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TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Critical development studies, the political economy of labour and global development, Caribbean international relations, intersectional qualitative and participatory action research methodologies, women, gender and decoloniality studies.

EDUCATION

2018 – 2020 Saint Mary’s University
International Development Studies, Master of Arts (M.A.)

2014 – 2018 University of the West Indies
International Relations, Bachelor of Science (BSc.)
First Class Honours

ACADEMIC LECTURES

2022 “*Is Canada a Just Society? Grounding Historical Frameworks*”. *Founding Encounters: Anti Blackness and Slavery*.” SJCS2000: Canadian Society and Social Justice, Department of Social Justice and Community Studies, Saint Mary’s University, Canada, March 1 (to be delivered in-person).

2021 “*Development Strategies and Gender Policy in Jamaica*”. SJCS3218/WGST6832: Racialization and Social Control, Department of Social Justice and Community Studies, Saint Mary’s University, Canada, November 25 (delivered in-person).

2021 “*Imperial Control of Black Lives: Examining Anti-Black Racism in Canada’s Welfare and Education Policy*”. SJCS3218/ WGST6832: Racialization and Social Control, Department of Social Justice and Community Studies, Saint Mary’s University, Canada, November 23 (delivered in-person).

2021 “*Zones of Freedom or Labour Exploitation: Jamaican Women Workers in Call Centres*”, SJCS1211: Social Power Relations and SJCS 4740: Intersectionality: Theory, Methods and Praxis, Department of Social Justice and Community Studies, Saint Mary’s University, Canada, October 26, November 18 and November 23 (delivered by Zoom).

TEACHING ASSISTANT EXPERIENCES

Saint Mary's University:

SJCS2000	Canadian Society and Social Justice	January 2020- April 2020
SJCS3048	Urban Social Justice	September 2019- December 2019
SJCS3220	Race, Racism and Colonialism	January 2019- April 2019
IDST3424	Research Methodology	January 2019- April 2019
IDST2826.1	Rising Powers in a Globalized World	September 2018- December 2018

TEACHING ASSISTANT RESPONSIBILITIES

- Co-developed relevant course content to promote greater student participation and conducted teacher evaluations for IDST2826.1: Rising Powers in a Globalized World.
- Supervised and responded to online, weekly discussion boards on Blackboard Ultra (online teaching platform) and conducted teacher evaluations for SJCS3220: Race, Racism and Colonialism.
- Managed attendance and participation records and assisted with grading assignments for IDST3424: Research Methodology.
- Assisted with grading assignments for SJCS3048: Urban Social Justice and SJCS2000: Canadian Society and Social Justice.

RESEARCH AND EDITORIAL EXPERIENCES

2026 Editorial Board Advisory Member for the Global Social Challenges Journal, Bristol University Press, UK.

2026 Academic Peer Reviewer for the Gender Justice thematic section, Oxford Intersections, Oxford University Press, UK.

2025 Special Issue Co-Editor for the project, “Women’s Scholar-Activism Across Disciplines for Gender Justice, *Journal of International Women’s Studies*.”

2025 Special Issue Editor for the project, “Critical Perspectives in Immigration Policies, International Student Mobility and Geo-Political Issues Impacting International Education, *Journal of International Students*.”

2024 Research Fellow for the Sustainable Leadership and Positive Peace Fellowship Programme. Coordinated by: Global Sustainable Futures Network, UK and UN-Aligned, Finland.

2022 Research Assistant for the project, “Precarious Labour and Citizenship of International Students and Post-Graduate Workers in Halifax, NS, Canada”. Funded by the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research: Saint Mary’s University. Principal Investigator: Dr. Benita Bunjun.

2020- 2021 Research Coordinator for the projects, “Nova Scotia Works Diversity and Inclusion targeting African Nova Scotians and Persons of African descent and Capacity and Credentialing: The Evidence Base for Career Development Training and Certification in Nova Scotia”. Funded by the Nova Scotia Department of Labour and Advanced Education and Saint Francis Xavier University. Centre for Employment Innovation: Saint Francis Xavier University. Principal Investigator: Dr. Paula Romanow.

2019 – 2020 Research Assistant for the “Black Archives: Making the Case for Reparations”.
Department of Social Justice and Community Studies: Saint Mary’s University. Principal
Investigators: Dr. Valmarie Johnson and Dr. Rachel Zellars.

2019 Editorial Assistant for “New Forms of Work: Precarious, Informal and Migrant”, *Labour*,

Capital and Society, Special Issue, 49 (1), Funded by Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research. International Development Studies: Saint Mary's University. Editor: Dr. Suzanne Dansereau.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2024 Renier, Tina. *Free Zones as Development Strategies and Contestations over Decent Work in Jamaica*. Kingston, Jamaica: Amazon Publishers, pp. 1-56.

2022 Renier, Tina. *Precarity and Agency of the Black Woman's Body in the Canadian Workplace*. Kingston, Jamaica: Amazon Publishers, pp. 1-34.

Book Chapter

2020 Renier, Tina and Howell, Jordan. "Mining the Land: The Past and Future of the Bauxite-Alumina Industry in Jamaica" in *Red Dirt: A Multi-Disciplinary Review of the Bauxite-Alumina Industry in Jamaica*, Kingston, Jamaica: Jamaica Environment Trust. pp.43-56.

International Conference Proceedings

2022 Duda, Ewa, Renier, Tina and Thakore, Renuka. "Co-creating Sustainable Knowledge Infrastructure and Mobilizing the Power of Transformative Innovation Policy and Practices for Societal and Environmental Challenges". United Kingdom: Global Sustainable Futures Network, University College of Estate Management.

Expert Commentaries and Academic Essays

2025 Renier, Tina. The Global South: A Reckoning on Alternatives to Caribbean Development and their Discontents. Centre for Research on Globalization. Retrieved from <https://www.globalresearch.ca/reckoning-alternatives-caribbean-development-discontents-2/5901895>

2025 Renier, Tina. *The Shockwave Implications of Make America Great Again (MAGA) Mandate for Immigration, Gender and International Trade*. Centre for Research on Globalization. <https://www.globalresearch.ca/maga-mandate-immigration-gender-international-trade/5877909>

2025 Renier, Tina. *Corruption: The Ghost that Haunts Jamaica*. Centre for Research on Globalization. <https://www.globalresearch.ca/corruption-ghost-haunts-jamaica/5877739>

2024 Renier, Tina. *Structural Barriers or a Lack of Political Will Hindering Jamaica's Governance and Development*. Letter of the Day. Jamaica Gleaner. <https://jamaica-gleaner.com/article/letters/20241228/letter-day-structural-barriers-lack-political-will-hindering-governance-and>

2024 Renier, Tina. *Analysis of the 2023/2024 UNDP Human Development Report findings and their Implications for Strengthening Global Partnerships and Cooperation in International Development*. Centre for Research on Globalization. <https://www.globalresearch.ca/strengthen-partnerships-cooperation-human-development-report/5862703>

2024 Renier, Tina. *Investing in Women: Accelerating Progress*. Centre for Research on

Globalization. <https://www.globalresearch.ca/investing-in-women-accelerating-progress/5852229>

2024 Renier, Tina. *Appreciative Inquiry in Developmental Evaluation: The Values underpinning Research and Learning By Doing Data Collection and Analysis*. Centre for Research on Globalization. <https://www.globalresearch.ca/appreciative-inquiry-data-collection-methods-reflections-working-former-research-coordinator/5848846>

2024. Renier, Tina. *Immigration Ideologies: Ottawa's Cap on International Students and Canada's Housing Crisis*. Centre for Research on Globalization. <https://www.globalresearch.ca/benevolent-inclusion-border-imperialism-international-students-lived-experiences-canada/5847523>

2024 Renier, Tina. *International Students' Lived Experiences in Canada: Exploitation in Canada's Labour Market and other Institutions*. Centre for Research on Globalization. <https://www.globalresearch.ca/benevolent-inclusion-border-imperialism-international-students-lived-experiences-canada-2/5847520>

2024 Renier, Tina. *Reflections on Racism, Coloniality of Power, Mal-Development and Contemporary Capitalism- Letter to a Mentor*. Centre for Research on Globalization. <https://www.globalresearch.ca/letter-mentor-reflections-whiteness-coloniality-mal-development-zombie-capitalism-transnational-reckoning/5846549>

2024 Renier, Tina. *Powerful States and Corporations Deploy International Institutions to shape rules according to the Interests and Agendas*. Centre for Research on Globalization. <https://www.globalresearch.ca/powerful-states-and-corporations-deploy-international-institutions-to-shape-rules-according-to-their-interests-and-agendas/5846773>

2024 Renier, Tina. *Canada's Foreign Student Surge Prompts Changes and Anxiety- Opinion Response to New York Times Article*. Centre for Research on Globalization. <https://www.globalresearch.ca/opinion-response-new-york-times-article-canada-foreign-student-surge-prompts-changes-anxiety/5845825>

2024 Renier, Tina. *The Representation of Women and Ethnic Minorities in Politics*. 2015 Academic Essay written for the course- The Politics of Industrialized Societies at the Department of Government, UWI, Mona. Centre for Research on Globalization. <https://www.globalresearch.ca/politics-industrialized-societies-representation-women-ethnic-minorities-politics/5845469>

2024 Renier, Tina. *Nationalism and the Rise and Decline of Leftist Politics: Jamaica's Foreign Policy under Michael Manley (1972-1980) and Edward Seaga (1980-1989)*. 2017 Academic Essay written for the course- Comparative Foreign Policy at the Department of Government, UWI, Mona. Centre for Research on Globalization. <https://www.globalresearch.ca/revisiting-michael-manley-edward-seaga-roles-influencing-jamaica-foreign-policy-1970s-1980s/5845181>

2024. Renier, Tina. *Caribbean Black Nationalism: The Problems of Black Self-Rule in the 20th Century*. 2015 Academic Essay written for the course- Caribbean Political Thought at the Department of Government, UWI Mona. Centre for Research on Globalization. <https://www.globalresearch.ca/caribbean-black-nationalism-problems-black-self-rule-20th-century/>

[caribbean/5845084](#)

2024. Renier, Tina. *Development Studies in an Ideological Crisis: A Critical Review of Alternatives to Development Debates*. 2018 Academic Essay written for the course- Development Theory at the Faculty of Political Sciences and Global Development Studies, SMU, Canada. Centre for Research on Globalization. <https://www.globalresearch.ca/critical-review-alternatives-development-debates/5844731>

2024 Renier, Tina. *Why do Western Neo-Liberal Economic Policies continue to Sideline a People-Centred Approach to Development? Comparative Book Review of “The Bad Samaritans” by Ha-Joon Chang and “Jeffrey Sachs: The Strange Case of Dr. Shock and Mr. Aid” by Japhy Wilson*. 2018 Academic Essay written for the course- Development Theory at the Faculty of Political Sciences and Global Development Studies, SMU Canada. Centre for Research on Globalization. <https://www.globalresearch.ca/why-do-western-neo-liberal-economic-policies-continue-sideline-people-centred-approach-development/5844766>

2023 Renier, Tina. *From Colonialism to Neo-Liberal Capitalism-The Integration of Low-Wage Special Economic Zones (SEZs) into Global Supply Chains- A Paradox? The Case of Jamaica*. Centre for Research on Globalization. <https://www.globalresearch.ca/paradoxes-integrated-global-supply-chains-case-jamaica/5843385>

2023 Renier, Tina. *Free Zones or Zones of Unfreedom? Debunking National Mythologies of “Happy” Jamaican Call Centre Workers*. Centre for Research on Globalization. <https://www.globalresearch.ca/free-zones-zones-unfreedom-debunking-national-mythologies-happy-jamaican-call-centre-workers/5844273>

2023 Renier, Tina. *Women’s Rights and the Dominant Neo-Liberal Agenda: The Current Global Trajectory is far from Sustainable*. Centre for Research on Globalization. <https://www.globalresearch.ca/current-global-trajectory-far-sustainable/5843059>

2020 Renier, Tina. *Globalization and Women’s Rights: Women’s Experiences and Responses to Global Neo-Liberal Economic Shocks*. Centre for Research on Globalization. <https://www.globalresearch.ca/women-experiences-responses-neoliberal-shocks/5687305>

2020 Renier, Tina. *The Black Lives Matter Solidarity Fund and the African Ethos*. Nova Scotia Advocate. Retrieved from <https://nsadvocate.org/2020/04/29/tina-renier-the-black-lives-matter-solidarity-fund-and-african-ethos/>

2019. Renier, Tina. *The ‘Personal is Political’: Situating Myself in Labour and Development Research*. Centre for Research on Globalization. <https://www.globalresearch.ca/personal-always-political-situating-myself-labour-development-research/5680242>

2019. Renier, Tina. *The Decline of Jamaica’s Trade Union Movement in the Era of Neo-liberal Globalization*. Centre for Research on Globalization. <https://www.globalresearch.ca/decline->

[jamaicas-trade-union-movement-era-capitalist-globalization/5678844](https://www.globalresearch.ca/old-plantation-new-slave-masters-short-reflection-on-independent-jamaica/5678844)

2018. Renier, Tina. *Old Plantation, New Slave Masters: A Short Reflection on Post-Independence Jamaica*. Centre for Research on Globalization. <https://www.globalresearch.ca/old-plantation-new-slave-masters-short-reflection-on-independent-jamaica/5627598>

2018. Renier, Tina. *The Clash of International Relations (IR) Theories in a Modern World*. Foreign Policy News- Americas. Retrieved from <https://foreignpolicynews.org/2018/01/26/clash-theories-modern-world/>

2018. Renier, Tina. *Revisiting 'Development as Freedom in the Age of Neo-Liberal Hegemony*. Institute of the Black World in the 21st century. Retrieved from <https://ibw21.org/commentary/revisiting-development-freedom-time-neo-liberal-hegemony/>

2018. Renier, Tina. *The Prevailing Relevance of Dependency Theory in Caribbean Development*. Centre for Research on Globalization. <https://www.globalresearch.ca/the-prevailing-relevance-of-the-dependency-theory-in-the-caribbean-development/5625911>

2018. Renier, Tina. *The IMF and the Public Sector Wage Negotiations in Jamaica*. Centre for Research on Globalization. <https://www.globalresearch.ca/the-imf-and-public-sector-wage-negotiations-in-jamaica/5625909>

Peer- Reviewed Journal Articles

2025 Forbes-Mewett, Helen, Bista, Krishna and Renier, Tina Renier. Editors' Introduction to the JIS Special Issue- Critical Perspectives on Immigration Policies, International Student Security and Geo-Political Issues Impacting International Education. *Journal of International Students* Volume 16, 6.

2025 Prajapati, Naresh, Ghosal, Sarani and Renier, Tina. Editors' Introduction to the JIWS Special Issue for the 10th World Conference on Women's Studies. *Journal of International Women's Studies*, 27 (2), Article 1. Available at: <https://vc.bridgew.edu/jiws/vol27/iss2/1/>

2025 Renier, Tina. Sylvia Wynter's concept 'The Over-representation of Man' and its relevance to Gender and Global Development Issues in the 21st century. *Journal of International Women's Studies*, 27 (2), Article 8. Available at: <https://vc.bridgew.edu/jiws/vol27/iss2/8/>

Research and Evaluation Reports

2025 Renier, Tina. *The Implications of Migrants' Participation in US JI Cultural Exchange Programs for Jamaica's Development*. Kingston, Jamaica: ISATS Jamaica and UNESCO Inclusive Policy Lab.

2024 Renier, Tina. *Towards an African-Caribbean Developmental Evaluation: Assessing the Formulation, Delivery and Impact of the US JI Hospitality and UK internship programs provided by ISATS Jamaica*. Kingston, Jamaica: UNESCO Inclusive Policy Lab.

ACADEMIC PEER REVIEW ACTIVITIES

Book Chapter Review

2024 “Organizational Technological Innovation and Environmental Sustainability Regulations” in edited book, Promoting Multi Sectoral Sustainability through Policy and Innovation. IGI Global Publishers.

Journal Article Review

2026. “In the Shadow of the Male Archetype: Systemic Exclusion of Women Migrants from Policy Discourse. Oxford Intersections, Gender Justice. (Accepted for Publication).

2025. “International Education and Student Preferences: A Focus on Kyrgyzstan”, Journal of International Students. (Accepted for Publication).

2025. “Exploring Needs for Indigenous Allyship Among Post-Secondary International Students in Canada”, Journal of International Students. (Accepted for Publication)

2024. "Challenges Faced by Chinese Students Pursuing Higher Education in the U.S.: Navigating Geopolitical Dynamics and the COVID-19 Pandemic", Journal of International Students. (Accepted for Publication).

2024 “Reflecting on the Early Doctoral Journey: International Doctoral Students’ Novice Writing Journey, Journal of International Students. (Accepted for Publication).

2024 "Improving Intercultural Communication in Chinese Football Clubs: Reconceptualizing Meanings of Cultural Hybridization, Glocalization, and Expatriate Football Players’ Cultural Transition in China", Journal of International Students. (Accepted for Publication).

2024 "What has been published on International Students? a Systematic Review of Past Publications in the Journal of International Students, 2011-2024," Journal of International Students. (Accepted for Publication)

ACADEMIC CITATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITIONS

Academic Book

2024 Aggarwal, Aradhna. Special Economic Zones in South Asia: Structural Change, Competitiveness and Growth. Routledge. My M.A. dissertation contributions on the feminization of labour in special economic zones was discussed.

2024 Bahl, Vinay. *Erasing the Binary Distinctions of Developed and Underdeveloped: A Comparative Study of Large-Scale Steel Industry in Imperial Russia, Imperial Britain, Imperial America, and Colonial India, 1880-1914*. Routledge. p. 31. My contributions to Caribbean dependency theory and its relevance to development in the Global South was discussed and critiqued about the failure to imagine alternatives to development.

Local and International Development Reports

2025. United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean. Data Embassies: An Innovative Approach to Strengthening Digital Resilience in the Caribbean. My expert, peer review contributions to the report was acknowledged by lead authors. Available at: <https://www.cepal.org/en/publications/84445-data-embassies-innovative-approach-strengthening-digital-resilience-caribbean>

2019. Jamaica National Commission for UNESCO Annual Report 2017/2018. p. 21. My contribution to a panel discussion on World Philosophy Day at UWI, Mona was highlighted. Available at: <https://jncunesco.gov.jm/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Annual-Report-2017-18.pdf>

2017 UNESCO. National Commissions for UNESCO Annual Report 2016. Jamaica. p. 130. My representation of Jamaica at the 2nd Youth Leadership Workshop in Busan, South Korea was highlighted. Available at: <https://unesdoc.unesco.org/ark:/48223/pf0000248119>

GUEST PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

2024 “The Importance of Investing in Women in Jamaica and the Caribbean. Odem Foundation, International Women’s Day panel discussion, Jamaica, March 8, (delivered by Zoom).

2021 “*Applying Lessons learnt from Development Evaluation to Foster Social Innovation and Systems-Change*”, Charity Evaluation Working Group (CHEW), Learning through Evaluation Guest Talks, England and Wales, September 24 (delivered by Zoom).

2021 “*Using Developmental Evaluation to Build Evidence for Innovation: The Case of the Nova Scotia Works Diversity and Inclusion program in Canada*”, Global Sustainable Futures Network (GSFN) Progress Through Partnerships, Monthly Seminar Series, University College of Estate Management, United Kingdom, September 14 (delivered by Zoom and YouTube).

2021 “*Opportunities and Challenges in Knowledge Management for Young People*”, Knowledge Management for Development (KM4Dev), Knowledge Café Series #18, Italy, August 19, (delivered by Zoom and YouTube)

2021 “*The Political Economy of Labour and Women’s Work in the Caribbean*”, Racialized Students’ Academic Network (RSAN) Monthly Seminar, Canada, May 30 (delivered by Zoom).

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Live Presentations

2026. “Contesting and Resisting Development as Erasure in Jamaica’s Special Economic Zones”. The 8th Annual Critical Indigenous, Race and Feminist Studies Conference. Mount Saint Vincent University: Canada. April 25 (to be delivered by Zoom)

2024 “*Benevolent Inclusion or Border Imperialism? International Students’ Lived Experiences in Canada*”. Racialization, Institutions and Movements. The 6th Annual Critical Indigenous, Race and Feminist Studies (CIRFS) Conference. Mount Saint Vincent University: Canada. April 27 (delivered by Zoom).

2022 “*Precarity and Agency of the Black Woman’s Body in the Canadian Workplace*”. Feminist Futures in Precarious Times: Decoloniality, Borderlands and Transformative Visions. 8th World Conference on Women’s Studies. International Institute of Knowledge Management: Sri Lanka. May 12-14 (delivered by Zoom).

Panelist

2021 “*Taking the Red Balloon: Marginality of the Black Woman’s Body in the Canadian Workplace*”. Labour Precarity on Racialized Students’ Well Being. The 4th Annual Critical Indigenous, Race and Feminist Studies (CIRFS) Student Conference. Department of Social Justice and Community Studies, Saint Mary’s University: Canada. May 1 (delivered in- person).

Speaker

2021 “*Development Strategies and Decent Work: The Case of Jamaica’s Free Zones*”. Global

Sustainable Futures Network (GSFN) Progress Through Partnerships Annual Conference. University College of Estate Management: United Kingdom. December 10 (delivered by Zoom).

Panelist

2017 “*The Importance of Global Citizenship Education to Academics and Policy Makers*”. UWI-UNESCO World Philosophy Forum. University of the West Indies: Jamaica. November 17 (delivered in-person).

Speaker

2017 “*Walter Rodney’s Relevance to Students, Community Activists and Marginalized Communities*”. The Annual Walter Rodney Lecture. The Institute of Caribbean and Reggae Studies Unit, University of the West Indies: Jamaica. October 13 (delivered in-person).

Moderator

2016. “*Relevance of Frantz Fanon’s Decolonial Ideas to Contemporary African-Caribbean Development*”. Public Documentary Viewing and Discussion about the Wretched of the Earth film narrated by Lauryn Hill. The Institute of Caribbean and Reggae Studies Unit, University of the West Indies: Jamaica. December 9 (delivered in-person).

HONOURS / AWARDS

External Recognition and Awards

2026 Bronze Award for global impact, policy leadership and global development research from the Global Sustainable Futures Network, UK.

2025- 2026 Pillars of Scholarly Integrity Award from the Journal of International Students

2024 Editor’s Choice Award for the Journal of International Students

2024 Outstanding Speaker at the GSFN-CDS Global South Summit, Kenya.

2022 Ranked among the top 1% of graduates for the course, Labour’s Ecological Question from the Global Labour University

2022 Superlative Presenter Award for the 2022 8th World Conference on Women’s Studies.

2022 Social Media Ambassador for the 2022 8th World Conference on Women’s Studies.

2022 Research Presentation Acceptance by the Scientific Reviewing Committee of the 2022 8th Annual World Conference on Women’s Studies. The Abstract has been published in the World Conference Book of Abstracts with an associated International Standard Book Number (ISBN).

2021 Global Sustainable Futures Network (GSFN) Progress Through Partnerships, University College of Estate Management, United Kingdom, Silver Award for research contributions in line with the United Nations (UN) Sustainable Development Agenda.

2019 *Publication Support and Partial Fee Waiver*, Laura Bassi Scholarship Advisory Board, Europe (2nd Cohort of Applicants with Exceptional Publications).

Research Grants and Graduate Awards

2022 Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research Grant, (CAD\$3,000)

2019 Vice President of Academic Research (VPAR) International Mobility Award, (CAD\$1,000)

2019 Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research (FGSR), journal funding, (CAD\$5,000)

2018-2019 Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research (FGSR) Fellowship, (CAD\$8,000)

2018-2019 Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research (FGSR) Award, (CAD\$4, 142. 50)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATIONS

2024 Reviewer Certificate for the Book Publication, “Promoting Multi-Sectoral Sustainability with Policy and Innovation” edited by Dr. Ara Aftab and Dr. Renuka Thakore from IGI Global Publishers.

2024 Certificate of Completion in Political Economy Analysis from the United Nations Children’s Fund.

2023 Certificate of Achievement in International Leadership and Organizational Behaviour from the Bocconi School of Management, Italy.

2022 Certificate of Completion in Research and Evidence from the United Nations Children’s Fund.

2022 Certificate of Completion in Planning for Data Collection, Processing and Analysis from the United Nations Children’s Fund.

2022 Certificate of Completion in Primary Data Collection from the United Nations Children’s Fund.

2022 Certificate of Completion in Results-Based Management (RBM) from the United Nations Children’s Fund.

2022 Certificate of Participation in Trade Unions in Transformation from Frederich-Ebert- Stiftung and the Global Labour University.

2022 Decent Work in Global Supply Chains from the Global Labour University.

2022 Just and Green: Labour’s Ecological Question from the Global Labour University.

2021 Certificate of Participation in Fair Wage Strategies in a Global Economy from the Global Labour University sponsored by the International Labour Organization (ILO).

2021 Certificate in Introduction to Gender-based Analysis Plus (GBA+) from the Government of Canada.

2021 Certificate of Completion in National Evaluation Capacity Development for Country-led Monitoring and Evaluation Systems from the International Organization for Cooperation in Evaluation.

2021 Certificate of Completion in Equity-focused and Gender-Responsive Evaluation from the International Organization for Cooperation in Evaluation.

2020 Certificate of Completion in Developmental Evaluation for Social Impact from the Coady International Institute, Canada.

2019 Certificate of Participation in Research Toolkit for Library-Based Research from Saint Mary’s University, Canada

SERVICE TO SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY

2020 Co-created a fact sheet on international students in Canada and the impacts of COVID-19 on international education for the Ad Hoc International Students' Committee.

2019 Selected to represent the Faculty of Arts, Saint Mary's University at the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives (CCPA) Annual Fundraising Dinner and Talk. Guest Speaker: Robyn Maynard.

2019 Selected to represent Saint Mary's University at the 70th Anniversary of Nova Scotia Cooperative Council. A Conversation with Barack Obama, former President of the USA.

ACADEMIC SERVICE TO RACIALIZED STUDENTS' ACADEMIC NETWORK (RSAN)

Chair of the Abstract Review Committee and Academic Peer Mentor

2025 Organizing, Activism and Resistance. The 7th Annual Critical Indigenous, Race and Feminist Studies (CIRFS) Student Conference. Saint Mary's University: Canada.

2024 Racialization, Institutions and Movements. The 6th Annual Critical Indigenous, Race and Feminist (CIRFS) Studies Student Conference. Mount Saint Vincent University: Canada.

2022 Race, Space and Environment. The 5th Annual Critical Indigenous, Race and Feminist Studies (CIRFS) Student Conference. Department of Social Justice and Community Studies, Saint Mary's University: Canada.

Organizing Committee and Public Relations Volunteer

2021 Labour Precarity on Racialized Students' Well-Being. 4th Annual Critical Indigenous Race and Feminist Studies (CIRFS) Student Conference. Department of Social Justice and Community Studies, Saint Mary's University: Canada.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND POLICY SERVICE TO CANADA

Canada's Lead Drafter

2021 Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Voices of the Future Youth Summit. A Declaration on international cooperation to combat COVID-19, a greener future, a digital future and a future for all. Presented to 2021 Chair for Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation and Prime Minister of New Zealand, Jacinda Arden. <https://funpacifico.cl/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Youth-Declaration-Final.pdf>

Selected Policy Advisory Participant

2020 Anti-Black Racism and Canada's COVID-19 Recovery Process. Online Townhall Meeting. Federal Anti-Racism Secretariat. Government of Canada.

Affiliated Individual/ Policy Signatory

2020 A Statement on Basic Income: A Case for Women in Canada. <https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/obin/pages/143/attachments/original/1600132479/EN-Statement-Basic Income for Women FINAL.pdf?160>

COMMUNITY SERVICE TO CANADA AND THE CARIBBEAN

Executive Board Director, Vancouver Status of Women

2024-2025. Assessing, reviewing, and approving community action grants of up to CAD\$30,000 to women-led, grassroots and student-led social movements and organizations across Canada.

Workshop Facilitator

2024-2026 Research Abstract Writing and Academic Conference Presentation for university students and alumni practitioners. Halifax, Canada and Zoom (hybrid).

Chief Presenter

2021 “*Strategic Planning, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) and Innovation in Non-Profit Organizations*”. Board of Directors Retreat Session. Heartwood Centre for Community Development. Nova Scotia: Canada.

Research Contributor

2020. Canadian Institute for Peoples of African Descent (CIPAD) Feasibility Study submitted to the Government of Canada. Caribbean African Canadian Social Services (CAFCAN). Ontario, Toronto: Canada.

Workshop Facilitator

2020. “*From Slavery to Reparations: An Opportunity for Community Engagement*”. Halifax Libraries. Nova Scotia: Canada.

International Day Against the Elimination of Violence Against Women (IDEVAW) Ambassador

2017. Organized and actively participated in several activities to raise consciousness and build capacity about the social, economic, and political implications of gender-based violence in the Caribbean. Mary Seacole Hall, University of the West Indies: Jamaica.

Rapporteur

2015. Regional Development and the 2030 United Nations (UN) Sustainable Development Agenda. Caribbean Youth Development Conference. University of the West Indies Regional Headquarters: Jamaica.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

- 2025- 2026 Working Group Member
UNECLAC- The Digital Agenda for Latin America and the
Caribbean Kingston, Jamaica
- 2024- present Expert/ Fellow
UNESCO Inclusive
Policy Lab Kingston,
Jamaica
- 2024-2025 Editorial Board Member (Academic Reviewer and
Special Issue Editor) Journal of International
Students
Baltimore, Maryland, USA
- 2024- 2025 Editorial Board Member (Special
Issue Editing team) Journal of
International Women's Studies
Bridgewater State University,
USA
- 2024- present Academic Peer Reviewer
Forum for Qualitative Social
Science Research Germany
- 2022- 2023 Study Group Member
Decolonizing Development & Women and Development
(Study Groups) Development Studies Association, United
Kingdom
- 2020-present Alumni Representative for
International Students Racialized
Students' Academic Network
(RSAN) Department of Social
Justice and Community Studies,
Saint Mary's University, Canada