrations: General, Economic Development Policy, Governance and Public Policy and Social Policy Development. One PhD student will also graduate in November.

We were pleased to support our students through a partnership with the Global Partnership Network (GPN). The GPN provided three new scholarships at a value of USD \$14,000.00 for students pursuing the online MSc in Development Studies programme

# Alignment

The research output for the academic year included: 2 books, 3 book chapters and 4 journal articles.

Dr Dacia Leslie was awarded Most Outstanding Research Fellow prize for the year 2021/2022 with her edited book *Critical Caribbean Perspectives on Preventing Gender-Based Violence* published Routledge, Taylor, and Francis Group and written with R. Biholar, SALISES staff also presented 39 conference /seminar papers.

## Agility

SALISES Staff implemented several new research projects. Due to their international recognition, several SALISES staff were also invited to sit on several international, regional and local organizations. SALISES staff also organized 224 online seminars and forums. The Caribbean Child Research Conference, (the only conference that provides equal voice to child and adult researchers) had its 16th hosting.

During the second year of the pandemic, the output for the academic year was again outstanding and the SALISES Team members are to be commended.

## Work of the Department

### **DEREK GORDON DATABANK**

The Derek Gordon Databank continues to support academic research and teaching by filling micro-data sets requests. New linkages were made with CARICOM and National Council on Drug Abuse (NCDA) in Jamaica to ascertain new micro-datasets. Guidance on data manipulation and analysis were also provided to applicants.

A total of 224 online events were held. The Unit also played a vital role in the marketing of the SALISES programmes with various marketing initiatives. The Databank conducted 8 training sessions with staff. A training session on Microsoft 365 was also arranged through the Office of the CIO for staff.

The Databank continues to track the progress of students and monitors

student throughput and trends within the Institute.

#### **Data set Acquisition:**

- Jamaica Survey of Living Conditions 2019
- 2016 National Drug Use Prevalence Survey
- CARICOM Regional Youth Development Status Survey, 2021
- Innovation, Firm Performance and Gender (IFPG); firm-level dataset for the Caribbean (Conducted in 2020)
- Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS); Turks and Caicos Islands 2019/20; Dominican Republic 2019

#### **NORMAN GIRVAN DOCUMENTATION CENTRE**

The Norman Girvan Documentation Centre continued to adapt to the constantly changing and uncertain environment during the academic year, while remaining true to its mission of being a key partner in teaching, learning and research, and actively engaged with students and faculty. The Documentation Centre is proud of its achievements as we strengthened our digitization processes, and offered a range of services virtually, in response to limited in person presence of staff and patrons.

The staff focused on the selection and acquisition of electronic versions of essential and recommended sources to support virtual teaching and learning for the online MSc programme. The library also deployed online assistance for citation and thesis consultations, facilitated digital reproduction and supply of needed print resources in keeping with copyright restrictions, the creation of subject guides, and strengthened the digital core through the digitization of approximately seventeen percent of the ISER publications.

The Trevor Munroe Collection and two smaller collections from UNICEF and Richard Bernal were processed and sorted. The librarians also leveraged their expertise to empower students' information literacy skills which focused on competencies in information gathering, synthesis and analysis as well as retrieval of information tools and resources for academic success.

### **PUBLICATIONS SECTION**

For the period August 1, 2021 to July 31, 2022, various measures were

put in place to build a strong foundation for, and improve the quality of, the Social and Economic Studies journal (SES): (a) a team of professional copyeditors, typesetters, translators, and printers was assembled to improve the quality of SES at comparable or reduced costs; (b) the new typesetter improved the quality and efficiency of typesetting and reduced typesetting costs; (c) a comprehensive style guide was created for SES; (d) to improve the quality of Spanish and French abstracts, human translation was introduced to replace machine translation.

SES Volume 69, Nos. 3&4, 2020 (The Quest for Sustainable Caribbean Futures) and Volume 70, Nos. 1&2, 2021 (with a focus on Sir Alister McIntyre) were published. Three special issues were commissioned: The impact of COVID-19 on Small Island Developing States; Republicanism in the Commonwealth Caribbean; and Emancipation.

A book sale was launched to increase revenue and reduce the stock of old SES issues; initiated collaboration with UWI Press to receive gratis UWI Press titles for book reviews.

## ACCESS

### Students

SALISES continued to partner with the Global Partnership Network (GPN) to provide scholarships for students pursuing its programmes. The GPN provided three new scholarships at a value of USD \$14,000.00 for students pursuing the MSc in Development Studies online programme.

Additionally, a MPhil/PhD student was awarded the Thomas Sankara Scholarship at a value of 800 euros per month for the period October 2021-2024. The Thomas Sankara PhD Scholarship is named after Thomas Sankara, an outstanding personality from the global South, whose ideas and practices of resisting neo-colonialism and promoting independent pathways for countries of the global South are deemed to inspire the work of the Global Partnership Graduate School\

# **Publications**

## **Books and Monographs**

- **Bernal, R.** (2021). "Globalization, Trade and Economic Development: A Study of the CARIFORUM-EU Economic Partnership Agreement." (Kingston: University of the West Indies Press, October, 2021).
- **Biholar, R., & Leslie, D. L.** (Eds.). (2022). "Critical Caribbean Perspectives on Preventing Gender-based Violence." Routledge, Taylor, and Francis Group. ISBN 9781032185743
- **Bernal, R.** (2022). "Diversification of Caribbean Tourists Arrivals. Prospects of Attracting Chinese Tourists to Jamaica" In Edmund Bartlett and Lloyd Waller (eds.), *Caribbean Tourism in a Post - Pandemic World* (Kingston: Ian Randle Publishers, February, 2022) pages 230-253.
- **Dietrich Jones, N.** (2022). "A failure to comply? Explaining dissonance between regional and national migration policy in CARICOM using the case of Barbados" In *Caribbean Integration: Uncertainty in a time of Global Fragmentation*, edited by Patsy Lewis, Terri-Ann Gilbert-Roberts and Jessica Byron, Kingston: UWI Press
- **Henry-Lee, A.** (2022). "The COVID-19 Pandemic: Childhood Inequalities: Unmasked in the Caribbean" In *COVID-19 and Childhood Inequality* edited by Nazneen Khan, Taylor and Francis, London.

## **Refereed Journal Articles**

- **Bernal, R.** (2022). "Does Fidel Eat More than Your Father: Barry Reckord's Book Fifty Years Later", *Caribbean Quarterly*, Vol. 68, No. 1 (March, 2022).
- **Waller, L. & Johnson, S.** (2022). "The possible contributive value of Cryptocurrencies to Small Island Developing States (SIDS)." *International Journal of Blockchains and Cryptocurrencies*.
- **Plummer, N, Wilson, M. Yaneva-Toraman, I., McKenzie, C., Mitchell, S., Northover, P, Crowley, K, Edwards., & Richards, A.** (2022). "Recipes for Resilience: Engaging Caribbean Youth in Climate Action and Food Heritage through Stories and Song" *Sustainability* 14, no. 14: 8717. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su14148717>
- **Williams, K.** (2021). "Does national income mediate the relationship between trade and government size?" *Empirical Economics*, 61, 3029–3057.

# Alignment

## Papers Presented

- **Bailey, A.** (2022). "Mobile Livelihoods and the Grey Economy in the Caribbean: Perspectives on a National E-Commerce Delivery System," Development Studies Association Conference 2022, July 6 – 8, 2022.
- Pothong, K., Pschetz, L., **Bailey, A.**, and Dixon, B. (2022) "CariCrop: can a digital payment system support fairer agricultural trade?" Design Research Society International Conference 2022, June 25 – July 3, Bilbao, Spain.
- **Bailey, A.**, Pschetz, L., Wilson, M., Hubmann, M., Rankin, J., Johnson-Coke, Y., Enright, J., Jakubiak, S., Buchanan, L., Latibeaudiere, S., Morgan, E., Heneghan, M. and Lyew Ayee, P. (2022). "Exploring notions of resilience and adaptability in the context of piloting a mobile app for risk awareness during COVID-19." In Zheng, Y., Abbott, P. & Robes-Flores, J. Information and Communication Technologies for Development: Freedom and Social Inclusion in a Connected World, 17th IFIP WG 9.4 International Conference on the Implications of Information and Digital Technologies for Development, May 25–27, 2022. Springer.
- **Bailey, A.** (2022). "ICT Challenges and Opportunities towards Realising the SDGs in the Caribbean," SALISES 23rd Annual Conference, May 4-6, 2022
- **Bailey, A.** (2021). "ICTs and the COVID-19 Response in the Caribbean." SALISES 22nd Annual Conference (virtual) re-imagining Development for Small Island Developing States (SIDS): Post Pandemic Transformations September 28-30, 2021.
- **Dietrich Jones, N.** (2022). "Detention as Violence: The state response to the Venezuelan migration crisis in the Dutch Caribbean." Paper presented as part of panel on Venezuelan migration at the Caribbean Studies Association Conference, The University of the West Indies (online) May 30 - 3 June 2022.
- **Dietrich Jones, N.** "Migration in the Caribbean." Paper presented online at the sitting of the Committee on Migration Affairs, Department of Social Inclusion, Organization of American States (OAS), 28 April 2022. Dietrich Jones, Natalie. "Migration and Human Trafficking", LECTURE delivered online at Institute of International Relations, St Augustine, UWI, 2 February 2022.



- **Dietrich Jones, N.** (2022). "Migration crises policy options and responses in Caribbean SIDS" SALISES Research for Development Online Forum, January 31, 2022
- **Dietrich-Jones, N.** (2021). "Undesirables: COVID-19, human rights and border regimes in the Caribbean." SALISES 22nd Annual Conference (virtual) re-imagining Development for Small Island Developing States (SIDS): Post Pandemic Transformations September 28-30, 2021.
- **Henry-Lee, A.** (2022). COVID-19, "The UN2030 Agenda and Social protection in Haiti and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines." Caribbean Sociological Association annual online conference. Thursday, June 16, 2022.
- **Henry-Lee, A.** (2022). "The COVID-19 Pandemic: Childhood Inequalities Unmasked in the Caribbean" at the Southern Sociological Society, Alabama, USA, April 7, 2022.
- **Henry-Lee, A.** (2022). "Climate Change and Pandemics: Implications for Child Development" SALISES Research for Development Online Forum, January 31, 2022
- **Henry-Lee, A.** (2021). "The reality of child participation: before, during and after COVID-19." 16th Annual Caribbean Child Research Conference (online), November 24, 2021.
- **Henry-Lee, A.** (2021). "Child Rights, COVID-19 and Haitian Children." Haitian Studies Association Conference, (online) October 23, 2021
- **Henry-Lee, A.** (2021). "Children at the margins: pre and post pandemics." SALISES 22nd Annual Conference (virtual) re-imagining Development for Small Island Developing States (SIDS): Post Pandemic Transformations September 28-30, 2021.
- **Henry-Lee, A.** (2021). Report on the status of social protection to OECS Ministers of Social Protection (online), October 12, 2021.
- **Henry-Lee, A.** (2021). "Assessment of social protection in the OECS". OECS Social Protection Conference (online) October 13, 2021.
- **Henry-Lee A.** (2021). "They cannot breathe" Reparatory Justice for Haitian Children. American Sociological Association (online). August 9, 2021.
- **Johnson, S.** (2022). "Escaping Dutch Disease: Eric Williams Speaks from the grave, Guyana should listen" SALISES Research for Development Online Forum, January 31, 2022
- **Waller, L & Johnson, S.** (2022, April 20-22). "Woe is the dark web: The potential challenges faced by Caribbean Societies combating crime facilitated by the dark web." 2022 Online Conference: Rupture, Resilience & Recovery in the Post Covid World. Rii Research and Innovation

Forum, Athens Greece.

- **Leslie, D.** (2022). "Jamaican Standard Specification for Correctional Services for Juveniles" (Draft). Bureau of Standard Jamaica's Correctional Services Technical Committee (J-WG-1), 27 July 2022 (oral presentation).
- **Leslie, D.** (2022). "Should Rehabilitation Be Forced? Evidence from "Recidivism in the Caribbean" 23rd Annual SALISES Virtual Conference, "Caribbean Lives, Disruptions, Resilience and the Way Forward," May 3, 2022 (oral presentation).
- **Leslie, D.** (2022). "Swift, Sure & Inclusive Justice Through Effectively Caring For Witnesses" SALISES Research for Development Online Forum, January 31, 2022
- **Leslie, D.** (2021). "Towards Reducing Reoffending in Post-Pandemic Jamaica-Reimagining the MNS' Five-Pillar Strategy." SALISES 22nd Annual Conference (virtual) re-imagining Development for Small Island Developing States (SIDS): Post Pandemic Transformations September 28-30, 2021.
- **Leslie, D.** (2021). "The Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Prison Overcrowding in Jamaica." FSS Ongoing Research on the COVID-19 Pandemic. October 13, 2021 (oral presentation).
- **Leslie, D.** (2021). "The Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Prison Overcrowding in Jamaica," Southern Criminal Justice Association 2021 Annual Conference "Enhancing Criminal Justice During a Global Pandemic," Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront Resort, Daytona Beach, FL, September 8th-11th, 2021 (in-person oral presentation completed on September 8 at 3:30 PM in Coquina F).
- **Leslie, D.** (2021). "Strategic Priority I: 'Effective Social and Community Programmes'-Identification of Key Performance Indicators," Community and Urban Renewal Sub-Committee, of the Consensus Monitoring Oversight Committee (CMOC), chaired by Reverend Garth Minott, 14th December 2021 (oral presentation)
- **Northover, P.** (2022) Writing on the Wall (WOW) London, UK; The Case for Reparations: Slavery and Beyond, May 10th 2022. (Invited Panelist).
- **Northover P & Wilson, M.** (2022). "From Food Crisis to Food Futures: Global Contradictions and Caribbean Recipes for Resilience and Decolonization" Conference Plenary - May 4, 2022, (UWI TV) SALISES 23rd Annual Conference, Caribbean Lives, Disruptions, Resilience and the



Way Forward. (paper)

- Gordon, D. and **Northover, P.** (2022) "Rural Development and Rural Non-Farm Enterprise Interventions in Jamaica: Lessons from Three Case Studies." Sustainable Futures Policy Brief, Issue 4.
- **Northover, P.** (2022). "Deconstructing Food Systems Crises: Notes for a Decolonial Policy Agenda" SALISES Research for Development Online Forum, January 31, 2022.
- **Northover, P.** UNESCO/UWI Dialogue Session 2 on "Equitable Recovery in Caribbean SIDS - (Re-Imagining Work-Life System." September, 9, 2021 (Invited panelist in opening session).
- **Northover, P.** (2021). "Food Fight! The Science Question in the Transformation of Food Systems and why the decolonization of science matters." SALISES 22nd Annual Conference (virtual): Re-imagining Development for Small Island Developing States (SIDS): Post Pandemic Transformations September 28-30, 2021.
- **Williams, K.** (2022). "Jamaica's public finance responses: covid-19 and war era." April 1, 2022.
- **Williams, K.** (2022). "International sanctions and development" SALISES Research for Development Online Forum, January 31, 2022.
- **Williams, K.** (2021). "Do remittances condition the relationship between trade and government consumption?" SALISES 22nd Annual Conference (virtual) re-imagining Development for Small Island Developing States (SIDS): Post Pandemic Transformations September 28-30, 2021.
- **White, T.** (2021) "Impact of COVID 19 on Jamaica Funerary Activities." SALISES 22nd Annual Conference (virtual) re-imagining Development for Small Island Developing States (SIDS): Post Pandemic Transformations September 28-30, 2021.

## **Public Service**

### **Arlene Bailey, PhD**

- Associate Editor- Editorial Board of Information Technology for Development (published by Taylor & Francis / Commonwealth Secretariat)
- Co-Chair, Association for Information Systems (AIS) Special Interest Group on ICTs and Global Development Pre - International Conference on Information Systems Workshop 2021, Austin, Texas, December 12 – 15, 2021

- Track Chair, Americas Conference on Information Systems (AMCIS) 2021, ICTs and Global Development, August 9 -13, 2021
- UWI Representative, National Agenda 2030 Oversight Committee
- Member, Jamaica Census Technical Steering Committee

#### **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 (coordinated by the International Organization for Migration)
- Henry-Lee, Aldrie, Professor
- Board Member, HEART TRUST/NSTA
- Board Member, St. Michael's Theological College
- Vice President, Caribbean Sociological Association
- President, Kiwanis Club of New Kingston
- Member, Jamaica National Education Sector Committee

#### **Stephen Johnson, PhD**

- Country Expert for the Varieties of Democracy Project
- Reviewed book chapter "Stakeholders and Caribbean Internet Exchange Points: A Case Study of Curaçao and Grenada" – Applied Qualitative Research in the Caribbean (Routledge-Taylor and Francis). April 2022

#### **Richard Leach, MSc**

- Member of Steering Committee - Jamaica Survey of Living Conditions
- Member of Steering Committee - Jamaica Census 2022

#### **Dacia Leslie, PhD**

- Textbook Reviewer, Robinson, Oral, and Alexander Wilson. "Practicing and Presenting Social Research". Vancouver: The University of British Columbia. <https://pressbooks.bccampus.ca/undergradresearch/>
- Policy Reviewer, Draft National Offender Management Policy for the Correctional Services, Jamaica
- Peer-Reviewer, Research Ethics SAGE Journal
- Member, Community and Urban Renewal Sub-Committee, of the Crime Consensus Monitoring Oversight Committee (CCMOC), chaired by Reverend Garth Minott
- Editorial Board Member, Caribbean Journal of Criminology

- Advisor, Alumni Advisory Panel Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the United Kingdom
- Local Coordinator, Humber College Study Abroad Programme, School of Social & Community Services, Humber Institute of Technology & Advanced Learning.
- Member, Caribbean Evaluators International (CEI)
- Reappointed panel member of the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission (CSC) in the United Kingdom Alumni.
- Nominated UWI representative, Bureau of Standard Jamaica's Correctional Services Technical Committee.

#### **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 Network. <https://www.uni-kassel.de/forschung/global-partnership-network/about-us/people/steering-committee-academic-board>
- 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 in the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) Commonwealth Climate Resilience Network
- Membership GOSSI- Open Seeds Network; Global Coalition of Open Source Seed Initiatives

#### **Thelma White, MA**

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

#### **Kevin Williams, PhD**

- Referee for Journal of Eastern Caribbean Studies, 2021
- Referee for Economic Change and Restructuring, 2022
- Referee for Financial Innovation, 2022
- Referee for Economic Record, 2022

- Referee for Review of Development Economics, 2022

# AGILITY

## Income Generated

Income Source	Amount	Period
<b>SALISES</b>		
<i>MSc, MPhil and PhD programmes</i>	JMD 36,000,000	August 2021 – July 2022
<i>Online Professional Development Courses</i>	JMD\$2,500,000	March 2022 and June 2022
<i>Social and Economic Studies Journal</i>	JMD1,500,000	August 2021 – July 2022
<i>Printing</i>	JMD\$31,780	August 2021 – July 2022
<b>GRANTS (New)</b>		
<i>Global Partnership Network</i>	USD\$22,000	September 2021 – July 2022
<i>CIBC First Caribbean International Research Grant</i>	USD\$8,000	January 2022 – December 2022
<b>COMMISSIONED RESEARCH (New)</b>		
<i>UNDP RBLAC Research Centres Network</i>	USD\$12,000	November 2021 – November 2022
<i>World Resources Institute – NDC Partnership Climate Project</i>	USD10,000	August 2021 – November 2021
<i>Teaching Climate Justice- ESRC Impact project</i>	£19,985	June 2022 – December 2022
<i>Creating Alternative Modes Of Development Cooperation For Food Sovereignty And Reparatory Justice</i>	€6000	June 2022 – November 2022