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EDUCATION

Ph.D.: Interdisciplinary Gender Studies 2015
UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES (UWI) - St. Augustine Campus, Trinidad
Dissertation: “Women and Change. Hugo Chávez's Bolivarian Revolution in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela”

Supervisor(s): Prof. Norman Girvan, Professor Emeritus, UWI Graduate Institute of International Relations (dec.); Dr. Piya Pangsapa, Former Head and Lecturer, Institute for Gender and Development Studies, UWI, St. Augustine.

Committee Members: Dr. Rhoda Reddock, Dr. Piya Pangsapa

Master of Arts: Political Science 2007
BROOKLYN COLLEGE, THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK (CUNY) - Brooklyn, New York, US
Thesis: “MERCOSUR- Potentials for Latin America”

Advisor: Prof. Mark Ungar, Professor, Department of Political Science, Brooklyn College CUNY

Bachelor of Arts: Political Science, (English minor) 2006
BROOKLYN COLLEGE, THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK (CUNY) - Brooklyn, New York, US
Thesis: “The Women of the Black Panther Party and how they contributed to the Women's Liberation Movement” (2004)

Advisor: Prof. Sally Bermanzohn, Former Chairperson and Professor, Department of Political Science, Brooklyn College CUNY (Retired)

Honors Thesis: “The Feminist Movement in the Post-Colonial, Anglophone Caribbean- A Look at Trinidad and Tobago.” (2004)

Advisor: Prof. M.O. Okome, Professor, Department of Political Science, Department of Political Science, Brooklyn College CUNY

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

- Africana/African American Studies
- Latin American and Caribbean Studies
- Critical Race Theory
- Caribbean History
- Diaspora Studies (Afro-Diasporic experiences in the US, Caribbean and Latin America)
- Migration/Mobility Studies
- Critical Mixed-Race Studies
- Comparative politics including Latin American and Caribbean politics
- Gender and Sexuality Studies

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

BROOKLYN COLLEGE, THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK (CUNY)

DEPARTMENT OF AFRICANA STUDIES, Brooklyn, New York, US

Assistant Professor

08/2022 – Present

Adjunct Assistant Professor

01/2016 to 07/2022

Adjunct Lecturer

08/2015 to 01/2016

- Course lecturer for the following courses: -
 - Major Themes in Caribbean Studies (CAST 1001)
 - Introduction to the Caribbean (AFST 1040)
 - The Caribbeanization of North America (AFST 3349)
 - Caribbean Political Systems (AFST 3145/POL 3305)
 - Special Topics in Caribbean Studies – Constructions of Gender in Caribbean History and Society (AFST 3390/CAST 3900/WGST 3550)
 - Caribbean Societies in Perspective (AFST 3140)
 - Introduction to Women Studies (WGST 1001)
- Over six (6) years experience teaching courses in Africana Studies and Caribbean Studies as part of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences' courses that address race, racism, policing, and structural inequality
- Experienced in conducting classes in both face-to-face and online (synchronous and asynchronous) modalities.
- New course development - *Special Topics in Caribbean Studies – Constructions of Gender in Caribbean History and Society* (WGST 3550/AFST 3390/CAST 3900) – which was approved by Department Chair and undergraduate curriculum development committee in Fall 2015. Course taught in Spring 2016 and 2017.
- Develop syllabi for all courses which reflects the goals of the courses and incorporates universal design principles to enhance inclusive learning.
- Provide the necessary framework for students to develop the ability to think critically about major contemporary issues as they relate to the concepts and theories taught in the course.
- Facilitate and grade all course work and final assignments.
- Utilize Blackboard as a learning management system to effectively manage face-to-face and online teaching, course work/assignments, grading, readings and class announcements.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE (BMCC)

THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK (CUNY)

Department of Ethnic and Race Studies, New York City, New York, US

Adjunct Lecturer

08/2015 to 01/2016

Adjunct Assistant Professor

08/2015 to 05/2022

- Course lecturer for multiple sections of the Africana Studies course - *The Black Man in Contemporary Society* (AFN 129).
- Experienced in conducting classes in both face to face and online (synchronous and asynchronous) modalities
- Developed syllabus which incorporates universal design principles to enhance inclusive learning and sets goal of the course: to explore the historical, social, political and psychological forces affecting the lives of Black men in the U.S. today and to examine the constructions of the Black male body and Black male experiences from a gendered lens.
- Delivered all lectures and provided the necessary framework for students to develop the ability to think critically about major contemporary issues as they relate to the concepts and theories taught in the course.

- Facilitated and graded all course work and final assignments.
- Utilized Blackboard as a learning management system to effectively manage face-to-face and online teaching, course work/assignments, grading, readings and class announcements.

LIM COLLEGE

Department of Arts and Sciences, New York City, New York, US

Adjunct Lecturer

08/2021 to Present

- Course lecturer for elective HIST 3030 – *The Caribbean*.
- Developed syllabi which reflects the goals of the courses and incorporates universal design principles to enhance inclusive learning.
- Delivered all lectures and provided the necessary framework for students to develop the ability to think critically about major contemporary issues as they relate to the concepts and theories taught in the course.
- Facilitated and graded all course work and final assignments.
- Utilized Canvas as a learning management system to effectively manage face-to-face and online teaching, course work/assignments, grading, readings and class announcements.

NEW JERSEY CITY UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND GENDER STUDIES, Jersey City, New Jersey, US.

Adjunct Lecturer

08/2016 to 2018

- Course lecturer for the following Tier One course in the General Education program - *Diversity and Difference: Identities, Communities and Cultures*
- Developed syllabus and set goal of the course as per the General Education program.
- Delivered all lectures and provided the necessary framework for students to develop the ability to think critically about the concepts and theories taught in the course.
- Facilitated and graded all course work and final assignments.
- Utilized Blackboard to effectively manage and support teaching, course work/assignments, readings, and class announcements.

UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES (UWI)

INSTITUTE FOR GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (IGDS),

St. Augustine Campus, Trinidad

Tutor/ Guest Lecturer

09/2010 to 12/2013

- With the Head of Department/Senior Lecturer, developed syllabus for the following course - *Gender and Development with Reference to Caribbean Society* - which reflected the goals of the course - to explore the emergence of the field of women, gender and development.
- As needed, delivered lectures to students so as to facilitate the understanding of the historical, textual, cultural, political, economic and philosophical underpinnings of ‘gender’ and ‘development’ theory and practice within the Caribbean.
- Monitored all course tutors; facilitated tutorial meetings and ensured the meeting of course learning objectives in tutorial sessions.
- Conducted tutorial sessions with students; (Given large class sizes, classes are divided into smaller groups where tutorial sessions are conducted, and Tutors facilitate all coursework and discussions on lectures); graded tutorial presentations, course work and final examinations.
- Utilized myeLearning to effectively manage and support teaching, course work/assignments, readings, and class announcements.

BROOKLYN COLLEGE, THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK (CUNY)

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE – Brooklyn, New York, US

Adjunct Lecturer

08/2007 to 06/2008

- Course lecturer of the following course - *Core 2.3- People, Power and, Politics*.
- Delivered lectures to students so as to facilitate the understanding of key concepts and theories on race, class, gender and sexuality.
- Developed syllabus which reflected the goal of the course- to introduce social science concepts through the study of power and authority in U.S. society.
- Provided the necessary framework for students to develop the ability to think critically about major contemporary issues as they related to the concepts and theories taught in the course.
- Facilitated and graded all course work and final assignments.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Consultant

RAWWIDA BAKSH AND ASSOCIATES LTD, Trinidad; St. Lucia 01/2014 to 02/2016

- Under contract to the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB), conducted a Country Gender Assessment (CGA) of St. Lucia and drafted report.
- Gathered and systemized general statistics and qualitative and quantitative information on all economic sectors of St. Lucia, reviewed Country Poverty Assessments (CPAs), National Poverty Reduction Strategies (NPRS), CEDAW Reports, Human Development Reports and other publications/reports on gender and development issues and through a field mission, facilitated formal discussions/interviews with key internal and external stakeholders to obtain perspectives on gender and development issues and approaches to addressing gender mainstreaming constraints and challenges.
- Critically analysed the current legal, political and institutional framework for gender equality and reviewed the status of implementation of the national gender policy.
- Identified constraints and pinpointed opportunities and risks for CDB to promote gender equality.
- Drafted the Regional Synthesis CGA for 10 BMCs (Anguilla, Antigua & Barbuda, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Montserrat, St. Kitts/Nevis, St. Lucia, and St. Vincent and the Grenadines) outlining all major gender differentiated trends and critical/emerging gender issues.

Researcher (Project Based)

- Conduct desk research drawing on academic, organizational and other available sources on undertaken research projects for clients such as the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB), UN Women and the Inter-American Commission of Women (CIM).

Researcher

10/2012 to 03/2014

IGDS/IDRC – St. Augustine, Trinidad

- Conducted by the Institute for Gender and Development Studies (IGDS) of the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine and funded by the International Development Research Centre (IDRC), engaged in ethnographic data collection in order to identify the experiences in practice of strategies which have regionally and historically facilitated and/or hindered the advancement of women rights and gender justice through politics, policy, leadership and advocacy in Trinidad.
- Authored findings on women's political participation in Trinidad and Tobago for publication by the IDRC and in an edited book collection.
- Conducted interviews and focus groups with women in Local Government and the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago; desk research and coded all interviews using Atlas TI.

Research Assistant

09/2012 to 12/2013

**INSTITUTE FOR GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (IGDS),
UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES** – St. Augustine Campus, Trinidad

- Research Assistant to the former Head of the Institute for Gender and Development Studies (IGDS) at the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus

- Conducted research and prepared institute reports on behalf of the IGDS for example the *Report on Gender and Leadership at the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus, Trinidad.*
- Conducted desk research on research projects undertaken by the former Head of the Department.

Research Consultant

04/2010 to 05/2010

COMMONWEALTH SECRETARIAT – Barataria, Trinidad

- Produced a Regional Gender Realities and Governance Landscape Report for the Pacific and Caribbean regions.
- Identified key governance issues affecting women's empowerment and participation in policy formulation.
- Examined the financial crisis and recovery processes as a historical opportunity to review political structures and governance systems essential for diverting a re-occurrence of the global financial disaster.
- Tracked the progress of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) in the regions.

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Intern, United Nations (UN) Monitor

01/2015 to 06/2015

WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM (WILPF) PEACEWOMEN PROGRAM, New York City, New York, US

- Monitored and analyzed outcomes and statements made at the United Nations (UN) Commission on the Status of Women, Peacebuilding Commission, The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, and the General Assembly), and UN Implementation of Security Council Resolution 1325 and other related resolutions, including all relevant policy documents from each entity with analysis of their implementation efforts.
- Monitored and analyzed the outcomes of the UN's Post 2015 development processes/negotiations.
- Supported WILPF PeaceWomen at Major Group, UN Statistical Division, UN Women, Post2015 Women's Coalition and other relevant Post 2015 development agenda meetings.
- Provided research on women, peace and security and other WILPF PeaceWomen themes.

Procedural Clerk Assistant

09/2008 to 09/2009

OFFICE OF THE PARLIAMENT OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO – Port of Spain, Trinidad

- Provided basic advice on parliamentary practices and procedures to Members of Parliament and advised Members of Parliamentary Select Committees on parliamentary procedures governing the functioning of Parliamentary Committees
- Ensured the prompt movement of legislation passed and that all relevant certification was appended thereon in accordance with the Statutes Act.
- Kept abreast of parliamentary practice and procedures in Commonwealth countries and made recommendations for the incorporation of any practice or procedure that may be beneficial to the conduct of the business of the Trinidad and Tobago Parliament.
- Drafted reports and procedural briefs, summoned witnesses to appear at meetings and monitoring the implementation of Committees' decision.

PUBLICATIONS

Scholarly Books

Barratt, Sue Ann and Aleah N. **Ranjitsingh**. 2021. *Douglas in the 21st Century: Adding to the Mix*. Jackson: University of Mississippi Press.

Book Chapters

Barratt, Sue Ann and Aleah N. **Ranjitsingh**. 2021. "Recognising Selves in Others: Situating Dougla Manoeuverability as Shared Mixed-Race Ontology." In *The Boundaries of Mixedness: A Global Perspective*, edited by Erica Chito Childs. New York: Routledge.

Ranjitsingh, Aleah. N. 2016. "Women's Political Leadership in Trinidad and Tobago: Understandings, Experiences and Negotiations." In *Negotiating Gender, Policy and Politics: Feminist Strategies, Masculinist Resistances and the Possibilities for Transformation in the Caribbean*, edited by Gabrielle Jamela Hosein and Jane Parpart. New York: Rowman and Littlefield. 45-66.

Ranjitsingh, Aleah. N. 2013. "¿El Estado Somos Todos? Women and 21st Century Socialism in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela." In *Violent and Vulnerable Performances: Challenging the Boundaries of Masculinities and Femininities*, edited by K. Kis and Aleah N. Ranjitsingh. Oxford: Interdisciplinary Press.

Peer Reviewed Research

Barratt, Sue Ann and Aleah N. **Ranjitsingh**. 2018. "Recognising Selves in Others: Situating Dougla Manoeuverability as Shared Mixed-Race Ontology." *Journal of Intercultural Studies*. Special Issue on Critical Mixed Race.

Ranjitsingh, Aleah. N. 2016. "Women and Change in Hugo Chávez's Bolivarian Revolution." *Caribbean Review of Gender Studies (CRGS)*. IGDS Gold: Advancing Caribbean Feminist Scholarship. Issue 10. 93-114. https://sta.uwi.edu/crgs/december2016/documents/CRGS_10_Pgs95_116_ANRanjitsingh_WomenandChangeXX.pdf

Ranjitsingh, Aleah. N. 2014. "The People and the Revolution - In Defense of 21st Century Socialism." *Caribbean Journal of International Relations and Diplomacy*. Vol. 2, No. 1. 61-74

Book Reviews

Ranjitsingh, Aleah. N. 2022. Review of the book *Engendering Revolution. Women, Unpaid Labor, and Maternalism in Bolivarian Venezuela*, by Rachel Elfenbein. *The Latin Americanist* 66(2), 239-240.

Online Articles

Ranjitsingh, Aleah. N. 2017. "Interrogating Constructions of Blackness and Masculinity(ies) – A Comparative Approach." *Building Asian American Studies across the Community College Classroom*. Participant Reflections and Sample Teaching Materials. Center for Ethnic Studies, Borough of Manhattan Community College. <https://buildingaas.commons.gc.cuny.edu/?portfolio=interrogating-constructions-of-blackness-and-masculinityies-a-comparative-approach>

Ranjitsingh, Aleah. N. 2014. "Women's Political Leadership in Trinidad and Tobago: Understandings, Experiences and Negotiations." International Development Research Center (IDRC) Research Report 106430-001. <https://idl-bnc-idrc.dspacedirect.org/bitstream/handle/10625/53629/IDL-53629.pdf?isAllowed=y&sequence=1k>

Ranjitsingh, Aleah. N. 2013. "Twenty-first Century Socialism and the Venezuelan Woman. The Chávez Legacy." *1804 Caribvoices*. <http://1804caribvoices.org/articles/2013/03/twenty-first-century-socialism-and-the-venezuelan-woman/>

Consultancy Reports

Ranjitsingh, Aleah. N. 2016. "Caribbean Gender Assessment (CGA) of St. Lucia. 2016." *Caribbean Development Bank (CDB)* and Rawwida Baksh and Associates.

<http://www.caribank.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/CountryGenderAssessmentStLucia.pdf>

Other Publications

Ranjitsingh, Aleah N. 2020. “As a Black Educator I have always been resilient.” *Medium*.
<https://medium.com/@aleahr2/as-a-black-educator-i-have-always-been-resilient-d8a352f19f90>

Ranjitsingh, Aleah. N. 2020. “Tears Across the Caribbean Sea – A reflection on the mutuality of the Black Lives Matter Movement in the United States and the Caribbean.” *Medium*.
<https://medium.com/@aleahr2/tears-across-the-caribbean-sea-9d0fff8fdf66>

Ranjitsingh, Aleah. N. 2020. “On Academia, Rejection and Motherhood.” *Medium*.
<https://medium.com/@aleahr2/on-academia-rejection-and-motherhood-f6b456a95838>

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER PREPARATION

Book Review. *Being La Dominicana: Race and Identity in the Visual Culture of Santo Domingo (Dissident Feminisms)* by Rachel Afi Quinn. *Caribbean Review of Gender Studies* (CRGS). 2022

CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA

Speaker. “Maneuvering Mixedness: Interpreting Dougla in the Caribbean Diaspora.” Asian and Asian American Research Institute (AAARI), Asian American/Asian Studies Across CUNY Brown Bag. November 11, 2022.

Speaker. “But You’re Not Black.” Virtual Film Screening and Discussion. Brooklyn College Caribbean Studies Program and American Studies Program. November 15, 2022.

“Dougla in the Twenty-First Century: Adding to the Mix.” Borough of Manhattan Community College, Asian American Research Institute (AARI) CUNY, BMCC/Hunter AANAPISI Bridge Initiative (ABI). Presentation with Dr. Sue Ann Barratt (University of the West Indies, St. Augustine). November 12, 2021

“Dougla in the Twenty-First Century: Adding to the Mix.” Institute for Gender & Development Studies: Nita Barrow Unit (IGDS:NBU) Seminar Series. Presentation with Dr. Sue Ann Barratt (University of the West Indies, St. Augustine). April 9, 2021.

Panelist. “From Eugenia to Kamala- Now What? - The Impact of Caribbean Women in Government; Past, Present and Future.” Women's History Month Panel. Island SPACE Caribbean Museum. March 21, 2021.

“Reflecting on a Revolution - Gender and Power in Hugo Chávez’s Bolivarian Revolution in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.” Panel - Revisiting the Scholarship of Eudine Barriteau: deconstruction of Gendered Power Relations in the Post-Colonial Caribbean State. IGDS Biennial Conference. Institute for Gender and Development Studies (IGDS), The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados. November 21, 2018.

“Mapping Indo-Caribbean and *Dougla* in Asian American Studies and New York City.” Center for Ethnic Studies, Borough of Manhattan Community College (BMCC). Symposium: Building Asian American Studies in Polycultural New York. March 10, 2017. Presentation with Dr. Anita Baksh (LaGuardia Community College).

“I’m an authentic *Dougla*”: *Dougla* Constructions of Subjectivity and Experience through Talk,” Caribbean Studies Association. 41st Annual Conference, June 5-12, 2016. Port-au-Prince, Haiti. “Caribbean Global Movements: People, Ideas, Culture, Arts and Economic Sustainability.” Paper presentation with Dr. Sue Ann

Barratt (University of the West Indies, St. Augustine).

“Un-Silencing Race: Claiming Blackness in Latin America and the Caribbean.” Caribbean Studies Association. 41st Annual Conference, June 5-12, 2016. Port-au-Prince, Haiti. “Caribbean Global Movements: People, Ideas, Culture, Arts and Economic Sustainability.”

“Am I Mixed Enough? The Politics of ‘Dougl’a’ in Trinidad and Tobago.” Caribbean Studies Association. 40th Annual Conference. May 26-30, 2015. New Orleans, Louisiana, US. “The Caribbean in an Age of Global Apartheid. Fences, Boundaries and Borders – Literal and Imagined.” Paper/Film presentation with Dr. Sue Ann Barratt (University of the West Indies, St. Augustine),

“Re-creating States-The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela under Chávez.” Caribbean Studies Association. 39th Annual Conference. May 26-30, 2014. Mérida, Mexico. “Mixing without Combining”?: Re/thinking Pluralist “Environments” in the Caribbean and its Diasporas.”

“Bolivarian Woman, Bolivarian Nation.” Institute for Gender and Development Studies (IGDS), The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus, Trinidad & Tobago. 20th Anniversary Conference on Gender Transformations in the Caribbean. November 6-8, 2013.

“Women's Political Participation and Twenty-First Century Socialism in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.” 2nd Global Conference, Femininities and Masculinities. May 3-5, 2012, Prague, Czech Republic. Interdisciplinary.Net.

“The Feminist Movement in the Post-Colonial, Anglophone Caribbean- A Look at Trinidad and Tobago.” CUNY Pipeline Conference, City University of New York Graduate Center, NY. February. 2004.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (WORKSHOPS/TRAININGS)

CUNY HyFlex Seminar. School of Professional Studies. City University of New York (CUNY). Fall 2021.

Methods and Statistics in Social Sciences Specialization. University of Amsterdam. (Online). 2021-2022.

Preparation for Teaching Online: A Foundational Workshop for CUNY Faculty. City University of New York (CUNY). April 2020.

Resilient Teaching: Preparation for Online and Remote Instruction. City University of New York (CUNY). June 2020.

Course Development. Borough of Manhattan Community College (BMCC) of the City University of New York (CUNY). May 2020

Building Asian American Studies across the Community College Classroom. Center for Ethnic Studies, Borough of Manhattan Community College (BMCC), City University of New York (CUNY). 2016-2017.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Chair. Brooklyn College. Part-Time Faculty Award Committee. 2021.

Panelist. Brooklyn College. Caribbean Studies Program. “The State of the Caribbean. La Soufrière is erupting in the island of St. Vincent.” April 21, 2021.

External Examiner. Institute for Gender and Development Studies (IGDS), University of the West Indies

(UWI), St. Augustine, Trinidad. Student – Jade Trim, MPhil Candidate in Interdisciplinary Gender Studies. Thesis Proposal – “‘How Yuh Get Yuh Hair So?’: Exploring Afro-descended Women’s Interpretations of ‘Natural’ Hair and Presentation of Self and Other in Trinidad.” 2021

Panelist. Brooklyn College. National Black Law Students Association (NBLSA). “Making Women’s History Everyday.” March 25, 2021.

Panelist. Brooklyn College. Black Solidarity Day. “Education for Liberation.” November 2, 2020.

Moderator. Brooklyn College. Wolfe Institute. Robert L. Hess Scholar-in-Residence Program. “Immigrants of New York City” – A Lecture by Hess Scholar José David Saldívar. March 18, 2019.

Lecturer. Brooklyn College. Africana Studies Department. Voices for Change - A Lecture Series. “Maneuvering Mixedness: Interpreting *Dougla* in the Caribbean Diaspora.” April 3, 2019

Lecturer. Brooklyn College. Africana Studies Department. Black History Month Open Lecture. “The Groundings with my Brothers: Walter Rodney and the Legacy of Pan-Africanism and Black Power.” February 26, 2018.

Panelist. Brooklyn College. Black and Latino Male Initiative (BLMI). “Social Justice Series – Racism vs. Prejudice.” Oct. 25, 2016.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Caribbean Studies Association (CSA) – 2013 - Present
- Latin American Studies Association – 2021 - Present
- Institute for Gender and Development Studies (IGDS), University of the West Indies (UWI) – 2008 - Present

GRANTS

Aleah N. Ranjitsingh, Principal Investigator. City University of New York (CUNY) Black, Race and Ethnic Studies Initiative (BRESI). \$6792. September 2022 – June 2023. Proposal - Becoming Black: Afro-Caribbean and/in 'Black America.' An Oral History Project.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Part time Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching 2019 – Brooklyn College, City University of New York (CUNY).

Nominated for the Distinguished Teaching Award, Borough of Manhattan Community College (2019, 2021).

Borough of Manhattan Community College (BMCC). Center for Ethnic Studies. *Building Asian American Studies across the Community College Classroom*, 2016-2017, US\$1200

Eric Williams Memorial Scholarship. University of the West Indies, 2009 - 2011, 2011 - 2012), TT\$60,000 per year.

Presidential Scholarship. Brooklyn College. 2000 - 2004.